2nd phase of the Dialogue with Young People Team Presidency of the Council of the EU Ireland, Lithuania, Greece

Youth and Social Inclusion

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Dear friends,

The Team Presidency of the Council of the EU– Ireland, Lithuania and Greece – together with the European Commission and the European Youth Forum have agreed *Social Inclusion of Young People* as the overarching theme for the 18 months from January 2013 to end June 2014. This theme emphasises the concept of social inclusion involving all young people, in addition to those with fewer opportunities.

The Team Presidency is ensuring support for the overall theme of Social Inclusion via their specific priorities throughout the 18-month mandate. During the first phase of consultation, Ireland focused on what the social inclusion of young people means, the challenges it poses for young people, the groups of young people most at risk of social exclusion and the stages in young people's lives where they are most vulnerable to social exclusion. Ireland's specific priority explored the contribution of quality youth work to the development, well-being and social inclusion of young people.

Building on the compilation of results of the 1st phase Dialogue with Young People and the Joint Conclusions of the EU Youth Conference (Dublin, Ireland, 11-13 March, 2013), *Lithuania* is therefore focusing on the possible <u>solutions for the social</u> <u>inclusion of young people</u>, with a special emphasis on those who are not in employment, education or training.

The objective of this questionnaire is to find solutions, good practices, preventive measures and innovative ideas on better social inclusion of all young people across the EU.

We invite all young people to participate in the 2nd phase of the Dialogue, which will be completed on **15.07.2013 at national level** (01.08.2013 at european level), by presenting your opinions and beliefs. For the Questionnaire, please click "here".

We kindly ask you to email us by <u>15.07.2013</u> at the latest, your opinions, worries, beliefs and the above questionnaire filled out as an attachment to: <u>structured.dialogue@neagenia.gr</u>, under the title "Participation in the Dialogue".