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**Promoting simpler and clearer
rules for regular work**

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AGRICULTURE SECTOR IN PORTUGAL FACES A LACK OF WORKERS

However,



UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE IN
PORTUGAL
WAS
11,8% IN JUNE 2015



- 1) Legislation on employment benefits in Portugal provides a suitable employment concept;
- 2) Very short-term contracts are applicable only for 15 days;
- 3) Communication of very short-term contracts to social security is very bureaucratic;
- 4) Social security taxes for seasonal work are very high.



PROPOSALS

- 1) Change the legislation on employment benefits;
- 2) Enlarge the period of very short-term contracts;
- 3) Introduce further simplification on communication of very short-term contracts to social security;
- 4) Create a new social security tax applicable only to seasonal work.



THANK FOR YOUR
ATTENTION

