



Organiser: DARE

When: 1 December, 11.00 - 12.30

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Civil Society Workers in Dialogue - The Wellbeing of our Unsung Heroes

Concept

Civil society's role in European societies is invaluable. And yet, its members and workers are an under-acknowledged gear to democratic processes. Through this workshop, we want to shed light on their wellbeing, their working and economic conditions, and provide recommendations on how to ensure that they operate in the best environments. We will do so through in a first step to discuss those findings with an expert from the European level, before opening the floor to the audience to talk about not just the impact of current funding - and reporting standards on civil society workers, but also on the projects produced in this context. The outcomes of extensive international research, through 'Unsung Hero Dialogues' allow insights into the economic situation of civil society workers based on quantitative and qualitative data and discussing those circumstances in a more interactive format with an expert will allow for a reflection on both the individual situation of everyone in the audience and on the shared situation of civil society workers in general.

Agenda

- Welcoming words, MEP Evin Incir (tbc)
- Introduction: The situation of civil society workers, Katja Greeson
- Panel discussion and Q&A
 - MEP Evin Incir (tbc)
 - Seamus Boland, President of the Diversity Europe Group at the European Economic and Social Committee
 - Alexandrina Najmowicz, Co-Chair of the Civil Society Convention on the Conference on the Future of Europe
 - Oonagh Aitken, Vice President of the Lifelong Learning Platform
 - Moderator: Moritz Borchardt, CGE/DARE
- Open discussion with the audience
- Closing