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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