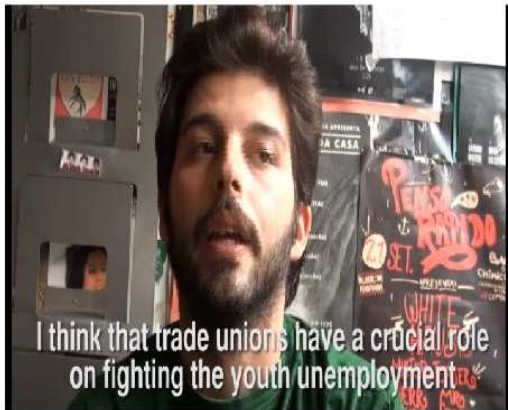




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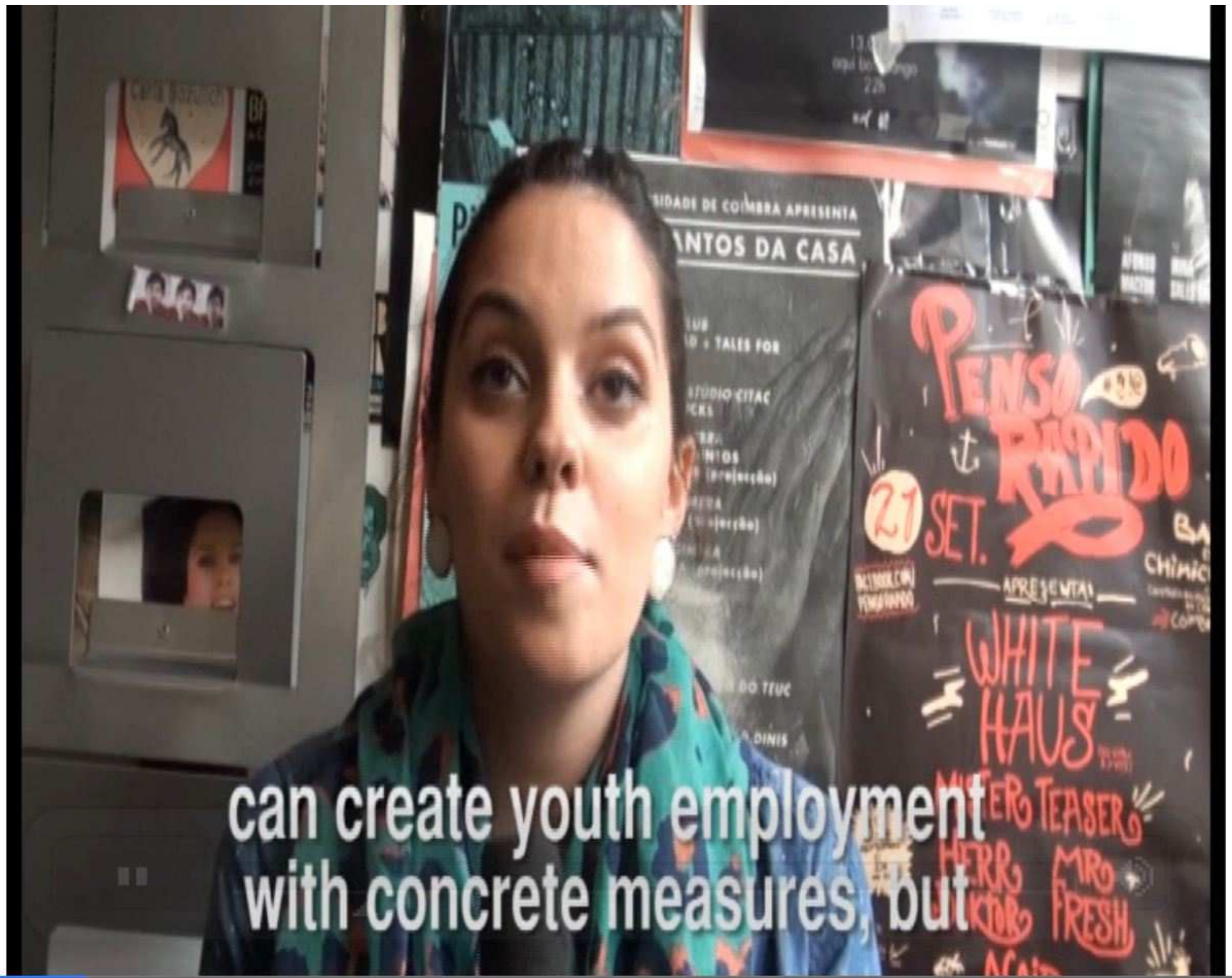
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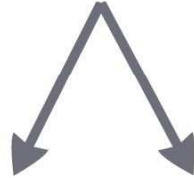


Elísio, 28

I think that trade unions have a crucial role on fighting the youth unemployment

Portugal

± 1,3 million members | 350 autonomous individual unions



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Portuguese Employment Programmes

PEPAC - professional internships on State's Central Administration

Youth Impulse



Candidates

Age: under 30 years-old



Qualifications: at least a Bachelor's degree

The candidate's CV is classified by a scale based on the number of hours spent on education and work.

Internships

Duration: 12 months (can't be extended)

Salary: 691,71€ x 12 (subject to taxes)

The plan of the internship and the goals to achieve are determined by each institution. The payment of the salary is also their responsibility.

Youth Impulse

€334 million programme, financed by Brussels' European Social Fund

Participating businesses see their social security contributions reduced and the Government sponsors the interns' salaries

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Age: under 30 years-old (35 on the agriculture sector)

All sectors

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Duration: 12 months

Remuneration: from 419,22€ to 691,71€



Guilherme,
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