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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*

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

**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**