

Ongoing activities in the field of employment and social affairs - update

19 March 2013



European Commission

European Council – 13-14 December 2012

- Paragraph 12b of the conclusions...

Roadmap for the completion of the Economic and Monetary Union will include measures on "*the social dimension of the EMU, including social dialogue*"

- To be presented at the June European Council

Youth Employment Package

Adopted on 5 December 2012

- Chapeau Communication “Moving Youth into Employment”
COM(2012)727 – and SWD (implementation of the YOI, overview of youth-specific CSRs and 28 country-fiches)
- A proposal for a Council Recommendation on establishing a Youth Guarantee – and SWD
- A second stage consultation of social partners at EU-level on a Quality framework for traineeships – and SWD

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Youth Employment Package

Key problems and possible remedies

- Young people dropping out of education or work; low skilled youth most at risk of unemployment and exclusion in the longer term
 - **Youth Guarantee schemes**
- Difficult school-to-work transitions
 - **Increase the supply of high-quality traineeships and apprenticeships**
- Growing skills and geographical mismatches, 2 million vacancies across EU
 - **Labour mobility**

Social Investment Package

Adopted on 20 February 2013

- Communication setting out the policy framework, concrete actions to be taken by Member States and the Commission and guidance on the use of EU funds to support reforms
- Commission Recommendation on 'Investing in Children: breaking the cycle of disadvantage' containing an integrated policy framework to improve children's opportunities
- 7 Staff Working Documents

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=1044&newsId=1807&furtherNews=yes>

Social Investment Package

Integrated policy framework which takes account of the social, economic and budgetary divergences between Member States. It focusses on:

- **Ensuring that social protection systems respond to people's needs** at critical moments throughout their lives. More needs to be done to reduce the risk of social breakdown and so avoid higher social spending in the future.
- **Simplified and better targeted social policies**, to provide adequate and sustainable social protection systems. Some countries have better social outcomes than others despite having similar or lower budgets, demonstrating that there is room for more efficient social policy spending.
- **Upgrading active inclusion strategies** in the Member States. Affordable quality childcare and education, prevention of early school leaving, training and job-search assistance, housing support and accessible health care are all policy areas with a strong social investment dimension.

EU Skills Panorama



EU Skills Panorama

Providing evidence to support the development of skills policy...

... and of European mobility tools

Benchmarking

Skills Alliances

EURES targeted mobility schemes

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Country-specific recommendation

Knowledge Alliances

EURES job matching

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EU Skills Panorama

The screenshot shows the EU Skills Panorama website. At the top left is the European Commission logo. The main header reads "EU SKILLS PANORAMA". A navigation menu on the left includes: Home, Occupation, Sector, Country, Skills, Analytical Highlights, Analysing Skills, Datasets & Indicators, Forthcoming Data, Useful Resources, Glossary, EUSP Activities, and Contact. The main content area features a welcome message: "Welcome to the EU Skills Panorama" and "Access here national, European and international research findings on skills and jobs". Below this, it states: "The EUSP provides information and intelligence that can:" followed by a list of bullet points: "Help improve the capacity for skills assessment and anticipation", "Inform skills governance through the anticipation of skills needs; improving responsiveness of education and training systems; and enhancing the matching of supply and demand for labour across Europe.", "The EUSP will widen the audience for labour market information and skills research across Europe through:" followed by a list of bullet points: "Providing access to labour market and skills information and 'intelligence'", "Providing users with access to information about the methodologies used to generate labour market and skills information and intelligence", "Understanding and responding to users' needs.", "The EUSP includes this public website that:" followed by a list of bullet points: "Acts as a central access point providing data, information and intelligence on skills trends in occupations and sectors at the...". On the right side, there are three sections: "Latest Analytical Highlights" with sub-sections for "Literacy & Numeracy", "Nursing & Midwifery Professionals", and "ICT Sector"; and "Forthcoming Data" with sub-sections for "Sectoral Skills Studies" and "Skills supply".

<http://euskillspanorama.ec.europa.eu/>

Social dialogue

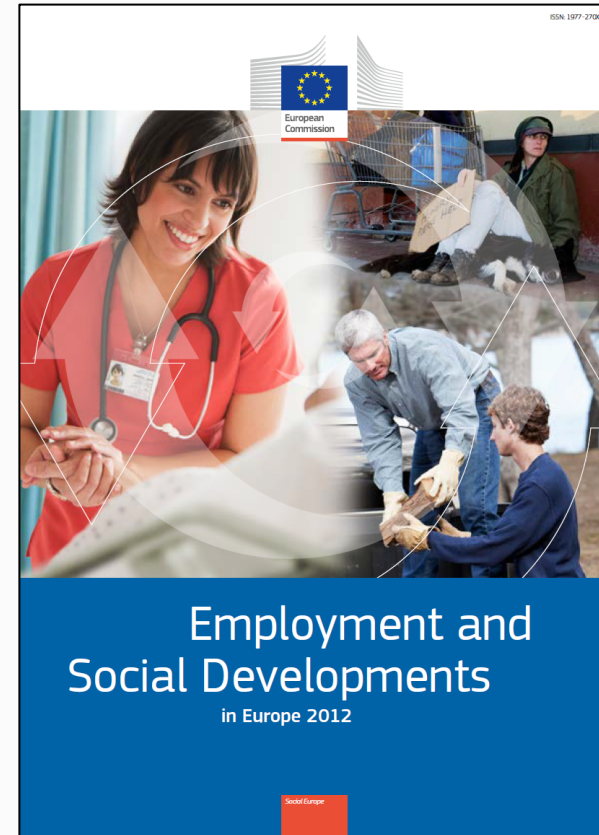
- **New SSDC for the graphic(al) industry**
 - N° 42
 - Inaugural meeting on 8 May
- **Calls for proposals**

EU social dialogue at the test...?

- Negotiations on revision of working time Directive
- Transposition of sectoral agreements into EU legislation

Publications DG EMPL

- Employment and Social Developments in Europe 2012



<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=en&pubId=7315>

Publications DG EMPL

- FMW - Online Journal
on free movement of workers
No 5 (31/01/2013)



[http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=737&langId=en&pubId=7391&type=1
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Public consultations

- Civil enforcement of intellectual property rights: public consultation on the efficiency of proceedings and accessibility of measures → 30/03/2013

http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/consultations/index_en.htm

Thank you for your attention!

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