

List of participants (focus groups and interviews)

Note that the positions and affiliations given below were correct at the time of the interview/focus group—individuals may have changed roles since that time, e.g. following the Parliamentary elections in November 2010.

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Mr. Sergiu Morari	Head of employment relations and social partnerships
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