

Conference on

# **DIGITALISATION IN SOCIAL SECURITY COORDINATION (ESSPASS) AND 'LABOUR CARDS'**

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European Commission  
Charlemagne Building  
Rue de la Loi 170, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

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# Programme

Morning session



8.30 – 9.30 :

Welcome coffee

9.30 – 9.40 :

Opening - *Jordi Curell, Director Labour Mobility and International Affairs, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*

9:40 – 10.00 :

Keynote speech – *Dr. Rolf Schmachtenberg, Secretary of State of the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs*

10.00 – 12.15 :

Breakout sessions (*see detailed programme in Annex*):

A) Stepping up the work on digitalisation in social security coordination – continuing ESSPASS: prospects and challenges in the broader digitalisation landscape, including the European Tracking Service on pensions.

B) Labour cards:

- Labour cards as a tool to fight social dumping and fraud
- Ensuring a level playing field for both workers and service providers
- Digitalisation of labour cards/social IDs



12.15 – 13.45 :

Lunchbreak

13.45 – 14.05 :

Keynote speech - *Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights*

14.05 – 14.25 :

Intervention by *Dragoş Pîslaru, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament*

14.25 – 14.40 :

Overview on digitalisation in public administration – *Lorena Boix Alonso, Director Digital Society, Trust and Cybersecurity, DG Communications Networks, Content & Technology, European Commission*

14.40 – 14.55 :

Intervention by *Gabriele Bischoff, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group*

14.55 – 15.20 :

Exchanges with the audience



15.20 – 15.40 :

Coffee break

15.40 – 16.40 :

The Council / Member State perspective : panel discussion with

- *Anna Pettersson Westerberg, State Secretary for Older People and Social Security, Sweden*
- *Jose Luis Escrivá, Minister for Inclusion, Social Security and Migrations, Spain*
- *Frank Vandenbroucke, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health, Belgium*

Moderation: *Joost Korte, Director General, Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*

16.40 – 17.00 :

Exchanges with the audience

17.00 – 17.15 :

Outlook and closing remarks - *Jordi Curell, Director, Labour Mobility and International Affairs, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*

Afternoon session

## Breakout Session **A** — Jenkins room

Stepping up the work on digitalisation in social security coordination – continuing ESSPASS: prospects and challenges in the broader digitalisation landscape, including the European Tracking Service on pensions

- 10.00 – 10.10 : ESSPASS in the wider context of digitalisation to support free movement of persons - *David-Pascal Dion, Head of Unit Social Security Coordination, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*
- 10.10 – 10.40 : First phase of the ESSPASS pilot project: lessons learnt, achievements and challenges
- *Athanasios Maraslis, Head of Unit IT Strategy and Solutions DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*
  - *Gianfranco Santoro, Director Research Department and Massimiliano D'Angelo, Director IT and Innovation Department, INPS, Italy*
- 10.40 – 10.55 : Pursuing ESSPASS activities
- *DC4EU and Vector Consortia - Volker Schoerghofer, Director Austrian Social Insurance*
- ☕ 10.55 – 11.10 : Coffee break
- 11.10 – 11.40 : Q&A and exchanges with the audience
- 11.40 – 11.55 : Supporting mobile workers via the European Tracking Service on pensions – *Valdis Zagorskis, Deputy Head of Unit Social Protection, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*
- 11.55 – 12.15 : Q&A - Main takeaways from the session

## Breakout Session **B** — Mansholt room

Labour cards:

- Labour cards as a tool to fight social dumping and fraud
- Ensuring a level playing field for both workers and service providers
- Digitalisation of labour cards/social IDs

- 10.10 – 10.20 : Introduction – *Raymond Maes, Adviser, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*
- 10.20 – 10.45 : Overview on labour cards in the EU
- *Tom Deleu, General Secretary European Federation of Building and Woodworkers (EFBWW)*
  - *Domenico Campogrande, Director General, European Construction Industry Federation (FIEC)*
- ☕ 10.45 – 11.00 : Coffee break
- 11.00 – 11.15 : The practice of labour cards – the Copenhagen experience - *Jonas Bjoern Jensen, member of the City Council of Copenhagen, Denmark (tbc)*
- 11.15 – 11.30 : The practice of labour cards – the Romanian experience
- *Romana Veleanu, vice-President, General Federation of Trade Unions FAMILIA, Romania*
  - *Theodora Blum, Director International Relations, Employers Federation of Building Companies, Romania*
- 11.30 – 11.45 : Digitalisation of the labour card in Finland - *Lars Albäck, CEO Vastuu Group, Finland*
- 11.45 – 12.15 : Q&A - Main takeaways from the session