



Launch Event: EU SKILLS PROFILE TOOL FOR THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS New Skills Agenda for Europe

19-20 June 2017

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Thon Hotel City Centre, Avenue du Boulevard 17, 1210, Brussels

18.00-20.00 Networking cocktails

20 June 2017

The EGG, Rue Bara 175, 1070, Brussels

08.30 *Opening for registration*

08.30-09.30 Networking coffee

09.30-9.45 **Introductory remarks: Setting the scene**

Mr Detlef ECKERT, Director for Skills, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission (moderator)

09.45-10.00 **Opening address 1: WORLD REFUGEE DAY**

Mr Peter O'SULLIVAN, UNHCR

Social Europe

10.00-10.05	Interview 1: Importance of skills identification for integration Juvet MBAH, beneficiary of international protection, Cameroon
10.05-10.20	Opening address 2: Putting Skills at the core of the European Migration Strategy Mr Matthias RUETE, Director General DG Migration and Home Affairs and Citizenship, European Commission
10.20-10.25	Interview 2: Importance of skills identification for integration Ms Maria NOMIKOU, British Council's Project Manager Greece
10.25-10.45	Presentation of the EU Skills Profile Tool Ms Sonia PERESSINI, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
10.45-11.15	Q&A
11.15-11.20	Interview 3: Importance of skills identification for integration Mr Arnaldo ABRUZZINI, CEO EUROCHAMBRES
11.20-12.45	Panel Discussion: How can the Skills Profile Tool support better identification and use of migrants' skills? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – OECD, Jean-Christophe.DUMONT – World Bank Group, Margo HOFTIJZER – European Training Foundation, Xavier Matheu DE CORTADA – Swedish Employment Service, Pia FALCK – Bundesagentur für Arbeit, Michael VAN DER CAMMEN – Italian Reception centre Cremona (SPRAR) Lara RAFFAINI
~11.35-11.40 <i>The panel discussion is due to be paused for Commissioner to deliver a live address via video link</i>	<div> The Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals placed in the overall context Ms Marianne THYSSEN, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission </div>

12.45-12.50 **Interview 4: Importance of skills identification for integration**
Ms Patricia VAN DE PEER, Head of Department Asylum support
EASO

12.50-13.00 **Closing address**
Mr Michel SERVOZ, Director General DG Employment, Social
Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

13.00-15.00 **Buffet lunch**
During the buffet lunch:

- Demonstration of the Skills Profile Tool
- Networking stands

Interpretation: EN, FR, DE, ES, IT, EL

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