

IEGULDĪJUMS TAVĀ NĀKOTNĒ!

International forum
**“Strengthening trade union youth participation in
decision making on European and national level”**
5 -7 June, Riga

Draft programme

Venue: „Tech Hub”, Kalku street 12, Riga
Languages: English and Latvian simultaneous interpretation

05/06/2015	How can young trade unionists influence decision making at EU level?
16:00 – 16:30	Registration, coffee Moderator: Ruta Porniece, LBAS expert
16:30 – 17:00	Opening of the Forum first day Patrick Itschert , Deputy General Secretary of the ETUC Egils Baldzens , Vice president of Free Trade Union Confederation of Latvia (LBAS)
SESSION	Increasing participation of young trade unionists in European policy making: ETUC work program 2015-2019
17:00 - 18:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Salvatore Marra, President of the ETUC Youth Committee (CGIL, IT)Goda Neverauskaite, President of the PERC Youth Committee, (LPSK, LT) <p>Discussion about current policy instruments of youth involvement, challenges, suggestions</p>
20:00	Cultural evening Dinner at the restaurant in Riga

06/06/2015

9:30 – 10:00

Registration of participants, coffee

10:00 – 10:10

Moderator: Valters Fridenbergs, journalist

Opening of Forum second day

Patrick Itschert, Deputy General Secretary of the ETUC (tbc)

Livija Marcinkevica, Vice president of Free Trade Union Confederation of Latvia (LBAS)

SESSION I

10:10 – 11:30

How to organise a stronger trade union movement?

Role of youth organisations in the structure of trade unions: opportunities of young people in trade union decision making

Dr.oec. Raita Karnīte, LBAS expert

Laura Ābrāma, LBAS Youth Committee

Goda Neverauskaite, PERC Youth Committee, LPSK

Malin Dusje, LO- Sweden Youth secretary

Jouni Makkanen, ETUC Youth Committee bureau member, AKAVA

Salvatore Marra, President of ETUC Youth Committee

Discussion. Conclusions. Recommendations

SESSION II

11:30 -13:30

How to recruit new trade union members?

Involvement of youth in trade unions: challenges and solutions

Tom Vrijens, ETUC Youth Committee bureau member, ACV-CSC National Youth Officer

Dominika Pyzowska, All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions, OPZZ

Malin Dusje, LO- Sweden Youth secretary

Discussion. Conclusions. Recommendations

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch break

SESSION III

14:30 – 17:00

What is the role and activities of trade unions in facilitation of youth employment?

Trade union initiatives and involvement in supporting transition from education to the labour market

Ignacio Doreste, ETUC Youth coordinator

Matijs Babris, LBAS Youth Committee

Jouni Makkanen, ETUC Youth Committee bureau member, AKAVA

Dominika Pyzowska, All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions, OPZZ

Ruta Porniece, LBAS education expert

Discussion. Conclusions. Recommendations

18:00

Cultural evening in Tech Hub

07/06/2015

10:00 – 10:30

Registration of participants, coffee

DISCUSSION

What possibilities for cooperation are between trade union youth organisations?

Goda Neverauskaite, PERC Youth Committee, LPSK Youth

Dominika Pyzowska, The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Ignacio Doreste, ETUC Youth coordinator

Salvatore Marra, President of ETUC Youth Committee

10:30 – 12:30

Discussions about the cooperation of trade union youth organisations, future perspectives and needs.

Closing

**Approval of conclusions and recommendations
Summary of the Forum**