



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
- > Welcome address by **Iratxe García Pérez**, President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament
- > ***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

Susann Rührich, Member of the Bundestag, SPD representative in charge of children and member of the Children's Commission

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

Gergely Karacsony, Mayor of Budapest

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

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

> ***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***