

## Combating youth unemployment in Europe with “MobiPro-EU”



Since January 2013 the “MobiPro-EU” program has been supporting young unemployed skilled workers and potential trainees from the EU if they want to do a training course or take a job in Germany. Preference is given to applications for jobs in understaffed professions. In this way the German federal government is actually contributing to lowering unemployment in its neighbouring EU countries. In France 26 per cent of people under 25 are without a job, in Italy and Portugal it is 35 per cent. In Greece and Spain it is more than every second young adult who is jobless. In Germany, on the other hand, it is only eight per cent of the under-25s who do not have a job or an apprenticeship/traineeship.

The program is geared to young people between the ages of 18 and 25, an exception is made ***in the case of nursing care, enabling people up to the age of 40 to take part.*** There is also funding available for those who do a language course in their home country to prepare them for their job abroad. Those who carry on learning German after starting their job in Germany are also sponsored. Flat-rate travel expenses are paid for placements and job interviews, along with further assistance if required.

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