

***“The European Care Strategy:
Responding to challenges faced by women
in times of (post-)pandemic?”***

Wednesday 30 November 2022, 10.00 am – 11.30 am CET
At COMECE, Square de Meeûs 19, Brussels

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WELCOMING ADDRESS (10.00)

- **Fr. Manuel Barrios Prieto**, COMECE Secretary General

**Introduction to EU Social policies in times of the pandemic and beyond
(10.05)**

- **H.E. Nicolas Schmit**, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights (video message)

**Challenges faced by women in times of lockdowns
(10.10 – 10.25)**

- **Dr. Dolores Sanchez**, Holy See, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

**Women poverty resulting from job insecurity and motherhood pay gap
(10.25 – 10.40)**

- **Dr. Dobrochna Bach-Golecka**, European law Professor, University of Warsaw

ROUNDTABLE: Women as care and essential workers during the time of pandemic. How does the European Care Strategy support women? (10.40 – 11.25)

Panelists

- **Dana Bachmann**, European Commission, DG EMPL, Head of Unit D2
- **MEP Margarita De la Pisa** (ECR, Spain)
- **Shannon Pfohman**, Advocacy Director of Caritas Europa

Moderator: Bénédicte Colin, FAFCE Policy Manager

Conclusion (11.25 – 11.30)

- **Nicola Speranza**, FAFCE Secretary General

