

**Question for written answer E-007989/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Vocational training in the EU

Vocational training – which consists of training people within companies – offers an attractive solution to the problem of the lack of employability of young people in the European Union.

Indeed in Belgium, amongst the German-speaking community vocational training is enjoying considerable success. More than 90 % of people who complete this type of training find a permanent job within the next six months.

1. What measures are being taken by the European Commission to promote vocational training in Member States?
2. Might the Commission adopt new measures aimed at promoting this type of training?