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Congress
Youth Unemployment in Europe
New paths, perspektives and solutions
23-25 June 2014, Saarbrucken

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The first European Congress under the patronage of the President of the European Commission, Josè Manuel Barroso, 23-25 June 2014 in Saarbrucken
New concept for the resolution of youth unemployment, pilot programme, and specialist trade fair

- 'europatriates' is the name of the new concept with six modules for the resolution of youth unemployment in Europe.
- With two new developments from the sectors of research and business in the last ten years after the labour market reform in Germany for countries and European labour markets:
  - Talent diagnosis for anyone, particularly suited to young unemployed people and the long-term unemployed.
  - The employment radar – which jobs, how many jobs, and where are they?
- An innovative method of financing for 5.7 million young, unemployed people in 28 member states: the apprenticeship time asset and the job floater.
- The first operational congress of this kind that is being held 23-25 June in Saarbrucken answers the question: What do young people in Europe need? Best practices and solutions are presented.
- The start of a pilot programme with participants from all member states has proved that the concept can be transferred successfully to all European cultures and languages.
- One main focus of the congress: which experiences from the German labour reform can now be transferred within Europe?
- Who is behind the idea? Prof. Dr Peter Hartz, Chairman of the government commission for labour market reform, has developed and tested the concept with a group of experts and scientists over the past six years.
- europatriates, as a non-profit initiative of the SHS Foundation in a network of European institutions and partners, is organising the congress and the pilot programme. It is creating a social franchising network.
- For further information and registration, please go to www.europatriates.eu

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