



Peer Review in Social Protection and Social Inclusion and Assessment in Social Inclusion

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Agenda

Peer Review
Return of women to the labour market

Germany, 17-18 November 2008



On behalf of the
European Commission
DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities



Sunday 16 November

Arrival of participants to Nürnberg

Hotel

art & business hotel nürnberg

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Monday 17 November

Venue: The Federal Employment Agency - Bundesagentur für Arbeit, Regensburger Straße 104, 90478 Nürnberg
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Chair: Eva Maria Welskop-Deffaa, Head of Department for Gender Equality, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs,
Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

Discussion facilitated by Nigel Meager, ÖSB Consortium

09:00 – 09:30

Welcome address

by Raimund Becker, member of the managing board of the Federal
Employment Agency

by Hermann Kues, Parliamentary State Secretary of the Federal Ministry
for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

by Marie-Anne Paraskevas, European Commission

by Nigel Meager, ÖSB Consortium

09:30 – 10:00

Presentations of the host country paper ‘Return of women to the labour market in Germany’

by Franziska Schreyer / Katrin Drasch (IAB): “Labour Force Participation of
Women in Germany – an Overview”

by Eva Maria Welskop-Deffaa: Action programme ‘Perspektive
Wiedereinstieg – Vocational Reintegration as a Perspective’

10:00 – 10:20

Questions & Answers

10:20 – 10:50

Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:50

Presentation of the co-source country paper “**Dutch experience in view
of the German approach**”

by Charles de Vries, NL Ministry of Education, Culture and Science

Presentation of the co-source country paper “**Danish experience in view
of the German approach**”

by Agnete Andersen, DK Ministry of Employment

Questions & Answers and discussion

11:50 – 12:20

Short statements by Peer Countries: current key issues in individual
Member States

12:20 – 13:00

Questions & Answers and discussion

13:00 – 14:00

*L u n c h, offered by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior
Citizens, Women and Youth*

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- 14:00 – 14:30 **NGO statements** (European stakeholders: EUROCHILD and COFACE (Confederation of Family Organisations in the European Union))
Presenting the viewpoint of their organisations and/or the beneficiaries they represent with a comparative European perspective
Statement from German NGO (Association of the German Female Entrepreneurs)
- 14:30 – 14:40 Short introduction to the site visits by the host country
- 14:40 – 16:40 **Site visits:** PS Akademie Nürnberg and Employment Agency Nürnberg
– depending on the programme of the site visit there can be 1 or 2 groups
- 16:50 – 17:00 **Feedback from the site visits** (at the Employment Agency Nürnberg)
- What struck participants most during the site visit?
 - Do similar situations/problems/policies exist in the participating countries?
 - What aspects are most important to remember?
- 18:00-18:45 Guided Tour of The German Nationalmuseum
Kartäusergasse 1, 90402 Nürnberg
- 19.30 *Dinner offered by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth*
- Restaurant Klara, Luitpoldstrasse 3, 90402 Nürnberg

Tuesday 18 November

- 09:00 – 09:20 **Presentation of the Discussion paper**
by Elizabeth Villagomez, thematic expert
- 09:20 – 12:30 **Discussion of transferability aspects of the policy by peer countries**
(plenary session) *including a coffee break*
- 12:30 – 12:45 **Issues and remarks**
by Marie-Anne Paraskevas, European Commission
- 12:45 – 13:15 **Relevance and key learning elements for peer countries and stakeholder representatives**
by Elizabeth Villagomez the thematic expert followed by general discussion
- 13:15 – 13:30 **Closing remarks**
by Eva Maria Welskop-Deffaa, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
- 13:30 – 14:30 *L u n c h offered by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth*
- 14.30 *End of Peer Review meeting*