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Subject: Youth education and policies

Promoting culture is a catalyst for innovation and job growth, especially among young people. According to the latest statistics from Eurostat, unemployment in Europe has decreased in 2014 (11.5%), but youth unemployment remains at 21.7%.

1. What strategy does the Commission regard to be the most feasible as regards the use of culture, especially digital culture, to overcome the youth unemployment crisis?

The Commission programme entitled 'Rethinking Education' calls for the modernisation of education systems in EU countries and the development of the new skills required in today's job market.

2. What concrete results has this programme had and how is the Commission re-launching vocational education for young people?