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**of the Presidency Conference on
Integration of People with Disabilities
into the Labour Market**



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13:00 – 14:00	Registration of the delegates
14:00 – 15:20	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Marian Jurečka, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic• Helena Dalli, Commissioner for Equality, European Commission• Geneviève Darrieussecq, Minister Delegate for People with Disabilities, France• Simon Maljevac, State Secretary of Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia• Pat Clarke, Vice President, European Disability Forum (EDF)
15:20 – 15:40	Coffee break
15:40 – 17:00	Panel discussion: The Disability Employment Package: Views from stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic, Director, Social Rights and Inclusion, European Commission• Jim Crowe, President of European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)• Radka Maxová, Member of the European Parliament• Teresa Hornung, Senior Adviser, BDA, Business Europe• Ignacio Doreste, Senior Advisor at CES – ETUC• Alejandro Moledo, Deputy Director & Head of Policy, European Disability Forum (EDF)
18:00 – 22:00	Official dinner



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Second day

Wednesday 21st September 2022

8:00 – 9:00	Registration of the delegates
9:00 – 12:00	Panel discussions
9:00 – 10:20	<p>Services: Strengthening capacities of employment and integration services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Alfonso Lara-Montero, Chief Executive Officer, European Social Network (ESN)• Justina Jakštienė, Vice Minister of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania• Spiros Protopsaltis, First Vice Chair of the Network of the European Public Employment Services• Virginia Carcedo, General Secretary of Inserta Empleo for the Training and Employment of Persons with Disabilities and Deputy Director for Training, Employment and Transformation, ONCE Foundation• Caroline Mancel, Deputy Director General, Actiris, Belgium• Cynthia Harrison-Villalba, Policy assistant, CEDEFOP
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee break
10:40 – 12:00	<p>Social enterprises: Alternative forms of employment and pathways to the open labour market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Alfonso Lara-Montero, Chief Executive Officer, European Social Network (ESN)• Karel Rychtář, Director, TESSEA – Thematic Network for Social Economy• Jan Moudrý, President, Association of Social Agriculture• Ruth Paserman, Director, Funds: Programming and Implementation (EMPL.G)• Anne Karjalainen, Chair, CoR Committee on social policy, education, employment, research and culture (SEDEC)• Pauline Bonino, Communication Officer, European Network of Social Integration Enterprises (ENSIE)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch



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13:00 – 16:30	Panel discussions
13:00 – 14:20	Employers: Facilitating hiring and reasonable accommodation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Alfonso Lara-Montero, Chief Executive Officer, European Social Network (ESN)• Daphne Ahrendt, Senior Research Manager, Eurofound• Zdena Štěpánková, Director, Endowment Fund for the Support of Employment of Persons with Disabilities• Jakub Kněžů, Director, Etincelle• Laura Marchetti, Policy Manager, Mental Health Europe (MHE)
14:20 – 14:40	Coffee break
14:40 – 16:00	Health and Safety at work: Retaining persons with disabilities in employment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Alfonso Lara-Montero, Chief Executive Officer, European Social Network (ESN)• William Cockburn, Interim Executive Director, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work• Zuzana Dudáková, Director, Náruč• Antonín Nekvinda, Sdružení Neratov• José Oliveira, Vocational Rehabilitation and Reintegration Professional Innovation, European Platform for Rehabilitation• Pietro Barbieri, president, EESC Permanent Group on Disability Rights
16:00 – 16:30	Conclusions of the conference <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Martina Štěpánková, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic
16:30	Closing of the conference