

**Question for written answer E-005905/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: The Youth Guarantee

On 24 March 2015, the European Court of Auditors published a report on the European Youth Guarantee. The report concludes that there are some clear deficiencies in relation to implementing the Youth Guarantee. The report specifically highlights three problems that make it difficult to evaluate the effects of the Youth Guarantee:

- a. Due to the lack of feasibility studies, there is no overview of the exact costs and benefits associated with implementation of the Youth Guarantee in each Member State.
 - b. There is no clear definition of what a 'good quality offer' for young people is.
 - c. The Commission's supervision of and reporting on the implementation and results of the Youth Guarantee are inadequate.
1. How does the Commission intend to create an overview of the exact costs and benefits associated with implementation of the Youth Guarantee?
 2. Will the Commission work on creating a clear definition of what a 'good quality offer' actually is?
 3. How will the Commission improve its supervision of and reporting on the implementation of the Youth Guarantee by Member States?