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PROGRAMME
20 -21 JUNE 2023

REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE OF BADEN-
WÜRTTEMBERG TO THE EUROPEAN UNION
(BRUSSELS, BELGIUM)



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MEETING LOCATION

Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the European Union
Address: Rue Belliard 60/62, 1040 Etterbeek



HOW TO GET THERE?

From the airport:

- By train: IC Train from Zaventem to Brussels Schuman (13 minutes walk)
- By bus: Bus 359 to Brussels Schuman, Metro line 1 until Malbeek Metro Station

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for joining us for the Regional Exchange on Policies and Practices in Lifelong Learning two-day event. On behalf of the European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning, we are incredibly pleased to have this opportunity to **gather the representatives of our member regions** and to take stock, discuss and give fresh impetus to the crucial role that regions and local authorities have in providing the education and training that citizens need to excel, particularly in the face of the twin transition and increased regional competitiveness.

During the sessions from 14.00 - 17.00 CET on June 20 and 9.00 - 12.00 CET on June 21, EARLALL member region representatives are exclusively invited to exchange among themselves over four thematic talks: Digitalisation; Innovation; Internationalisation and Attractiveness, in lifelong learning. These sessions are organised by different member regions, and will warmly welcome the contribution from key experts in European and international institutions with strong interests in Lifelong Learning, rooting the discussions in the most relevant policy advancements.

During the evening reception that starts at 17.30 CET on June 20, EARLALL regional representatives and European institutional representatives, along with key stakeholders in Brussels and Europe, will be invited to exchange further on the role of regions during the European Year of Skills, during a networking event open to the public.

Through this regional summit, we intend to provide EARLALL's regional political representatives with the optimum platform to collaborate on finding imaginative responses to the demands of our territories. EARLALL's member representatives will be able to exchange on solutions to drive economic recovery through appropriate pro-active, sustainable, and inclusive measures while sharing and promoting the many innovative practices that are implemented locally.

We invite you to see the agenda below, and look forward to welcoming you over the two days.

SKILLS

AGENDA

Day 1 - 20 June 2023

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Digitalisation and Innovation in Lifelong Learning

- 13.00 Opening of doors and (on request) bilateral exchange between delegations
- 14.00 Welcome to the Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the EU by Ms. Sandra Boser, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports Baden-Württemberg
- 14.05 Opening by Jokin Bildarratz Sorron EARLALL President and Regional Minister of the Department of Education of the Basque Government and Tour-de-Table
- 14.30 **Discussion on: Digitalisation and Skills**
Introduction from Chrystalla PETRIDOU, Policy Officer Digital Education, DG EAC, European Commission

Discussion Facilitated by Ms. Sandra Boser, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports Baden-Württemberg, with best practices from the Tuscany Region, Västra Götaland Region and the Adult Education Association Baden- Württemberg.
- 15.30 **Break**
- 15.50 **Discussion on: Innovation in Lifelong Learning**
Introduction from Kenny Muscat, UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre for TVET.
Introduction from Solange Mifsud, Economic and Policy Analyst, Innovation Policies and Impact, Joint Research Centre, European Commission..

Discussion facilitated by Jokin Bildarratz Sorron, Regional Minister of the Department of Education of the Basque Government. Including best practices from: the Basque Country, Catalonia and the State Office for Basic Education and Literacy of Baden-Württemberg.
- 16.50 **Break**

17.30 - 20.00 **Regions During the European Year of Skills: Policies and Practices in Lifelong Learning | Reception and Networking Event**

The reception evening proposed by the EARLALL Network, and hosted by the Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the European Union, will be an opportunity for regional and local authorities to take stock of the opportunities and challenges of regions during the capacity-building efforts in lifelong learning of the year and beyond. Following the panel, participants will be invited to remain for refreshments at a networking reception to further their exchanges.



