

**Question for written answer E-000230/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Business schemes for young people

High levels of unemployment continue to pose a real problem in many EU Member States. According to Eurostat, unemployment in the EU stood at 6% in July 2022.

The situation is particularly difficult for young people, with statistics showing a failure by certain EU Member States to offer sustainable youth employment opportunities. While responsibility in this area rests primarily with national and regional governments, the European Union and its institutions provide back-up and can, if necessary, take additional measures to combat unemployment. In any case, action is urgently needed to prevent a further rise in unemployment.

1. In view of this, is the Commission planning to introduce new tools and initiatives to develop business schemes for young people? If so, what specific measures are being envisaged for the immediate future?
2. What results have been achieved so far in the Member States by the Youth Guarantee scheme aimed at combating unemployment among young people in the 18 to 25 age bracket?

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