



## TRAINEESHIPS OFFICE UNIT

# WELCOME CONFERENCE

**Monday, 2 March 2015**

FLAGEY CENTRE

Place St. Croix/Heilig-Kruisplein, 1050 Brussels

TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKERS
09:00	Arrival	
<b>MORNING SESSION (I)</b>		
10:00	Moderator and Welcoming address	<b>Mr Jens NYMAND-CHRISTENSEN</b> (Deputy Director-General of DG Education and Culture)
10:10	Latvian Presidency of the Council	<b>Ms Ilze JUHANSONE</b> (Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative to the European Union)
10:30	European Parliament	<b>Ms Ulrike LUNACEK</b> (Vice-President of the European Parliament)
10:50	European Commission	<b>Mr Tibor NAVRACSICS</b> (Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport)
11:10	Coffee break	
<b>MORNING SESSION (II)</b>		
Moderator: <b>Mr Antonio SILVA MENDES</b> , Director "Youth and Sport"		
11:40	The Council of the European Union Negotiations in the Council	<b>Mr Massimo MAURO</b> (Special Cybersecurity Advisor at the Council of the European Union)
12:00	Employers in Europe	Representative of McKinsey
12:20		<b>Mr Ondrej SOCUVKA</b> (Public Policy and Government Affairs Manager at Google)
12:40	Lunch break (free)	
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>		
Moderator: <b>Ms Belén BERNALDO DE QUIRÓS</b> , Head of Unit "The Traineeships Office"		
14:30	Representative from EPSO EU Careers	<b>Ms Laura TARRAGONA-SAEZ</b> (Head of Unit "Communication and Attractiveness")
15:00	Testimonies of former trainees	<b>Ms Rosanna LEWIS</b> (EU Affairs Manager for the Middle East and North Africa region at the British Council) <b>Mr Didrik DE SCHAEZEN</b> (Head of the Communication unit at the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Party)
15:30	Cultural interlude	<b>Ecole "New York Salsa"</b> – Merengue, Bachata and Salsa <b>Ms Rossana LOSA</b> – A Contemporary Dance Artist, Italy <b>Ms Barbora ONDEJCIKOVA</b> – A Chinese Tea Ceremony, Teahouse of Good People, Slovakia
16:00	Solidarity	<b>Mr Pascal DECLAYE</b> (President, <i>EU can aid!</i> ) and former trainees
16:30	Briefing for all trainees	<b>Mr Pierre HEGAY</b> , <b>Mr Balázs KÓS</b> , <b>Mr Louis LEROY-WARNIER</b> and <b>Ms Barbora ONDEJCIKOVA</b> (Brussels Trainee Liaison Committee) <b>Ms Mateja BAKOVIĆ</b> and <b>Ms Danai TROMPOUKI</b> (Luxembourg Trainee Liaison Committee)
17:00	Group photo	
17:15	Welcome cocktail	