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**Subject: Fifth meeting of the Expert Group on EU youth indicators,
 7 November 2013, Brussels**

Dear Madam, Dear Sir, Dear member of the Expert Group,

We are pleased to invite you to the 5th meeting of the Expert Group on youth indicators, which will take place on **7 November 2013** from **10:00 – 17:00 hours** in the Commission building located on Street Joseph II, number 70, 1040 Brussels.

The main focus of the 5th meeting will be to assess how the EU Dashboard of Youth Indicators¹ can be further updated and used. Since the last meeting of the Expert Group in November 2012, Eurostat has been working in order to propose new developments to the Dashboard; they will be presented and submitted to the group. We will also present recent studies and developments in the youth field and share information and practice about EU indicators on education, and about the National Youth Monitor in the Netherlands. Draft agenda is attached.

The EU Youth Indicators are displayed on Eurostat's website. The EU Youth Report 2012 includes a Staff Working Document on the status of young people in the EU, where all EU Youth Indicators are analysed (these documents can be downloaded at www.ec.europa.eu/youth).

A draft list of Expert Group members is attached. We kindly ask you to check that your entry is correct and send a notification to Joelle Wilfart (contact details below) in case updates are necessary. Governments and stakeholders that have not already nominated a member or who need to replace their member are invited to do so.

In order to allow the Commission to prepare the meeting we kindly request that participants confirm their attendance **by Friday 18 October 2013** at the latest. Please note that **only one government representative can be reimbursed per country**. *N.B.: Experts from EU, EFTA and EU candidate countries that participate in the Youth in Action Programme Committee and have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the European Union can also be reimbursed.* Rules on reimbursement are attached.

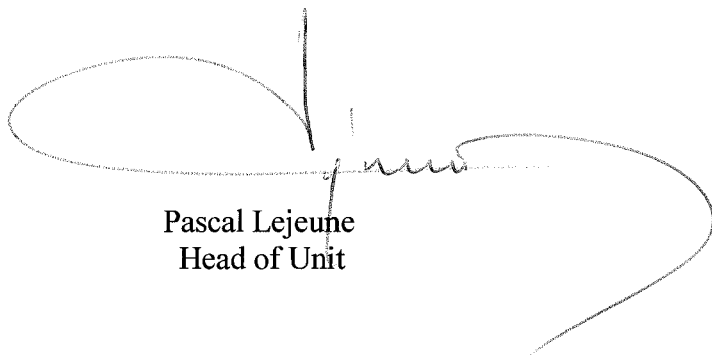
The working language will be English, and no interpretation will be provided.

¹ Established following Commission Staff Working Document on EU Youth Indicators, SEC(2011) 401

Please register your meeting attendance by email to Mrs Joelle Wilfart (joelle.wilfart@ec.europa.eu, tel. +32 2 296 79 83). She will also handle issues related to updating the list of members of the expert group, reimbursements and other practical aspects. If you have any questions on the meeting content, please contact Fabienne Metayer (fabienne.metayer@ec.europa.eu; tel. +32 2 299 86 43).

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pascal Lejeune', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Pascal Lejeune
Head of Unit

Enclosures: Draft List of members of the Expert Group on EU youth indicators
 Draft Agenda, 5th meeting of the Expert Group on EU Youth
 Indicators, 7 November 2013.

 Documents on reimbursement rules for governmental and non-
 governmental representatives to expert group meetings of the
 Commission