



Meeting of the European Parliament Interest Group on Carers

Date: 6 March 2018, 11.00 – 13.00
Venue: European Parliament – Room A5E3
Topic: Young carers: issues and solutions

11.00 – 11.10: Welcome and aims of the meeting

- *Sirpa Pietikainen MEP*
- *Heinz K Becker MEP*
- *Marian Harkin MEP*
- *Jean Lambert MEP*
- *Julie Ward MEP*

11.10 – 12.00 Speakers:

The voice of young carers:

- *Stefania Buoni, young carer from Italy, President and Founder of COMIP – Children of mentally ill parents' association*
- *Kirsi Hokkila, young carer from Finland, Project manager ALISA-project*

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- *Saul Becker, University of Sussex*
- *Margaret Tuite, Coordinator for the rights of the child, European Commission (DG JUST)*

12.00-12.20 Respondents:

- *Diana Eriksonaite, European Commission (DG EMPL)*
- *Jana Hainsworth, President, European Youth Forum*

12.20-12.45 Open Discussion

12.45-13.00 Conclusions and close

- *Heinz K Becker MEP*
- *Marian Harkin MEP*
- *Jean Lambert MEP*
- *Sirpa Pietikainen MEP*
- *Julie Ward MEP*