



"THE PARTICIPATION OF YOUTH IN THE EUROMEDITERRANEAN REGION: TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL DIALOGUE". TRESMED 4. PARIS 3-4 OCTOBER 2011

First day

- 09.00h – 09.45h** **OPENING.**
Mr. Marcos Peña, President of the ESC of Spain
Mr. Yves Veyrier, President of section of the Conseil Economique, Social et Environnemental (CESE) of France
Mr. Apostolos Aravanis, Programme Manager, Regional Programmes Neighbourhood South, DG EuropeAid Development and Cooperation, European Commission, Brussels
- 09.45h – 10.15h** **Brief presentation of TRESMED 4 project.**
Presentation of the working program. Webpage. TRESMED Team.
- 10.15h – 10.30h** **Brief presentation of the ILO Project in Palestine.**
Mr. Ahmad Majdalani, Minister of Labour, Palestinian National Authority
- 10.30h- 11.00h** **Framework presentation about the annual thematic line: " Youth, Training and Social Dialogue in the Mediterranean Partner Countries",**
Mr. Iván Martín, Research Fellow the Complutense Institute of International Studies (Madrid). Expert in employment, youth and social issues in the Arab Mediterranean Countries.
- 11.00h- – 11.30h** **Coffee break**
- 11.30h – 12.30h** **Working group 1. *Status of Youth and Employment***
✓ Chaired by *Mr. Jorge Aragón*, Councilor of the ESC of Spain.
✓ Facilitator: *Mr. Michel Coquillon*, Vice President of the CESE of France.
✓ Speakers: *Mrs. Hassina Maddi*, Head of Studies of the National Economic and Social Council (CNES) of Algeria; *Mr. Laith Al Qasem*, Member of Educational Policies Committee of the ESC of Jordan; *Mrs. Diana Kobayter*, Project Director. Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture of Beirut and Mount Lebanon; Lebanon; and *Mrs. Marianne Nati-Stoffel*, General Secretary of the ESC of Luxembourg.
- 12.30h – 13.00h** **Discussion**

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13.00h – 14.30h	Lunch
14.30h – 15.30h	<p>Working group 2. <i>Training and Youth</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Chaired by <i>Mrs. Ana Esperanza Beltrán</i>, Councilor of the ESC of Spain. ✓ Facilitator: <i>Mr. Gérard Mayen</i>, Human Capital Development Specialist, Operations Department – European Training Foundation of Turin ✓ Speakers: <i>Mr. Yoram Bar-Kovetz</i>, Head of child & youth trade unions (IESC), Israel; <i>Mr. Sami Aouad</i>, General Secretary of the General Federation of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Tunisia; and <i>Mrs. Christiane Therry</i>, Councilor of the CESE of France.
15.30h – 16.00h	Discussion
<u>Second day</u>	
09.00h – 10.00h	<p>Working group 3. <i>Dialogue and Social Participation of Youth and Social Dialogue</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Chaired by <i>Mr. Eduardo Navarro</i>, Councilor of the ESC of Spain. ✓ Facilitator: <i>Mrs. Gemma Aubarell</i>, Head of the Programme Coordination Unit . Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures ✓ Speakers: <i>Mr. Jean Paul Delevoye</i>, President of the CESE of France; <i>Mr. Ibrahim Awad</i>, Professor of Practice at the Public Policy and Administration Department of the American University of Cairo, Egypt; <i>Mrs. Zaoui Zahara</i>, Chair person of the Standing Committee in charge of Social Affairs and Solidarity, of the ESC of Morocco; <i>Mr. Mohamed Titna Alaoui</i>, Chairman of the Standing Committee in charge of Training, Employment and Sectorial Policies of the ESC of Morocco; <i>Mr. Mohammad Mustafa Ghudeyah</i>, Expert. Development and Institutionalizing Social Dialogue in Palestine-Tripartite Committee and establishment of the Palestinian Economic and Social Council; <i>Ms. Hristina Vergieva</i>, Expert – Department International Cooperation. ESC of Bulgaria and Mr. Apostolos Xyraphis, Acting General Secretary of the ESC of Greece.
10.00h – 10.30h	Discussion
10.30h – 11.00h	Coffee break

11.00h – 12.30h

Youth Panel. *The Views of Young People.*

- ✓ Chaired by the European Economic and Social Committee
- ✓ Speakers:
 - **Mr. Mohammad Nabulsi**, Director of Communication of the ESC of Jordan
 - **Mr. Jean Baptiste Prevost**, Councilor of the CESE of France
 - **Mr. Ahmed Naguib**, Member of the High Committee for National Dialogue, Egypt.
 - **Mr. Ehsan Omar Khamis Naser**, Member of Executive Committee of the General Union for Palestinian Youth.
 - **Mr. Driss Guerraoui**, General Secretary of the ESC of Morocco.

12.30h – 12.45h

Next steps for 2011

12.45h- 13.30h

Closing session. Presentations of ECS's Presidents/General Secretaries: "*Social dialogue and the ESC's faced with the new challenges in the region*".

- ✓ Chaired by **Mr. Jordi Pedret i Grenzner**, member of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly (EMPA).
- ✓ Speakers:
 - **Mr. Marcos Peña**, President of the ESC of Spain
 - **Mr. Michel Coquillon**, Vice President of the CESE of France
 - **Mr. Lalko Dulevski**, *President of the ESC of Bulgaria*

 - **Mr. Yeuuda Talmon**, *President of the IESC (Israel)*
 - **Mr. Derrar Lehtihet**, *General Secretary of the ESC of Algeria*
 - **Marianne Nati-Stoffel**, *General Secretary of the ESC of Luxembourg*
 - **Mr. Driss Guerraoui**, *General Secretary of the ESC of Morocco*
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Lunch