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The theme of the social economy is currently very topical at EU level and therefore in its member states. The emphasis is on supporting development of social economy, because it creates new jobs and leads to economic growth. The thesis aim is to describe the forms of promotion of the social economy by EU institutions and their bodies, which is provided in the context of EU employment policy in period 2010-2015. The thesis identifies both forms of support and also justifications in documents of European institutions and the support of social economy in the Czech Republic.