

A sustainable care system for Europe in the context of reconciling work and family life

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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.

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