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INTRODUCING THE UNI EUROPA YOUTH TEAM

uni europa youth campaigning for a social europe and young workers rights



Welcome from the UNI Europa Youth Team

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome from the UNI Europa Youth Steering Group.

We represent young workers of the different Areas in UNI Europa. The group were elected at the UNI Europa Youth Committee Meeting 2011 held in Manchester. The groups main task now is to achieve the goals written in the motions and the action plans which have been adopted in Manchester.

According to these motions and the action plan we see our main tasks are:

The UNI Breaking Through strategy

We will contribute and take part in all stages of the UNI Breaking Through Strategic Plan ensuring the views and work UNI Europa Youth form an integral part of the daily work of UNI Europa. Furthermore we will, develop and implement our own campaigns in line with the Breaking Through Plan with an emphasis on youth issues.

Temporary and Agency Work and effects for young workers

This specific kind of labour is rapidly becoming an issue for more and more young workers. Alarmingly it has been found, that often the only jobs available to young workers throughout Europe are through agencies.

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We want to raise the awareness of the detrimental effect that agency work has on the terms and conditions of employment for young people. Therefore we are going to cooperate closely with UNI Temporary Agency Workers and we are going to cooperate with the different UNI sectors to ensure that companies which have global agreements only use agencies which have collective agreements.

Working Migration

Young workers are afforded the opportunity to in all European countries to gain both and life experience. In a European labour market that increasingly calls for more workforce flexibility we have to ensure that this flexibility is not achieved through the erosion of existing terms and conditions of employment or the introduction of more precarious workforce. The UNI Europa Youth Steering Group is going to publish a position paper in relation to this subject. In addition and together with UNI P&M we'll try to adopt the new UNI Passport Initiative that they have launched so it covers young workers as well.

<http://passport.uniglobalunion.org>

New Economy

The economic and monetary crisis that by now has affected everybody throughout Europe in one way or another is proof that the neo-liberal system has failed dramatically. It is the strong belief of UNI Europa Youth that a new decent and fairer system has to developed and implemented across Europe. Therefore we will work together with the UNI Europa Executive, UNI Europa's sectors (particularly UNI Europa Finance) and other interest groups to develop and publish a joint statement on what this new social European system should look like.

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