Question for written answer E-002512/2016/rev.1 to the Commission Rule 130 Dominique Martin (ENF)

Subject: Integration of migrants and youth unemployment

Today, the EU Member States are taking in record numbers of migrants. To 'facilitate' the integration of these migrants, it has been suggested that assisted jobs should be created with the official intention of guaranteeing refugees a job 'within six months of then making an application'.

At the same time, the youth unemployment rate in the EU has never been higher, reaching 20.4% for under 25s in 2015, in spite of all the EU youth strategies and other youth employment initiatives.

The EU is currently failing to provide young people entering the employment market with any kind of job, let alone a decent one. These young people are given no guarantees, and certainly no promise of a job within six months.

Can the Commission say how many jobs would have to be created in order to meet the needs of the millions of migrants and the hundreds of thousands of young EU citizens who are currently unemployed?

1092787.EN PE 580.093