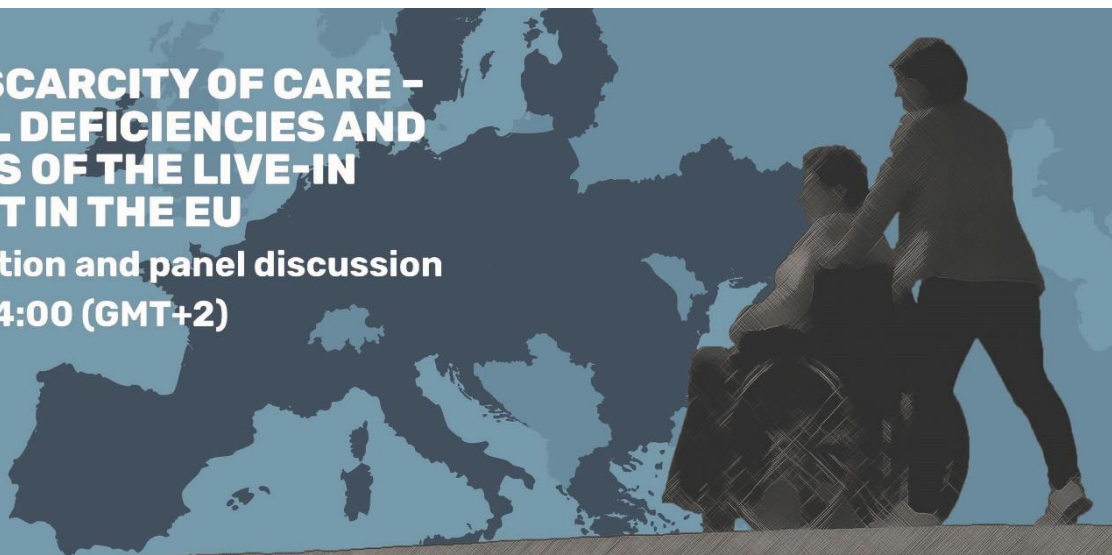


TOWARDS A SCARCITY OF CARE – STRUCTURAL DEFICIENCIES AND INEQUALITIES OF THE LIVE-IN CARE MARKET IN THE EU

Online presentation and panel discussion
23 June 2021, 14:00 (GMT+2)

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Online launch event of FES discussion paper

Demographic aging and neoliberal policy making lead us to a growing crisis of care. A competitive care market has developed that largely builds on cheap labor force. The precarity long-term care workers find themselves in is especially pronounced in Live-In care arrangements. Our newest discussion paper titled **The dependency on East to West care labour migration in the EU: addressing inequalities and exploitation of live-in carers** by Noémi Katona and Elena Zacharenko takes a closer look on the working conditions of migrant care workers from Eastern Central Europe in European live-in care systems. Join us for the public launch event to discuss opportunities for political action and to push the debate on a more sustainable and equitable European social policy.

Programme

- 14h00** Welcome by **Agnes Mach**, Policy Officer at FES EU Office
- 14h05** **The dependency on East to West care labour migration in the EU: addressing inequalities and exploitation of live-in carers**
Presentation of the discussion paper by co-author **Noémi Katona**, Sociologist, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre for Excellence, Budapest
- 14h15** **Towards a Scarcity of Care? How to achieve a care transition in Europe**
Discussion with
Dora Bolfa and Cornelia Aigas, Migrant Care Workers from Romania, Representatives of Austrian NGO DREPT
Radka Maxová MEP, Member of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
Kathrin Riegler, Policy Officer in the Unit 'Modernisation of Social Protection Systems', DG Employment, European Commission
Adam Rogalewski, Policy Officer at the European Public Service Union (EPSU)
Elena Zacharenko, EU Policy Expert and Co-Author of the Discussion Paper
Moderated by **Eszter Kováts**, Politologist, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest
- 15h30** End of the event