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The Working Time Directive, employment rights for temporary agency workers, cross-border recognition of professional qualifications to facilitate working in another Member State, and labour law aspects of the services directive are some examples of legislation in the social affairs field. Proposals to improve reconciliation of family and work will be in the parliamentary agenda in the months to come. MEPs also made funding available for health projects under the EU's overall Research Programme 2007-2013. Extending patients' rights to seek treatment in another EU Member State is a major piece of legislation to be voted soon. The European Parliament called on member states to introduce, by the end of 2009, smoking bans in all enclosed workplaces.

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- Social Solidarity
- European globalisation adjustment fund
- Fight against poverty
- Demographic Change
- European qualifications Framework
- Combat discrimination on grounds of Disability
- Supplementary pension rights
- Temporary Agency Workers
- Health
- Daphne III
- Working time Directive

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