

NOTICE OF MEETING
SECTION FOR EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND CITIZENSHIP

Date	29/09/2022, 09:30-17:00
Venue	Rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 99, 1040 Bruxelles/Brussel
Room	JDE62 and Interactio (hybrid meeting)
President	Laurențiu PLOSCEANU
Meeting No	219
Deadline for amendments	26/09/2022, 10:00
Email	soc@eesc.europa.eu
Document date	20/09/2022

Draft agenda:

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the 218th meeting, held on 6 September 2022
3. Statement by the section president
4. **SOC/719 - Enhancing labour mobility to support economic recovery**
EESC-2022-02145-00-00-PA-TRA
Rapporteur: **Philip VON BROCKDORFF (MT-II)**
5. **SOC/724 - Improving equality in the EU**
[Own-initiative opinion]
EESC-2022-01002-00-00-PA-TRA
Rapporteur: **Ozlem YILDIRIM (FR-II)**
Co-rapporteur: **Cristian PÎRVULESCU (RO-III)**
6. **SOC/729 – Ensuring strong European solidarity for rare disease patients**
[Own-initiative opinion]
EESC-2022-02323-00-00-PA-TRA
Rapporteur: **Alain COHEUR (BE-III)**

7. **SOC/730 - Family caring for people with disabilities and older persons**
(Own-initiative opinion – Group III)
EESC-2022-02936-00-00-PA-TRA
Rapporteur: **Pietro Vittorio BARBIERI (IT-III)**
8. **SOC/733 - Legal migration - Skills and talents package**
EESC-2022-02745-00-00-PA-TRA
Rapporteur: **José Antonio MORENO DÍAZ (ES-II)**
Co-rapporteur: **Milena ANGELOVA (BG-I)**
9. **SOC/734 - Initiative against abusive litigation targeting journalists and rights defenders**
EESC-2022-03173-00-00-PA-TRA
Rapporteur: **Tomasz Andrzej WRÓBLEWSKI (PL-I)**
Co-rapporteur: **Christian MOOS (DE-III)**
10. **SOC/736 - Digitalisation of the visa procedure**
EESC-2022-02915-00-01-PA-TRA
Rapporteur: **Ionuț SIBIAN (RO-III)**
11. Presentation of the synthesis report of the group on fundamental rights and the rule of law by its president, Cristian Pîrvulescu
12. Follow-up activities to the opinion SOC/687 *Towards a New Care Model for the Elderly: learning from the Covid-19 pandemic* presented by the rapporteur Miguel Ángel Cabra de Luna
13. Any other business
14. Confirmation of the date of the next section meeting: 23 November 2022.

Interpreting requested

from BG-ES-CS-DA-DE-ET-EL-EN-FR-HR-IT-LV-LT-HU-MT-NL-PL-PT-RO-SK-SL-FI-SV – LV-MT tbc
into ES-CS-DE-EL-EN-FR-IT-HU-NL-PL-PT-RO-SV – CS tbc

N.B.: Following the EESC Bureau decision of 14 June 2022, the meeting chair has decided to hold this meeting **in hybrid form**.

Participants who plan to attend this meeting remotely must give the secretariat seven days' notice.

Members and advisors attending the meeting in person are asked to sign the attendance list in order to ensure that their meeting expenses are refunded.

Members unable to attend the meeting are asked to give advance notice to their group secretariat so that interpreters do not attend unnecessarily.

Recorded meeting - see Decision No 206/17A. [Privacy statement](#).