



C O N F E R E N C E

“YOUTH GUARANTEE – MIDTERM STATE OF PLAY”

Sofia, 30 May 2017

Best Western Expo Hotel,
Boulevard „Tsarigradsko shose“ №149
Esplanade I hall

Moderator: *Mrs. Elka Dimitrova, PhD, Director and Bulgarian National Youth Guarantee Coordinator, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy*

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| 9:30 – 10:00 | Registration |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Welcome address
<i>Mr. Biser Petkov, PhD, Minister of Labour and Social Policy</i>
<i>Mr. Galab Donev, Social policy and healthcare Secretary of the President of Republic of Bulgaria</i> |
| 10:10 – 10:50 | Bulgarian Youth Guarantee – experience and good practices
<i>Prof. Pobeda Loukanova, PhD, Economic Research Institute, Bulgaria</i> |
| 10:50 - 11:10 | Coffee break |
| 11:10 – 13:10 | European Youth Guarantee – implementation, experience and good practices
<i>Presentations by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Mr. Tamás Várnai, Policy Officer Youth, Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion DG, European Commission</i>- <i>Mr. Valter Nebuloni, Head of Youth Employment Programme Unit, International Labour Office, Geneva</i>- <i>Mrs. Gesa Lüß, Senior Advisor, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany</i>- <i>Mr. Daniel Solana, Vocal Advisor, Ministry of Employment and Social Security, Spain</i>- <i>Mr. Lukáš Krupička, Policy Officer, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic</i> |



13:10 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 15:50

Commitment for a partnership in the implementation of the Youth Guarantee

Statements of:

- *Mrs. Pavlina Valeva, representative of the Ministry of Education and Science*
- *Mrs. Natalia Georgieva, NEETs issues consultant*
- *Mrs. Deislava Yaneva, representative of the CITUB*
- *representative of the National Representative Organizations of Employers*
- *representative of the National Youth Forum*

Questions and discussion

15:50 – 16:00

Closing Remarks

Mr. Ivaylo Ivanov, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Policy

16:00

Coffee