



WORKSHOP

Organised by the PES Group in the European Committee of the Regions, the S&D Group in the European Parliament, and the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

📅 Friday 25 June ⌚ 16.00-17.30

📍 The Station/Berlin and online

> Moderator: **Christian Morabito**, international researcher on inequality and social policies, expert of the European Foundation on Progressive Studies

> ***Setting the scene for the Child Union in Europe***

Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

Ana Mendes Godinho, Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security of Portugal (tbc)

Brando Benifei, S&D Member of the European Parliament, rapporteur on the Child Guarantee

> ***Paving the Way for the Child Union in Progressive Cities and Regions***

Gergely Karacsony, Mayor of Budapest

Daniela Behrens, Minister of social affairs, health and equal opportunities of the region Niedersachsen (tbc)

Delphine Chabbert, Member of the Brussels parliament and of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels parliament

Juan Espadas, Mayor of Seville and member of the PES Group in the European Committee of the Regions

Emmi Lintonen, Local councillor of Forssa and first vice-president of Demarinaiset, the Socialist Democratic Women of Finland (tbc)

> ***Making the right to access to childcare a reality***

Cristian Fabbi, International expert on early childhood care for the International Bureau of Education of UNESCO and president of the Reggio Emilia municipal preschools

> ***Concluding remarks***

Iratxe García Pérez, President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament