

YOUNG PEOPLE DEMAND

STOP TALKING ACT NOW!

Demands for the Alternative Youth Summit /// 3. Juli 2013

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Youth unemployment in Europe is rising month by month; the promised measures are hardly progressing. More than 5,6 Million young people are waiting for decisive action to be taken.

Further Austerity and the associated wage cuts as well as the reduction of social benefits are partly responsible for the decline

in demand, the loss of jobs and rising unemployment – especially among young people.

In order to combat unemployment, the targets for savings and cuts in the most affected countries need to be relaxed and focused investments – especially in education and training – need to be made.

Long-term concepts instead of knee-jerk action!

Exchange of good practice and success criteria of dual vocational training systems may be useful in the medium and long term. However, adjustments to the specific national situation takes time and requires the commitment and the involvement of the social partners. We call for financial assistance to allow for investments in building new systems of dual vocational training even under the current strict fiscal policy provisions.

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An immediate action programme for youth employment!

The Youth Guarantee must be implemented immediately and sufficient funding must be secured. It mustn't remain an empty promise! The words must quickly match with deeds.

Increased not redeployed means!

For solid financing, additional resources must be made available. The redeployment of funds from other pools is no real solution to bring young people back into good jobs.

A task force to support the affected countries!

The funds from the European Social Fund have to be made available more easily for measures to combat youth unemployment. The most affected countries need support for the application process and the use of the funds. The involvement of the social partners in this process is essential.

Binding Europe-wide standards for internships!

Interns in Europe often provide regular, full-time work. Thus, companies often plan to substitute regular employment with internships. In order to curb the frequent abuse of internships in the European Union, binding European and national quality standards are needed.

A future-oriented investment programme for the EU!

Youth employment should be raised and sustained in the long term. This requires a comprehensive future-oriented investment programme for economic stimulus, education and infrastructure.

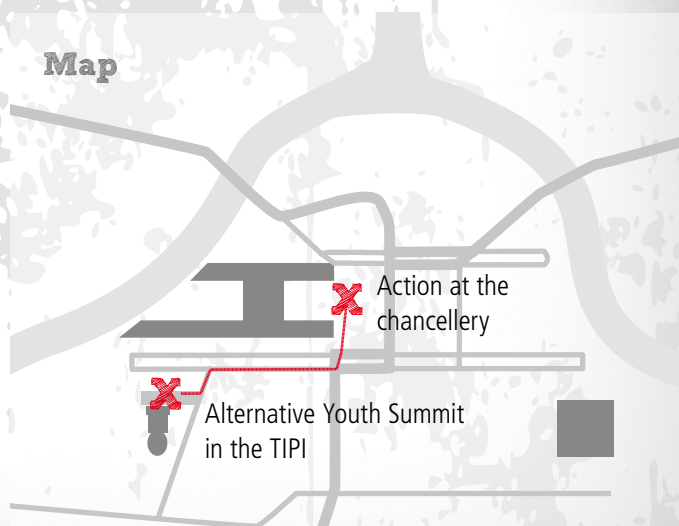
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Agenda

- 10:00 Start OutDoor-Action at the TIPI
- 11:00 Alternative Youth Summit in the TIPI
- 12:30 Preparing for the Action
- 13:00 Walk to the chancellery
- 13:30 Young people demand! Action at the chancellery
- 14:30 Summit-Barbecue and Networking at the TIPI
- 15:30 End

Map



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