

CIVICO CITIZENS' DIALOGUE

COVID-19: WHAT CHALLENGES DO YOUNG EUROPEANS FACE?

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CIVICO EUROPA has created the **CIVICO CITIZENS' DIALOGUES**, with a launch edition on the 16th of July, welcoming **Nicolas SCHMIT**, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social rights, together with young Europeans from all over Europe. They will debate the socio-economic consequences of Covid-19 for young Europeans, particularly on their employment perspectives.

CIVICO EUROPA is gathering **young Europeans from various background and age**, some of them already benefitting from European or national schemes aiming to facilitate their access to the labour market.

In order to illustrate the great variety of situations that exists among Member States, young people from Ireland, Greece, Italy, Spain, Poland, Romania, Germany and France will take part.

AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

Guillaume KLOSSA, Co-President of **CIVICO EUROPA** will shortly introduce CIVICO EUROPA and this new format and present Nicolas SCHMIT to the participants and to the audience.

Nicolas SCHMIT, will then have the opportunity to share the accomplishments of this first year as Commissioner for Jobs and Social rights and the aims of his mandate in this very particular context for young people in Europe (YES package, European Pillar of Social Rights, Quality Framework for Traineeships, European Alliance for Traineeships...etc.).

Anthony FERREIRA, Secretary General of **CIVICO EUROPA** will moderate the dialogue in order to ensure a smooth participation of all young speakers, including relevant comments that might occur on the social media.

1_ BEING YOUNG AND HIT BY THE COVID-19 CRISIS

How have you been through this crisis? Were you able to study properly and graduate, to learn from your traineeship, to start a professional project? Was there continuity in your social benefits/Youth Guarantee scheme?

2_ LOOKING AT A TROUBLED FUTURE

What job and training perspectives do you have, whether short-term (for example this Autumn) or long-term (for example over the next couple of years)? Did you change your plans, for example by studying one year more instead of looking for a job? Is the Youth Guarantee helping you to imagine a bright future and if yes why?

3_ IMAGINING COMMON SOLUTIONS

What barriers do you face or expect to face in reaching your goals? Do you consider you need support or help from the EU? Does the Youth Guarantee correspond to your needs? If you were Commissioner for Jobs and Social rights, what would you do to improve the situation of youth?

CONCLUSION

Guillaume KLOSSA will summarise the main outputs of the exchange and **Nicolas SCHMIT** will conclude this first **CIVICO CITIZENS' DIALOGUE** making the link with the EU Recovery Fund, "Next Generation EU".