



**European Economic and Social Committee**  
**Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion**

***PUBLIC HEARING***

***Statistical tools for measuring volunteering  
and other activities of benefit to society***

***Wednesday, 12 June 2013***  
***10 a.m. – 1 p.m.***

***European Economic and Social Committee***  
***Rue Belliard 99, 1040 Brussels***  
***Room JDE 63***

***DRAFT PROGRAMME***

**09.30 Registration and coffee**

**10.00 Opening and introduction to the debate**

**Welcome address**

**Joost van Iersel**, *President of the Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion (ECO), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)*

**Introductory remarks**

**Andrzej Chwiluk**, *President of the EESC Study Group on Statistical tools for measuring volunteering and other activities of benefit to society*

**Krzysztof Pater**, *Rapporteur for the EESC own-initiative opinion on Statistical tools for measuring volunteering and other activities of benefit to society*

**10.15 Panel discussion**

**Research on volunteering in Eurofound – key findings and challenges of measuring it**

**Klara Foti**, *Research Manager, Living Conditions and Quality of Life Unit, Eurofound*

**The GHK report on "Volunteering in the European Union"**

**Petra van Nierop**, *Executive Director, ICF GHK Consultancy*

**Eurostat data on volunteering: potential and gaps**

**Eduardo Barredo Capelot**, *Director of Social Statistics, Eurostat, European Commission*

**ILO Manual – defining, measuring, valuing non-paid work**

**Gabriella Civico**, *Director, European Volunteer Centre (CEV)*

**Experiences in measuring volunteer work: the Polish case**

**Slawomir Nalecz**, *Rapporteur's expert, Deputy Director of Social Surveys and Living Conditions Dep. - Central Statistical Office of Poland, and research fellow of the Institute of Political Studies at Polish Academy of Sciences*

**Experiences in measuring volunteer work: the Italian case**

**Linda Laura Sabbadini**, *Director of Social and Environmental Statistics Department, Istat*

**Volunteering in the EU: available facts and figures**

**Isabelle Maquet**, *Deputy Head of Unit – Social Analysis, DG EMPL, European Commission*

**Debate**

**12.45 Conclusions and closing remarks**

**Krzysztof Pater**, *Rapporteur*

**Andrzej Chwiluk**, *President of the EESC Study Group on Statistical tools for measuring volunteering and other activities of benefit to society*

**13.00 End of hearing**

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