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1 BORN IN TRANSITION Situation analysis of young people in North Macedonia



MORE THAN HALF
OF THE SHORT-TERM
UNEMPLOYED YOUNG
NEETS EXPECT
EARNINGS ABOVE THE
MINIMUM WAGE (MKD
14,739 PER
MONTH, ABOUT
EUR240), AND THE
PERCENTAGE IS EVEN
HIGHER AMONG THE
LONG-TERM
UNEMPLOYED NEETS

ALTHOUGH FROM 2015 TO 2018 THE
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS DECREASED FROM 28
PER CENT TO 20 PER CENT, THE YOUTH (15-24)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS REMAINED
SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER SHOWING A SMALL
DECREASE FROM 47.3 PER CENT IN 2015 TO 45.4 PER
CENT IN 2018. IF THESE DATA ARE FURTHER DIS-
AGGREGATED BY AGE, EVEN MORE STRIKING
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AS HIGH AS 63 PER CENT
AMONG 15-19 YEARS OLD ARE REVEALED. (2018,
STATE STATISTICAL OFFICE DATA). IN ADDITION TO
46 OECD REVIEWS OF EVALUATION AND
ASSESSMENT IN EDUCATION 47 WORLD BANK (2017)
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
POLICY NOTES: EXTREMELY HIGH YOUTH
UNEMPLOYMENT, THE LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE MACEDONIAN LABOR
MARKET ARE FURTHER REFLECTED IN THE
EXTREMELY LOW EMPLOYMENT-TO- POPULATION
RATIO AND LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES
(ACTIVITY RATE).



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