

# TOOLKIT FOR ENGAGING WITH EUROPE 2020 AND THE EUROPEAN SEMESTER 2014-2015

## ANNEX 2 – Who to Contact?

### Your country at a glance

On the link below, click the name of your country on the interactive map. You can access all relevant information, including the previous National Reform Programmes, the Country Specific Recommendations, Macroeconomic Indicators, National targets for Europe 2020 and more:

[http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/europe-2020-in-your-country/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/europe-2020-in-your-country/index_en.htm)

### European Semester Officer

The Commission has deployed the so-called *European Semester Officers* in the Commission's Representations in the Member States. They are supposed to be working in partnership with stakeholders and oversee the implementation of the Country-Specific Recommendations. The below is a partial list, obtained from the European Commission, and including all European Semester Officers that have been appointed to date (excluding Troika countries and Croatia).

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The Social Protection Committee (SPC) is as an EU advisory policy committee, which **monitors social conditions** in the EU and the development of social protection policies in Member States. It prepares Council discussions on social protection and on the country-specific recommendations in the context of the European Semester. These are your best first point of entry. You should be trying to develop an on-going relationship with them. [Click](#) to download the list of contacts (2-3 representatives from each country, from the respective Ministries).

### **Members of the Employment Committee (EMCO)**

The committee's primary role is as an advisory committee for Employment and Social Affairs Ministers in the Employment and Social Affairs Council (EPSCO), primarily centered on the main products coming out of the European Semester. [Click](#) to download the list of contacts (2-3 representatives from each country, from the respective Ministries).

### **Members of the Economic Policy Committee (EPC)**

The Committee was set up provide advice and to contribute to the work of the Ecofin Council and the Commission, around two interacting pillars: economic policy, and sustainability of public finance. [Click](#) to download the list of contacts (2-3 representatives from each country, from the respective Ministries).

### **List of Independent Experts on Social Protection and Social Inclusion**

[Click](#) to download list of contacts. There are very useful allies.

### **Network of Independent Experts on Gender Equality**

List of members not publically available, but more information [here](#).

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