



# Young Europeans willing to experience work abroad

The most recent Eurobarometer survey highlights that 53% of young people in Europe are ready to work in another European country. This survey was conducted in relation to the EU's "Youth on the Move" flagship initiative. This addresses education and training, youth employment and mobility to reach one of the targets of the Europe 2020 Strategy, the EU's strategy for smart, inclusive and sustainable growth till 2020.

regarding the opportunities that it can offer [<http://ec.europa.eu/youthonthemove/>];

- A pilot project which will help young jobseekers who want to work abroad: "Your first EURES job";
- A European student lending facility;
- A multi-dimensional global university ranking system;
- The development of a "Youth on the Move" card.

The survey also shows that only one in seven young Europeans have actually been to another European country to study, train or work. This is due to the fact that young Europeans encounter several obstacles such as lack of funding.

Between 15 and 21 May, together with the Committee of the Regions and the European Youth Forum, the Commission organised the European Youth Week - Europe's major youth policy debating forum. Debates during the week focused on the quality and importance of higher education, promotion of learning mobility and how to assist young people to develop their skills.

#### **What is the EU doing in this regard?**

Last September, the European Commission launched a 'Youth on the Move' initiative which includes 28 key actions. These include:

There are also other events planned in the coming months including an event on future mobility which will be held in Brussels and participation in international festivals in Brussels and Cologne.

- The "Youth on the Move" website which provides a single point of reference



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