



Synod on Youth continues: a socio political reading

A dialogue meeting between COMECE and Salesians of Don Bosco with young Catholic leaders, policy-makers and other active stakeholders in the field of youth

Date: 11 April 2019
Time: 12.30 – 14.30
Location: COMECE, Square de Mêeus 19, 1050 Brussels

Agenda

- 12.00 – 12.30 Registration
- 12.30 – 13.00 Light Lunch & Welcome words
- 13.00 – 13.30 Synod on Youth: listening to young people
- **Mgr. Jean-Claude Hollerich SJ**, Archbishop of Luxemburg and President of the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the EU (COMECE)
 - **Mgr. Luc van Looy SDB**, Bishop of Ghent & President of Caritas Europa
 - **Annelien Boone**, participant in the Synod, Ghent Diocese
 - Questions & dialogue with the audience
- 13.30 – 14.00 EU policies on Youth & Synod: possible synergies
- **Fabienne Metayer**, Head of Sector for Youth Policy, DG for Education and Culture (EAC), European Commission
 - **Lukáš Pachta**, Assistant of MEP Michaela Sojdrova, Member of the European Parliament (EPP), Committee on Culture and Education (CULT), Czech Republic,
 - **Katharina Norpoth**, President of the German Catholic Youth Federation (Bund der Deutschen Katholischen Jugend, BDKJ)
 - Questions & dialogue with the audience
- 14.00 – 14.30 Moving Forward: Existing practices of socio-political engagement
- **N. N.**, Leadership Programme, Jesuit European Social Centre (JESC)
 - **Fonny Grootjans**, Pool of youth representatives, Don Bosco Youth Network (DBYN)



Moderation: Renato Cursi, incoming Executive Secretary Don Bosco International

