Event on EU solidarity – No Child Left Behind

Virtual event Co-organised by DG EMPL and DG REFORM

6 May 15h00-18h10 CET, WEBEX

Agenda

15h00 - 15h10  Keynote speech by Commissioner Elisa Ferreira
15h10 - 15h20  Keynote speech/video message by Commissioner Nicolas Schmit
15h20 - 16h30  Panel discussion: Providing every child with equal chances to succeed in education: 60 min + 10 min Q&As

Moderator: Raluca Painter, Head of Unit, DG REFORM, unit B4
Speakers:
- Ms Victoria Soriano, Director, European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education (EASNIE)
- Ms Karina Angelieva, Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Bulgaria
- Ms Maria João Horta, Deputy Director of Education, Portugal
- Mr Joaquim Bernardo, President of POCH, Portugal 2020, Portugal
- Ms Zanda Medne, Regional coordinator, ESF+ managing authority, Latvia
- Ms Maria Manea, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Romania

16h30 - 16h40  Coffee break
16h40 - 17h50  Panel discussion: Building a network of quality and adapted services for children in need: 60 min + 10 min Q&As
Opening remarks: Mr Aaron Greenberg, Senior Advisor Child Protection, Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, UNICEF

Moderator: Jiri Svarc, Head of Unit, DG EMPL, unit C1
Speakers:
- Mr Alfonso Montero, CEO, European Social Network (ESN)
- Ms Domna Michailidou, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Social Solidarity, Greece
- Mr Matic Zupan, State Secretary Ministry of Justice, Slovenia
- Ms Patricia Bezunartea, Director-General for Family Diversity and Social Services, Ministry of Social Rights and Agenda 2030, Spain
- Mr Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General of the European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)
- Ms Margareta Maderič, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Croatia
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