

Question for written answer E-010615/2015
to the Council
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Subject: New paid apprenticeships for young Europeans

On 22 June 2015 it was announced that the EU Education Ministers, the Commission and the European social partners had reached an agreement to create 140 000 new paid apprenticeships for young Europeans to combat unemployment within the framework of an Alliance bringing together the Member States, organisations, business associations, regional authorities, chambers of commerce, non-profit youth organisations and other actors.

Could the Council give details on the number of apprenticeships offered by Member State, company and time period? How many Spanish young people – the group most affected by unemployment in the EU – will benefit from this initiative? Under what socio-economic conditions will the apprenticeships be conducted?