

ENSURING THE RIGHT OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO ADEQUATE INCOME

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• 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

- EU treaties, EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
- European Social Charter (Council of Europe)

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In practice

- 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







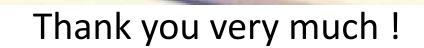
How to ensure access to dignified income for young people?

- 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









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