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Hallo everybody,

my name is Paola Cogli. I am member of the Steering Group of UNI Europa Youth, representing Area III, Mediterranean Area, since October 2004 when we had official elections in Berlin.

I come from Italy and I work for FABI, in the bank sector.

On February, 8th and 9th, the Steering Group met in Nyon, at the UNI headquarters. The agenda included the following items:

- Evaluation of Youth Committee Meeting 2004
- Workplan for 2005/2006
- Planning for Youth Committee Meeting 2005 that will be held in Athens, 21-23 October 2005.

The works was guided from Alke Boessiger as UNI Youth Co-ordinator and Dimitra Makri, from OME-OTE, Greece, as President.

A big support was offered by Stephen J Ratcliffe, CWU-UK and Allan Mikkelsen, DFL-DK, as Vice-Presidents.

The other colleagues in the Steering Committee are:

from Area I – UK and Ireland Mark Campbell, Amicas,UK

from Area II – Nordic Countries Ulrika Vedin, Handels, Sweden

Taru Reinikainen, TU, Finland

from Area III – Southern Europe Paola Cogli, FABI, Italy

Marius Caruana, GWU, Malta

from Area IV – Benelux, France, Monaco Sebastien Busiris, FEC-FO, France

Romain Altmann, Filpac-CGT, France

from Area V – Austria, Germany, Switzerland Andreas Kolm, GPA/Gewerkschaft

Der Privatangestellten, Austria

Frank Otto ver.di/Vereinte Dienstleistungsgewerkschaft, Germany

none from Area VI – CSE Europe and Baltic States

from Area VII – Eastern Europe Oksana Tkachenko, Russia

none from Area VIII – Near and Middle East

YOUTH COMMITTEE 2004 – Evaluation

- the agenda was righ but sometime hard to follow
- meeting was a very good experience for newcomers on international level
- members learned what UNI is
- the atmosphere was good and the lerning effect huge
- the solidarity was very good
- about the workshops,there was some difficulties because of the great diversity of participants
- was approved an action plan positive and full of good aims that comes from the partecipants

- a new proposal is to have meeting of newly elected Steering Group after elections have finished

WORKPLAN FOR 2005 – 2006

Now it's time to organize our activities for the next two years.

The official ACTION PLANE of UNI Europa Youth is on UNI website.

About **participation**

- during the meeting we located the member of the UNI Europa Youth Steering Group as representative in different sectors
- it will be possible to find out the list in UNI website
- the Sector coordinators will be invited to the sector meetings
- UNI Europa youth must become visible in Social Dialogue

About **organising**

- UNI Europa Youth website need to be worked on, so it could become a platform to exchange informations and experiences on organising young workers
- Steering Group members will ensure a constant flow of informations on union youth activities in UNI website
- Country Coordinators will be asked to regularly collect information from affiliates in their country
- Steering Group members have to inform their areas on their activities in UNI Youth
- they committed themselves also to improve their networking with the Country Coordinators and all the affiliates in their area
- Steering Group members and Country Coordinators will be collecting youth contacts in multinational companies and in solidarity
- UNI is requested to include youth in its meeting statistics
- Steering Group will check with their unions about existing projects for cooperation between developed and developing unions in Europe
- Sector Coordinators will check with their heads of department about potential projects in their sector

About **Training and Certification**

- our UNI Youth Coordinator Alke, will inform all affiliates about internship programme on training and certification, also about possibilities of "Summer School" about European trade unionism, EU and European institutions, public speaking, negotiating, networking etc.

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Youth Seminar and Committee Meeting will be held in Athens, 21-23 October 2005.

The topics for the seminar will be:

- Equality
- European Unity and trade unions

There will be a detailed discussion about the working methods at next meeting of Steering Group.

The results of the discussion during the meeting in Athens will be presented to UNI leadership and published on the youth website.

EXPECTED OUTCOME

- put action plan into practice
- provide participants with knowledge on the chosen topics
- get participants involved into UNI Europa activities
- inspire and activate participants

NEXT MEETINGS OF STEERING GROUP

1-2 June 2005 Brussels

19 October 2005 Athens

26-27 January 2006 Vienna

15-16 June 2006 Rome

OTHER EVENTS

2nd UNI World Congress, 21-25 August 2005 , Chicago

UNI Youth will be holding a pre-congress seminar on 17-19 August in Chicago

There will be a youth booth where youth documents and material are available for all congress participants. There will be also a contribution required to the memorial fund for Desirée Agbly's son.

UNI support youth participation at the event.

For further information, please don't hesitate to send me a mail at the e-mail address:

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Thank you for your kind attention.

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