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
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 or contact 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.

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