

BSPC on Youth Unemployment

- **Priority issue for BSPC;**
 - **YE is detrimental for the individual, for society and for labour market;**
 - **Special attention needed to the transition from school to working life;**
 - **Work life education, mentoring, apprenticeships;**
 - **Work-first principle: Work should pay off;**
 - **Cooperation between schools, industry, authorities, ministries;**
 - **Individual support programmes;**
 - **Exchange best practices.**
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- **Develop and coordinate medium- to long-term strategies equipped with powerful measures to tackle youth unemployment;**
 - **Encourage intensified cooperation between schools and businesses at local level,**
 - **Develop measures to foster education, vocational training, skills development and life-long learning;**
 - **Ensure mutual recognition of vocational training in the BSR countries,**