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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Amendment 360**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. ***Insists on ensuring*** a single representation of the EU/eurozone within the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank and other international financial institutions (Article 138 TFEU) ***by its Finance Minister/VP of the Commission and the President of the European Central Bank (ECB);***

*Amendment*

26. ***Is cautious on proposals towards*** a single representation of the EU/eurozone within the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank and other international financial institutions (Article 138 TFEU) ***which may foster the EU credibility in the external perception of the EU institutions, but at the same time leads to a reduced influence, in particular with regard to voting rights, in an increasingly competitive global sphere;***

Or. en

**Amendment 361**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Insists on ensuring a single representation of the EU/eurozone within the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank and other international financial institutions (Article 138 TFEU) ***by its Finance Minister/VP of the Commission and the President of the European Central Bank (ECB);***

*Amendment*

26. Insists on ensuring a single representation of the EU/eurozone within the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank and other international financial institutions (Article 138 TFEU); ***however, insists that the EU should firstly clarify the legal nature of the decisions taken by the informal bodies leading the monetary Union, first of all the Eurogroup;***

Or. en

**Amendment 362**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. ***Insists on*** ensuring a single representation of the ***EU/eurozone*** within the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank and other international financial institutions (***Article 138 TFEU***) ***by its Finance Minister/VP of the Commission and the President of the European Central Bank (ECB);***

*Amendment*

26. ***Urges the European Commission to present a proposal on the basis of Article 138(2) TFEU with a view to*** ensuring a single representation of the ***EU/Eurozone*** within the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank and other international financial institutions ***and conferences by*** the European Central Bank (ECB);

Or. en

**Amendment 363**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

26a. ***Calls for the adoption of a mandate and of an agreed language for the Union and for the Member States covering the topics that are to be discussed at meetings of international organisations and fora concerning Union competences; recommends to establish a formal procedure for the adoption of such a mandate and an agreed language on the basis of an interinstitutional agreement between the European Parliament, the European Commission and the Council; insists that draft mandates concerning topics covered by Union competences, which require the ordinary legislative procedure, have to be submitted to the European Parliament and their adoption requires the consent of the European Parliaments; recommends the publication***

*Amendment*

26a. ***Calls for the adoption of a mandate and of an agreed language for the Union and for the Member States covering the topics that are to be discussed at meetings of international organisations and fora concerning Union competences; recommends to establish a formal procedure for the adoption of such a mandate and an agreed language on the basis of an interinstitutional agreement between the European Parliament, the European Commission and the Council; insists that draft mandates concerning topics covered by Union competences, which require the ordinary legislative procedure, have to be submitted to the European Parliament and their adoption requires the consent of the European Parliaments; recommends the publication***

*of the mandate and of the agreed language in a Council conclusion;*

Or. en

**Amendment 364**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26b. Calls for the conclusion of an interinstitutional agreement between the European Parliament and the European Commission, on the basis of which the European Parliament may propose the adoption of a mandate and propose positions for a draft mandate in areas covered by Union competences requiring the ordinary legislative procedure;*

Or. en

**Amendment 365**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26c. Calls for the establishment of a formalised and regular 'dialogue' to be organised in the European Parliament on matters concerning the external representation of the Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 366**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27. Recalls that the Commission and Parliament must ensure better application and implementation of European Union law;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 367**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

27. Recalls that the Commission and Parliament must ensure better application and implementation of European Union law;

27. Recalls that the Commission, ***the Member States*** and Parliament must ensure better application and implementation of European Union law;

Or. en

**Amendment 368**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

27. Recalls that the Commission ***and Parliament*** must ensure better application and implementation of European Union law;

27. Recalls that the Commission, ***the Parliament and the Council*** must ensure better application and implementation of European Union law ***in line with the obligations arising from the EU Charter of fundamental rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 369**  
**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Recalls that the Commission and Parliament must ensure better application and implementation of European Union law;

*Amendment*

27. Recalls that the Commission and Parliament must ensure ***a much*** better application and implementation of European Union law ***as currently many Member States either don't comply or tweak the basic intentions of the European legislator;***

Or. en

**Amendment 370**  
**Siôn Simon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27a. Considers it necessary that the Commission reforms the European Citizens' Initiative into a functioning tool for democratic engagement, taking into account the Own-Initiative Report of 28 October 2015, and calls on the Commission, inter alia, to raise public awareness and give the ECI a high profile; make its software for the online collection of signatures more user-friendly, making it accessible to people with disabilities; provide appropriate and comprehensive legal and practical guidance; consider setting up a dedicated ECI office at its representations in each Member State; explain in detail the reasons for rejecting an ECI and explore ways of referring proposals within initiatives that may fall out of the scope of***

