



How can we give a new European impulse to the social and professional integration of low-skilled young people?

European seminar of the « Vote4Europe? » project.

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Location: European Economic and Social Committee

Room VMA3 (2nd floor)

Rue Van Maerlant, 2 - 1040 Brussels

- 09:00 Welcome and registration
- 09:30 Welcoming words **Gilles Pelayo** Head of Unit Europe for Citizens – EACEA Agency
Introduction of the day **Eric Degimbe**, Director of Comité Européen de Coordination – CEC
- 10:15 Expectations and hopes of young people regarding the new European Commission and the new European Parliament (video)
- Discussion between the youngsters from Belgium, France, Poland, Spain, Romania and MEPs **Ernest Urtasun** (Green/EFA – SP), **Mounir Satouri** (Green/EFA - FR) **Sylwia Spurek** (S&D - PL), **Luca Jahier**, EESC President (tbc), and **Nicolas Schmit**, Commissioner of Employment and Social rights, on the following issues: youth unemployment, job quality, social inclusion, fight against climate change, European citizenship.
Moderator: **Heidi Mercenier** – researcher University Saint-Louis
- 12:10 Q/A with the room
- 12:30 Lunch



13:30 Debate between MEPs, youngsters and representatives of organizations in charge of training and social economic integration of low-skilled.

Now that we have a new European Parliament and Commission, what will be the initiatives and policies of the EU against climate change, European citizenship, fight against long-term unemployment, social inclusion...? **Sylwia Spurek** (S&D - PL), **Dragoș Pîslaru** (Renew Europe - RO) TBC, **Civitas Foundation** (RO), **ACFI/UNESSA** (BE), **CIJ** (FR), **Barka Foundation for Mutual Help** (PL), **Fundacio Privada Trinijove** (ES)

Moderator: **Jean-Paul Tricart**, President of CEC

15:00 Q/A with the room

15h20 Conclusions: **Andrée Debrulle** - Vice-president CEC

15h30 End of the work

Interpretation in FR/ES/PL/RO

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