



DO SOCIAL SERVICES MATTER FOR EU?

Hosted by Pierfrancesco Majorino MEP (S&D)

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Opening Remarks & Introductions

- Pierfrancesco Majorino, Member of the European Parliament
- Freek Spinnewijn, President of Social Services Europe
- Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General, European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities

Case Study

Integration of Migrants in the Social Services Workforce

Presentation of SSE Study "Third-country social and care service professionals: unlocking the job creation potential of social services"

Chiara Crepaldi, Research Coordinator, IRS

Panel Discussion

How can the EU improve the eco-system for quality social services?

- Maria Nyman, Secretary General, Caritas Europa, Board Member, SSE
- Jiri Svarc, Head of Unit, DG Employment & Social Affairs
- Brando Benifei, Member of the European Parliament
- Dragoş Pîslaru, Member of the European Parliament

Closing Remarks

Freek Spinnewijn, President of Social Services Europe

Followed by a reception