AGENDA

Day 2 - 21 June 2023

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Internationalisation in Lifelong Learning and Attractiveness of Europe's Regions

09.00 Informal arrival and coffee

09.05 Group photos

09.10 Welcome by Jokin Bildarratz Sorron EARLALL President and Regional Minister of the Department of Education of the Basque Government

09.20 **Discussion on: Learning Mobility and Internationalisation Strategies**

- *Introduction from Georgios Zisimos, Head of Policy Advice and EU programming unit at the European Training Foundation (ETF).*
- *Introduction from Ms Kozak Malgorzata, Erasmus+: Schools, vocational education and training, skills and adult education, DG EAC, European Commission.*

Discussion facilitated by M. Mercedes Chacón Delgado, Director General for Vocational Education and Training at the Ministry of Education of the Government of Catalonia and Susana Díaz, Deputy Director of Active Employment Policies of the Public Employment Service of Catalonia (SOC), Ministry of Business and Labour of the Government of Catalonia. Including best practices from: Catalonia, Basque Country, Taith programme (Wales) and Movetia, Switzerland.

10.20 **Break**

10.30 **Discussion on: Internationalisation & Attractiveness of Europe's Regions**

- *Introduction from Anna Barbieri, Vocational Education and Training, CEDEFOP (EMPL.B.3) Unit, European Commission, DG EMPL.*
- *Introduction on Quality Internships for Quality Work: ILO report 'Internships, Employability and the Search for Decent Work Experience' by Anne Hewitt, Associate Professor, Adelaide Law School, The University of Adelaide.*

Discussion facilitated by Miriana Bucalossi, Head of Apprenticeship and Work Based Learning Activities, EU Projects UNIT, Tuscany Region, with best practices from the Tuscany Region, Catalonia and Västra Götaland (attracting and keeping a skilled workforce in the green transition).

11.30 **The future of the European Skills Market: What role can the EU play in the future of re-skilling and upskilling the workforce to meet demand and supply needs, at the regional level?**

Manuela Geleng, Director for Jobs and Skills, DG EMPL, European Commission

Introduced by Jokin Bildarratz Sorron EARLALL President and Regional Minister of the Department of Education of the Basque Government

11.50 - 12.00 Official Closure by Jokin Bildarratz Sorron EARLALL President and Regional Minister of the Department of Education of the Basque Government

REGIONS DURING THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF SKILLS: POLICIES AND PRACTICES IN LIFELONG LEARNING

A RECEPTION EVENING FOR EXCHANGE, DEBATE AND NETWORKING

JUNE 20 | 17.30 H - 20H

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NETWORKING AND RECEPTION EVENING

JUNE 20, 17.30 - 20.00 CET | Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the European Union, Rue Belliard 60/62, 1040 Etterbeek, Brussels

17.30: Welcome

Welcome words from Ms Sandra Boser, State Secretary of Digital Education, the Baden-Württemberg Region.

Introduction to the EARLALL Network from EARLALL President Jokin Bildarratz Sorron EARLALL President and Regional Minister of the Department of Education of the Basque Government

17.40 – 17.55: Lifelong learning and upskilling pathways for an adaptable labour market | *Stefan Olsson, Deputy Director General, Jobs Skills and Social Policies, DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission.*

17.55.00 – 18.55: Panel: How to maximise Regional-EU synergies in the context of the Year of Skills?

During the panel discussion, key representatives from across the European Union institutions will engage in a discussion on the role of regions and their lifelong learning policies, within the framework of the European Year of Skills 2023.

With contributions from:

- *Patricia Couti, Policy Advisor and Accredited Assistant to Dragoş Pîslaru, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs*
- *Csaba Borboly, Member of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) and rapporteur of the CoR opinion on the European Skills Agenda.*
- *Carina Gullberg Member of the Regional Assembly, EARLALL representative, Region Västra Götaland*
- *Cinzia del Rio, President of the Section of Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship (SOC) at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and member of Workers' Group (II)*

Moderated by Miriana Bucalossi, Head of Apprenticeship and Work Based Learning Activities, EU Projects UNIT, Tuscany Region

19h00: Networking Reception

The panel discussion will be followed by a networking reception, to allow key stakeholders from across Brussels and Europe to exchange on regional contributions to lifelong learning.

20h00: Closing

WHO IS WHO?

DISCUSSION 1: DIGITALISATION AND SKILLS



MS. SANDRA BOSER, MDL
State Secretary of Digital Education, Baden-Württemberg



Sandra Boser has been a member of the Greens since 2007 and was managing director and district chairwoman of the district association of Bündnis 90/Die Grünen. She has been a member of the state parliament of Baden-Württemberg since 2011 and directly elected member of parliament for the constituency of Lahr. Since May 12, 2021, Sandra Boser has been State Secretary in the Ministry for Education, Youth and Sport Baden-Württemberg. One of her main areas of work in the ministry is the digitisation of the education system in Baden-Württemberg.