*the Commission's competences to more appropriate authorities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 371**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27a. Believes that a mechanism should be introduced to ensure transparency in the election of the European Commission President;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 372**  
**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27a. Believes that the 'Rule of Law' instrument will be fundamental to ensure that all Member States comply with European legislation in a similar way. It is also important that European rules are applied to all countries following the same standards in order to have a level playing field.*

Or. en

**Amendment 373**  
**Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Enrique Guerrero Salom**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27a. Proposes that the institutional roles of the Court of Auditors of the Union should be changed, so that control of the legality of the EU accounts occupies less than the current 100% of its time; suggests that the Court of Auditors could redirect its activity to legislative performance and that this would require jurisdiction to be able to review the adequacy of the laws in the Member States and monitor regulatory enforcement nationally, in accordance with the European framework for strengthening ex post evaluation;**

Or. es

**Amendment 374**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28. Calls on *the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission to organise better co-operation modalities with the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in order to be able to take their opinions into account at an earlier stage in the legislative procedure;***

**28. Calls on *investigating the possibilities for the abolition or merger of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), since currently both institutions are too costly and do not add sufficient value;***

Or. en

**Amendment 375**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Calls on the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission to organise better co-operation modalities with the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in order to be able to take their opinions into account at an earlier stage in the legislative procedure;

*Amendment*

28. Calls on the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission to organise better co-operation modalities with the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in order to be able to take their opinions into account at an earlier stage in the legislative procedure; ***given that local and regional authorities are impacted by approximately 70 % of EU legislation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 376**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Calls on the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission to organise better co-operation modalities with the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in order to be able ***to take*** their opinions into account at an earlier stage in the legislative procedure;

*Amendment*

28. Calls on the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission to organise better co-operation modalities with the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in order to be able ***have*** their opinions ***taken*** into account at an earlier stage in the legislative procedure;

Or. en

**Amendment 377**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Calls on the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission to ***organise***

*Amendment*

28. Calls on the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission to ***improve***

**better** co-operation modalities with the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in order to be able to take their opinions into account at an earlier stage in the legislative procedure;

co-operation modalities with the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in order to be able to take their opinions into account at an earlier stage in the legislative procedure;

Or. en

### **Amendment 378**

**Ian Hudghton**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 28**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

28. Calls on the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission to organise better co-operation modalities with the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in order to be able to take their ***opinions into account*** at an earlier stage in the legislative procedure;

###### *Amendment*

28. Calls on the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission to organise better co-operation modalities with the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), ***including at the pre-legislative stage during the conduct of Territorial and Subsidiarity Impact Assessments***, in order to be able to take ***into account*** their ***assessments and opinions*** at an earlier stage in the legislative procedure;

Or. en

### **Amendment 379**

**Mercedes Bresso, Elmar Brok**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 28**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

28. Calls on the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission to organise better co-operation modalities with the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in order to ***be able to take*** their ***opinions into account at an earlier stage***

###### *Amendment*

28. Calls on the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission to organise better co-operation modalities with the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in order to ***ensure that*** their ***opinion can be taken into account*** in the

in the legislative *procedure*;

legislative *process*;

Or. en

**Amendment 380**  
**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28a. Calls on the European Parliament to enable a procedure to include the CoR and the EESC recommendations in concrete regulations as amendments to be voted at committee level.***

Or. en

**Amendment 381**  
**Arne Gericke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28a. Calls on Parliament, the Council and the Commission to consider a reform of the Committee of the Regions, its stronger parliamentarisation (members of regional parliaments as opposed to governments), the possibility of direct regional elections and an assessment as the 'third chamber' of a true Europe of the Regions with some legislative powers in region-specific areas (linguistic diversity, structural aid...) and to evaluate the Committee as a whole;***

Or. de

**Amendment 382**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28a. Stresses that enhanced cooperation with CoR cannot be a substitute for strategic and structured dialogue with Local and Regional Authorities themselves, in addition to their representatives, in assessing the Territorial, Subsidiarity, cost benefit and administrative capacity impact at local and regional level of draft policies and legislation, and thus significantly expanding the principles outlined in the Better Regulation package;***

Or. en

**Amendment 383**  
**Arne Gericke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28b. Calls on Parliament, the Council and the Commission to conduct a detailed, critical examination of the significance and added value of the European Economic and Social Committee in the light of the major changes in the roles of social partners (social partner dialogue) under Lisbon and to adapt the working methods and financing of the Committee in a sustainable way;***

