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Alliance for
Apprenticeships

On 15 October 2026

Paris, Grand Amphithéâtre de la Sorbonne



In 2026, the European Union is embarking on a new phase in its VET Strategy, building on the Herning Declaration and the roadmap of Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Roxana Mînzatu. Euro App Mobility is organising a high-level event at the Sorbonne **under the high patronage of the President of the French Republic**, bringing together public decision-makers, social partners, training networks and businesses around a shared goal: building a genuine **European Apprenticeship Area**.



OBJECTIVES OF THE DAY

1. Demonstrate the feasibility of large-scale long-term apprentice mobility
2. Highlight apprentice mobility's contribution to European strategic priorities
3. Build a more integrated European framework for apprentice mobility
4. Recognise the transformations undertaken by training institutions and businesses
5. Give voice to young Europeans on the future of mobility and VET



PROGRAMME OF THE DAY

8:30 AM – Welcome of Participants

9:30 AM – Opening – Part 1

Speeches by French and European institutional representatives: **Jean-Pierre Farandou**, French Minister for Labour and Solidarity, and **Mario Nava**, Director-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission.

A review of the MONA project and the event's objectives.

10:00 – 10:45 AM

Round Table 1 – Transformation of Training Centres in Action

To what extent has the integration of international mobility shaped the internationalisation strategies of training centres ?

10:45 – 11:30 AM

Round Table 2 – Apprentice Mobility and European Competitiveness

How does apprentice mobility serve as a lever for European business competitiveness?
Perspectives from employers, skills operators and beneficiaries.

11:30 – 12:30 AM

Round Table 3 – Apprentices on Mobility: Stakeholder perspectives

The floor is given to apprentices, their apprenticeship tutors and employers. What are the concrete impacts on career paths, skills and prospects?

Award Ceremony: "Stars of Mobility"



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12:30 - 02:00 PM - Lunch Break

02:00 - 02:30 PM - Opening — Part 2

Focus on EU perspectives.
European and French political
figures speak on the stakes of the
European Apprenticeship Area.

02:30 - 03:30

**Round Table 4 — Consolidating
the Mobility Ecosystem**

How do businesses and mobility
support bodies build a sustainable
ecosystem? Dialogue between
employers, training centres, national
Erasmus+ agencies and apprentices.

03:30 - 04:30 PM

**Round Table 5 — Towards Harmonisation
of Legislative Frameworks and
Recognition of Learning Outcomes**

What legislative and regulatory measures
can be used to strengthen mobility? A
debate on the recognition of prior learning,
the transferability of skills, apprentices'
financial independence and the
convergence of national frameworks.

04:30 - 05:30 PM - Closing

**Adoption of the Joint Declaration in
Support of Apprentice Mobility in Europe**

**05:30 - 06:00 PM - Photo
call & Press Conference**



EXPECTED OUTCOME

The event aims to result in the adoption of a **Joint Declaration** bringing together public
institutions, training stakeholders, apprentices and economic partners, calling for a step
change in the large-scale deployment of apprentice mobility across Europe.



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