DR. GASSNER, ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG



Chrystalla PETRIDOU, Policy Officer Digital Education, DG EAC, European Commission



Chrystalla Petridou, is currently working as a policy officer for the Digital education Unit, in the Directorate General of Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC) of the European Commission. She has a combined expertise on the Digital Education field as well as the implementation of the Erasmus+ programme, as she has also worked as a programme manager for Erasmus+ in DG EAC. She is currently the coordinator of the European Education Area Working group DELTA (Digital Education: Learning, Teaching and Assessment) and she also works on the development and implementation of the digital priorities in Education and training in Erasmus+. In her previous work, she has held the post of the Attachée for Education, Youth, Culture and Sports in Brussels and a Policy officer for the Cyprus Ministry of Education. She has also served as a teacher in Cyprus and the UK. She has conducted her research in the field of ICTs in Education and holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge, UK.



FRANCESCA D'ANGELO
Policy Advisor - Research, Innovation, Digitalization, Skills, EU Liason office, Tuscany region



Policy Advisor - EU Liason office, Tuscany region since 2016, in charge of Research & Innovation, Digital Policies, Skills and relations with the EU Institutions. Previously Seconded National Expert at the European Commission (2009-2016) and official of Tuscany regions since 2002. Field of expertise EU Affaires.

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DISCUSSION 1: DIGITALISATION AND SKILLS



LOUISE ÅSENFORS

First Vice-Chair of the Environment and Regional development Committee



Louise is Vice-chair of the Environment and Regional Development Committee, Region Västra Götaland and Vice-chair Municipal committee, Municipality of Uddevalla. She is responsible for democracy issues in her home Municipality of Uddevalla and for creating favourable conditions for local business and industry by investing in entrepreneurship, the transition to a green and circular economy, innovation and a skilled labour supply, within her role as Vice-chair of the Environment and Regional Development Committee of Västra Götaland.

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DISCUSSION 2: INNOVATION IN LIFELONG LEARNING



JOKIN BILDARRATZ SORRON
EARLALL President and Regional Minister of the
Department of Education of the Basque Government



Jokin Bildarratz directs education in the Basque Country. From within this Department, he deals with both non-university and university education, including all stages from Infant Education to the Baccalaureate, as well as Vocational Training, Adult Education, language teaching in the Official Language Schools and Special Regime Education. With the support of the four vice-counsellors and the team of professionals that make up the Department of Education, he works with the conviction that education is the most solid basis for building the future of society.



RIKARDO LAMADRID INTXAURRAGA
Director of Technology and Advanced Learning at the
Department of Education of the Basque Government



Rikardo Lamadrid Intxaurraga has been the Director of Technology and Advanced Learning at the Basque Government's Department of Education since 2017. His Directorate is responsible for Applied Research and Innovation in Vocational Training, active Entrepreneurship, sustainability in the Basque VT system, and excellence in VT. On the other hand, it is also responsible for the training of VT teachers, the STEAM strategy at VT centres, applied innovation projects in collaboration with SMEs, the internationalisation of VT in the Basque Country, and some other areas.



KENNY MUSCAT
UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre for TVET and
BILT Project Manager



Kenny Muscat joined the Innovation and Future of TVET team at UNESCO-UNEVOC in April 2023. He serves as Project Manager in the Bridging Innovation and Learning in TVET (BILT) Project, which is a peer learning platform for TVET providers in Africa, Asia-Pacific and Europe. After graduating from university, Kenny started working as a Process Engineer and eventually moved to the Malta College of Arts, Science (MCAST) as a Lecturer. During the fourteen years at MCAST he held various leadership positions and managed different Erasmus+ projects. Kenny holds a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Master's degrees in Integrated Product Development and in Business Administration, as well as Postgraduate Certificates in Vocational Education and Training and in Research Methods.

