




# Developing the Employability of Autistic People in Europe: Policy and Practice



Hosted by Member of the European Parliament Alex Agius Saliba, S&D, Malta  
 Tuesday, 30 January 2024, European Parliament (Room ASP 3H1)  
 16.00 -17.30 Brussels time

<p>16.00 – 16.15</p>	<p>Welcome by Member of European Parliament and Vice Chair European Parliament Committee on Petitions, <i>Alex Agius Saliba</i></p> <p>&amp; <i>Aurélie Baranger</i>, Director of Autism-Europe</p>
<p>16.15 – 16.45</p>  	<p><b>Panel 1: Autism Friendly Spaces – The Employability Twist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>16.15-16.25:</b> Supporting an autism-friendly work environment by <i>Olga Romanou and Nikos Vasalos (PLOES, Greece)</i></li> <li>• <b>16.25-16.35:</b> Accessing the labour market for autistic people: a policy framework by <i>Jessica Borg (CRPD, Malta)</i></li> <li>• <b>16.35-16.45:</b> Success story: finding employment through AFS Employability by <i>Ieva Karulaitienė and Aušrinė Galdikienė (JDC, Lithuania)</i></li> </ul>
<p>16.45 – 17.10</p> 	<p><b>Panel 2: Talenti Latenti – Building Pathways to Employment through Skills Validation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>16.45-16.55:</b> The importance of developing skills validation for inclusive employment by <i>Luca Monti and Filippo Nicoletti (CEQF and SISSA, Italy)</i></li> <li>• <b>16.55-17.05:</b> Engaging people with disabilities to support skills validation &amp; promoting an inclusive workplace by <i>Silvia Muñoz (Plena Inclusión, Spain)</i></li> <li>• <b>17.05-17.10:</b> Guidance for autistic people and their families by <i>Autism-Europe</i></li> </ul>
<p>17.10 – 17.25</p>	<p>Q&amp;A</p>
<p>17.25 – 17.30</p>	<p>Conclusions</p>