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Internal motion

Resolution

Amendment

Title: A living wage- fair pay and conditions for young workers

Point of the agenda: 8c

Proposed by: USI

Seconded by: NUS UK, DSF, FAIRe, UNEF, VVS, NUIS, ANOSR, OH, SYL, EC and Coordinators, SAMOK, ASU, LSA

Text:

1 The economic crisis in Europe has led to the creation of an
2 `internship culture` in some states as well as a significant
3 erosion in the rights to fair pay and decent working
4 conditions. For many young people, precarious work and
5 exploitative internships are made necessary in order to
6 remain active in a saturated labour market.

7 This so-called `internship culture` has seen state-subsidised
8 labour activation schemes, such as the `Jobbridge` graduate
9 internship programme in Ireland, lead to cheap labour and
10 the displacement of real, full-time paid work becoming
11 standard and accepted practice. A lack of oversight,
12 monitoring and regulation has led to these schemes being
13 exploited to the detriment of young workers.

14 ESU resolves to support the right to all workers for a `living
15 wage`, in order to be remunerated sufficiently to meet a fair
16 and decent standard of living.

17 We are committed to fair pay, decent standards and living
18 conditions forming a fundamental part of the economies our
19 European recovery is built on.

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Passed: **YES** **NO**

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