

PRINCIPLE 11 Childcare and support to children

Actions aimed at setting a minimum floor of rights in the EU, a level playing field in the Single Market	Actions aimed at establishing upward convergence in living and working conditions
<p>1. An EU Universal Child Guarantee for all children in order to combat child poverty and foster social inclusion.</p> <p>2 European social partners seminar on childcare provisions in the EU, as part of their autonomous work programme 2019-2021</p>	<p>1. Anti-Poverty Action Plan (see also principle 14) with specific focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring accessible, free and quality public services, including health, housing, social services and childcare facilities - Access to quality education for all children - Addressing household (including in-work) poverty while supporting the financial situation of children in poverty <p>The action plan should include the achievement of SDGs 1, 5, 10 and their targets.</p> <p>2. Social Partners had a joint seminar to discuss how to guarantee accessible, affordable childcare, and how to improve the performance of labour markets and social systems. The seminar aimed at discussing the social partners demands for public investment in care facilities for children and collective bargaining potential to meet the specific needs of working parents.</p>