



**European Economic and Social Committee**



**Presentation of the study "*The employment of vulnerable people: a smart social investment*. Assessment of the impact of the Spanish Operational Programme "Fight against Discrimination" co-funded by the European Social Fund**

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- 15.45** **Welcoming.** Mr. Miguel Angel Cabra de Luna – Member of the European Economic and Social Committee
- 15.45 – 16.00.** **Commission introduction.** Mr. László Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. European Commission
- 16.00 – 16.15** **Presentation of the Spanish ESF OP "Fight Against Discrimination".** Mr. Miguel Ángel García Martín, Director for Social Economy, Self-Employment and CSR, Ministry of Labour and Social Security – Spanish Government.
- 16.15 – 16.30** **Presentation of the Study: "The employment of vulnerable people: a smart social investment".** Mr. Gregorio Rodríguez-Cabrero. Professor of Sociology, Department of Economics (Universidad de Alcalá). Spain
- 16.30 – 16.40** **ESF: Promoting social inclusion and combating poverty.** Ms. Andriana Sukova-Tosheva. Director - ESF, Monitoring of Corresponding National Policies I, Coordination Social Market Economy in Member States I: ESF. DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. European Commission
- 16.40 – 16.50** **Towards Social Investment for Growth and Cohesion.** Mrs Lieve Franssen, Director - Europe 2020 Social Policies. DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. European Commission
- 16.50 – 17.00** **The future of the ESF, impact on Citizenship.** MEP. TBC
- 17.00 – 17.10** **Closing remarks.** Mr. Miguel Angel Cabra de Luna – Member of the European Economic and Social Committee