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in cooperation with the
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European Expert Group Meeting
“Confronting family poverty and social exclusion;
ensuring work-family balance;
advancing social integration and intergenerational solidarity
in Europe”

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6-8 June 2011
Agenda

Day 1 - 6 June 2012

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-9:40 Opening session
   Welcome and opening remarks
   Focal Point on the Family, UNDSPD/DESA Renata Kaczmarska

9:40-9:50 Introductory Session
   Objectives of the meeting
   IFFD Representative Ignacio Socias

9:50-10:00 Introductory Session
   Expected outcomes of the meeting
   DIIFSD Representative Noor Al-Malki

10:00-10:15 Introduction of the participants

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:30 Session I: Poverty eradication: confronting family poverty and social exclusion
   Child poverty

   Introductory remarks
   Dominic Richardson

   Moderating discussion and Collecting recommendations

   Good Practice
   Project Barnablick Stockholm Martin Broby

   Roundtable discussion

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:15 Session II: Poverty eradication: confronting family poverty and social exclusion
   Family resilience

   Introductory remarks
   Juho Härkönen

   Moderating discussion and Collecting recommendations

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Good Practice
Welfare to work Ireland
Stuart Duffin

Roundtable discussion

15:15-15:30 Break

15:30-16:45 Session III: Poverty eradication: confronting family poverty and social exclusion
Families at risk and social protection
Introductory remarks
Moderating discussion and Collecting recommendations
Silvana Tiani Brunelli

Good Practice
Veilig Thuis Rotterdam
Anthonios Polichronakis

Roundtable discussion

16:45-17:00 Policy recommendations from day 1
Juho Härkonen

Day 2 - 7 June 2011

9:00-10:30 Session IV: Full employment and decent work: ensuring work-family balance
Maternity, paternity and parental leave arrangements
Introductory remarks
Moderating discussion and Collecting recommendations
Fred Deven

Good Practice
Cash Transfers Hungary
Aniko Varga

Roundtable discussion

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:30 Session V: Full employment and decent work: ensuring work-family balance
Work, fertility and the transition to parenthood: trends and their impact on work and family agenda
Introductory remarks
Moderating discussion and
Collecting recommendations  
Dimitar Philipov

Good Practice  
Audit Veneto Region  
Alberto Ferri

Roundtable discussion

12:30-14:00
Lunch break

14:00-15:15
Session VI: Full employment and decent work: ensuring work-family balance
Integration of family policies responses and shared responsibilities

Introductory remarks
Moderating discussion and
Collecting recommendations  
Lorenza Rebuzzini

Good Practice  
Parler Bambin France  
Marie-Automne Thepot

Roundtable discussion

15:15-15:30
Policy recommendations from day 2  
Lorenza Rebuzzini

15:30-15:45
Break

15:45-17:00
Session VII: Social integration: advancing social integration and intergenerational solidarity
Parenting courses

Introductory remarks
Moderating discussion and
Collecting recommendations  
Alonso Gil-Casares

Good Practice  
IFFD Programmes Lithuania  
Paulius Gebrauskas

Roundtable discussion
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| 9:00-10:30 | Session VIII: Social integration: advancing social integration and intergenerational solidarity  
**Social inclusion and integration of older persons: active ageing**  
*Introductory remarks*  
*Moderating discussion and Collecting recommendations* Anna Garriga  
*Good Practice* Eu. Alliance for Families UE Emanuela Tassa  
*Roundtable discussion* |
| 10:30-10:45| Break                                                                    |
| 10:45-12:45| Policy recommendations from day 3  
*Distillation of findings, finalization and adoption of recommendations* Stuart Duffin |
| 12:45:00-13:00| Concluding remarks, farewell and closing  
Ignacio Socías  
Noor Al-Malki  
Renata Kaczmarska |