

## ONLINE CONFERENCE

Wednesday 9 November 2022

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

### ***"The European Pillar of Social Rights: Five years on"***

*The European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR), proclaimed in Gothenburg in November 2017, sets out 20 principles and rights essential for fair and well-functioning labour markets and social protection systems. The EPSR Action Plan, adopted in May 2021, proposes headline targets for the EU to reach by 2030. However, five eventful years after the Pillar was proclaimed and in the context of Russia's war in Ukraine and the cost-of-living crisis, where does the EU stand on implementing the EPSR and meeting the three Action Plan's targets?*

### Programme

10:30      *Three ambitious targets: Employment, Skills, and Poverty Reduction*  
**Elizabeth Kuiper**, Associate Director and Head of the Social Europe and Well-being programme, European Policy Centre

10:45      *The European Pillar of Social Rights: Five years on*  
**Nicolas Schmit**, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

11:00      *Parallel Workshop Sessions*  
***Workshop 1: Halving the gender employment gap by 2030***

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**Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic**, Director for Social Rights and Inclusion, DG EMPL, European Commission

**Attila Bőhm**, Policy and Advocacy Officer, COFACE – Families Europe

**Agnes Mach**, Policy officer, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung EU Office

**Danielle Brady**, Junior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre (moderator)

***Workshop 2: Creating more and better jobs to reach 78% of adult employment by 2030***

**László Andor**, Secretary General, FEPS

**Silvia Rainone**, Researcher, European Trade Union Institute

**Ana-Carla Pereira**, Cabinet Expert for Commissioner Nicolas Schmit

**Liina Carr**, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

**Tommaso Grossi**, Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre (moderator)

***Workshop 3: Five million children out of poverty by 2030***

**Maria Baroni**, Policy Officer, Social Policies, Child Guarantee, SPC, DG EMPL, European Commission

**Peter Verhaeghe**, Senior Policy and Advocacy Advisor, Caritas Europa

**Laura Rayner**, Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre (moderator)

12:15 *Closing remarks and reflections*

**Elizabeth Kuiper**, Associated Director and Head of the Social Europe and Well-being programme, European Policy Centre

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