

**Question for written answer E-003190/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Reducing the EU youth unemployment rate

In June 2023, according to Eurostat figures, the EU's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 5.9% . With a rate of 7.1%, France ranks 22nd out of 27. Unemployment among people under the age of 25 is 14.1% in the EU as a whole and in 16.9% in France.

1. How does the Commission explain the fact that the EU's youth unemployment rate is so high, more than double the overall rate?
2. What are the main measures that the Commission intends to take, within its powers, to bring down the EU's youth unemployment rate?

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