

**Question for written answer E-010616/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: New paid traineeships for EU youngsters

It was announced yesterday that EU Education Ministers, the European Commission and social partners in Europe have agreed to create 140 000 new paid traineeship posts for young people in the EU with a view to combating the unemployment affecting them. This initiative is promoted by an alliance comprising Member States, regional authorities, business associations, chambers of commerce, and youth and non-profit-making organisations, among others.

Can the Commission provide a breakdown of the number of traineeships offered by each Member State, by business and by length of time? How many Spanish youngsters, who are the main victims of unemployment in the EU, will benefit from this initiative? Under what socio-economic conditions will it be implemented?