



S&D EMPL Conference

'Winning the fight against child poverty: implementation of a European Child Guarantee'

European Parliament, Brussels

Room: A3G-3

Wednesday, 11 January 2017, 09.30 – 13.00 and 14.30 – 17.30

09.30 – 10.00

Opening: Welcome & introduction

10.00 - 11.00

Panel one: **Fighting against child poverty: from words to action**

Moderator: Jutta Steinruck, MEP, S&D EMPL Coordinator

- Education: Fosca Nomis, Save the Children Italy
- Child care: Liz Gosme, Director of Confederation of Family Organisations in the EU (COFACE)
- Health & nutrition: François Fille, Medecins du Monde
- Housing: Shannon Pfohman, Policy and Advocacy Director, Caritas
- Working poor: Daphne Nathalie Ahrendt, Eurofound Research Manager, Living Conditions and Quality of Life Unit

11.00 - 11.30 Q&A Session with the audience

11.30 - 12.30

Panel two: **Framing the European Child Guarantee: policy recommendations**

Moderator: Javi López, S&D MEP

- Enrico Giovannini, Professor of Economic Statistics at the Rome 'Tor Vergata' University
- Hugh Frazer, Coordinator of European Social Policy Network / Professor at Maynooth University (Ireland)
- Monica Gutierrez Arques, Research Support Officer, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights
- Sian Jones, Policy Coordinator, European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN)
- Robert Anderson, Head of Unit of Living Conditions and Quality of Life at Eurofound

12.30 -13.00 Q&A Session with the audience

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break



14.30 -15.00 Maria-João Rodrigues, S&D Vice-President, Rapporteur of the `European Pillar of Social Rights` report

15.00-16.00

Panel three: **Preparatory Action on the Child Guarantee – Stakeholders working together**

Moderator: Silvia Costa, S&D MEP, CULT Chair

- Antonio Rodríguez Osuna, Mayor of Mérida
- Gabriele Bischoff, President of the Workers` Group, EESC
- Mathias Maucher, Policy Staff-Officer, Health and Social Services, EPSU
- Jana Hainsworth, President of Social Platform, Secretary General of Eurochild
- Emmanuelle Grange, Head of Unit "Disability and Inclusion", European Commission

16.00-16.30 Q&A session with the audience

16.30-17.30

Panel four: **Drawing first conclusions for the implementation of the Preparatory Action**

Moderator: Vilija Blinkeviciute, S&D MEP

- Silvia Ganzerla, Policy director, Eurocities
- Committee of the Regions PES member (tbc)
- Council Presidency (tbc)

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