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PROGRAMME

Progressive Skills Agenda: Skills Rights for All

S&D CULT/EMPL SEMINAR

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2017 - 15H00- 18H30

Room: ASP A3G-2.

European Parliament, Brussels

15.00 Opening Address: Mr. Udo Bullmann, MEP, S&D Vice President

Mr. Jeppe Kofod, MEP, S&D Vice President

Ms. Marita Ulvskog, MEP, EMPL Vice-Chair, S&D Group (tbc)

Panel Discussion 1 – Reality check: are the current skills policies reaching the people’s needs?

Moderator: Mr. Marko Paunovic

15.10 Introductory remark: Ms. Silvia Costa, MEP, CULT Coordinator, S&D Group

15.15 - 16.45

Discussion with Emilian Pavel, MEP S&D Group

Conny Reuter, Solidar, Secretary General

Manuel Gonçalves Gil, European Youth Forum, Policy officer

***Silvano Marseglia, Association européenne des Enseignants,
President***

Andrea Gerosa, CEO and co-founder of Think Young

Indrė Vareikytė, Delegate of the Lithuanian Youth Council

***Antonio Ranieri, Cedefop, Head of department for learning and
employability***

Panel Discussion 2 - Towards a real skills guarantee for all

Moderator: Mr. Marko Paunovic

16.45 Introductory remark: Ms. Jutta Steinruck, MEP, EMPL Coordinator, S&D Group

16.50 - 18.20

***Discussion with Momchil Nekov, MEP S&D Group and Brando Benifei, MEP S&D Group
Agnes Roman, European Trade Union Confederation
Lea Meister, European Students Union, President
Jens Vraa-Jensen, Education International Europea (All teachers unions federation)
Jenny Shackleton, researcher OR Geoff Hayward, Professor at Cambridge University (tbc)***

**18.20 Closing Remarks:
S&D Group**

Momchil Nekov, MEP S&D Group and Emilian Pavel, MEP

We should also mention in the programme the presence of the representatives of DG EAC and DG EMPL both panels