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Amendment 118

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 89 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

89b. Considers it crucial that cohesion policy should continue to cover all EU regions and remain the Union's main solidarity, development and investment instrument, based on a long-term strategy and perspectives, and with a budget commensurate with the challenges; demands, therefore, that the current 1 % ceiling for EU expenditure be increased to at least 1.3 % of Union GNI, in order to be able to continue to support existing policy areas while avoiding funding new challenges at their expense, and while maintaining the share of cohesion policy at the current level, i.e. more than one third of the MFF;

Or. en

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A8-0048/119

Amendment 119

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Paragraph 89 c (new)

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Amendment

89c. Stresses that while the resources of cohesion policy benefit the less developed regions first, the poorest areas, urban and rural, within rich regions should also be priority investment areas for cohesion policy;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Martina Michels, Kostas Chrysogonos, Javier Couso Permuy, João Ferreira, Luke Ming Flanagan, Tania González Peñas, Kateřina Konečná, Paloma López Bermejo, Jiří Maštálka, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, João Pimenta Lopes, Sofia Sakorafa, Helmut Scholz, Miguel Viegas

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 90***Motion for a resolution*

90. Considers maintaining the financing of cohesion policy post-2020 for the EU-27 at least at the level of the 2014-2020 budget at constant prices to be of the utmost importance; stresses that GDP should remain one of the parameters for the allocation of cohesion policy funds, but believes that it should be complemented by an additional set of social, environmental and demographic indicators to better take into account new types of inequalities between and within EU regions in all Member States; supports, in addition, the continuation under the new programming period of the elements that rendered cohesion policy more modern and performance-oriented under the current MFF, i.e. the thematic concentration, *the ex ante conditionalities, the performance framework and the link to economic governance*;

Amendment

90. Considers maintaining the financing of cohesion policy post-2020 for the EU-27 at least at the level of the 2014-2020 budget at constant prices to be of the utmost importance; *is extremely concerned by the Commission's recent statements concerning possible massive cuts to the cohesion policy budget that might be made under the next MFF and which would exclude certain or even most regions from the scope of cohesion policy; wishes to see a budget commensurate with the challenges facing the regions and calls for cohesion policy not to be made an adjustment variable; points out that the coverage of all EU regions by cohesion policy is a 'red line' for the European Parliament*; stresses that GDP should remain one of the parameters for the allocation of cohesion policy funds, but believes that it should be complemented by an additional set of social, environmental and demographic indicators to better take into account new types of inequalities between and within EU regions in all Member States; *is convinced that a major challenge for future cohesion policy will be to provide sufficient support to middle*

income regions to keep up their positive development paths, and that cohesion policy must both reduce disparities between and inside regions and prevent vulnerable regions from falling behind by considering expanding the scope of and share of funds available for the transition region category; supports, in addition, the continuation under the new programming period of the elements that rendered cohesion policy more modern and performance-oriented under the current MFF, i.e. the thematic concentration *and* performance framework;

Or. en

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A8-0048/121

Amendment 121

Martina Michels, Martina Anderson, Lynn Boylan, Matt Carthy, Kostas Chrysogonos, Javier Couso Permuy, Luke Ming Flanagan, Tania González Peñas, Kateřina Konečná, Paloma López Bermejo, Jiří Maštálka, Liadh Ní Riada, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Sofia Sakorafa, Helmut Scholz

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 90 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

90a. Reiterates its position that cohesion policy must not be subject to any conditionalities at European level that cannot be influenced by local and regional authorities and other beneficiaries;

Or. en

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Amendment 122

Younous Omarjee, Martina Anderson, Lynn Boylan, Matt Carthy, Kostas Chrysogonos, Luke Ming Flanagan, Tania González Peñas, Kateřina Konečná, Jiří Maštálka, Liadh Ní Riada, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Helmut Scholz, Sofia Sakorafa, Martina Michels
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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 90 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

90b. Considers that sufficient means should be provided in the next MFF for the achievement of economic, social and territorial cohesion in the Outermost Regions of the Union (OR), as well as for specific measures in these regions provided for by Article 349 TFEU, in line with the objectives and principles set out in the Commission communication on a stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions ;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Javier Couso Permuy, Luke Ming Flanagan, Tania González Peñas, Paloma López Bermejo, Martina Michels, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Miguel Urbán Crespo
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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 91***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

