

**Question for written answer E-015179/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Youth Guarantee Programme - Review and assessment

Considering that:

- Faced with the high rates of youth unemployment, the three European institutions agreed that the European Council meeting of 27-28 June 2014 would be given over to the topic of youth employment;
- The Commission (EC) submitted a recommendation to the Member States concerning the creation of a 'youth guarantee' with the aim of 'ensuring that every young person under 25 receives an offer of employment, continued education, an apprenticeship or a traineeship within four months of leaving formal education or becoming unemployed',
- With a budget of EUR 6 billion, which could rise to EUR 8 billion through use of budget margins, this programme should benefit European regions (NUTS 2) with youth unemployment rates above 25 % and would aim to develop 378 000 opportunities for young people in the area of education, training and employment;

I ask the Commission:

- What is its assessment of implementation of the Youth Guarantee Programme and which countries have best implemented that programme?
- How many projects have been supported under the Youth Guarantee, in which sectors in the European Union and by each Member State?
- How many jobs and entrepreneurship projects have been created in the European Union and by each Member State?