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ENSURING THE RIGHT OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO ADEQUATE INCOME

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Equinet – European Network of Equality Bodies

- **Equinet:** 46 members in 34 European countries
- **Equality bodies:**
 - Public institutions established on the basis of EU Directives.
 - Independent assistance to victims of discrimination and promotion of equality through surveys, publications and recommendations.

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Dignified income: a rights-based approach

In theory	In practice
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU treaties, EU Charter of Fundamental Rights• European Social Charter (Council of Europe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discrimination at the workplace and outside employment, including intersectional discrimination• Lack of decent working conditions and precarious contracts• Limited access to social protection

Discriminatory aspects of unequal access to dignified access to income

- **Use of age limits** to define minimum wage and condition access to social benefits
- Lack of comprehensive **anti-discrimination legislation**, taking into account the complex situations of young people
- Lack of awareness of rights

How to ensure access to dignified income for young people?

- **Use of the concept of transition** instead of age limits
- **Comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation:** adoption of the proposed Horizontal Directive, socio-economic status ground
- **Remedies:** setting up strong and independent equality bodies
- **EU tools:** EU Pillar of Social Rights, funding

Thank you very much !

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