Question for written answer E-005316/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Gabriel Mato (PPE) and Carlos Iturgaiz (PPE)

Subject: Equal treatment for young people in terms of access to the labour market

A recent study by the Commission on the difficulties faced by under-25s looking to enter employment in the EU has shown that some of the measures implemented over the last few years have proved effective in tackling these issues, but also that some aspects still require attention in order to help young people find work more easily and with decent conditions.

One of the matters highlighted by the study *Differential Treatment of Workers under 25 with a View to their Access to the Labour Market* is the fact that European legislation still takes very little account of age-related factors, despite having made progress in other areas such as gender or ethnicity, as regards eradicating any possible discrimination.

Does the Commission think that efforts must be made at Community level to develop labour legislation that ensures equal opportunities for all citizens, including in relation to age?

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