

Vera Hinterdorfer – Vize President of



***Employment and social benefits in the context of the
European Semester and post-2020 EU Strategy:
Combatting in-work poverty for persons with disabilities***

How can we ensure adequate income and combat for people with disabilities?



EUROPEAN ANTI POVERTY NETWORK

- The care allowance is no income and so not cut by a salary.
- With more than 50% disability, people in Austria are exempt from income tax.
- Create mandatory hiring quotas.
- Promote salaries.

- Don't cancel social benefits for in-patient stays.
- Increase the duration of the salary before reduction.

- Adapt existing "Partial Retirement"-Programs for employees with disabilities.
- Independent contact person who is not bound to the company but to the wellbeing of employees.

- Raise the statutory minimum income to the respective at-risk-of-poverty threshold.

How can we improve the portability of social security entitlements?



- Improve EU-wide job boards and programs for people with disabilities.
- Extend the reference period of care allowance or similar benefits when relocating. Extend this system including all member states.
- Disease-related medical care across borders.

Integrate various people with disabilities as experts to find solutions.