



PESSIS+ Final Conference

“European Social Dialogue for the Social Services Sector – state of play and ways forward”

► **Date:** 27th June 2019 ► **Start Time – End Time:** 9h00 – 17h30 ► **Venue:** EESC, Rue Belliard 99-101, 1000 Brussels ► **Languages:** English, French, German, Italian, Spanish

Draft Agenda

09:00 – 9:30	WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Krzysztof Balon, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and Vice-President of the Diversity Europe Group of the EESC <p>Objectives and achievements of the PESSIS + project from an Employer perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sylvain Renouvel, Director, Social Employers <p>Objectives and achievements of the PESSIS+ project from a Trade Union perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maryvonne Nicolle, CFDT-Santé & Services Sociaux, President of EPSU Standing Committee “Health and Social Services”
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Current state of play of social dialogue in the EU social services sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highlights from 3 country reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Denmark - Anders Randrup o Latvia - Daina Podzina o Luxembourg - Dr. Vassil Kirov - Presentation of an updated European report, Jane Lethbridge, PSIRU <p><i>Moderated by Jiří Horecký, Vice-President, Social Employers</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 12:15	<p>Social Employers Observatory: Presentation of research on main characteristics of workforce in the social services sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction by Sylvain Renouvel, Chair of the Social Employers Observatory - Presentation of the report by Frédéric Turlan, Manager IRshare



	<i>Moderated by Alina Pavičevac, Policy & Project Officer, Social Employers</i>
12:15 – 12:45	<p>Digitalisation and recruitment and retention: Presentation of the Technical Seminar outcomes and next steps. How can we build on the Technical Seminars and previous work done?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the statement - Discussion on the next steps <p><i>Jointly presented by Luca Scarpiello, Policy Assistant for Social Services, Digitalisation and Tax Justice, EPSU and Gregor Tomschizek, President Social Employers</i></p>
12:45 – 13:45	Group Photo LUNCH BREAK
13:45 – 15:00	<p>Taking stock of achievements during the project and perspectives: What are the challenges for the sector and for the establishment of an effective social dialogue in social services? What is the added value of European Social Dialogue? Discussion on the experiences of current social partners in European Social Dialogue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stéphane Racz, Nexem, France - Dietmar Erdmeier, ver.di, Germany - Rudi Hundstorfer, Volkshilfe Wien, Austria - Maria Hansson, Kommunal, Sweden - Kristina Kovacs, Asociácia poskytovateľov sociálnych služieb v SR, Slovak Republic <p><i>Moderated by Mathias Maucher, Policy Staff “Health and Social Services”, EPSU</i></p>
15:00 – 15:15	COFFEE BREAK
15:15 – 16:00	<p>How can the European institutions strengthen working conditions in the social services sector?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sigfried Caspar, Team Leader Sectoral Social Dialogue, DG EMPL, European Commission - Krzysztof Balon, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and Vice-President of the Diversity Europe Group of the EESC - Stefano Martinelli, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Luca Jahier, European Economic and Social Committee <p><i>Moderated by Elise Lay, Treasurer, Social Employers</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>What are the next steps for our sector in European Social Dialogue? Conclusions and remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Penny Clarke, Deputy Secretary General, EPSU - Gregor Tomschizek, President, Social Employers
16:30 – 17:30	ENDING RECEPTION