AMENDMENT 1

by Ilda Figueiredo and Marco Rizzo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Social protection and inclusion

Motion for a resolution

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G. whereas the modernisation of social protection should not just be about ensuring financial sustainability, but sharing risks that individuals cannot face on their own and promoting economic growth and employment so as to make them sustainable, *ensuring an effective policy of universal, publicly-funded social insurance*,

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AMENDMENT 2

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Paragraph 3

3. Notes that, despite the important structural improvements in the EU labour markets over the last decade, EU employment and participation levels remain insufficient and unemployment remains high in a number of Member States, especially amongst certain categories of people, such as the young, older workers, women, and people with specific disadvantages; notes also that labour market exclusion has a national but also a local and regional dimension, which demonstrates that unemployment cannot be tackled or the necessary 'jobs with rights' created by means of greater labour flexibility;

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Paragraph 10

10. Calls on the Member States to exchange best practice to prevent early departure from education, raise the level of education, especially in languages and new technologies, facilitate the transition from school to work, increase access to education and training for disadvantaged groups, including less skilled and older workers, and lay the ground for access to lifelong learning for all; stresses that these strategies should involve all the stakeholders concerned, including the social partners, but also the civil society and learning providers, while reserving a key role for the state in guaranteeing high-quality public education;

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AMENDMENT 4

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Paragraph 36 a (new)

36a. Stresses that social inclusion requires the reform of macroeconomic policies, and, in particular, replacing the Stability Pact by an authentic Pact for Development and Social Progress and replacing the Lisbon strategy by a genuine strategy for economic and social cohesion; calls on the Commission to withdraw the proposal for a directive on creating the internal market in services;

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AMENDMENT 5

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Paragraph 42

42. Considers, in this respect, that the European Social Fund may have an important role to play in the integration and reintegration of older *people into a range of activities in society*;

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AMENDMENT 6

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Paragraph 49

49. Stresses that particular attention should be paid to persons requiring long-term or expensive care, and to those facing particular difficulties in accessing care; *rejects the privatisation of* health systems *and stresses that health systems* must be based *(deletion)* on the solidarity principle;

Or. pt

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