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Morning

9.30 – 10.00  Welcome
Dott.ssa Natalja Montefusco, European Commission Representation in Italy
Federico Boccaletti, ANS President
Annemie Drieskens, COFACE President

10.00 – 10.15  On. Elena Gentile, Member of the European Parliament (video message)

10.15 – 11.00  Setting the scene
Carers in the EU: their situation and recognition
Dr. Giovanni Lamura, Senior Gerontologist at INRCA, Italy

Economic incentives and caregiving
Dr. Giacomo Pasini, Associate Professor, University Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy

Questions

11.00 – 11.30  Care models: a difficult choice
Chair: Loredana Ligabue, ANS

The European Charter for Family carers.
Chantal Bruno, President, COFACE-Disability

Personal assistance for independent living
John Evans, Advisory Board Member, European Network on Independent Living (ENIL)

Discussion

11.30 – 11.50  Coffee break

11.50 – 13.00  Care workers: their role to support families in providing care
Chair: Paola Panzeri, COFACE

The role of care workers within the German care system
Prof. Dr. Bernd Schlüter, Member of EESC, Federal Association of non-Statutory Welfare Services, Germany

Migrant care workers: a socially sustainable model?
Alessandro Baldo, Director, Soleterre NGO, Italy

Limits and ambiguities of cohabitation between elderly and their migrant care workers in Italy
Cristina Bezzi, Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso, Italy

Discussion

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch
Afternoon

14.00 – 15.20  **Organising care services to support families and carers**  
*Chair: Licia Boccaletti, ANS*

The Belgian law recognizing the status of Family carers  
**Julie Fernandez**, Member of Federal Parliament, Belgium *(tbc)*

The Regional Law on Family carers  
**Paola Marani**, Regional Councillor, Region Emilia Romagna, Italy

The role and actions of cooperatives to support reconciliation of work and care responsibilities  
**Alessandra Brogliatto** and **Anna Manca**, Confcooperative, Italy

Discussion

15.20 – 15.40  **Coffee break**

15.40 – 17.00  **The need for a systemic and sustainable approach**  
*Chair: Agnes Uhereczky, COFACE*

Public and Private partnerships for carers  
**Myriam Bobbio** and **Servane Martin**, National Union of Family organisations (UNAF), France

Reconciliation for working carers  
**Madeleine Starr**, Employers for Carers, UK

Empowering families in their role of employers  
**Mélanie Toqueville**, European Federation for Family Employment (EFFE)

17.00  Closing of the conference.