

**Question for written answer E-001352/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Youth Guarantee in Croatia

The European Commission recently presented a proposal for a new approach, entitled the Youth Guarantee, to the fight against youth unemployment. Results of the programme presented as part of the initiative showed that in Finland no less than 83 % of participants in the programme had found employment within three months, and highly successful results of the implementation of the programme were also presented for the UK, Belgium and Spain.

Given the serious problem of youth unemployment in Croatia, where in the third quarter of 2014 it was 45.5 %, I ask the Commission:

1. At what stage is the implementation of the Youth Guarantee project in Croatia?
2. How much funding is available to Croatia for the implementation of the Youth Guarantee project and what criteria and methods are used for allocating these funds?