

ESIP EUROPEAN CONFERENCE 2006

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at the



European Economic and Social Committee
Rue Belliard 99, Brussels

Social security, Employment and Mobility in the European Union: state of affairs and perspectives

Interpretation in English, French and German will be available

Programme

- 14.00h** **Introduction** by Franz Terwey, Director of ESIP
- 14.10h** **Welcome address** by Alexander-Michael Graf von Schwerin, Vice President, EESC
- 14.25h** **Welcome address** by Vladimir Špidla, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- 14.40h** **Coordination of social security, 35 years of Regulation 1408/71**,
Hélène Michard, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- 15.00h** **Discussion**
- 15.15h** **Round Table 1: Social security and mobility in the EU**
Introduction and moderation by Sini Laitinen-Kuikka, Finnish Centre for Pensions (ETK), Member of ESIP
- **Cross-border care and patient mobility**, Irène A. Glinos, Researcher, European Social Observatory

- **Improvement of portability of complementary pensions**, Hagen Hügelschäffer, Secretary General, European Association of Public Sector Pension Institutions (EAPSPI)

15.55h Discussion

16.10h Coffee Break

16.45h Round Table 2: European year of mobility of workers, examples of best practice

Introduction and moderation by Heikki Pohja, The Finnish Unemployment Insurance Fund (TVR), Member of ESIP

- **EURES Programme**, Nathalie Rivault, German Federal Employment Agency
- **Eurodyssee Programme of the Assembly of European Regions, for the exchange of young workers**, Michel Delsaux, Project Coordinator, Eurodyssee Programme
- **Mobil-net, Eurocadres**, Gina Ebner, Project Coordinator, EUROCADRES
- **New technologies at the service of cross-border families**, Michel Neyens, Luxembourg Family Fund

17.45h Mobility, citizens' point of view, Claire Damilano, Legal Advisor, ECAS (European Citizen Action Service)

18.00h Discussion

18.15h Conclusions and perspectives, Franz Terwey, Director of ESIP

**18.30h Reception
10 years of ESIP (1996 – 2006)**