

**Question for written answer E-003396/2023  
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU Talent Pool: skills shortages in the EU

The Commission has submitted its proposal for the EU Talent Pool, a platform for migrants from outside the EU to connect with European employers in order to find work. The Commission estimates that between 11 and 20 Member States will be participating in this talent pool by 2030.

It also states that it wants to increase the share of mobility experience by 2023: by 25% for graduates, by 20% for learners with fewer opportunities and by 15% for vocational learners.

The working-age population is expected to shrink from 265 million in 2022 to 258 million in 2030. Furthermore, migratory pressure from Africa is only expected to rise.

The Commission has clear objectives, but fails to provide the precise projections for migrant numbers.

Therefore:

1. How many highly skilled migrants from outside the EU does the Commission intend to bring into Europe?
2. How many medium-skilled migrants from outside the EU does the Commission intend to bring into Europe?
3. How many low-skilled migrants from outside the EU does the Commission intend to bring into Europe?

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