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Gender-based investments in national Recovery and Resilience Plans

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Ms Del Rio is a member of the European Economic and Social Committee since September 2015. She is the director of the international department of UIL (the Italian Labour Union). From 1984 to 2001, Cinzia was employed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Since 2001, she works for the Ministry of Labour. From 2007 to 2011, she was a Member of the Governing Body of the European Dublin Foundation. From 2008 to 2014, she was a member of the Governing Body ILO (International Labour Organisation). She is a member of the ETUC (European Trade Union Confederation) Executive since 2007. Cinzia has a Bachelor degree in Political Sciences, a Master's degree in European Community Law and Economics and a PHD in Community Labour Law.
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