Question for written answer E-002851/2018 to the Commission Rule 130 Javi López (S&D)

Subject: Scrapping of the Network of Promoters for the Youth Guarantee Programme in Catalonia

The Network of Promoters for the Youth Guarantee Programme was a project that promoted, supported and implemented the Youth Guarantee at a local level. This project aimed to facilitate young people's access to the Youth Guarantee and to the wide range of services available through the Public Employment Service of Catalonia. It also provided support and mentoring to young people throughout the Youth Guarantee process.

This network helped to create a level playing field by enabling municipalities with scarcer resources to access the Youth Guarantee. It also permitted cities to reach out to their neighbourhoods and districts and speak directly to young people and potential recipients of the Youth Guarantee.

- 1. What is the Commission's view on the Catalan Regional Government scrapping this programme, which successfully promoted and implemented the Youth Guarantee at a local level?
- 2. Does it not consider that scrapping this network without providing an alternative is at odds with the aims and purposes of the Youth Guarantee?

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