

International forum

“Strengthening trade union youth participation in decision making on European and national level”

5 -7 June, Riga

Venue: „Tech Hub”, Kalku street 12, Riga

05/06/2015 Arrival of participants

06/06/2015

9:30 – 10:00 Registration of participants, coffee

10:00 – 10:10 Moderator: Valters Fridenbergs, journalist

Opening of Forum second day
Pēteris Krīgers, President of Free Trade Union Confederation of Latvia (LBAS) (tbc)

SESSION I How to organise a stronger trade union movement?

10:10 – 11:30

Role of youth organisations in the structure of trade unions: opportunities of young people in trade union decision making

Dr.oec. Raita Karnīte, LBAS expert
Laura Ābrāma, LBAS Youth Committee
Goda Neveraускаite, PERC Youth Committee, LPSK
Malin Dusje, LO- Sweden Youth secretary
Jouni Makkannen, ETUC Youth Committee bureau member, AKAVA

Discussion. Conclusions. Recommendations

SESSION II How to recruit new trade union members?

11:30 -13:30

Involvement of youth in trade unions: challenges and solutions

Tom Vrijens, ETUC Youth Committee bureau member, ACV-CSC National Youth Officer
Dominica Pyzowska, All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions, OPZZ
Malin Dusje, LO- Sweden Youth secretary

Discussion. Conclusions. Recommendations

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break

SESSION III
14:30 – 17:00

What is the role and activities of trade unions in facilitation of youth employment?

Trade union initiatives and involvement in supporting transition from education to the labour market

Matijs Babris, LBAS Youth Committee
Jouni Makkonen, ETUC Youth Committee bureau member, AKAVA
Dominica Pyzowska, All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions, OPZZ
Ruta Porniece, LBAS education expert
Ignacio Doreste, ETUC Youth coordinator

Discussion. Conclusions. Recommendations

07/06/2015
10:00 – 10:30

Registration of participants, coffee

DISCUSSION
10:30 – 12:30

What possibilities for cooperation are between trade union youth organisations?

Goda Neverauskaite, PERC Youth Committee, LPSK Youth
Dominica Pyzowska, All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions, OPZZ
Ignacio Doreste, ETUC Youth coordinator

Discussions about the cooperation of trade union youth organisations, future perspectives and needs.

Closing

Approval of conclusions and recommendations
Summary of the Forum