

**Question for written answer E-004176/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Youth Guarantee Programme - funding of travel expenses to attend an interview

Implementation of the Youth Guarantee Programme includes a budget item linked to the EURES Programme that provides for the 'funding of travel expenses to attend an interview and/or resulting from a move to another country for professional reasons'. However, since thousands of Portuguese families are in a difficult financial position at the moment, it is often impossible for them to pay for a young person to travel to a job interview even in Portugal. The situation is even worse for young people who live, for example, in the autonomous regions and have to travel to the mainland.

1. Is it possible for the Youth Guarantee Programme to fund travel expenses for young people to attend job interviews?
2. In which EU countries is this possibility included in the individual country's implementation of the Youth Guarantee Programme?