

**Question for written answer P-013786/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Youth unemployment

Youth unemployment is having a profound impact on individuals as well as on society and the economy. According to surveys carried out in the EU Member States, one-quarter of young people under the age of 25 are unemployed, notwithstanding the existence of several funding programmes to reduce unemployment.

In view of this:

1. What proposals have recently been submitted by the Commission with a view to combating youth unemployment?
2. What facilities does it offer Member States to secure easier access to funding with a view to achieving concrete results?