

**Question for written answer E-008851/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Youth unemployment in the Member States

It was mentioned in the budget draft meeting by Rapporteur Arthuis that it is crucial to tackle youth unemployment in Europe by increasing mobility and by using Erasmus as a tool to do so. What other options have the EU explored to reduce youth unemployment, in terms of apprenticeships and growth, and to keep people in their own home nations in order to contribute towards growth and not add to the problem of brain drain?