



Invitation

Well-Being 2030 Project Policy Dialogue

**Facing the employment crisis in Europe: do we have the right tools?
on Monday 8 February 2010, from 14.00 to 16.00 (Registration from 13.45)
at Résidence Palace, Maelbeek Room, 155 rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels**

The European Policy Centre is pleased to invite you to a Policy Dialogue on *Facing the employment crisis in Europe: do we have the right tools?* on Monday 8 February, as part of the Well-Being 2030 project.

Europe's unemployment rate is currently at 10%, its highest in 11 years. With the situation set to worsen over the coming year, this Policy Dialogue will debate what can be done at national and EU level to deal with the current employment crisis. Taking into account the constraints that policymakers will face in the next few years as governments seek to reduce public debt, it will also look into the role of the EU 2020 strategy and the links to other policies.

A panel of experts will debate these questions. Speakers include **Wolfgang Müller**, Head of Brussels Office, German Federal Employment Bureau; **Karl Pichelmann**, Research Adviser, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs in the European Commission, and **Sotiria Theodoropoulou**, EPC Policy Analyst. The Dialogue will be chaired by **Fabian Zuleeg**, EPC Chief Economist.

This Policy Dialogue is part of the two-year research project 'Well-being 2030', which is co-financed by the European Commission. The project aims to establish a strategic vision for the long-term development of social policy in Europe. To that end, the prospect is investigating what citizens want and the opportunities and constraints framing policy choices for improving citizens' quality of life by 2030. A brief description of the project can be found [here](#).

We very much hope that you will attend. Please confirm your participation by completing the enclosed reply form or by replying to this e-mail.

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