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The Opinion contained a number of general considerations, which emphasised that employment was a major challenge for the European Union. Recalling the main areas of Community action in this field and the previous work of the ESC on employment and unemployment, the Opinion set out a number of specific comments on the following issues: - the usefulness of the measures proposed by the Commission to apply the Essen decisions with a view to understanding the employment crisis and its causes; - the importance of ensuring workers had access to further training; - the role of the social partners in setting priorities among the measures envisaged by the Commission; - the need to pay special attention to the situation of the groups worst hit by unemployment; - employment and the Intergovernmental Conference.