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### ***Job Quality and Work-Life Balance in Europe***

“Not just ‘more’ jobs but also ‘better’ jobs”! This slogan embodies the European Union policy objective in the European Employment Strategy 2001. Work organization and work–life balance is one of the indicators that have been defined to monitor employment quality. This indicator acknowledges that the challenge of balancing paid employment and private life plays an increasingly important role in the well-being of European workers and the opportunity for individuals to balance their home and work lives is a central component of a good job.

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