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to the Commission**
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Subject: Equal treatment of young people in the labour market

In the context of the current economic and social challenges, young people in the European Union often face significant obstacles in accessing opportunities for equitable and high-quality employment.

High youth unemployment, age-based discrimination and a lack of access to education and adequate vocational training are contributing to inequality of treatment in the labour market.

To ensure an equitable transition from education to stable and well-paid jobs, it is essential for European policies to promote equality of opportunity and combat all forms of discrimination. To this end, European Commission measures are vital to ensure that all young people, regardless of their social, regional or cultural context, have equal access to opportunities in the labour market.

We therefore wish to find out:

1. How is the European Commission supporting equal access for young people to employment opportunities in the labour market throughout the European Union?
2. What initiatives are in place to ensure that young people receive appropriate vocational training and education so that they can access well-paid and high-quality jobs?
3. How is the Commission ensuring that young people in all regions of Europe, including less-developed ones, have access to the same work opportunities?

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