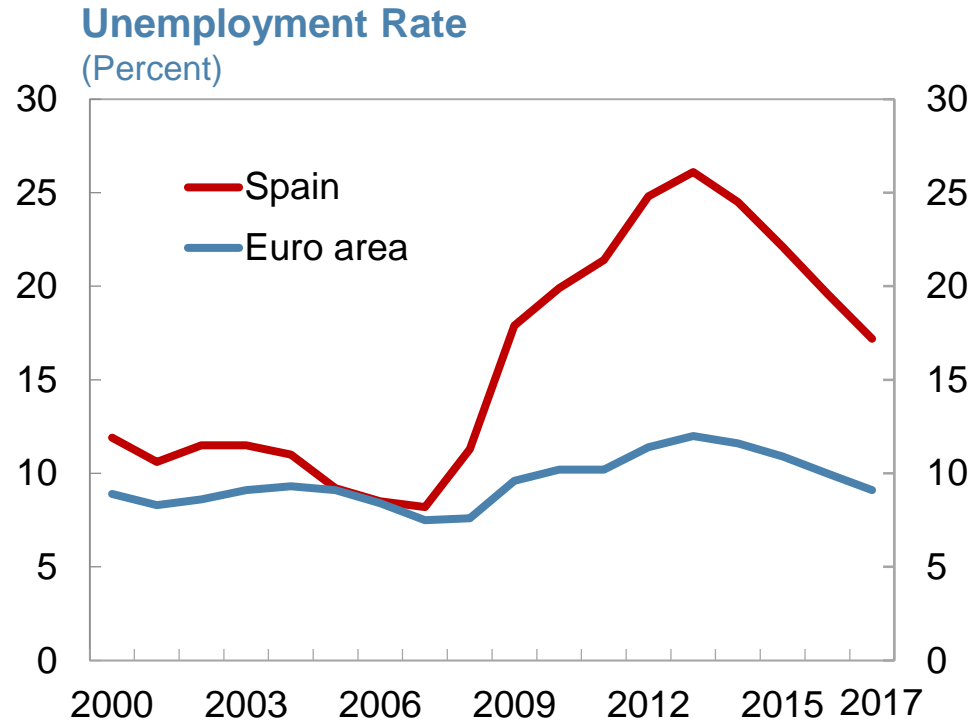


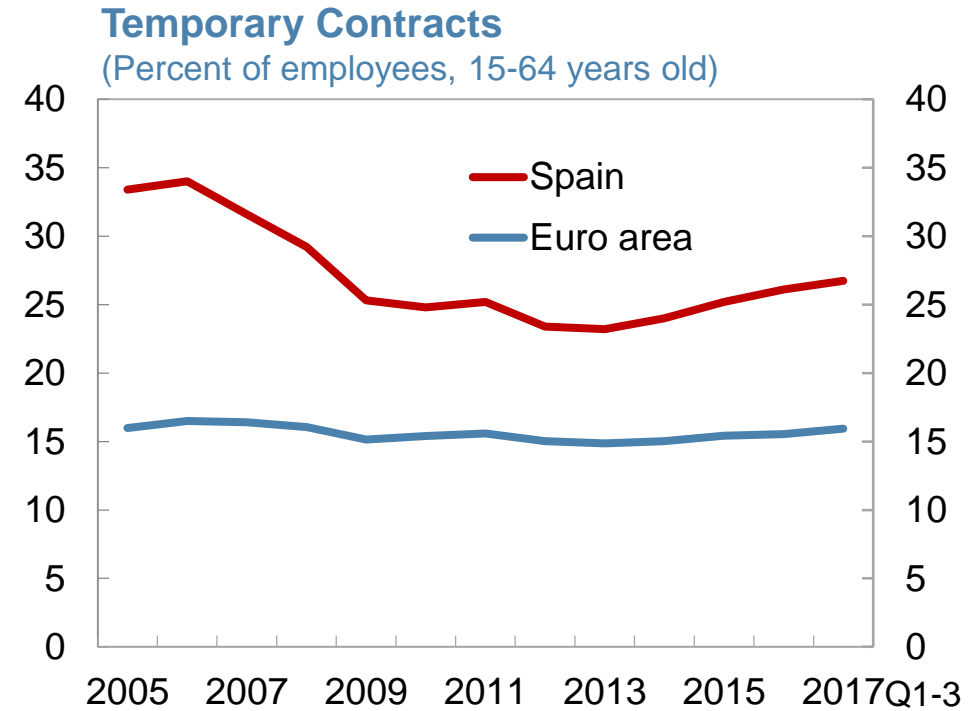
Session 2: Reducing High Structural Unemployment and Labor Market Duality

Although declining, the unemployment rate remains among the highest in Europe...



Source: Eurostat.

... and more than a quarter of workers are under temporary contracts.



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This session will discuss the key achievements of the 2012 labor market reforms as well as the policy priorities to tackle the main weaknesses of the Spanish labor market, with a special focus on structural unemployment and duality. The session will also address recent labor market trends in Spain, including wage inequality, and other challenges ahead such as job automation, which are likely to affect labor market prospects.