CHALLENGES AND CHANCES FOR TOMORROW'S LABOR MARKET

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WHO'S SHE?

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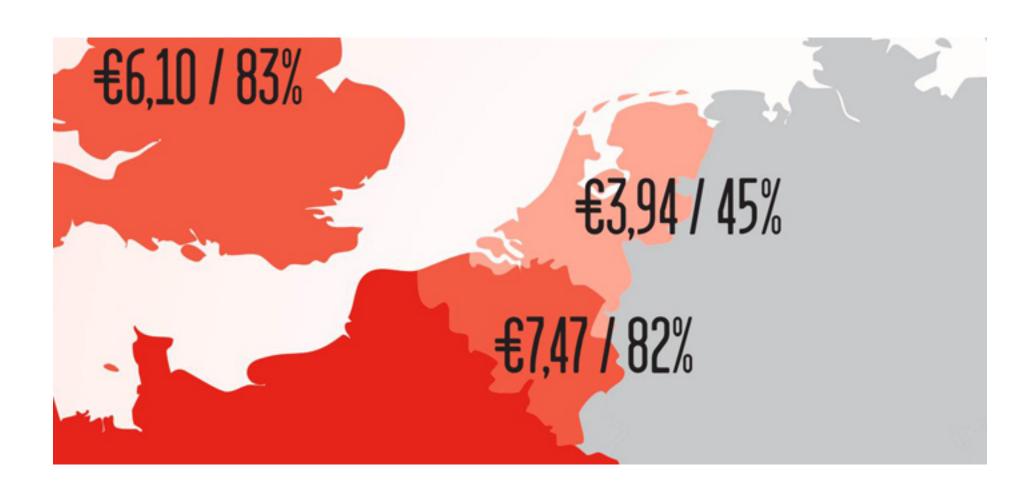
WHY?

- Shared responsibility for future
- Bottlenecks
- From Youth Labor Union perspective

LABOR MARKET BOTTLENECKS

- a) Pay for labor
- b) Uncertainty
- c) Inter-generational conflicts

A) PAY FOR LABOR



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- Low minimum youth wages
- Pay for internships
- 'work experience
 places' → concentrated
 in certain sectors →
 effect on long term







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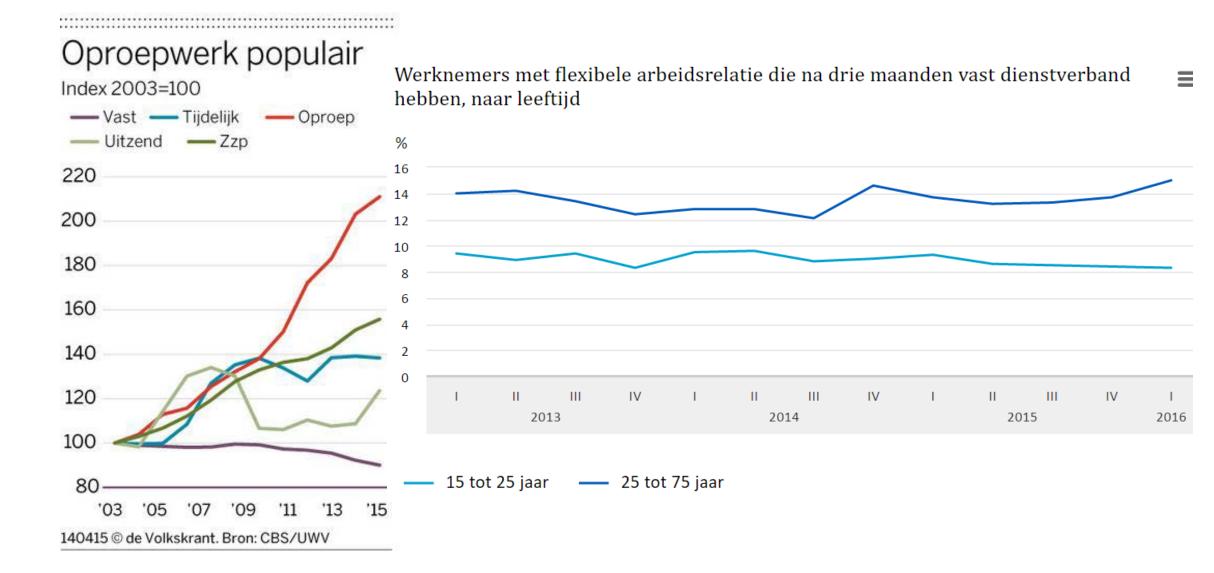


B) UNCERTAINTY

- Uncertain contracts
 - o-hour contracts etc.
- Financially independent
 - 2001: 45% of 20-25 yo & 75% of 25-30 yo
 - 2014: 25% of 20-25 yo & 65% of 25-30 yo

source: CBS

B) UNCERTAINTY



C) INTER-GENERATIONAL CONFLICTS

- Education
- Housing (2007-40% too expensive, 2015-74%)
- Pensions conflicting stories: will the coverage be enough?
- Are they really inter-generational?

AND NOW WHAT?

- Changing attitudes towards human capital
- Ensuring labor peace by having good collective agreements
- Invest in people and talent
- See each other as equals

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- Significant role of entrepreneurs in shaping our future
- What can I do?
- Search for discourse with social partners