



## THE FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE NEGOTIATE PROJECT **SCARRED YOUTH – WHAT CAN THE EU DO?**

4 – 5 DEC 2017 | NORWAY HOUSE | BRUSSELS

### NEGOTIATE – Overcoming early job-insecurity in Europe

Ten years after the onset of the financial crisis, unemployment and job insecurity are still challenges that affect young people in all European countries. The NEGOTIATE project reveals that despite convergences in policies there are still significant divergences in outcomes between countries and bad luck in timing of labour market entry leaves scars on the young. In a strongly differentiated European context, where differences in risks and opportunities for young people within and between different countries grow, is there ground for common policies? Are good practices transferable from one context to another? What have we learned?

A range of topics will be discussed during the final conference:

- What impact did the economic crisis have on youth in Europe, and how did Europe respond?
- What are the short and long-term consequences of entering the labour market in difficult times?
- How do young people respond to the challenges of unemployment and job-insecurity across Europe?
- What role do European employers play in the inclusion and exclusion of young people in the labour market?
- How do EU and national policies like the European Youth Guarantee improve outcomes?
- What can we learn from the three EU research projects NEGOTIATE, STYLE and EXCEPT?

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**When:** 4 December 2017 starting with lunch at 12:00 – closing with reception at 18:15  
5 December 2017 starting at 10:00 – closing with lunch at 12:30

**Where:** Norway House, Rue Archimede 17, 1000 Brussels

### PROGRAMME

#### Monday, 4 December 2017

12:00 – 13:00 **Welcome buffet**

Moderation by **Katarina Sichel**

13:00 – 13:30 **Welcome speeches and introduction**

*Introduction: Youth voice - Impact of economic crisis on youth and early job insecurity - Video produced by HiOA NOVA*

**Ambassador Ingrid Schulerud**, Norway's Ambassador to The Kingdom of Belgium

**Agnes Jongerius**, Member of the European Parliament and Vice-Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament) (tbc)

**Max Uebe**, Head of Unit responsible for youth employment, Entrepreneurship, Microfinance Facility within the DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL), European Commission (tbc)

**Corinna Amting**, Head of unit Unit B3 - Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies Research Executive Agency, European Commission

**Bjørn Hvinden**, Scientific Coordinator NEGOTIATE, NOVA Norwegian Social Research, Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Norway

13:30 – 14:15 **Impact of the economic crisis on youth – How to close the gaps in Europe?**

*Introduction: Youth voice - Video produced by NEGOTIATE*

- What were the different responses to the economic crisis on Member State level?
- What are the discrepancies in tackling the long-term consequences of the crisis?
- What is the response of the EU to the increasing gaps?

With presentation by

**Maria Symeonaki**, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece



Discussion with

**Rodrigo Ballester**, Member of the cabinet of Commissioner Tibor Navracsics, DG Education and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission

**Julie Ward**, Member of the European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament)

*Followed by Q&A*

14:15 - 14:45

*Coffee/tea break*

14:45 – 16:15

**Consequences of labour market marginalisation**

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On job-insecurity: matching employers' and youths

- What are the views of young people? Differences by gender and ethnic origin
- What are the views of employers? Job hopping - a misjudged form of job-insecurity

With presentations by

**Christian Imdorf**, University of Basel, Switzerland

**Rumiana Stoilova**, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Bulgaria

On the effects of job insecurity beyond the labour market

- What are the consequences in terms of fertility, education and drugs consumption?
- How does labour market insecurity affect well-being of young Europeans?

With presentations by

**Sara Ayllón Gatnau**, University of Girona, Spain

**Piotr Michoń**, Poznań University of Economics, Poland

Discussion with

**Thomas Beaujean**, Belgian Socialist Youth

**Ignacio Doreste**, Advisor, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

**Irina Pari**, Vice President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and permanent representative of the Brussels office of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) (tbc)

**Sergei Stanishev**, President of the Party of European Socialists (PES) and Member of the European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament) (tbc)

*Followed by Q&A*

16:15 – 16:45

*Coffee/tea break*

16:45– 17:40

**The European Youth Guarantee - Lessons learned and future**

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- How could the EU ensure continuity into youth employment policy while facing ongoing challenges?
- How are structural reforms in the Member States to be further supported by the EU and what could be improved?
- How to include the voices of youth, their needs and wishes, into the implementation of the youth guarantee?

With presentation by

**Irene Dingeldey**, University of Bremen, Germany

Discussion with

**Pablo Cornide**, Policy Officer on Youth Employment, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL), European Commission

**Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**, Member of the European Parliament and rapporteur in the CULT Committee on EU Youth Strategy, (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament) (tbc)

**Luis Planas Puchades**, Secretary General of the European Economic and Social Committee (tbc)

**Anna Widegren**, Secretary General, European Youth Forum (tbc)

*Followed by Q&A*

17:40 – 18:00

**Closing remarks and comments**

**Duncan Gallie**, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

18:15 -19:30

*Buffet reception at Norway House*



Tuesday, 5 December 2017

Moderation by **Katarina Sichel**

10:00 – 12:30

**NEGOTIATE, STYLE and EXCEPT – main policy recommendations and how they can be used**

With presentations by

**Marge Unt**, Project Coordinator EXCEPT  
**Jacqueline O'Reilly**, Project Coordinator STYLE  
**Bjørn Hvinden**, Project Coordinator NEGOTIATE

Discussion with

**Brando Benifei**, Member of the European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament)  
**Vasiliki Kokkori**, Member of Commissioner Marianne Thyssen's Cabinet, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL), European Commission  
**Markku Markkula**, First Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions (European People's Party Group in the Committee of the Regions)  
**Jens Nillson**, Member of the European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament)  
**Georgios Papanagnou**, Research Programme Officer, DG Research and Innovation (DG RTD), European Commission  
**Conny Reuter**, SOLIDAR Foundation Secretary  
**Helga Trüpel**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education in the European Parliament, (Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance) (tbc)

*Followed by Q&A*

12:30 – 13:30

*Farewell buffet at Norway House*

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