

Youth guarantee: A response to the youth employment crisis?

Italian Parliament,
Monday 24 March 2014
Salle "Mappamondo"
Piazza Montecitorio

9.30 **Registration**

10:00 **Introductory remarks**

ILO video: "Youth are not alright"

Introduction: Mr Luigi Cal, *Director ILO Office for Italy and San Marino*

- Hon. Rebecca Taylor, *Vice-President Youth Intergroup of the European Parliament*
- Hon. Anna Ascani, *Youth Intergroup of the Italian Parliament*
- Ms Azita Berar Awad, *Director ILO's Employment Policy Department*
- Mr Giuliano Poletti, *Minister of Labour and Social Affairs*

10:40 **What is the youth guarantee? The Italian and international perspective**

Introduction: *Hon. Daniel Alfreider*

Moderator: *Hon. Annagrazia Calabria*

- Hon. Pervenche Beres, *President of the Employment and Social Policy Committee of the European Parliament* – The Youth Employment Initiative and the support of the ESF to the youth guarantee
- Ms Tiziana Lang, *Researcher ISFOL and member of the youth guarantee team* – The Italian Plan for the youth guarantee: Development and main elements
- Mr Salvatore Pirrone, *Director General for active labour market policies of the Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs* – The implementation plan of the youth guarantee
- Mr Gianni Rosas, *Chief of the ILO's Youth Employment Programme* – How does the youth guarantee work? Lessons from other EU countries

Questions and answers

13.00 Lunch break

14:00 **Roundtable: The role of partnerships in the implementation of the youth guarantee**

ILO video: “Sweden tackles youth unemployment through jobs guarantee”

Moderator: *Hon. Walter Rizzetto*

- Mr Andrea Brunetti, responsible for youth in CGIL, on behalf of CGIL, CISL and UIL
- Mr Salvo Nicosia, *National Youth Forum*
- Mr Gianfanco Simoncin, *Councillor of the Tuscany Region and coordinator of Councillors on labour issues in the framework of the Education and Labour Committee of the Italian Regions Conference*

Questions and answers

15:45 **The youth guarantee: Estimating costs/benefits and assessing performance**

Introduction: *Hon. Rosanna Scopelliti*

Moderator: *Hon. Erasmo Palazzotto*

- Mr Gianni Rosas, *Chief ILO’s Youth Employment Programme*
- Mr Furio Rosati, *Chief Technical Adviser of the ILO*

Questions and answers

16:30 **Conclusions**

Moderator: *Hon. Monica Gregori*

- D.ssa Azita Berar Awad, *Director ILO’s Employment Policy Department*
- Hon. Cesare Damiano, *President of Employment Committee of the Italian Parliament*