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HOW MUCH DO WE KNOW ABOUT EUROPE 2020

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REPORTER 1: This is a new programme of European Active Citizenship, our Erasmus Plus Project

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REPORTER 2: Good morning and welcome to our EAC radio podcast, specially to our friends in Croatia, Finland, Italy and Latvia.

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REPORTER 2: Today we are talking about some European issues; Some questions about the problems in Europe and about our future, which is, in fact, the future of Europe.

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REPORTER 2: Yes, Mario, we will try that people know more about the sustainable growth strategy. This is an objective in Europe in 2020. I'm sure that there are many people that don't know about it, but it is clear: our social and economic future depends on it

REPORTER 3: For example, in 2020 75% out of the active European population should have a job. I think it's really difficult and we have to work hard to get it.

REPORTER 2: It depends on the country because the unemployment rate is different in each country.

REPORTER 3: Another important thing is to reduce poverty in 20 millions people.

REPORTER 2: Yes, pollution is also a very important problem that we have to solve. And the last one is the early school leaving because we need more people at the university. It's the only way to be qualified to get a good job.

REPORTER 3: oh, yes, absolutely.

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REPORTER 3: But, do people really know about that? Because sometimes, when you don't know something and people don't support it, it doesn't work. I mean, many times we don't believe in Europe as a community but we only believe in our country.

REPORTER 2: That is the point why it is important to know our politicians in the European Parliament. Let's listen to Sergio Gutiérrez, a member of the Socialist Party.

AUDIO: THE SPANISH MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT SERGIO GUTIÉRREZ

TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH

REPORTER 3: Another question is the point of view of some experts. They don't trust a lot in this European Project to improve the situation.

REPORTER 2: oh, yes. They are a little bit pessimistic, aren't they?

REPORTER 3: Yes, certainly. Some of them think this strategy will not work because of some reasons, such money. They think that there is not enough money to carry out all these strategies deal with the European difficulties.

REPORTER 2: Another negative point is that very few people in Europe know the goals and, obviously, will not support them. Can Europe carry out so ambitious plans if people don't have enough information?

REPORTER 2: Let listen to Luis de Grandes, a member of the Popular Party. He thinks that some countries are more worried about themselves than about Europe.

**AUDIO: THE SPANISH MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
GUTIÉRREZ LUIS DE GRANDES**

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REPORTER 3: Well. Even politicians don't seem very convinced.

REPORTER 2: In fact, it is not easy but we have to work together

REPORTER 2: I insist on it: it is very important that people feel near the institutions and sometimes mass media don't help at all. Let's listen to Marta Hernández Ruiz, from the European Studies Institute. She talks about that.

**AUDIO: MARTA HERNÁNDEZ RUIZ, FROM THE EUROPEAN STUDIES
INSTITUTE**

REPORTER 3: Well, we should also ask our friends in Finland, Italy, Croatia and Latvia

REPORTER 2: Yes! Is it positive? Do you think Europe will get these targets?

REPORTER3: Anyway, the most important thing is to speak about that and spread this idea.

REPORTER 2: Well, we hope you have learnt some interesting things about Europe 2020.

REPORTER 3: And we also hope to help Europe to improve.

REPORTER 2: That's all. We'll meet each other in our next programme. Have a nice week!

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