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From “the sick man of Europe” to the “German job miracle”: the German labour market has been performing extraordinarily well since 2005. Even in the crisis year 2009, when Germany’s gross domestic product shrunk by more than 5 per cent, its employment level remained more or less stable. In an interview for this magazine, IAB Director [Joachim Möller](#) explains the driving forces behind this remarkable success. This video is the first interview of a series of interviews with Joachim Möller that address selected aspects of the labour market in Germany (the [German minimum wage](#); refugees and migration; young people; active labour market policy; and the digital revolution).

The interview was conducted by Hannah Ormerod.



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