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

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& *Aurélie Baranger*, Director of Autism-Europe |
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  *by Olga Romanou and Nikos Vasalos* (PLOES, Greece)  
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  *by Jessica Borg* (CRPD, Malta)  
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