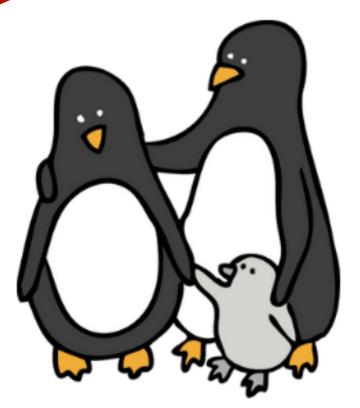
POLICY & ADVOCACY SESSION

GENDER INEQUALITIES IN CARE AND PAY IN THE EU

9TH MARCH 2021 9.15-11.15 CET

PROGRAMME





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	9.00-9.15	Virtual coffee
	09.15-9.30	Welcome Annemie Drieskens, President of COFACE Families Europe
	9.30-10.00	Gender inequalities in care and its consequences on the labour market: state of play
		Speaker: Blandine Mollard, Researcher, European Institute for Gender Equality Presentation + Q&A
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	10.00-10.20	German Presidency Council Conclusions on tackling the gender pay gap: Valuation and Distribution of Paid Work and Unpaid Care Work
		<u>Speaker:</u> Thomas Fischer, Head of the Labour Market Unit in the Gender Equality Directorate of the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany
		Presentation + Q&A
	10.20-11.00	Exchange with key stakeholders Moderator: Elizabeth Gosme, COFACE Director
		Taking the two keynote presentations as a starting point, we will focus on the following key questions for discussion (with the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic in mind):
		 What are the main reasons for the predominant sharing patterns and the links between the gender care gap and the gender pay gap? Why is a more equal sharing of care responsibilities important, and what are key recommendations for closing the gender care gap? How to make real a greater involvement of men in divisions of work and care at home?
		How to use the research to build policies and campaigns?
and the state of t	11.00-11.15	Conclusions and next steps Pascual Martinez, COFACE Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer
	Participants: COFACE family organisations, EU Work-life balance alliance, Violence against women coalition, EU and national policy-makers, researchers.	
	Working language: English	
	Objectives of th	ne session

-Consider ways to strengthen advocacy and policy to close the gender care gap.

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