



4th Meeting of The EP Working-Group on Cross-border Cooperation

“Unemployment: what solutions in border regions?”

Thursday, May 26th 2016

8.00 - 9:30 am

Members Salon - European Parliament – Brussels

8:00 – 8:10: Opening remarks - Anne SANDER (MEP)

8:10 – 8:20: On the ground: obstacles to labour mobility in border regions

Pierre CONROTTE – Head of border service – Confederation of Christian Trade Unions (CSC) in Luxembourg province - Belgium

8:20 – 8:30: Mobility for apprentices in border regions

Ulrike CONRAD – Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of Baden-Württemberg - Germany

8:30 – 8:40: Output for employment of the study: “Overcoming obstacles in border regions”

Alina MATTISSON LAX - Cross-Border Cooperation programmes (INTERREG) – DG REGIO – European Commission

8:40 – 8:50: Mobility: possible solution to tackle unemployment in border regions?

Heinz K. BECKER – Member of the European parliament - Rapporteur on a “European network of Employment services, workers’ access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets” (EURES)

8:50 – 9:00: State of play of Commission proposal on a “Labour Mobility Package”

Jordi CURELL GOTOR – Director - Labour Mobility Directorate - DG EMPL – European Commission

9:00 – 9:25: Questions and answers

9:25 – 9:30: Closing remarks - Anne SANDER (MEP)