

EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
COUNCIL

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EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY ITEMS

1. **Employment package**
 - a) **Proposal for a Council Decision on Guidelines for the Employment Policies of the Member States**
 - b) **(poss.) Commission Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the implementation of Member States' employment policies**
 - *Political agreement*
2. **Commission communication "Pathways towards more flexicurity: achieving better combinations of flexibility and security"**
 - *Exchange of views*
3. **Green Paper: Modernising Labour Law to meet the challenges of the 21st century**
 - *Council conclusions*
4. **Active Ageing**
 - *Endorsement of the joint opinion of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee*
5. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on improving the portability of supplementary pension rights**
 - *(poss.) Political agreement*
6. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems**
 - *Partial general approach*
7. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems, and determining the content of Annex XI**
 - *Partial general approach*
8. **"New Community strategy on health and safety at work 2007-2013"**
 - *Council conclusions*

9. **Opportunities and challenges of demographic change in Europe**
 - a) **Contribution of sustainable family policies to addressing the demographic challenge and in particular low birth rates**
 - *Exchange of views*
 - b) **European Alliance for Families – First steps of implementation**
 - *Council Conclusions*

10. **Social Services of General Interest – Outcome of the Social Protection Committee consultation**
 - *Information from the Chairman of the SPC*

11. **Review of the implementation by the Member States and the EU institutions of the Beijing Platform for Action**
 - *Council conclusions*