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