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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”**

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