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DISCUSSION 2: INNOVATION IN LIFELONG LEARNING



SOLANGE MIFSUD

Economic and Policy Analyst, Innovation Policies and Impact, Joint Research Centre



Solange currently works at the European Commission as an economic & policy analyst at the Joint Research Centre at the Seville site. Previously, she was part of the diplomatic corps of the Government of Malta. She worked at the Permanent Representation of Malta to the EU, in roles focusing on Cohesion Policy, European Funds and relations with the European Parliament. Solange chaired the Council Working Group on Structural Measures & Outermost Regions during the Maltese Presidency of the Council, and negotiated the MFF position of Malta for the 2021 – 2027 package before leaving her role in Brussels. Previously, Solange had worked in a Maltese local banking institution in areas of risk management, credit and investments. Her academic background focuses on economics, finance, public policy and diplomacy.



JUAN JOSÉ TORRES

Director of the Public Employment Service of Catalonia (SOC), Ministry of Business and Labour of the Government of Catalonia



Mr. Torres has a degree in Law from the University of Barcelona and a diploma in Financial Advice from the Institute of Fiscal Studies and a Master's Degree in Human Rights, Democracy and Globalization from the University Oberta of Catalonia. He is currently pursuing a doctorate at the URV on the right to labour reintegration of imprisoned people. Most of his professional career has been spent in the financial sector, and he participated, among others, in the development of the social rental program and as an external consultant advising on social housing matters to the real estate subsidiary. In addition, in February 2106 the Secretary General of Justice offered him the possibility of directing the Centre for Reintegration Initiatives (CIRE). He has worked there for five years and when, at the end of the last term, he was preparing his return to the private world, he was stilled by the possibility of leading the Public Employment Service of Catalonia (SOC).



KNUT BECKER

State Office for Basic Education and Literacy of Baden-Württemberg



Knut Becker was originally a teacher at vocational schools, then became the Director of the German Business College in Singapore. After his return to Germany, he worked as a political analyst and senior consultant at the Ministry of Education in Baden-Württemberg. He has been establishing the State Office for Basic Education and Literacy since 2016.

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DISCUSSION 3: LEARNING MOBILITY AND INTERNATIONALISATION STRATEGIES



M. MERCEDES CHACÓN DELGADO

Director General for Vocational Education and Training at the Ministry of Education of the Government of Catalonia



Generalitat de Catalunya
Government of Catalonia

M. Mercedes Chacón Delgado has held different positions as Director General within the Government of Catalonia and the Spanish Ministry of Education. She has also held other positions in Barcelona's City Council and in the private sector. Among others, she has been Advisor to the cabinet of the Regional Minister of Education on the Departmental Plan and coordinator of strategic projects at the Secretariat of Educational Transformation. She stands out for her work in the promotion and innovation of Vocational Education and Training and talent management, as well as in the management and strategic planning of training, guidance and educational innovation projects.



SUSANA DÍAZ

Deputy Director of Active Employment Policies of the Public Employment Service of Catalonia (SOC), Ministry of Business and Labour of the Government of Catalonia



Generalitat de Catalunya
Government of Catalonia

Ms. Díaz is the Deputy Director of Active Employment Policies since March 2020; among her faculties, there is the planning and execution of programs and calls for all employment services in Catalonia. Likewise, it has the task of deploying and promotion of all SOC's international mobility programs (Erasmus +, Euroodyssey, FREREF, etc.).



MALGORAZATA KOZAK

Policy Officer, Schools and Multilingualism, DG EAC, European Commission



Malgorzata Kozak is a policy officer in the unit responsible for schools and multilingualism in the Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture of the European Commission. She works on the development and monitoring of European Union policies in the area of adult education, in particular in the implementation of the Erasmus+ programme.

WHO IS WHO?

