

## Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the social services sector and the role of social dialogue in handling the crisis

► **Date:** Wednesday, 6 October 2021

► **Time:** 10h00 – 12h30

► **Venue:** Online

Interpretation: French, Spanish, German, Italian, other languages tbc

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### Draft Agenda

10h00 – 10h15	<b>Welcoming remarks &amp; introduction to the FORESEE project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gregor Tomschizek, President, Federation of European Social Employers</li> </ul>
10h15 – 10h30	<b>European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs &amp; Inclusion: Presentation of key findings from the 2021 long-term care report</b> Moderator: Adam Rogalewski, Policy Officer, EPSU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dana-Carmen Bachmann, Head of Unit, Modernisation of social protection systems</li> </ul>
10h30 – 11h00	<b>Presentation of the report “Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the social services sector and the role of social dialogue”, Q&amp;A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bernadette Allinger &amp; Georg Adam, Working Life Research Centre FORBA (AT)</li> </ul>
11h00 – 11h10	<b>Break</b>
11h10– 12h20	<b>Actions and initiatives taken by social partners</b> Moderator: Sylvain Renouvel, Director, Social Employers  Initiatives for direct help & support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guillaume Boucheron, Head of Social Protection &amp; OSH, Nexem (FR)</li> <li>Maria Panzenböck-Stockner, Head of department, Offers for senior citizens, Volkshilfe (AT)</li> <li>Tim Kind, Policy Advisor, ActiZ (NL)</li> </ul> Policy actions & agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elise Lay, Legal Advisor, UNIPSO (BE)</li> <li>Dietmar Erdmeier, Health Policy Unit, Verdi (DE)</li> <li>Markus Netter, vida (AT)</li> <li>Jiri Horecky, APSS CR (CZ)</li> </ul>
12h20 – 12h30	<b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maryvonne Nicolle, CFDT Sante Sociaux, President EPSU Health and Social Services</li> </ul>



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