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**YES Bureau meeting
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Adopted resolutions and declarations

NEW JOBS NOW – WE NEED A EUROPEAN JOB PLAN

It is time to move Europe forward and create jobs. The Young European Socialists (YES) calls for a fundamentally new political direction in order to promote growth as the policies of austerity have failed.

YES demands full employment in Europe based on real economic growth. The political leaders of Europe need to put all focus on fighting unemployment and take action together. YES therefore calls for an immediate European job plan. This plan requires the EU and the member states to work together and have a coordinated approach. The structural funds of the EU should focus on investment in the parts of Europe with the highest unemployment and the member states should at the same time make massive investment in national job creation.

In order to stimulate the European economy the investment needs to be done at the same time and all over the continent. All public funds invested in jobs should come with demands of social responsibility on the businesses and be focused on creating sustainable jobs, and creating a new green and knowledge based economy.

This significant investment requires new funding, which is why we need to move away from austerity and to impose a new effective tax system on the richest parts of the population and the businesses which do not contribute to the real economy.

The European job plan can lay the foundation for future production in Europe and for the remodernisation of the whole continent. This requires a focus on green industries, an equal share of benefits and new forms of businesses, such as cooperative companies.

Creating new jobs should be on the top of the agenda for every politician in Europe and YES calls for the Party of European Socialists to take the initiative on the European job plan that we need.

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Thomas Maes, Secretary General.

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