

**Question for written answer E-002842/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: Developing skills and acquiring professional experience

While appreciating the Commission's initiative to help young people develop skills and gain work experience, I would like to ask about existing and future initiatives in this area.

First, could the Commission explain the differences between the traineeships and apprenticeships offered through EURES and through the European Solidarity Corps (ESC)?

Second, will apprenticeships and traineeships offered through the ESC be paid?