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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