Dear Friends,

With this email we would like to invite you to our online public high-level conference **A Youth Recovery: Time for Quality Jobs! (How) Will Europe prevent a Lost Generation?** on 15 February 2020 13.30-16.45.

The COVID-19 pandemic and its social and economic repercussions have hit young people in Europe particularly hard; youth unemployment figures are skyrocketing. Being very often employed in precarious, non-standard and self-employed work, young people had hardly access to income compensation and employment protection measures. Young people are paying the most for the consequences of the Covid-19 crisis, yet they have often been overlooked by national political agendas.

We therefore need to strengthen our efforts to include youth in all relevant European policies and ensure this is included also in national policy agendas. At the Conference we will address above mentioned issues to increase awareness about the needs of young people at the labour market and to bring together different actors working on the topic, presenting what has been done so far and opening the floor for an exchange on what can still be done and the steps ahead of us.

Please find a draft agenda attached. Interpretation will be provided in English, French, Italian, Spanish, German, and Portuguese.

We sincerely hope that you will find time in your busy agendas to join us for this important event. We kindly ask you to confirm your participation [via this link](#).

For any further questions do not hesitate to contact Alessandra Cialdani (acialdani@etuc.org) and Lisa Terren (eterren@etuc.org).

In solidarity,

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