



**The Assembly of European Regions
3rd Meeting of the Youth Regional Network (YRN)**

'YRN's Take on Youth Employment – in Times of Economic Crisis'

**10-12 December 2009
Paris, Île-de-France (F)
Co-hosted by Disneyland Paris**

Invitation

The Assembly of European Regions (AER) invites you to participate in the third meeting of the AER Youth Regional Network (YRN). 'YRN's Take on Youth Employment - in Times of Economic Crisis' will take place between 10 and 12 December 2009 in Paris (Île-de-France, F) at the premises of Disneyland Paris.

The AER Youth Regional Network (YRN) was established in November 2008, in Wiesbaden, Hessen (D) as a truly unique platform of regional youth parliaments, councils and organisations from wider Europe, created by and for young people. During the 2nd meeting, young members adopted the Strategic Programme 2009-2010 and elected the President.

Now, the time has come to focus on a specific challenge faced by young people all over Europe. It is therefore my pleasure to invite you to the third meeting that will focus on youth employment in times of economic crisis - the issue that cannot be neglected when considering forecasts for Europe, as it will impact regions irrespective of their geographical location within the next years.

During this meeting you will have the opportunity to explore various ways of fostering youth employment in your home regions as well as to discover alternative ways of youth employment. You will also have a chance to contribute to the first tool helping regional politicians improve their policies targeting young employees.

At the same time, I would like to ask all Presidents and regional authorities for financial support for young people and for covering the travel costs (or part of travel costs) of young representatives from their regions.

I look forward to welcoming you in Paris.

Yours faithfully,

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AER President**

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