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Dear Madam, dear Sir,

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the first meeting of the Expert Group on Youth Work Quality Systems in EU Member States on **26 - 27 September 2013 (26 September from 14:30 – 18:00; and 27 September from 9:30 – 15:00)**. You will find enclosed a draft agenda for the meeting. It will take place in **the European Commission, DG Education and Culture, Joseph II/70, 1000, Brussels, Belgium**. The working language will be English and there will be no interpretation.

During this meeting, the Expert Group will appoint its chair and co-chair and will set its terms of reference and work programme with a view to delivering concrete results.

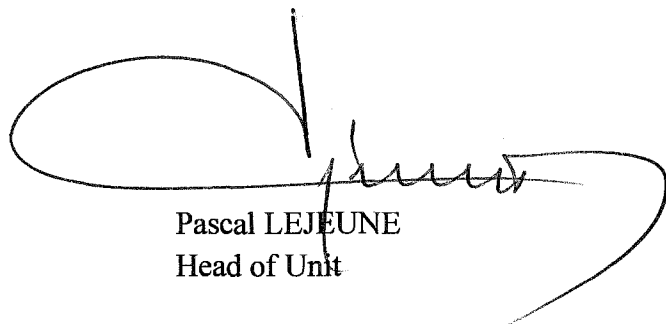
This meeting will include a presentation of the policy context (in particular the Council Conclusions of May 2013 *on the contribution of quality youth work to the development, well-being and social inclusion of young people* - <http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/13/st08/st08575.en13.pdf>) and feedback on the preliminary findings of the on-going study on the value of Youth work in the EU.

Please note that the Expert Group members will also be invited to make a short presentation of the youth work quality systems in their country.

You are invited to register by e-mail by **16 September 2013** with Joëlle Wilfart (Joelle.Wilfart@ec.europa.eu; tel. 00.32.2.29.67.983), who can also answer any questions about reimbursements. If you have any questions on the meeting itself, please contact Fabienne Metayer (fabienne.metayer@ec.europa.eu; tel. 00.32.2.29 98.643).

Please note that **only one country representative** can be reimbursed. You are kindly invited **to make hotel reservations on your own.**

Yours sincerely,



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Head of Unit

Enclosures: Draft meeting agenda
Draft terms of reference of the expert group, as included in Council
Conclusions of May 2013

c.c.: Members of the Youth Working Party