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## *Youth Committee convenes in Brussels*

The ETUC Youth has convened in Brussels on 15 June. The committee discussed the work report for the past year and also discussed the next year's work plan. Reports were given to the committee on the recent projects and initiatives and talks were held on improving the work of ETUC Youth.

## *Seminar with New Member States and Recruitment*

A number of seminars within the framework of a project came to an end on 13 and 14 of June in Brussels following three seminars in Cyprus, Slovakia and Lithuania with regional groupings therein. The seminar discussed how the New Member States can further develop their recruitment strategies in the framework of the EU.

## *New Bureau member for Nordic Region*

The ETUC Youth Committee has elected Jenni Tanner to the ETUC Youth Bureau representing the Nordic region after the Bureau received the resignation of Kai Vavuli. The Committee welcomes Jenni in her new role and thanked Kai for his work in the Bureau. The bureau is now once again composed of 7 members representing the 7 regions.

## *Project with Young Employers approved*

A joint project with the Young Employers of Europe and ETUC Youth was approved by the European Commission. The project focuses on social dialogue at the European level and capacity building between employees and employers in Europe.

## *Youth Representation at the Executive Committee of ETUC*

The ETUC Youth has been represented at 2 executive committees this year by President Edward Matthews and Vice President Cory Greenland. The executive has been briefed on various matters related to young people and on the campaigns of ETUC relating to young people.

## *ETUC Preparing for Congress*

Spain will be hosting the next ETUC Congress. Young people are being encouraged to participate in the congress via their National organisations in May 2007. A Youth committee delegation will also be requested to take part and voice the concerns of young people in Europe.

## *International Events of Member Organisations*

Member organisations from the ETUC Youth Committee are from time to time organising youth events with an international dimension. Should you wish to mention your event on the next newsletter you may send your documents to the secretariat. SEK in Cyprus are organising a youth project at national level in October with the participation of bureau members and members of the Secretariat. GWU in Malta will be re-organising the annual IUVENIS event in September with a number of organisations that formed a partnership to apply for funds for this project.

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