Or. de

**Amendment 384**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; supports *a flexible interpretation* of the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol *and calls on the Commission to improve* the quality of *its* responses to reasoned opinions;

*Amendment*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; supports *an extension of the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol from 8 to 12 weeks, an improvement of the quality of the Commission's responses to reasoned opinions, and a more effective use of the yellow and orange card procedure, implying that the final legislative decision on subsidiarity rests with the national parliaments instead of with the EU institutions (as is currently the case)*;

Or. en

**Amendment 385**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; supports *a flexible interpretation* of the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol and calls on the Commission

*Amendment*

29. Stresses the importance of *both, national sovereignty and* the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, *the latter also being quantitatively reflected in an adequate proportional representation*

to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions;

*of the countries in the European Parliament*; supports *an appropriate* interpretation of the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol and calls on the Commission to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions;

Or. en

### **Amendment 386**

**Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 29**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; *supports a flexible interpretation of the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol and* calls on the Commission to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions;

###### *Amendment*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; calls on the Commission to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions;

Or. de

### **Amendment 387**

**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 29**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the

###### *Amendment*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the

application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; supports a flexible *interpretation of* the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol and calls on the Commission to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions;

application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; supports a flexible *approach to extending* the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol *on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, under which national parliaments issue reasoned opinions on non-compliance with the principle of proportionality*, and calls on the Commission to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions;

Or. pl

### **Amendment 388**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Charles Goerens**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 29**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; supports a flexible interpretation of the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol and calls on the Commission to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions;

#### *Amendment*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; supports a flexible interpretation of the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol and calls on the Commission to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions *and the idea of introducing a "Green Card", which would allow a qualified number of national Parliaments to invite the European Commission, within the framework of its powers, to submit any appropriate proposal on matters where they consider that a legal act of the Union is required for the purpose of implementing the Treaties*;



**Amendment 389****Charles Goerens, Sylvie Goulard, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 29***Motion for a resolution*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; ***supports a flexible interpretation of the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol and*** calls on the Commission to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions;

*Amendment*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; calls on the Commission to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions;

Or. en

**Amendment 390****Morten Messerschmidt****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 29***Motion for a resolution*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, ***as laid down in Article 5 TEU***, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, ***notably*** the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; supports a flexible interpretation of the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol and calls on the Commission to ***improve the quality of its responses to*** reasoned opinions;

*Amendment*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, ***including*** the CoR and the EESC, and ***is based on the concept of competences being delegated only where this is possible and ideally to the body closest to citizens, and the importance*** of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; supports a flexible interpretation of the deadlines enshrined in

the Protocol and calls on the Commission  
*in any case to respect* reasoned opinions;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 391**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 29**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; supports a flexible interpretation of the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol and calls on the Commission to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions;

###### *Amendment*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, notably the CoR and the EESC, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; supports a flexible interpretation of the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol and calls on the Commission to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions; ***underlines that the reasoned opinions shall be adopted by the respective plenary of the national Parliaments;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 392**

**Mercedes Bresso, Elmar Brok**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 29**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, ***notably the CoR and the EESC***, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the

###### *Amendment*

29. Stresses the importance of the subsidiarity principle, as laid down in Article 5 TEU, which is binding on all institutions and bodies, and of the instruments contained in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of

application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; supports a flexible interpretation of the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol and calls on the Commission to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions;

subsidiarity and proportionality; ***recalls in this context the respective roles assigned to the national parliaments and the CoR***; supports a flexible interpretation of the deadlines enshrined in the Protocol and calls on the Commission to improve the quality of its responses to reasoned opinions;

Or. en

**Amendment 393**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29a. Believes that national parliaments applying the yellow card procedure referred to in Article 7 of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality should be sufficient reason to stop a legislative procedure;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 394**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29a. Recalls that the purpose of the principle of subsidiarity is to ensure that decisions are taken as closely as possible to the citizen; Consequently believes that decision-making in line with the principle of subsidiarity would benefit from a comprehensive joint assessment by local, regional and national governments,***

*parliaments and EU institutions as of the pre-legislative stage;*

Or. en

**Amendment 395**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29b. Is of the opinion that the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament should, on the basis of an inter-institutional agreement, suspend work on a draft law to which the national parliaments have issued a yellow card;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 396**  
**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

30. Considers that the practical possibilities for national parliaments to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality should be improved, ***and cooperation between national parliaments strengthened, to enable them, in close cooperation among themselves, to reach the necessary quorum under article 7(3) of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;***

