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- *From:* Joerg <notthisjoergsch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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bill.sloman@xxxxxxx wrote:

On Sep 8, 2:37 am, Jim Thompson <To-Email-Use-The-Envelope-I...@My-Web-Site.com> wrote:

On Sat, 6 Sep 2008 23:58:28 -0700 (PDT), bill.slo...@xxxxxxx wrote:

On Sep 7, 5:46 am, Joerg
<notthisjoerg...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

bill.slo...@xxxxxxx wrote:

On Sep 6, 3:54 pm, "Jon
Slaughter"
<Jon_Slaugh...@xxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

<snip>

Employers preferred to

hire youngsters –because they were cheaper and more
biddable, and we
frightened of hiring adults who had had to drop out of work
– for
whatever reason – for fear that it might happen again.

Aha! So that's your excuse ?:-)

No Jim, it isn't my "excuse". I never had to "drop out of work". Dutch employers don't like hiring people over forty, and get even less enthusiastic over more elderly applicants. I'm good enough that I managed to get hired in Venlo when I was 57, but when I lost that job I was three years older, and I haven't been able to beat the odds since then.

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Do you speak Dutch?

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Regards, Joerg

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