

**Question for written answer E-000429/2024  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Measures taken by the Commission to improve employment rates among young people in the EU

Risks to individuals and society emerge when young adults disconnect from the labour market. In December 2023, in the European Union, 2.86 million young people (under 25) were unemployed, with 2.32 million of these in the euro area, according to Eurostat. Compared with December 2022, youth unemployment had increased by 102 000 in the EU and 84 000 in the euro area.

In this context:

1. Can the Commission provide a comprehensive update on the progress made in the current youth employment initiatives in Member States afflicted with high rates of youth unemployment, including any adjustments implemented to improve their efficiency?
2. Given the disparity between current figures and the ambitious target of reducing the unemployment rate among young people (aged 15–29) to 9 % by 2030, as specified in the European Pillar of Social Rights action plan, what measures does the Commission intend to adopt to accomplish this goal?

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