

## Fourth Annual FamiliesAndSocieties Stakeholder Seminar

### Policies for families: Is there a best practice?

**Thursday, 29 September 2016**

European Parliament  
Bât. Altiero Spinelli  
60 rue Wiertz  
1047 Brussels, Belgium

Room: ASP3H1

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**8:30 – 9:00 Registration**

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**9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Introduction**

Marita Ulvskog MEP  
Member of the European Parliament

Livia Sz. Oláh  
Associate Professor at Stockholm University and Project Coordinator of  
FamiliesAndSocieties

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#### **Research Insights: Policies Supporting Family Formation**

Chair: Gerda Neyer  
Associate Professor at Stockholm University

**9:15 – 9:45 Policies towards young people in the European Union: Diversity and perspectives**

Olivier Thévenon  
Social Policy Analyst at the OECD and Research Associate at the Institut national  
d'études démographiques (INED)

**9:45 – 10:15 Family policies and gender equality in Europe. Fathers welcomed**

Gerda Neyer  
Associate Professor at Stockholm University

**10:15 – 10:45 Childcare arrangements: Challenges and outcome**

Chiara Monfardini  
Associate Professor at the University of Bologna and Research Associate at the  
Research Unit CHILD at Collegio Carlo Alberto

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**10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break**

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**11:15 – 11:30 Keynote**

Brando Benifei MEP  
European Parliament

**11:30 – 12:45 Panel Debate on Policies for Families**

Nuria Diez Guardia  
Policy Officer, DG-Justice and Consumers, D2 Gender Equality, European Commission

Anne H. Gauthier  
Professor of Comparative Family Studies at the Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences, University of Groningen

Annemie Drieskens  
President of the Confederation of Family Organisations in the European Union-COFACE

Olivier Thévenon  
Social Policy Analyst at the OECD and Research Associate at the Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)

**Moderator:** Harald Wilkoszewski, Population Europe Secretariat, Brussels

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**12:45 – 13:00 Conclusions and Final Remarks**

Livia Sz. Oláh  
Associate Professor at Stockholm University and Project Coordinator of FamiliesAndSocieties

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**13:00 – 14:00 Reception**

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