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#1 THE EU YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

UNDER 25s UNEMPLOYED IN THE EU

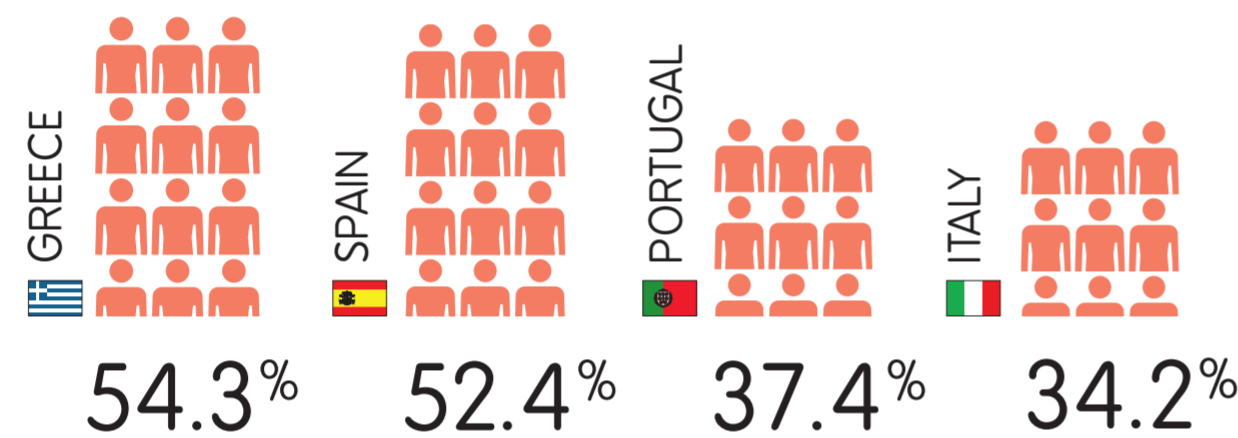
22.6%

NEET YOUNG PEOPLE

12.8%

NOT IN:
EDUCATION,
EMPLOYMENT,
OR TRAINING

TOP YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN EU COUNTRIES



THE COST OF EU YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT



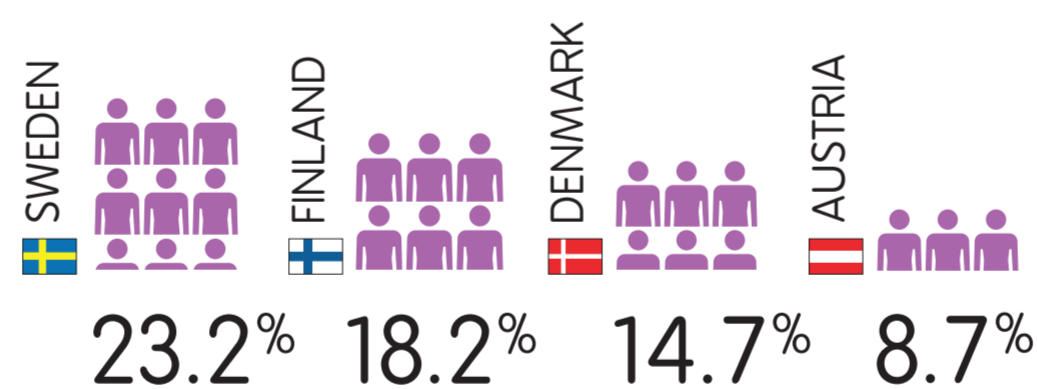
The European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions estimated that the cost of youth unemployment and Social Exclusion was €100 billion for 21 Member States in 2009. This estimation does not include costs such as health and crime.

#2 YOUTH GUARANTEES: THE HELP WE NEED

WHAT IS THE YOUTH GUARANTEE ?

The concept of a "youth guarantee", also known as a "job guarantee" in some countries, is one where governments, regional authorities and public employment services commit to offering a young person a job, training or re-training within a certain period of being made unemployed or leaving formal education.

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IN COUNTRIES WITH A FORM OF THE YOUTH GUARANTEE



THE COST OF A GUARANTEE FOR THE EU

€10 BILLION

It is estimated that a €10 billion investment in bringing in a European youth guarantee could bring 2 million young people out of unemployment.

#3 WHAT CAN BE DONE

The core principle behind the youth guarantee is ensuring equality of opportunity for young people in the labour market. Early labour market activation measures, such as the youth guarantee, are being increasingly called for in response to growing levels of youth unemployment, which pose a real threat to the European social model and the ability of

Europe to recover from the recent financial crisis. Research has increasingly shown that the current youth unemployment situation could have economic and social consequences for the next decade and that it is putting the physical and mental health of an entire generation of young people at risk. The European institutions and Member

States must make a real investment in youth employability in order to have an economically and socially sustainable Europe. Implementing a youth guarantee is a first step in bringing young people out of unemployment and ensuring a rights-based approach to employment in Europe.



BREAK'S OVER,
LET'S GET BACK TO WORK.

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