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to the Commission**

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Subject: Trainees from third countries (Turkey, China...) in the European Commission

While our young graduates are having trouble looking for internships, the European Commission in Brussels and the European agencies regularly welcome trainees from third countries (Turkey, China ...). Despite all the talented people we have here in Europe, the Commission is giving non-Europeans preferential treatment.

How many non-EU citizens were taken on as trainees or in any other capacity by the Commission and European agencies in 2016, and what countries did they come from?

How many EU applicants for traineeships at the Commission and European agencies were turned down in 2016?