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EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM TRADE UNIONS

Invitation

EFFAT Youth Conference

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you on behalf of the Executive Committee to the 5th EFFAT Congress side conference:

EFFAT Youth Conference

Making full use of the EU social acquis for a stronger EFFAT

Working together, making the change

of the 5th EFFAT Congress that will be held on 4 and 5 November 2019 in Zagreb, Croatia.

Without a new generation of young members, EFFAT future is endangered. Young trade union members have the potential for innovating and modernizing trade union structures. Being the voice of young workers employed in the EFFAT sectors, the EFFAT Youth Committee jointly with the EFFAT secretariat will organize a Youth conference where it will address some of the most pressing challenges younger workers currently face in the labour market: unemployment, poor and precarious working conditions, low wages and lack of social protection, the advent of robotization of work. A session will be devoted to learning more about successful trade union grass roots campaign practices from all over Europe and beyond. The Conference will be also the occasion to elect the new EFFAT Youth Bureau and adopt motions and resolutions in view of the Congress.

Venue The Westin Zagreb Hotel
Meeting room: Salon Panorama
Izidora Kršnjavoga 1
10000 Zagreb
Croatia
Tel: +385 1 4892 018
[Westin Zagreb website](#)

Working languages English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Croatian

Time Monday, 4 November 2019 from 02.00 pm to 06.00 pm
Tuesday, 5 November 2019 from 09.00 am to 06.00 pm

Agenda **Annex 1**-The 1st day of the side conference will focus on the impact of robotisation on labour relations and collective bargaining as well as how trade unions need to modernise their organisation. The 2nd day will highlight best practices from successful campaigns, taking stock of the youth committees' achievements, the election of the new Youth Committee and the adoption of motions and resolutions.

Registration & hotel <https://effat.org/5congress/register/>

Username: StrongerEFFAT
Password: Eff@T2!019
Deadline: **31 July 2019**



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Practical information See Annex 2

Further details on the organisational aspects for the Congress and working documents will be sent to you in due course.

Sincerely yours,

Harald Wiedenhofer
General Secretary

Malin Ackholt
President



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