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Youth, the Crisis and Organising

Priorities in the ETUC Youth Committee

Actions / 2014 - 2015

INTRO TO ETUC YOUTH

- It represents young workers within the ETUC;
- influences the work of the ETUC and its affiliates, ensuring that the different policies take account of young people;
- adopts positions on subjects concerning young people at work; those positions are then submitted to the ETUC Executive Committee;
- develops action programmes by organising seminars, conferences, study sessions and campaigns for young workers in Europe.
- the ETUC Youth Committee meets twice a year and elects a Bureau.



We are the
GUARANTEE:

We demand
QUALITY JOBS and
GROWTH for Europe



INTERNAL RESTRUCTURING AND CONGRESS

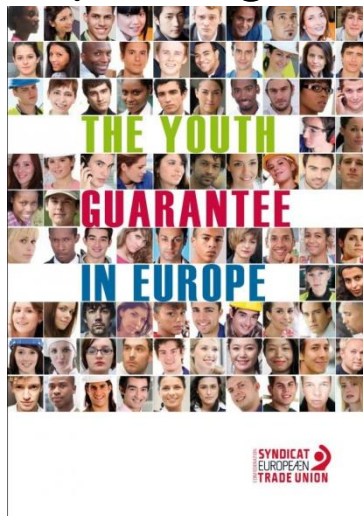
- Structure of the YC:
 - 1 Member for each national confederation + ETUFs;
 - An elected bureau with 1 President, 2 Vice-Presidents and 5 members
- New rules of procedure adopted in June 2014;
- Geographical redistribution of bureau seats adopted at YC meeting on December 18, 2014: Latin; French speaking; English speaking; Nordic; Mediterranean; Central; Eastern; ETUFs.
- Towards the ETUC congress: prioritizing youth policies and youth participation (29/09 – 02/10/2015; Paris)

OUR PRIORITIES

- Employment and **job creation**
- Quality **education**: free and universal access without discrimination
- Quality **transitions** into the labour market: apprenticeships, internships and the Youth Guarantee
- **European Social Dialogue**
- **Training** of young trade unionists
- **Organising**: increase youth participations in the unions movement

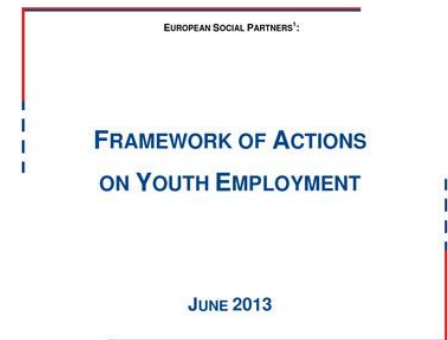
QUALITY JOBS VS PRECARIOUS JOBS

- The Youth Guarantee: research and Turin Conference
(<http://www.etuc.org/publications/youth-guarantee-europe#.VNoNiy1Txo>)
- Apprenticeships: new project starting in January 2015
- QFT: internal survey in 2015
- Job creation: A new Path for Europe; Euro demonstration;
- Mobility vs Migration: progress in ETUC position



EUROPEAN SOCIAL DIALOGUE

- Framework of Actions on Youth Employment (adopted in June 2013): which follow-up?
- European Social Dialogue Academy (ESDA) and dedicated ETUI training sessions;
- Past and present bureau members participating in EU SD negotiating teams:
 - Framework of Actions on Youth employment
 - Updating the joint Labour Market Analysis (2008-2013) ;
 - 2015-2017 Social Partners Work Programme: what to expect? (intergenerational solidarity?)



* The ETUC delegation includes representatives of the EUROCADRES/CEC Liaison Committee
ETUC - THE EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION
BUSINESSEUROPE - THE CONFEDERATION OF EUROPEAN BUSINESS
DEANS - EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES
CEEP - THE EUROPEAN CENTRE OF EMPLOYERS AND ENTERPRISES PROVIDING PUBLIC SERVICES

TRAINING / EMPOWERING YOUTH TRADE UNION ACTIVISTS

- Training priorities and needs identified in an ad hoc training session (July 2014, Rome);
- New strategic partnership with ETUI;
- Partnership for training sessions with the Council of Europe (European Youth Centres) re-launched;
- Upcoming trainings in 2015: communication skills, history of the labour movement, organising;
- ETUC Youth is also an active member of the European Youth Forum (participation in GA, COMEM and events);
- Stronger links to ITUC and PERC Youth Committees.

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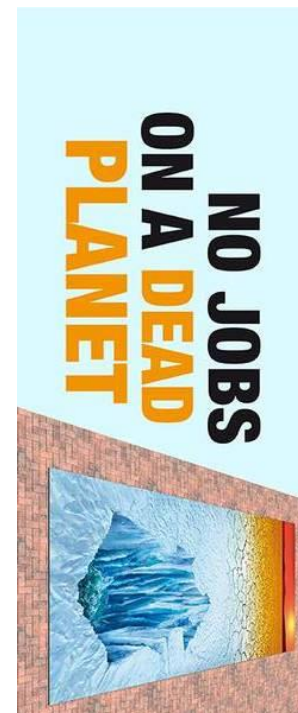
MEETING THE INSTITUTIONS

- Participation in the EYE (European Youth Event) before the European elections;
- Meeting with European Commissioners and bilateral with EC President Barroso; bilateral meetings with EP Youth intergroup members;
- Meetings with Head of States and Ministers of Labour at the occasion of Youth Employment Summits: Hollande, Merkel and others;
- Collaboration and meetings with Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee.



OUR DEMANDS: QUALITY JOBS

- **Investments** for the creation of quality jobs, notably for youth
- **Greening** the economy: no jobs on a dead planet!
- Stop **deregulation** and **structural reforms of labour markets** at the expense of youth
- No to **precarious** contractual arrangements: zero hour contracts, bogus self-employment etc.
- Quality **internships**: relevance of the training, link to education and decent remuneration
- No to **discrimination** against youth in access to social protection
- Remove **lower minimum wages** for youth (see GR, UK)





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www.etuc.org/issue/youth-and-employment

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