

Mission statement

The Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion DG pursues policy, legislative and financial initiatives to build a highly competitive social market economy in the European Union. Through the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy it aims to create more and better jobs, promote skills and entrepreneurship, improve the functioning of the labour markets, confront poverty and social exclusion, modernise social protection systems including pensions, health and long-term care, facilitate the free movement of workers, promote workers' rights, health and safety at work, and protect the rights of persons with disabilities.