

## Putting Early Childhood at the Heart of the European Child Guarantee

29 November 2022, 12:00-14:00 CET  
European Parliament, Brussels, Room ASP5G1  
Hosted by: Mr Dragos Pîslaru MEP

*Sandwich lunch will be provided*

### Agenda (subject to change)

#### Welcome and introduction by the host

**Mr Dragos Pîslaru MEP**, Chair of European Parliament Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

#### Session 1: The European Child Guarantee - why investing in early childhood is ever more important

*Chair:* Agata D'Addato, Eurochild, Senior Project Manager

- **Eurochild:** Tackling poverty in early childhood
- **ISSA:** Quality Early Childhood Education and Care: qualified staff and professional skills
- **EPHA/Make Mothers Matter:** Maternal healthcare inequalities in the European Union

#### Session 2: Reactions from EU policy-makers

*Chair:* Mr Dragos Pîslaru MEP

- **Ms Alicia Homs Ginel MEP**, European Parliament Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
- **Ms Michaela Šojdrová MEP**, Vice-Chair of the European Parliament Committee on Culture and Education

- **Ms Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová MEP**, European Parliament Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
- **Mr Jiri Svarc**, Head of Unit, Social Policies, Child Guarantee, DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission
- **Ms Katja Lenzing**, Deputy Head of Unit, Gender Equality, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission

## Questions and discussion

## Concluding remarks by the host

**Mr Dragos Pişlaru MEP**

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