

From social service provision to decent policies: Implementing work life balance

20th February 2019 from 10:00 to 12:00
European Parliament (Room: ASP5E3)

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Social Services Europe has the pleasure to invite you to the presentation of our most recent research study on improving Work Life Balance (WLB) through enabling social services. This research study is framed within the European Commission's call for a WLB directive and showcases how social service providers are key to implement and ensure the right to suitable leave, flexible working arrangements and **access to care services** for parents and people with caring responsibilities (principle 9 of the European Pillar of Social Rights).

AGENDA

10:00 10:10	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Laura Jones, President of Social Services Europe Mr David Casa, EPP Group MEP for Malta and Rapporteur of the Report on Work-Life Balance for parents and carers.
10:10 10:45	<p>Presentation of the report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Valentina Caimi, Researcher, DIESIS <p>Presentation of case studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary care at home for children with severe disabilities. <i>Kehitysvammaisten Palvelusäätiö KVPS, Finland</i> Information point for women victims of violence or women at risk of violence. <i>Movimiento por la Paz – MPDL, Spain</i> <p>Q&A with participants</p>
10:45 11:00	<p>Presentation of Social Services Europe's recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General EASPD Ms Irma Krysiak, Team leader for Work-Life Balance DG EMPL.
11:00 11:55	<p>Panel Discussion moderated by Ms Heather Roy, Secretary General Eurodiaconia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Renate Weber, ALDE Group MEP for Romania and Shadow Rapporteur of the Report on Work-Life Balance for parents and carers. (tbc) Ms Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz. EPP Group MEP for Poland and member of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality and Rapporteur for opinion of the Report on Work-Life Balance for parents and carers. Ms Anna Ludwinek, Research manager at Eurofound. Ms Liz Gosme, Director COFACE. <p>Q&A with participants</p>
11:55 12:00	<p>Concluding remarks by Mr Jorge Nuño, Secretary General Caritas Europa</p>

This event is co-hosted by Mr David Casa, EPP Group MEP for Malta and Rapporteur of the Report on Work Life Balance for parents and carers.

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