

**Question for written answer E-005989/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject:     Functioning of the EaSI programme

The Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) was set up as a financing instrument at EU level to promote employment, social policies and labour mobility throughout the European Union, in coordination with other programmes designed to foment employment, working conditions and social protection and integration in the EU.

The programme was modified in 2014 to improve coordination, achieve greater coherence in policies and improve efficiency in its application and management.

Are the goals being met of promoting geographical mobility and boosting job opportunities through the development of an open labour market?

Has the EaSI programme achieved an increase in the availability of and access to micro-finance for vulnerable groups and micro-enterprises?