



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
SOCIAL INSURANCE BOARD

International Social Security Association
issaevents@ilo.org

Your ref. 19.02.2024 /

Our ref. 28.02.2024 No 1-13/6766-2

Dear Mr. Gaetano,

Thank you very much for inviting me to chair and moderate the parallel session on "Addressing gender inequalities and supporting families" at the Social Security Forum for Europe this year. I am deeply honored that you considered me for such a crucial and timely topic.

I was particularly interested in contributing to this session, as addressing gender inequities and supporting families are issues I hold in high regard. However, with regret, I must inform you that I will be unable to participate in the forum this year due to unpostponable social sector continuity obligations that require my full attention in Estonia during that exact period.

I understand the importance of securing a qualified moderator for this session and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience caused by my absence. I hope that you will find a replacement to hold a productive and insightful session.

I look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you in the future.

Thank you again for your kind invitation and understanding.

Sincerely,

Maret Maripuu
Director General