

Integration of vulnerable groups in the labour market – fighting youth unemployment in Germany, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Lithuania

**Conference held at the Castle of Genshagen
November 18 – 20, 2005**

Programme

Friday, November 18th 2005

Before 13:00 h - arrival of the participants

13:00 – 14:00 h lunch

14:00 – 16:00 h

Presentation of participants

Introduction to the content of the seminar

16:00 – 16:30 h coffee break

16:30 – 18:30 h

Plenary session 1st Part: ***Labour market in Germany, Poland, the Czech
Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Lithuania – an overview***

- **Joachim Volz, DIW Berlin (German Institute for Economic Research),
Germany**
- **Mariann Rigó, Ministry of Finance, Hungary**
- **Michaela Návrtilová, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech
Republic**
- **Ivan Takáč, Aarhus Technical College in Denmark, Slovakia**
- **Anna Ruzik, Institute of Labour and Social Studies, Poland**
- **Jolanta Šliužienė, Ministry of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania**

Moderation: Dieter Rehwinkel, Foundation Genshagen

18:30-19:30 h dinner

19:30 – 21:00 h

Plenary session 2nd Part: ***Youth unemployment and its causes***

- **Maciej Duszczuk, Office of the Committee for European Integration, Poland**
- **Anna Zaroba, Garage Lausitz, Germany**
- **Rasa Zabarauskaite, Julija Moskvina, Institute of Labour and Social Research, Lithuania**
- **Eva Berde, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary**
- **Jan Kejzlar, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic**

Moderation: Anna Hofmann, Foundation Genshagen

Saturday, November 19th 2005

8:00 h breakfast

Strategies for increasing the employability of young people: exchange of good practices

9:00 – 11:00 h

Workshop 1: ***Structures: public policy, public-private initiatives***

Moderation: Eva Berde, Hungary

11:30 – 12:30 h

Workshop 2: ***Experiences in the field: education and training, job search and advice***

Moderation: Anna Ruzik, Poland

13:00 – 14:00 h lunch

14:00 – 16:00 h

Presentation and discussion of results

16:00 – 16:30 h coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 h

Closing plenary session: ***Conclusions and possibilities of further common action***

17:30 – 18:15 h dinner

18:30 Departure to Berlin (by bus)

Evening: Culture Programme in Berlin

Sunday, November 20th 2005

Morning: Departure of participants



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