

**Question for written answer E-010678/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Implementation of the Guarantee Scheme and the Initiative for Youth Employment for greater employment of young people in the transport sector

According to the latest statistical data provided by Eurostat, youth unemployment in Europe exceeds 20%; in some countries it is even higher than 40% (e.g. Spain and Italy). On the other hand, the EU transport sector needs a younger workforce. The average age of the workforce in the transport sector is very high and this sector needs generational renewal.

I would like to ask the Commission how many resources and initiatives for the fight against youth unemployment (e.g. Guarantee Scheme and the Initiative for Youth Employment) are used to redirect young people towards occupations within the transport sector, and what it intends to do to encourage greater attention to this matter.