

ILO Office for the European Union and the Benelux countries – Brussels

Programme

Consultation “Decent Work for Youth – the EU Dimension”

Friday, 16 March 2012, 9.30 – 13.00

Hosted by the European Economic and Social Committee, Room JDE 63, 6th floor, Jacques Delors building, Rue Belliard 99, Brussels

Purpose of this event

The International Labour Conference (ILC) will hold a discussion on Youth Employment in June 2012. In the run up to the ILC, national and regional events will take place on this issue and the conclusions of these events will feed in the discussion at the ILC in June 2012. The outcome of the ILO Consultation in Brussels will be used as an input for the ILC on the topic of Youth Employment and for the ILO Youth Employment forum taking place on 23-25 May 2012. It may as well feed into the Annual Ministerial Review of the UN Economic and Social Council in July 2012.

09:00- 09:30	Registration of participants and morning coffee
09:30- 09:40	Welcome and Opening by EESC & ILO Rudi Delarue, Director ILO-Brussels Mário Soares, EESC Rapporteur for the opinion "The economic crisis, education and the labour market"
09:40- 10:00	Presentation ILO – “Setting the Scene” Azita Berar Awad, Director Employment Policy Department, ILO
10:00- 10:15	Questions and Answers
10:15- 10:25	What should be done at EU level to address decent work for youth? Presentation by Max Uebe, Head of Unit Youth employment, Entrepreneurship and Microfinance Facility, DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, EC
10:25-10:35	Questions and Answers
10:35- 10:55	First Roundtable: Points of views by youth representatives and social partners <u>European Youth Forum</u> Santa Ozolina, Policy Officer, Employment and Social Affairs



	<p><u>European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)</u> Juliane Bir, Adviser, Youth Committee</p> <p><u>BUSINESSEUROPE</u> Karen Roiy, Adviser</p> <p><u>European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (UEAPME)</u> Helen Hoffmann, Adviser for Social Affairs</p> <p>Moderator: Azita Berar Awad, Director Employment Policy Department, ILO</p>
10:55-11:05	Questions and Answers
11:05-11:20	Coffee Break
11:20-12:00	<p>Second Roundtable: EU Institutions</p> <p><u>Danish EU Council Presidency</u> Vibe Westh, Senior Adviser, Danish Agency for Labour Retention and International Recruitment Bircan Eker, Head of Section, Danish National Labour Market Authority</p> <p><u>European Parliament (TBC)</u></p> <p><u>European Economic and Social Committee</u> Mário Soares, Rapporteur for the opinion "The economic crisis, education and the labour market" Krzysztof Pater, President of the Labour Market Observatory</p> <p><u>Eurofound</u> Lidia Salvatore, Research Officer</p> <p>Moderator: Santa Ozolina, European Youth Forum</p>
12:00-12:10	Questions and Answers
12:10-12:40	<p>Third Roundtable: Political Groups</p> <p>Moderator: Rudi Delarue, Director ILO-Brussels</p>
12:40-12:50	Questions and Answers
12:50-13:00	<p>Wrap up and Conclusions Rudi Delarue, Director ILO-Brussels</p>
From 13:00	A sandwich lunch will be offered