Chiara RIONDINO

Chiara Riondino joined the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission (DG EMPL) in November 2014. As Head of unit in charge of VET, Apprenticeships and Adult Learning, she is responsible for working together with Member States, social partners and stakeholders to develop and implement policies that help people develop the skills they need in life and on the labour market, and to improve the effectiveness, quality and attractiveness of vocational education and training and adult learning. Part of her mandate is also coordinating and managing relations with the Centre for Vocational Education and Training, CEDEFOP.

In DG EMPL, Chiara previously worked as policy coordinator for employment policies and policy assistant to the Director for Employment. In this context, she focused mainly on employment opportunities and challenges in the changing world of work, active labour market policies and fair working conditions. She also worked more broadly on taking forward the European Pillar on Social Rights.

Within the Commission, Chiara also worked in the Directorate-General for Education and Culture, where she led the reflections on a European Area of Skills and Qualifications and worked on the validation of non-formal and informal learning.

Before joining the Commission, Chiara worked in both the private and the public sector, including as Head of Unit in the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance.

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