



ECONOMIC EXCLUSION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN TIMES OF CRISES

A YOUTH-LED TALK SHOW



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The Official HLPF-event of the Kingdom of Belgium organized by the UN Youth Delegates of Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Kenya, the Netherlands, Mexico and Sweden. UNMGCY, and the European Youth Forum

Opening remarks by the Belgian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, in charge of Fight against Tax Fraud and Minister of Development Cooperation, Alexander de Croo!

WHAT?

Join our Talk Show Livestream and discuss with us how we can combat youth-experienced economic exclusion in the face of crises in this decade of action!

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WHY?

Whether in the face of a global Health-, Climate- or Racial Crisis, people who are economically excluded always experience the detriment of crises way more severely than others in society.

In 2018, one in five young people worldwide were not in employment, education or training ('NEET' for *Not in Employment, Education or Training*). This figure has remained constant ever since 2005. A report from the United Nations Secretary General shows that young people worldwide are **three times** more likely to be unemployed than adults.

While target 8.6 of the 2030 Agenda sets the objective of a substantial reduction in the share of NEET by 2020 the current pandemic seems, on the contrary, to exacerbate inequalities. Especially those affecting young people.

This event will therefore underline the importance of economic inclusion, especially in times of crises. We need to ask ourselves how the costs of this crisis can be borne and distributed equitably.

As the 'Decade of Action' begins, we need to consider how to deal with the SDG targets that will expire this year or in the near future, and how we to tackle economic exclusion of young people in a way that really leaves no one behind.

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