91. Is strongly committed to the ***commitments arising from Article 9 TFEU for the delivery of*** a social Europe and the ***implementation of the*** European Pillar of Social Rights ***based on the sustainable growth of a highly competitive social market economy***, aiming at full employment and social progress and promoting equality between women and men, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child as enshrined in the ***Treaty***; highlights that such implementation requires that social policies are properly financed and underlines the consequent need to reinforce the existing instruments contributing to these goals, notably the ESF, the Youth Employment Initiative, the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived, the EGF and EaSI; insists that they ***are*** safeguarded in the next MFF and that they continue to be implemented predominantly through grants;

91. Is strongly committed to ***reorienting the European construction to implement*** a social Europe and the European Pillar of Social Rights, aiming at full employment and social progress and promoting equality between women and men, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child as enshrined in the ***TFEU***; highlights that such implementation requires that social policies are properly financed and underlines the consequent need to reinforce the existing instruments contributing to these goals, notably the ESF, the Youth Employment Initiative, the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived, the EGF and EaSI; insists that they ***be not only financially strengthened to match their objectives*** and that they continue to be implemented predominantly through grants;

Or. en

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A8-0048/124

Amendment 124

Kostas Chrysogonos, Javier Couso Permuy, Luke Ming Flanagan, Tania González Peñas, Kateřina Konečná, Paloma López Bermejo, Jiří Maštálka, Martina Michels, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Sofia Sakorafa, Helmut Scholz
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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 93

Motion for a resolution

93. Highlights that the ESF in particular should expand its support to the development of social dialogue, namely by improving the capacity building of social partners, including European sectoral and intersectoral levels, and that this commitment should become compulsory for Member States in all the regions of the EU;

Amendment

93. Highlights that the ESF in particular should expand its support to the development of social dialogue, namely by improving the capacity building of social partners, including European sectoral and intersectoral levels, and that this commitment should become compulsory for Member States in all the regions of the EU; ***insists that the ESF should support the transition to a circular economy by offering and enhancing support for the training of workers;***

Or. en

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A8-0048/125

Amendment 125

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 99 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

99a. Recalls that free trade agreements not only reduce employment, especially in agriculture, but very often compromise economic and social cohesion and increase discomfort among workers and dissatisfaction in public opinion in general; believes that a coherent strategy of solidary protectionism would reduce the risk of business outsourcing and facilitate the conditions for the relocation of industrial production inside the EU; stresses the importance of a genuine Union-wide industrial policy bringing sustainable and inclusive growth;

Or. en

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Amendment 126

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Paragraph 99 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

99b. *Considers that, in view of the humanitarian emergency stemming from the crisis in the reception of migrants, the repressive agencies of the Union should be complemented by an EU agency with a mandate focused on the protection of individuals, humanitarian support and rescue operations, guaranteeing the fundamental rights of all, both citizens and non-citizens of the Union;*

Or. en

Amendment 127

Miguel Viegas, João Ferreira, João Pimenta Lopes, Kostas Chrysogonos, Javier Couso Permuy, Luke Ming Flanagan, Kateřina Konečná, Paloma López Bermejo, Jiří Maštálka, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Marie-Pierre Vieu
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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 101***Motion for a resolution*

101. Affirms that a modernised common agricultural policy is fundamental for food security and autonomy, the preservation of rural populations and employment, sustainable development, environmental, agricultural and forestry sustainability, and the provision of healthy, high-quality and affordable food products for Europeans; points out that food and health requirements have increased, as well as the need to support farmers' transition towards environmentally friendly farming practices and to tackle climate change; highlights the need to support farmers' income security and strengthen the link between the CAP and the delivery of public goods; underlines that the CAP is one of the most integrated policies and is mainly financed at EU level and, therefore, replaces national spending;

Amendment

101. Affirms that a modernised common agricultural policy is fundamental for food security and autonomy, the preservation of rural populations and employment, sustainable development, environmental, agricultural and forestry sustainability, and the provision of healthy, high-quality and affordable food products for Europeans; points out that food and health requirements have increased, as well as the need to support farmers' transition towards environmentally friendly farming practices and to tackle climate change; highlights the need to support farmers' income security and strengthen the link between the CAP and the delivery of public goods; underlines that the CAP is one of the most integrated policies and is mainly financed at EU level and, therefore, replaces national spending; ***rejects any attempt to renationalise CAP costs and stresses the need for mechanisms for the public regulation of production and markets, in order to ensure fair producer prices and a stable and fair income for farmers;***

Or. en

