



Active labour market policies around the world

Coping with the consequences of globalization

Second edition

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