



EU Platform of Diversity Charters Meeting

BRUSSELS, 9-10 FEBRUARY

DG Justice and Consumers, Room Borsellino, Rue du Luxembourg 46, Brussels

AGENDA

PART I Thursday 9 FEBRUARY

13.30 – 14.00

Registration of participants

14.00 – 16.00

1) Welcoming words by Szabolcs Schmidt Head of Unit, Non-discrimination policies and Roma integration, DG Justice & Consumers

2) Roundtable on age diversity at the workplace

Commission, Marianna Georgallis from European Youth Forum, Anne-Sophie Parent from AGE Platform Europe, Ana Nieto from AXA Spain, Sandra Wolter from Danish Charter

What sort of dynamic can be implemented between the European youth forum, AGE platform Europe and Diversity Charters and/or specific companies as regards age related issues?

16.00 – 16.30

Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00

3) Feedback on Diversity Charters Annual Forum 2016 & Planning Forum 2017

European Commission, Maria Hegarty and Martina Murray from Irish Diversity Charter

4) The EU Platform of Diversity Charters project' overview
CSR Europe & Laure Hajjar, IMS

- a) Overall progress
- b) Platform activities 2016-7
- c) Enlargement of the Platform
- d) Topics for the expert seminar

5) Discussion/Brainstorming on the EU Platform's future and next steps

19.30

Dinner

PART II FRIDAY 10 February

09.00 – 10.30

6) Roundtable on diversity at the workplace

Commission, representatives from trade unions: Thiébaud Weber (ETUC), from employers: Arnold de Boer (UEAPME) and from businesses: Guillaume Cravero (BUSINESS EUROPE), Jennifer Beckwith (CBI)

Discussion on diversity at the workplace taking from the perspective of different players. How can legislation, collective bargaining agreements and soft law include/reflect diversity management?

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.30 - 12.30

7) The role of business in the integration of migrants/refugees in the labor market

Update by the Commission, Antoine Savary and Agnese Papadia (HOME B1 - Legal Migration and Integration) followed by discussion

12.30 – 13.00

8) Directive 2014/95/EU on disclosure of non-financial and diversity information by certain large undertakings and groups

Update by the Commission, Zsofia Kerecsen (JUST/A3 Company Law) and Antoine Begasse, (FISMA/A3) followed by discussion

13.00

Closing session

Evaluation forms and follow-up

Followed by lunch