

Promoting learning of mobility for all young people



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Promoting geographical and professional mobility is a core business of the European Union. Nevertheless its significance for employment issues has become obvious in times of crisis. With a new initiative the European Commission wants to further strengthen awareness about mobility as a learning module in education settings. Experience of mobility for young persons in their understanding should not be an exception but a regularity

for all young people.

This implies a much bigger responsibility by and a much broader coverage through member states. With the new European Commission's recently published Green Paper on "Promoting the learning mobility of young people" it aims to opening up a debate on how to boost the opportunities for young people in Europe to develop their knowledge and skills by going abroad. Spending a period in another country for studying, learning, work experience or volunteering is one of the fundamental ways in which young people can strengthen their future employability as well as their personal development.

With the Green Paper the Commission is launching a public consultation which will be open until 15 December 2009. Responses will be gathered via an online questionnaire and by written submissions.

The Green Paper and questions are published [here at the Commission's Website](#).

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