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## **High-Level Experts Group on the Impact of the Digital Transformation on EU Labour Markets**

### **Report of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of 8 February 2019**

The 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the High-Level Group was entirely devoted to reviewing the latest draft report produced by the Chair on the basis of members' input and discussions with stakeholders (see the minutes of the previous reports), verify agreement on the underlying analysis and converge towards consensus on the draft recommendations, with a view to providing the final output of the group to the European Commission towards the end of February.

On this note, the group agreed to focus on recommendations that would provide, to the extent possible, "added value" in the context of the increasing attention devoted to the topic of the "future of work". On the other hand, there was consensus that this approach should not prevent the group from noting that policy approaches already existing or recommended in other fora have value and should be supported.

The group agreed to organize the final report and the related recommendations along a limited number of thematic areas, which were discussed in previous meetings, and that some considerations on the timing (short, mid, long-term), level (EU, national, regional, etc) and targets (EU Institutions, Member States' authorities, social partners, etc) of the recommendations could be provided, as appropriate.

Last, not least, the group discussed briefly the possible options for further dissemination of the report once finalized.

## **Annex 1 – List of attendees**

### HLG experts

1. Vassil Kirov
2. Gary Shaughnessy (remote participation)
3. Karl McFaul
4. Lucia Velasco
5. Maria Savona
6. Maarten Goos
7. Morten Binder
8. Vili Lehdonvirta
9. Solveigh Hieronimus

### DG CNECT

1. Fabrizia Benini
2. Andrea Glorioso
3. Tommaso Alberini

### DG EMPL

1. Max Uebe
2. Carola Bouton
3. Istvan Vanyolos
4. Anita Vella