

# The EUROPEAN PACT 4 YOUTH

**7 MILLION**  
15-24 YEAR OLDS IN EUROPE ARE NEITHER IN EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION OR TRAINING

**4.4 MILLION**  
EARLY LEAVERS FROM EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**MANY**  
YOUNG REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS ARRIVING IN EUROPE COULD REPRESENT A VALUABLE ASSET TO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY



**COMPANIES IN EUROPE**



**YOUNG PEOPLE AND TEACHERS**

## BOOSTING BUSINESS-EDUCATION

### PARTNERSHIPS FOR YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY AND INCLUSION



## What?

A culture that will build a pro-youth, pro-innovation sustainable Europe.

Creating a fair and equitable culture of partnerships between business, education, and youth in Europe.

The European Pact for Youth is a mutual engagement of business and EU leaders, initiated by CSR Europe.

## Why?



- To offer all young people the opportunity to acquire the skills to develop their professional and social future.
- To prepare young people for quality jobs and responsible citizenship.
- To enable a collaboration in which each partner can better understand, anticipate and support the development of job-specific, transversal and high-end skills, including digital, entrepreneurial, green and soft skills.

## How?

**1.**



**BOOST**  
THE NUMBER AND QUALITY  
OF BUSINESS-EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

**2.**



**REDUCE**  
THE SKILLS  
**GAPS**

**3.**



**CONTRIBUTE**  
TO THE EU AND NATIONAL  
POLICY DEVELOPMENTS  
ON SKILLS FOR EMPLOYABILITY

# Targets & Next Steps



**10,000**

QUALITY BUSINESS-EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS



**100,000**

NEW GOOD QUALITY APPRENTICESHIPS, TRAINEESHIPS OR ENTRY-LEVEL JOBS



**28** NATIONAL ACTION PLANS



**1<sup>ST</sup>** EUROPEAN ENTERPRISE-EDUCATION SUMMIT IN LATE 2017

## Call to Action



# JOIN THE PACT!

Business, education and training providers, youth organisations, social partners, public and private employment services, teachers, learners, trainers, parents etc. are encouraged to join.



To join the European Pact for Youth and for more information please consult the Pact Explanatory Note on [www.csreurope.org/pactforyouth](http://www.csreurope.org/pactforyouth) or contact [info@csreurope.org](mailto:info@csreurope.org).

### Co-chairs:

**Marianne Thyssen**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility  
**Viscount Etienne Davignon**, Minister of State and President of CSR Europe

They will co-chair a Leaders Group that will provide strategic direction, with the support of a Group of Sherpas from European Commission, business, education and youth.

### Powered by:

European Commission and CSR Europe  
Over 30 business leaders and MEPs  
Over 20 supporting organisations

### Under the High Patronage of:

His Majesty the King of the Belgians

### With the high level support of:

**Donald Tusk**,  
President of the European Council  
**Martin Schulz**,  
President of the European Parliament  
**Jean-Claude Juncker**,  
President of the European Commission



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