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## A generation on the edge?

### New start for youth

#### PROGRAMME

09:00-09:45

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**Friday 19 March 2010 -**

**09:00-16:30**

#### **Opening - Hidden poverty and unemployment of Young Europeans**

- **Rebecca HARMS**, Co-President of the Greens/EFA Group in the EP
- **Csaba KÁNCZ**, Cabinet Member of Commissioner Laszlo Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- **Laia ORTIZ**, Vice-President of Iniciativa per Catalunya Verds and Chairwoman of Youth Committee of the Catalan Parliament

#### **Expert round - The situation of young people in Europe: access to employment, risk of exclusion, vulnerability and dependence?**

**Chair: Karima DELLI**, Member of the Greens/EFA Group in the EP

*Facts on young people: poverty, unemployment and risk of exclusion: how to avoid a lost generation?*

*Speakers:*

- **Luca SCARPIELLO**, European

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- **Marie-Cécile RENOUX**, *ATD Quartmonde*, [www.endpoverty.eu](http://www.endpoverty.eu)
- **Walter CERFEDA**, Confederal Secretary, *European Trade Union Confederation*
- **Mattias TESFAYE**, former Chair 3F Youth, (Danish Trade Union)
- **Alma JOENSEN**, Social Affairs Committee Coordinator, European Student Union
- **Lionel PRIMAULT**, Génération Précaire / Jeudi Noir

12:00[?]15:00

(no interpretation)

with lunch

### **Workshops - Giving youth a voice, setting concerns related to:**

- **Education** - Chair **Raul ROMEVA**, Vice-President of the Greens/EFA Group in the EP
- **Employment** - Chair **Marije CORNELISSEN**, Member of the Greens/EFA Group in the EP
- **Poverty** - Chair **Elisabeth SCHROEDTER**, Member of the Greens/EFA Group in the EP

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### **Key round - Which solutions for youth unemployment and youth inclusion? What are the lessons to learn?**

**Co-Chairs: Philippe**

**LAMBERTS** and **Emilie TURUNEN**,  
Members of the Greens/EFA Group in the EP

- Education Workshop Rapporteur
- Employment Workshop Rapporteur
- Poverty Workshop Rapporteur

**Conclusions** by **Emilie TURUNEN**,  
Member of the Greens/EFA Group in the EP (Author of draft European Parliament report on "Promoting youth access to the labour market")

**Closing** - **María del Mar SERNA**, Labour Minister in the government of Catalonia

*Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Spanish, French, English and passive*

*Catalan.*

*No interpretation will be provided for workshops. Further information and registration:*

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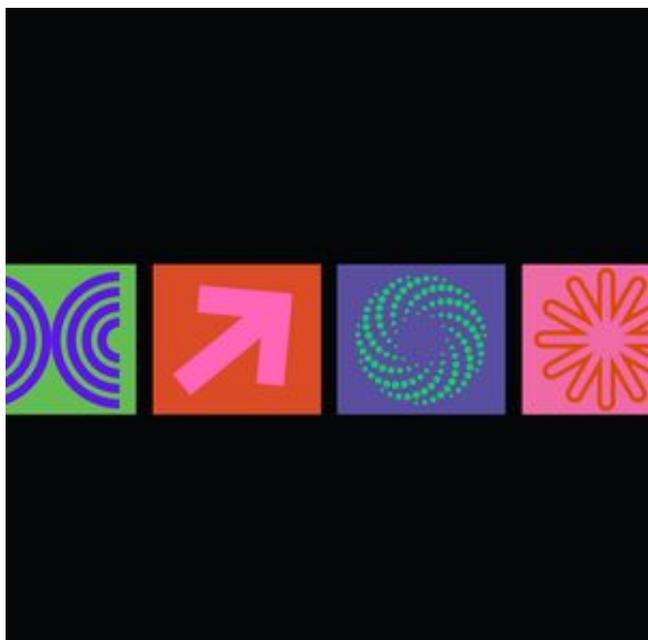
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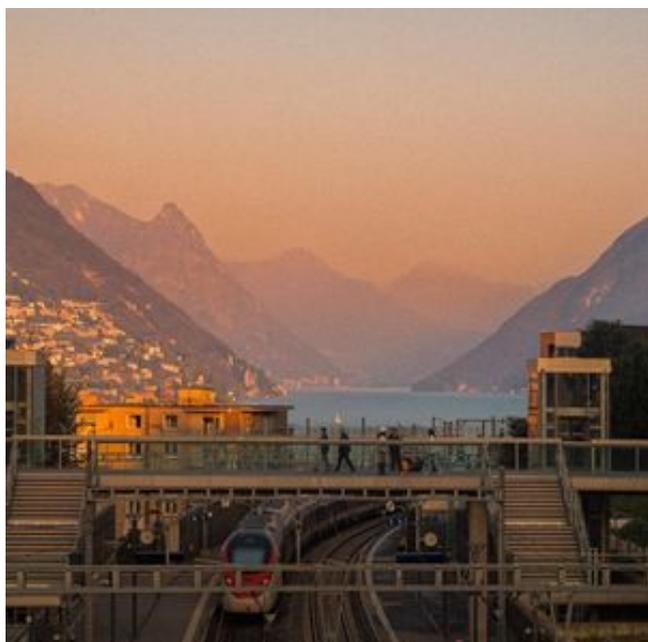


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