

**Question for written answer E-000399/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: European Court of Auditors study on traineeships in the European Union

According to the European Court of Auditors' analysis of 1 January 2024, the situation in the EU regarding traineeships is improving with an increase in the number of trainees.

However, the report also highlights significant problems, particularly as regards the youth unemployment rate, which, although decreasing, was above 11 % in 2022, almost twice as high as the EU average, which lay at 6.2 %.

In view of the above:

What curricular and extracurricular measures does the Commission intend to take to improve matters in the field of traineeships and to enhance the employment prospects for young Europeans?

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