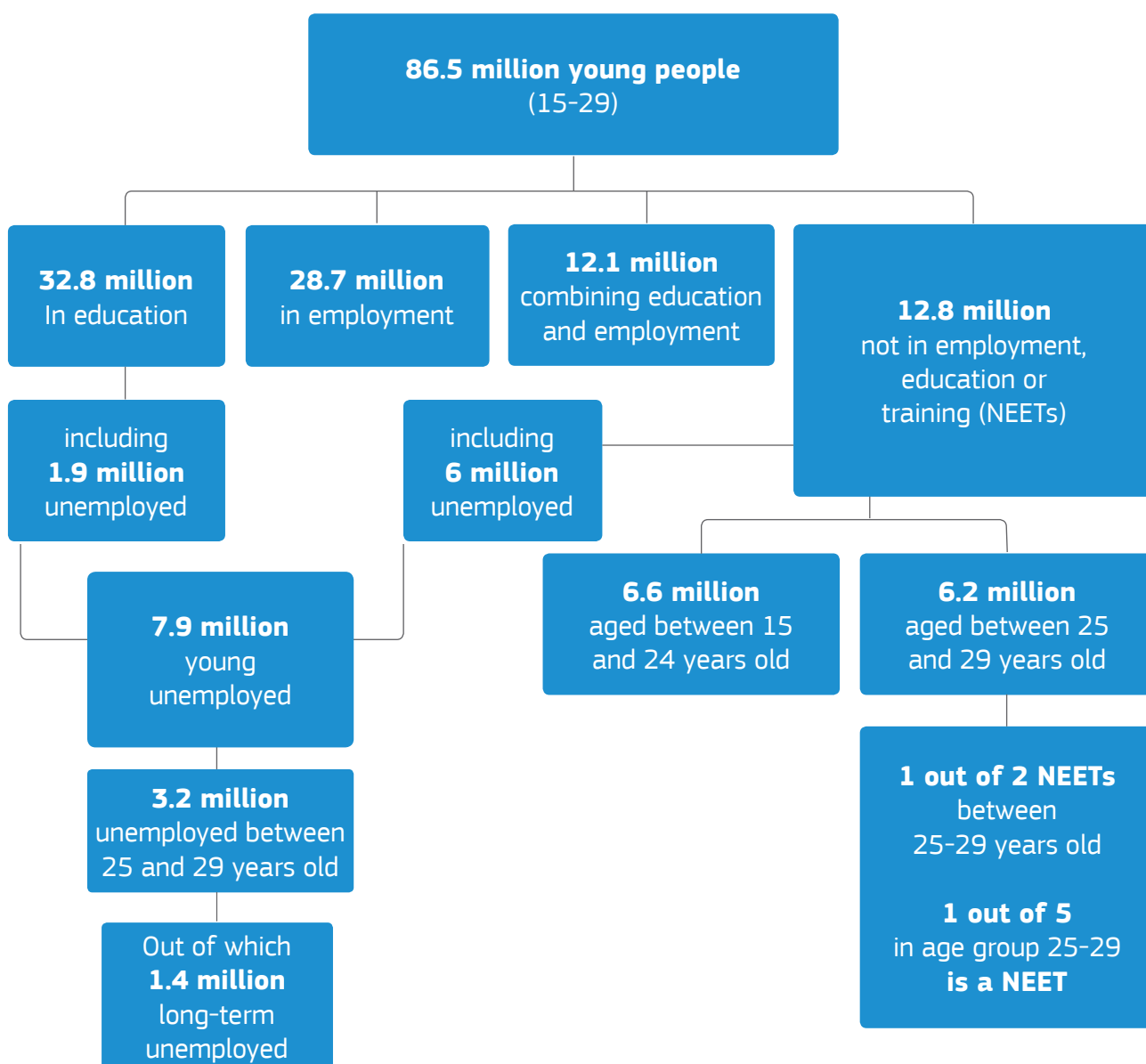




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Youth in Europe



WHAT THE EU HAS DONE SO FAR

YOUTH GUARANTEE

Quality offer of employment, education, traineeship or apprenticeship for all young people under 25

What has been done so far?

- 14 million registered in the Youth Guarantee scheme
- 9 million took up an offer
- 1.4 million directly supported by the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI)
- Direct financial support via Youth Employment Initiative: € 6.4 billion

By 2020 with unchanged policy

- 20 million registered in the Youth Guarantee scheme
- 15 million took up an offer
- 2.9 million directly supported by the Youth Employment Initiative

ERASMUS +

Opportunities for all young Europeans to live, study and develop their skills abroad

What has been done so far?

- More than 5 million young people lived and gained experiences abroad since 1987
- ...600,000 per year
- EU funding per year: €920 million

By 2020 with unchanged policy

- 1 million young people will benefit per year
- EU funding per year: €1.5 billion

**EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE
(part of ERASMUS+)**

Chances to volunteer abroad for up to one year

What has been done so far?

- 100,000 young people volunteered since 1996
- ...or 10,000 per year
- EU funding per year: €50 million

By 2020 with unchanged policy

- 20,000 young people per year
- EU funding per year: €100 million

**MOBILITY APPRENTICES
(part of ERASMUS+)**

Chances for vocational education and training learners to go abroad for a duration of 3 weeks on average

What has been done so far?

- 110,000 mobile learners go abroad each year
- EU funding per year: €224 million
- New pilot project, for longer term cross border apprenticeships is being launched (6-12 months)

By 2020 with unchanged policy

- 160,000 mobile learners per year
- EU funding per year: €330 million
- Longer term apprenticeship abroad mainstreamed in Erasmus+.

PACT FOR YOUTH

Business-led scheme that brings together EU institutions, business, education and youth stakeholders, boosting partnerships for youth employability and inclusion

What has been done so far?

- 50 signatories between education and business since its launch in 2015
- 28 National Action Plans

By 2020

- 100,000 new good quality apprenticeships, traineeships or entry-level jobs
- 10,000 quality business-education partnerships

EUROPEAN ALLIANCE FOR APPRENTICESHIPS

Initiative to strengthen the quality, supply and image of apprenticeships

What has been done so far?

- 31 national commitments
- 157 pledges by social partners, business, education and training providers since its launch in 2014
- 250,000 offers (pledges) of apprenticeship places

By 2020

- 600,000 offers (pledges) of apprenticeship places

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

Deployments of up to one year to help address natural disasters and social challenges in one's home country or another Member State

What has been done so far?

- Not launched yet