

WORKSHOP

University-Enterprise cooperation in Europe and Vietnam

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Introduction to CONFPROFESSIONI NAZIONALE

CONFPROFESSIONI was established in 1966. The aim of the institution is to create a unified representing body working on behalf of the self-employed professionals coming from different areas (Finance, Accounting, Law, Environment and Health) to identify and promote common strategies.

The main focus of the work of Confprofessioni is to represent the self-employed professionals in front of the broad spectrum of the governing institution (from Local to European Institution) aiming to promote their engagement and participation in the Italian market.

Confprofessioni is recognized by the Italian Government and it is one of the Independent Institution to sign the “Contratto Collettivo Nazionale del Lavoro per i dipendenti degli studi ed attività professionali” (National Collective Contract for the Employees)

Confprofessioni represents 2 million of self-employed workers and 1 million of employed workers accounting for 12.5% of the Italian GDP.

Confprofessioni has 18 regional offices and the National Headquarter in Rome. The Chair of the Piemonte Delegation Walter Cavrenghi and the Chair of the Emilia Romagna Delegation Maria Pungetti will be attending today's session.

Confprofessioni has an office in Bruxelles and it is part of the CEPLIS (Conseil Europeen des Professione Liberales) which is the only inter-professional association bringing together the liberal professionals at the Community level. From the office in Bruxelles Confprofessioni liaises with the European Commission, the European Parliament, and the European Council.

Confprofessioni works together with the main Italian Labour Unions through forums aimed to develop and promote the tools required to strengthen and consolidate a common working framework.

What are the initiatives taken to stimulate and facilitate the introduction of the young professionals in the labor market?

The Voyage Project is extremely helpful to understand the characteristics and the skills of the Vietnamese graduate. This is essential to find a common ground between the working demand and the offer available.

It is essential that Universities promote stages and internship both nationally and internationally in order to provide students the essential industry knowledge before they complete their university degrees. This is going to facilitate the transition between the University and the Industry.

Confprofessioni participates in the ERASMUS FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS program. This is a European Exchange program aimed to facilitate and support young professionals to acquire the required skills to start and develop a successful career in the European global market. Through this program Young professionals are going to acquire and share knowledge by dealing with more senior professional for a period up to 6 months.

The program is managed and funded by the European Commission as specified by the 2014-2020 budget.

In addition, the school system has to work to develop the student industry awareness. The aim of this is to inform student simplifying their career decision and facilitating a smooth introduction into the industry environment.

Confprofessioni is working alongside the Regional School Commission to promote the introduction of internship program within the high schools.

A country like Vietnam, with 30 years old average population, must absolutely promote collaboration between School/Universities and Industry in order to guarantee the right curriculum are identified and young professionals facilitated in their introduction in the world of business.

The Italian professionals can certainly be cooperators and promoters of shared educational programmes. To do so, it is necessary that institutions help the exchange and circulation of assets and people between participating countries, thus allowing students or working-age young people to get trained abroad as well.

TO SUM UP, MAXIMIZE THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN TEACHING INSTITUTION AND INDUSTRY. CONFPROFESSIONI IS KEEN IN ENCOURAGING COMMON STRATEGIES TO FACILITATE THE INTRODUCTION OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN THE INDUSTRY.

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