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EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS WORKSHOP AGENDA

Support to the inclusion of persons with disabilities from EU Social Funding: Implementation, Monitoring and Safeguards

Chair: Ms Li ANDERSSON
Wednesday, 3 December 2026, 9.00 – 10.30
JÓZSEF ANTALL 6Q2, (Brussels)

9.00-9.05 **Welcome and opening remarks**

- **Ms Li Andersson**, Chair of the EMPL Committee

9.05-9:30 **Presentation of a study on *Disability inclusion within EU social funding: implementation, monitoring and safeguards*.**

- **Keynote speakers: Dr Emma McEvoy**, Assistant Professor of Law at Dublin City University, School of Law and Government, Ireland and **Dr Aisling De Paor**, Associate Professor of Law at Dublin City University, School of Law and Government, Ireland.
- **Mr Frisco Roscam Abbing**, Head of Brussels Liaison Office, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)
- **Ms Ruth Paserman**, Director for Funds: Programming and Implementation. European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.

9.30-9.50 **Q&A**

9.50-10.05 **Challenges, shortcomings and opportunities – stakeholders' view**

- **Ms Irene Bertana**, Head of Knowledge and Innovation, Disability Support Europe.
- **Mr Guillaume Jacquinot**, Secretary General, Inclusion Europe.
- **Ms Nadia Hadad**, Vice-President, European Disability Forum.

10.05-10.25 **Q&A**

10.25-10.30 **Closing remarks**

- **Ms Li Andersson,** EMPL Chair

The Workshop will be webstreamed with International Sign language interpretation.