

Invitation

europe@debate
Europe's lost generation?
Young Europeans' perspectives on the crisis

Joaquín Almunia
Vice-President of the European Commission

Monday 22 April
16.00-18.00 (followed by a drinks reception)
Scotland House, Rond-Point Schuman 6, 1040 Brussels

How are young people across Europe coping with and overcoming the current economic and social crisis? Have today's young Europeans become a "lost generation"? This is an issue which is receiving much attention at member state level, but less so in Brussels.

At this second annual **europe@debate**, a group of talented young professionals from across Europe - all participants in the FutureLab Europe programme - will present a report on how European countries (both EU and non-EU) are coping with the crisis and their ideas on how to overcome it. We are delighted that our keynote speaker, **Joaquín Almunia**, Vice-President of the European Commission, has agreed to accept the first copy of the report and discuss it with the FutureLab participants and the audience.

We hope that you will attend and stay for the reception. **Please confirm your participation by replying to n.news@epc.eu**

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