

Question for written answer E-001943/2024
to the Commission
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Subject: To what extent is the Commission supporting new waves of legal migration to fill job vacancies?

On 11 October 2023, the Commission adopted a communication presenting a set of support tools available to the Member States to help them manage demographic change and its impact on EU societies and economies.

In its fourth point, the Communication unambiguously states that it is necessary ‘to address shortages through managed legal migration where necessary, in full complementarity with harnessing talents from within the EU.’

In February 2024, there were 13.2 million unemployed people in the EU. There are thus 13.2 million residents of the Member States, a significant proportion of whom are already immigrants, who are looking to their governments or the Commission for support in ‘putting their talents to good use’.

1. Does the Commission intend to submit a communication setting out what it is Member State nationals are lacking in order to help overcome the labour shortages which it intends make up by means of migration?
2. Has it received any information from the Member States on the proportion of job vacancies they are allocating to new immigrants, given that 2.9% of job openings in the EU remained vacant in 2023?
3. Would it prefer to promote employment for Europeans or to aggravate the madness of its migration policy?

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