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The study provides the latest trends on the employment situation in EU countries and examines the labour market reforms adopted by various governments.
