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7 Flagship initiatives

- Innovation Union
- Youth on the Move
- A Digital Agenda for Europe
- Resource Efficient Europe
- An Industrial Policy for the Globalisation Era
- An Agenda for New Skills and Jobs
- European Platform against Poverty

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5 headline targets, 2 linked to education and training and labour market policy:

- 75% of the population aged 20-64 should be employed (2009 – 69.1%)

- Early school leavers - under 10% (2009 – 14.4%)

40 % of younger generation should have a tertiary degree (2009 – 32.3%)

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'An Agenda for new skills and jobs' - professed aim

'to create conditions for modernising labour markets with a view to raising employment levels and ensuring the sustainability of our social models. This means empowering people through the acquisition of new skills to enable our current and future workforce to adapt to new conditions and potential career shifts, reduce unemployment and raise labour productivity'.

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'An Agenda for new skills and jobs'

- Towards a new momentum for flexicurity
- Equipping people with the right skills for employment
- Improving the quality of work and working conditions
- Supporting job creation

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'Youth on the Move' - professed aim

'to enhance the performance and international attractiveness of Europe's higher education institutions and raise the overall quality of all levels of education and training in the EU, combining both excellence and equity, by promoting student mobility and trainees' mobility, and improve the employment situation of young people'.

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'Youth on the Move'

- Proposing a Council Recommendation on combating early school leaving
- Proposing a quality framework for traineeships
- Raising the attractiveness of vocational education and training
- Proposing the a Council recommendation on the validation of non-formal and informal learning
- Proposing a European skills Passport

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ETUC resolution

- Top quality initial education
- Equal access to education and training
- Recognising and validating non-formal and informal learning
- Transition from initial education to working life
- Adequate and targeted funding
- Social dialogue on lifelong learning
- European education and training initiatives and instruments