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PRESS RELEASE

YES welcomes the presentation of EU 2020 Strategy

Brussels, Belgium, March 3, 2010 – YES-European Confederation of Young Entrepreneurs welcomes the presentation of the European Commission’s paper “EU 2020 Strategy: A European Strategy for smart, green and inclusive growth”.

The EU 2020 Strategy comes to reinforce the Europe’s effort to secure the continuity of this growth in the future. It is regarded to be one of the most useful tools to help Europe become the most dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world and it will focus on three important priorities: Smart growth, sustainable growth and inclusive growth.

YES supports the general objectives laid down in the document (creating value through knowledge; empowering people in inclusive societies; and creating a competitive, connected and greener economy).

YHowever, YES believes that greater emphasis should be placed on the cooperation between EU-level organizations, Member States, local and regional authorities to carry on common actions. Innovation should also be strongly implemented in the market area so that new ideas and products can be properly turned into solutions for business and consumers needs.