DISCUSSION 3: LEARNING MOBILITY AND INTERNATIONALISATION STRATEGIES



GEORGIOS ZISIMOS

Head of Policy advice and EU programming unit at the European Training Foundation (ETF)



Georgios Zisimos is currently the Head of Policy Advice and EU programming Unit in ETF (European Training Foundation). He is a senior expert on EU Education Training Policies with a long international experience. He was appointed member of the Cabinet of the EU Commissioner for Education and Culture in the European Commission. He has been member in scientific committees on curriculum reform and literacy. He has taught Technology in public schools in England and Cyprus. He was elected Secretary General of the Cypriot Secondary Teacher's Union. He is the author of various publications in education and training. He is often a speaker in international conferences. @GZisimos



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Director of Technology and Advanced Learning at the Department of Education of the Basque Government



Rikardo Lamadrid Intxaurraga has been the Director of Technology and Advanced Learning at the Basque Government's Department of Education since 2017. His Directorate is responsible for Applied Research and Innovation in Vocational Training, active Entrepreneurship, sustainability in the Basque VT system, and excellence in VT. On the other hand, it is also responsible for the training of VT teachers, the STEAM strategy at VT centres, applied innovation projects in collaboration with SMEs, the internationalisation of VT in the Basque Country, and some other areas.



CLAIRE RICHARDSON

Project Officer Taith, Wales – adult education and school sector



Within her role in Taith, Claire engages with the adult education and school sector, supporting people with all aspects of the Taith programme; raising awareness of the opportunities across the sectors in Wales, and providing advice and guidance to applicants and grant recipients. Sheworks closely with key stakeholders and contribute to the long-term strategic goals of Taith.

WHO IS WHO?

DISCUSSION 3: LEARNING MOBILITY AND INTERNATIONALISATION STRATEGIES



YVONNE JÄNCHEN
Program Coordinator, MOVETIA,
Switzerland



Yvonne Jänchen holds a DEA in sociology and a CAS in evaluation. She has participated in research projects about gender equality and racism and taught research methodology and statistics at the HES-SO in Geneva. She was the project manager of the federal program of gender equality at the universities of applied sciences at the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation and led the Swiss participation in the European Gender-NET project. For several years, she co-managed an NGO in Geneva and is now a member of its board of trustees. Since 2017, she works at Movetia as a programme coordinator in the division of Vocational education and training and co-leads a Swiss CoVE focused on internationalisation and innovation in Vocational education and training.

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DISCUSSION 4: INTERNATIONALISATION & ATTRACTIVENESS OF EUROPE'S REGIONS



MIRIANA BUCALOSSI

Head of Apprenticeship and Work Based Learning Activities,
EU Projects UNIT, Tuscany Region.



Miriana Bucalossi has a Master in innovation, design and evaluation of policies and services, and she is in charge for Apprenticeships, internships, dual learning and EU Projects at Tuscany Region. Within the EARLALL network, the EU Association of Regional & Local Authorities for LIFELONG LEARNING, she coordinates the working group "Youth Policies" led by Tuscany Region and aimed at promoting youth employment.



Anna Barbieri

Vocational Education and Training, CEDEFOP
(EMPL.B.3) Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission



Anna Barbieri is Team Leader in the Unit for vocational education and training (VET) in the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission. She is responsible for apprenticeships and for the VET policy priorities in Erasmus+. In 2023 she is also in charge of the European Vocational Skills Week. Anna previously worked on the Directorate General for Education and Culture, DG Trade in the European Commission as well as in the private sector in Italy and Belgium before joining the European Institutions



ANNE HEWITT

Associate Professor, Adelaide Law School, The
University of Adelaide



An Associate Professor at The University of Adelaide Law School and Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy UK, Anne's research focuses on equitable access to high quality work and education. Within that field, her research considers the scope and operation of Australian prohibitions of discrimination, rights of non-traditional workers including student interns, the regulation of higher education and work integrated learning. She is currently undertaking comparative research on the role of universities in regulating work experience in Finland, France and Australia, and investigating regulatory responses which can improve equitable engagement with compulsory work experience.

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DISCUSSION 4: INTERNATIONALISATION & ATTRACTIVENESS OF EUROPE'S REGIONS



JOSÉ A. ANDRÉS VILLENA

Deputy Director General for VET Programmes and Projects, Ministry of Education of the Government of Catalonia



José A. Andrés Villena was a technical teacher in the field of Automotive Engineering at Esteve Terradas Secondary School (Cornellà de Llobregat, Barcelona) from 1981 to 2012, where he held different management positions such as Head of Studies and Deputy Head of Vocational Education and Training. Since the 2005-2006 academic year, he has combined his responsibilities in the school with collaborations in the development of the Quality and Continuous Improvement Project from the Regional Ministry of Education of the Government of Catalonia. Since 2018 he has been the Deputy Director General for VET Programmes and Projects at the Government of Catalonia.



