



## **MEP Martina Dlabajová is developing a project of unique traineeships for young people who want to actively influence their future professional life**

The project is a part of the topic of preventing youth unemployment, which Martina Dlabajová - in her position of MEP - intends to devote actively. The project will connect the top Czech managers with young people who are interested in their professional growth.

Martina Dlabajová and her team prepare an interesting project, which will help connect the top managers and entrepreneurs with young people from Czech Republic. The principle of motivation traineeship is to enable active students and high school graduates an unique practice alongside interesting personalities of Czech business. The project obtained these days a patronage of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) in the European Parliament.

The first supported our project is the Minister of Finance Andrej Babiš. We have pre-agreement with the owner of a successful forge VIVA and the international film festival in Zlín. "I would like to find an interesting partner in every region of the Czech Republic and in the future in Europe, too. In my opinion, the potential of job mobility remains not fully used. Especially young people should be motivated to move for jobs," said M. Dlabajová. She deals with this topic conceptually as a Committee on Employment and Social Affairs member.

The project aims to reach out to young people at the age of 17 to 22 years. If they succeed in audition and defends their dreams, they get the chance to see how work the best managers. They will gain valuable experience for their future life. In the Czech Republic, the rate of young people under 25 unemployment, is almost three times higher compared to a national rate of unemployment. That's why the project is focused on this particular group of population.

"I would like this project to gradually expand. Successful trainees can than motivate other students, and proof that it makes sense to actively take care of their future job and what to do in their lives. It's definitely a better way than relying on the financial support from the state and by own passivity prejudice the position of an unemployed person," added M. Dlabajová.

**Martina Dlabajová encourages young people in the Czech Republic: "Do you have your professional dream? Take responsibility into your own hands and simply make it come true. I will help you."**

The whole project will be launched this fall and will be directly managed and organised by the office of MEP Martina Dlabajová. "My team consists of young people who comports with the goals and visions of the project", says M. Dlabajová.



In all regions of the Czech Republic we will address young people in age of 17-22 years who will be offered by the unique opportunity to attend a 2 to 3 weeks traineeship side by one of the top Czech managers. "They will have a great opportunity to meet the management, business, entrepreneurial but also creative abilities of successful entrepreneurs," said Martina Dlabajova. They will be able to experience the crafts and new technologies in industrial production.

A chance to get a traineeship will have all individuals who meet some basic conditions (age, etc.) and submit an application and motivational essay via a web site. The project team, with support of external experts, will evaluate the applications and select successful candidates. The aim of this project is to give equal chances to all – young people from cities or rural areas. In account will be taken enthusiasm, passion and effort to do something special.

### **We start in October**

The project starts in October with the selection of candidates. Some of them will also get a chance of experience in the European Parliament. The project will accompany many other activities Martina Dlabajová organises or sponsors. All of them will be focused on support of active prevention of youth unemployment.

First event on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014 will be Days of Crafts in Zlín, over which took M. Dlabajová a patronage. The Days of Crafts is a two-day event organised by the Association of entrepreneurs, The Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Zlín region. The aim of this event is to inform school children and their parents about interesting opportunities for their future careers in manufacturing companies. To attract their attention to technical fields as an opportunity to be perspective on the labour market. Another goal is to support the Czech entrepreneurs who actively and successfully develop companies in manufacture and services. "They are the engine of Czech success and competitiveness on international markets," concludes Martina Dlabajová.