

Question for written answer E-002653/2021
to the Commission
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Subject: Reinforcing the Youth Guarantee

In July 2020 the Commission launched a proposal for a Council recommendation entitled 'A Bridge to Jobs – Reinforcing the Youth Guarantee' to tackle the effects of the COVID-19 crisis on youth employment¹. Notwithstanding this, while the EU27 youth unemployment rate before the crisis was 15 %, by March 2021 it had risen to 17.1 %.

It was in this context that reinforcing the Youth Guarantee was made a focal point of the action plan on the European pillar of social rights. That being the case, what measures will the Commission put in place to prevent poor quality traineeships and jobs being offered to young people?

How will it monitor the jobs and traineeships they are offered?

Furthermore, when the Youth Guarantee was first adopted, in 2013, the Member States put forward implementation plans setting out how they would put the Guarantee into practice. Could the Commission provide us with a list of Member States that have already updated, or plan to update, their implementation plans following reinforcement of the Youth Guarantee?

¹ COM(2020)0277.