CARINA GULLBERG

Member of the Regional Assembly, EARLALL representative



Carina Gullberg is a Member of the Environment and Regional Development Committee, Region Västtrafik and is representing the Social Democrats in the Environment and Regional Development Committee of Västtrafik. She was the chair of the Municipality board of Gullspång municipality between 2006 to the end of 2022. During her career, Carina Gullberg has had a large variety of regional and local responsibilities. She has been a board member of Västtrafik AB, which is responsible for public transport in the Region Västtrafik, and a Board member of the Port of Vänern, Vänern AB, as a representative of the co-owner Gullspång municipality. Carina Gullberg is currently working as a teacher and study and vocational guidance counsellor in Gullspång municipality.

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INSTITUTIONAL SPEAKERS



MANUELA GELENG

Director for Jobs and Skills, DG EMPL,
European Commission



Manuela Geleng is Director for Skills at the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission where she is responsible for implementing its skills agenda. She develops tools, such as the European Qualification Framework, policy processes related to vocational and educational training (VET) and coordinates the Task Force on migrants and refugees. She has worked as a management consultant and for the United Nations Development Programme. She holds an MSc in Financial Economics from the University of London and a Master in Public Administration and Management from the Solvay Business School.



STEFAN OLSSON

Deputy Director-General "Jobs, Skills and Social
Policies", Directorate-General for Employment, Social
Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission



Stefan Olsson is a Swedish lawyer with degrees in international and tax law. Having joined the European Commission in 1996, he dealt with fundamental rights issues as well as social dialogue. He was assistant to the Director General for Employment and Social Affairs (2000-2005) before leading units dealing with social and employment law and policy as well as administrative affairs. As from 1 November 2015, he took up the position of Director in DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. He was responsible for the management of the European Social Fund in Romania, Bulgaria, Malta and Spain, for the implementation of the Employment Strategy through tools such as the Youth Guarantee, the Long-term Unemployment Recommendation and the network of Public Employment Services, as well as legislative and policy issues relating to working conditions including health and safety at work. From 1 September 2022, he serves as Deputy Director-General responsible for policy issues in DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.

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PATRICIA COUTI

Policy Advisor and Accredited Assistant to Dragoș Pîslaru



Patricia is a Policy Advisor and Accredited Assistant to Dragoș Pîslaru, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. She has been working in the Parliament since 2021. Prior to this, she worked with Eurocities in Brussels as a Policy Advisor. She graduated in 2016 with a MA degree in Public Administration from Babeș-Bolyai University.



CSABA BORBOLY

Member of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) and rapporteur of the CoR opinion on the European Skills Agenda



Csaba is president of Harghita County (RO) and member of the Committee of the Regions since 2012, the European institution with a mission to best represent the interests of regional and local institutions and communities. He is a member of the Commission for Environment, Climate change and Energy (ENVE) and the Social Policy, Education, Employment, Research and Culture Commission (SEDEC) and the rapporteur of the CoR on the opinion on Skills Agenda for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience. The aim of this report is to formulate proposals in the field of adult education, training and retraining, to promote the employment of young people and their place in the labor market.



CINZIA DEL RIO

President of the Section of Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship (SOC) at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and member of Workers' Group (II)



Cinzia Del Rio (Workers' group, Italy) was elected as President of EESC's Section on Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship (SOC) for 2023-2025 in April 2023. She has been the Director of the international department of UIL (Italian Labour Union) until March 2023. She has also been an active member of the SOC section, having been rapporteur of important opinions addressing among others issues linked to the European Pillar of Social Rights. She became a member of the EESC in 2015 and has also been active in the INT and ECO sections.

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EARLALL is the European Association of Regions and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning. It is an international non-profit association network of governments and local authorities willing to build concrete cooperation in the field of lifelong learning. The association aims at facilitating collaboration among its member regions, as well as providing an open and flexible forum for debates, exchange of knowledge and practices, promoting joint projects, contributing to EU policy-making and facilitating the dialogue with the European Union Institutions, international and civil society organisations in the field of Lifelong Learning. The network was established in 2001 and its secretariat is based in Brussels, Belgium.

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