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The Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development (DIIFSD),  
The International Federation for Family Development (IFFD)  
and the Committee of the Regions of the European Union  
in cooperation with the  
Focal Point on the Family (UNDESA)

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

Convened as part of preparations for the  
Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family, 2014  
(Cfr. Report of the Secretary-General ,  
Preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the  
International Year of the Family in 2014,  
A/67/61-E/2012/3)

**6-8 June 2011**

## Agenda

### Day 1 - 6 June 2012

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| 9:00-9:30   | Registration  |   |
| 9:30-9:40   | Opening session<br><b>Welcome and opening remarks</b><br>Focal Point on the Family, UN DSPD/DESA Renata Kaczmarek   |   |
| 9:40-9:50   | Introductory Session<br><b>Objectives of the meeting</b><br>IFFD Representative   | Ignacio Socias  |
| 9:50-10:00  | Introductory Session<br><b>Expected outcomes of the meeting</b><br>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<br><b>Child poverty</b><br><br><i>Introductory remarks</i><br><i>Moderating discussion and</i><br><i>Collecting recommendations</i><br><br><i>Good Practice</i><br><br><i>Roundtable discussion</i> | Dominic Richardson<br><br>Project Barnablick <i>Stockholm</i><br>Martin Broby |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch Break   |   |
| 14:00-15:15 | Session II: Poverty eradication: confronting family poverty and social exclusion<br><b>Family resilience</b><br><br><i>Introductory remarks</i><br><i>Moderating discussion and</i><br><i>Collecting recommendations</i>  | Juho Härkönen   |

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|                            | <i>Good Practice</i>   | Welfare to work <i>Ireland</i><br>Stuart Duffin          |
|                            | <i>Roundtable discussion</i>   |  |
| 15:15-15:30                | Break  |  |
| 15:30-16:45                | Session III: Poverty eradication: confronting family poverty and social exclusion<br><b>Families at risk and social protection</b>   |  |
|                            | <i>Introductory remarks</i><br><i>Moderating discussion and</i><br><i>Collecting recommendations</i>   | Silvana Tiani Brunelli                                   |
|                            | <i>Good Practice</i>   | Veilig Thuis <i>Rotterdam</i><br>Anthonios Polichronakis |
|                            | <i>Roundtable discussion</i>   |  |
| 16:45-17:00                | Policy recommendations from day 1  | Juho Härkönen  |
| <b>Day 2 - 7 June 2011</b> |  |  |
| 9:00-10:30                 | Session IV: Full employment and decent work: ensuring work-family balance<br><b>Maternity, paternity and parental leave arrangements</b>   |  |
|                            | <i>Introductory remarks</i><br><i>Moderating discussion and</i><br><i>Collecting recommendations</i>   | Fred Deven   |
|                            | <i>Good Practice</i>   | Cash Transfers <i>Hungary</i><br>Aniko Varga             |
|                            | <i>Roundtable discussion</i>   |  |
| 10:30-10:45                | Break  |  |
| 10:45-12:30                | Session V: Full employment and decent work: ensuring work-family balance<br><b>Work, fertility and the transition to parenthood: trends and their impact on work and family agenda</b> |  |

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|             | <i>Introductory remarks</i><br><i>Moderating discussion and</i><br><i>Collecting recommendations</i>   | Dimiter Philipov                                |
|             | <i>Good Practice</i>   | Audit Veneto Region<br>Alberto Ferri            |
|             | <i>Roundtable discussion</i>   |   |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch break  |   |
| 14:00-15:15 | Session VI: Full employment and decent work: ensuring work-family balance<br><b>Integration of family policies responses and shared responsibilities</b> |   |
|             | <i>Introductory remarks</i><br><i>Moderating discussion and</i><br><i>Collecting recommendations</i>   | Lorenza Rebuzzini                               |
|             | <i>Good Practice</i>   | Parler Bambin France<br>Marie-Automne Thepot    |
|             | <i>Roundtable discussion</i>   |   |
| 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<br><b>Parenting courses</b>                               |   |
|             | <i>Introductory remarks</i><br><i>Moderating discussion and</i><br><i>Collecting recommendations</i>   | Alonso Gil-Casares                              |
|             | <i>Good Practice</i>   | IFFD Programmes Lithuania<br>Paulius Gebrauskas |
|             | <i>Roundtable discussion</i>   |   |

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**Day 3 - 8 June 2011**

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

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