



## The dual apprenticeship system in Germany: an interview with IAB Director Joachim Möller

[Youth unemployment](#) in Germany is very low by international standards. In an interview to the IAB-Forum magazine, IAB Director [Joachim Möller](#) attributes this success to three factors: the favourable economic situation, the introduction of “youth employment advisory services” (*Jugendberufsagenturen*) supporting the transition from school to employment and, in particular, the well-established system of [dual vocational training](#), which combines on-the-job training in the firms with part-time education in a vocational school. Möller also discusses the question, to what extent this system is transferable to other countries.

This video is the fourth interview of a series of interviews with Joachim Möller that address selected aspects of the labour market in Germany (the [German job miracle](#); the [German minimum wage](#); [refugees and migration](#); the dual apprenticeship system; active labour market policy; and the digital revolution).

The interview was conducted by Hannah Ormerod.

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