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European Solidarity Corps Launch

European Launch of the new Erasmus+

Viana do Castelo



18 June

European Solidarity Corps Launch

Centro Cultural de Viana do Castelo



11h30 | 11h40

Opening

- Cultural moment
- Welcome intervention
- European Commission Vice-President, **Margaritis Schinas**



11h40 | 12h25

ESC Launch

- European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, **Mariya Gabriel**
- European Parliament Rapporteur for the ESC, **Michaela Šojdrová**
- European Parliament Committee on Development Chair, **Tomas Tobé (tbc)**
- Portuguese Minister of Education, **Tiago Brandão Rodrigues**
- Speeches interleaved by testimonies **from ESC volunteers**



12h25 | 12h35

Closing

- Cultural moment
- Family photo

The Future of Europe Informal Working Lunch on Youth

Biblioteca Municipal de Viana do Castelo



12h45 | 13h45

The Future of Europe Informal Working Lunch on Youth

Participants are invited to answer the following question in 2 minutes:

How can we ensure that young people have more opportunities and participate fully in all areas of society?

Erasmus+ Launch

Centro Cultural de Viana do Castelo



14h00 | 14h15

Opening

- Cultural moment
- Welcome intervention - European Commission Vice-President, **Margaritis Schinas**



14h15 | 14h55

Erasmus+ Launch

- Video on Erasmus+**
- European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, **Mariya Gabriel**
- European Parliament Committee on Culture and Education Chair, **Sabine Verheyen**
- Portuguese Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, **Ana Mendes Godinho**
- Portuguese Minister of Education, **Tiago Brandão Rodrigues**
- Portuguese Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education, **Manuel Heitor**



14h55 | 15h05

Active Break



15h05 | 16h05

Debate with Erasmus+ Beneficiaries

- Video on Erasmus+**
- Portuguese Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, **Ana Mendes Godinho**
- Portuguese Minister of Education, **Tiago Brandão Rodrigues**
- Portuguese Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Higher Education, **João Sobrinho Teixeira**
- Erasmus+ Beneficiaries**



16h05 | 16h20

Closing

- Performance of the European anthem
- Family photo