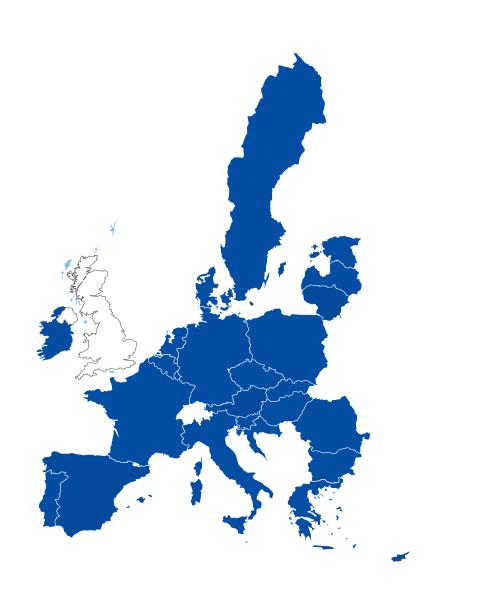


# Working for the EU in challenging times

**EPSO University Career Services Seminar** 

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# A Unique Employer

- 27 Member States
- 450 million people
- 24 official languages
- World's largest trading block
- World's largest aid donor
- World's second largest currency





'Europe will not be made all at once, or according to a single plan. It will be built through concrete achievements which first create a de facto solidarity.'

Robert Schuman 9 May 1950





#### *"Europe needs*

#### to care for the

#### things people

care about."





### Working for a Europe that strives for more

- Six political priorities for 2019 2024
- European Green Deal Europe fit for the Digital Age An Economy that works for people – A stronger Europe in the world – Promoting our European Way of Life – A new push for European democracy







https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWpgO1EPO\_Y



#### **Principles of #EUSolidarity**



Commission

economic impacts and supporting jobs

Helping people stay **safe** through testing and quarantine



# Who?

- 32,000 Commission staff
- Many profiles and professions
- policy officers, researchers, lawyers, economists, translators
- 55 % women / 45 % men
- Working in Brussels, Luxembourg, other Member States & around the world



#### Why do we work at the Commission



Commitment to Europe International experience

Competitive remuneration

Job security



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