

Expert conference on "Youth: Employment and Inclusion in Times of Crisis"

26-27 April 2012 in Horsens, Denmark

Wednesday, 25 April

Afternoon/evening Arrival of participants

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8-8.30	Transportation from hotels to Forum Horsens
8.30-9.00	Registration and coffee
9.00-9.20	Official opening of the Conference by the Danish Minister for Employment, Ms. Mette Frederiksen
9.25-9.40	Commissioner László Andor (tbc)
9.40-9.50	Luca Scarpiello, Vice President of the European Youth Forum
9.50-10.00	Questions to Commissioner Andor and Luca Scarpiello of European Youth Forum
10.00-10.20	Coffee break
10.20-10.40	Presentation by the McKinsey Global Institute
10.40-11	Presentation by OECD
11-11.50	Panel with representatives from 4 Member States presenting the situation of youth in their Member State
11.50-12.10	Robert Anderson, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions : "Active Inclusion for young people: Examples of good practice"
12.10-12.15	Introduction to the workshops
12.15-13.45	Lunch

13.45-16.15	3 parallel workshops:			
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16.15-16.45	Short summing up in plenary			
16.45-17.15	Transportation from Forum Horsens to hotels			
18.45-19.15	Transportation from hotels to Horsens Art Museum			
19.30-22.00	Dinner at Horsens Art Museum			
22.00-22.30	Transportation back to hotels			

Friday, 27 April

8.15-8.30	Transportation from hotels to Forum Horsens
8.30-9.00	Arrival and coffee
9.00-9.45	Report from workshops – interviews with the workshop moderators
9.45-10.30	Presentation of Danish experiences with a dual training system – Managing Director Jørn Neergaard Larsen, Danish Employers and Confederate Secretary, Ejnar K. Holst, Danish Trade Unions
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Itschert, Deputy Secretary General, ETUC • Representative from Business Europe • MEP Emilie Turunen • Representative from the Social Protection Committee (SPC) • Tom Bevers, vice chairman of the Employment Committee (EMCO) • Luca Scarpiello, European Youth Forum
12.30-12.45	Looking ahead – Director General Koos Richelle (tbc)

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12.45-13.00 Official closing of the conference by the Danish
Minister for Social Affairs and Integration, Ms. Karen
Hækkerup

13.00 Lunch (sandwich to-go)

Transportation to Billund Airport

Interpretation in plenary: 4/4 (EN, FR, DE and DA)

Interpretation in workshop: 2/2 (EN, FR)