



Final Conference

15 October 2013

venue: European Parliament, A8F388

“Decent work and quality employment for NEETs”

Host: Emer Costello (IE, S&D)

During this discussion, speakers will address following issues: measures to increase the quality employment and lifelong learning for youth, how to reach out to NEETs and equip them with skills, competences and knowledge needed in the labour market and to support personal development and participation in the society.

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| 10:00 – 10:10 | Welcome words by Conny Reuter, SOLIDAR Secretary General |
| 10:10 – 10:25 | Welcome words by host Emer Costello |
| 10:25 – 10:35 | Presentation of “Decent work for European youth – active methods and best practices project” – Dijana Omerbasic, FIC Project Manager |
| 10:35 – 11:20 | Testimonials of young trade unionists on labour market demands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ireland – Laura McKenna, STIPU • Denmark – Michael Holm, HK • Italy – Stefania Radici, Filcams – CGIL |
| 11:20 – 12:20 | Panel discussion on decent work and quality employment for NEETs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEPs (Emilie Turunen S&D, Elisabeth Schroedter Greens/EFA) • Committee of Regions (Mercedes Bresso, 1st Vice-President) • Eurofound (Massimiliano Mascherini, researcher) • European Youth Forum (James Higgins, PO Employment and Social Affairs) |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | Questions, answers and open debate |
| 12:40 – 12:45 | Perspectives for European Youth Job Patrol – Lars Bonde Knudsen, 3F |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | Closing remarks |
| | <i>Lunch</i> |



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