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Lifelong Learning and Mobility

European Policy for Mobility

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Main challenges

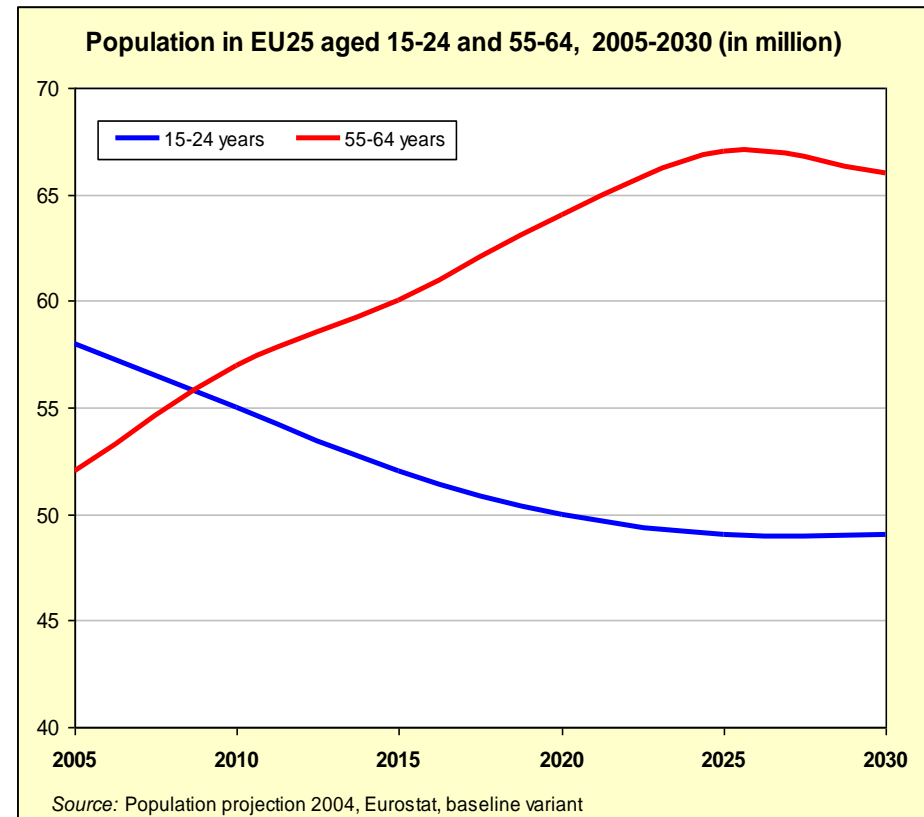
- Internationalisation and globalisation
- Constant evolution of labour markets
- Demographic changes



The demographic "time bomb"

🕒 **By 2030 ...**

- 💣 almost 14 million more older people
 - 💣 9 million fewer young people
 - 💣 2 million fewer learners in VET (at secondary & tertiary level, if participation doesn't change)
- Future labour markets will rely more on older workers and migrants



Education & Training 2010 Context

- **Lisbon, March 2000** - "The Union must become the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world."
- **2005 re-launch** - "EU to become an advanced knowledge society with sustainable development, more and better jobs and greater social cohesion."

Education is a factor for competitiveness



Member States are in charge of their education and training systems... How does the EU get involved?

Education & Training 2010 work programme

- 13 strategic goals to be reached (quality and effectiveness, facilitate access, open up to the wider world)

Open method of coordination



Concept of mobility

- **Mobility as a long-term**, permanent move of workers => "Mobility, an instrument for more and better jobs: The European Job Mobility Action Plan" – JOB-MOBILITY
- **Mobility as a short-term stay** in another country => Mobility and exchange programmes such as Lifelong Learning Programme – LEARNER-MOBILITY



Lifelong Learning Programme

Directorate-General for Education and Culture



Comenius School education	Erasmus Higher education & advanced training	Leonardo da Vinci Initial and continuing VET	Grundtvig Adult education
Transversal programme 4 key activities – Policy development; Language learning; ICT; Dissemination			
Jean Monnet programme 3 key activities – Jean Monnet Action; European Institutions; European Associations			



The Lifelong Learning Programme



- ... fosters co-operation among institutions in participating countries and mobility
 - Duration: January 2007 – December 2013
 - Budget: € 7 billion
 - Participating countries in 2007:
27 EU-Member States, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Turkey
- The programme is also open for future participation of the Swiss Confederation and countries of the Western Balkans

