**Resolution ESA/NL/1/2019 by the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs**

Today many EU member states are faced with youth unemployment . About 22% of all 15– to 25 years- old EU citizens are so-called ´NEETs´, resulting in numerous social and economic issues.

How can the EU support their integration into the labour market, thus reducing the associated financial and social knock-on effects? Which initiatives can be taken to allow the young workforce to become an active and contributing part of the labour market and European society?

The Youth European Student Parliament

1. Alarmed by the fact that youth unemployment has become a bigger problem in recent years in EU
2. Deeply concerned that about 22% of all 15 to 25 year old citizens are unemployed in the EU
3. Deeply disturbed about the growing problems of NEET's
4. Bearing in mind that the education young people get is not what they need for their further careers
5. Contemplating that the people in some EU states still do not have the opportunity for good education
6. Further recalling that some schools are situated in inconvenient areas difficult to reach
7. Deeply concerned that the populations in some countries consists of more old people than it used to have because of the youth unemployment which restrains young people to start families
8. Believing that more young people today don´t believe in their own capabilities and potential
9. Noting with regret that many young people cannot afford further studies
10. Convinced that the knowledge and the financial means to start a new business is unavailable for some people
11. Aware of the fact that social discrimination is one of the reasons for youth unemployement
12. Urges the Member States to financially support unemployed people
13. Calls upon the European Parliament to provide cheaper education allowing more students to get education
14. Draws the attention to building a tailored education for better preparation for the workforce
15. Calls upon member countries to make changes in their education systems to provide more counselling classes for students
16. Further recommends including carreer counselling classes
17. Encourages governments to provide financial support for young people with children
18. Considers loweringby minimum 5 years the age limit for retirement
19. Encourages young people to take part in internships and apprenticeships
20. Further invites the governments to give subsidies to young people who cannot afford their studies
21. Requests the governments to provide assistance to young people who want to start a business
22. Further requests governments to take measures to exclude discrimination

Fact sheet:

NEET – a young person who is no longer in the education system and who is not working or being trained for work.