30. Considers that the practical possibilities for national parliaments to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality should be improved;

Or. es

**Amendment 397**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers that the practical possibilities for national parliaments to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality should be ***improved, and*** cooperation between national parliaments strengthened, to enable them, in close cooperation among themselves, to reach the necessary quorum under article 7(3) of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;

*Amendment*

30. Considers that the practical possibilities for national parliaments to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality should be ***revised, more particularly, by making the yellow card an imperative for the Commission in order to (at least) review the proposal and by making the orange card independent from the voting in the European Council and in the European Parliament; these two measures entail that for national parliaments it will become more meaningful to object to Commission proposals, rather than a waste of time (as it currently is)***; cooperation between national parliaments ***should be*** strengthened, to enable them, in close cooperation among themselves, to reach the necessary quorum under article 7(3) of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;

Or. en

**Amendment 398**  
**Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers that the ***practical*** possibilities for national parliaments to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality ***should be improved, and*** cooperation between national parliaments strengthened, to enable them, in close

*Amendment*

30. Considers that the ***formal*** possibilities for national parliaments to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality ***are sufficient, but that practical*** cooperation between national parliaments ***needs to be*** strengthened, to

cooperation among themselves, to reach the necessary quorum under article 7(3) of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;

enable them, in close cooperation among themselves, to reach the necessary quorum under article 7(3) of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality *in case of an alleged breach*;

Or. en

**Amendment 399**  
**Sylvie Goulard**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers that the *practical* possibilities for national parliaments to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality *should be improved, and cooperation between national parliaments strengthened, to enable them, in close cooperation among themselves, to reach the necessary quorum under article 7(3) of the Protocol* on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;

*Amendment*

30. Considers that the *formal* possibilities for national parliaments to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality *are laid out in the Treaties (Protocol 2* on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality);

Or. en

**Amendment 400**  
**Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers that *the practical possibilities for national parliaments to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality should be improved, and cooperation between national parliaments strengthened, to enable them, in close cooperation among themselves, to reach*

*Amendment*

30. Considers that *cooperation between national parliaments should be strengthened, to enable them, in close cooperation among themselves, to reach the necessary quorum under article 7(3) of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and*

the necessary quorum under article 7(3) of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;

proportionality;

Or. de

**Amendment 401**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers that the practical possibilities for *national* parliaments to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality should be improved, and cooperation between national parliaments strengthened, to enable them, in close cooperation among themselves, to reach the necessary quorum under article 7(3) of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;

*Amendment*

30. Considers that the practical possibilities for *parliaments appropriate within each Member State's constitutional framework and where appropriate regional legislative parliaments as foreseen in Protocol (No. 2)*, to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality should be improved, and cooperation between national parliaments strengthened, to enable them, in close cooperation among themselves, to reach the necessary quorum under article 7(3) of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;

Or. en

**Amendment 402**  
**Morten Messerschmidt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers that the practical possibilities for national parliaments to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality should be improved, and cooperation between national parliaments

*Amendment*

30. Considers that the practical possibilities for national parliaments to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality should be improved, and *networked* cooperation between national

strengthened, to enable them, in close cooperation among themselves, to reach the necessary quorum under article 7(3) of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;

parliaments strengthened, to enable them, in close cooperation among themselves, to reach the necessary quorum under article 7(3) of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; ***considers in any case that one negative opinion from a national parliament ought to give rise to a constructive political dialogue with the EU institution that instigated the contested act, while even if the quorum is not reached, several negative opinions should set a voluntary procedure in motion whereby the draft act is halted and, if necessary, rewritten taking due account of the positions and concerns of the national parliaments;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 403**  
**Constance Le Grip, Alain Lamassoure**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers that ***the practical possibilities for national parliaments to ensure the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality should be improved, and cooperation between national parliaments strengthened, to enable them, in close cooperation among themselves, to reach the necessary quorum under article 7(3) of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;***

*Amendment*

30. Considers that national parliaments should ***continue to be made aware of their key role in regard to monitoring application of the subsidiarity principle and that the practical possibilities for national parliaments to ensure that the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality are respected should be improved;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 404**  
**Mercedes Bresso, Elmar Brok**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30a. Stresses the importance of Article 9 TFEU for ensuring that the social consequences of legal and policy measures of the EU are taken into account;**

Or. en

**Amendment 405**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30a. Stresses the importance of the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) as a first instrument of participatory democracy, giving citizens direct contact with EU institutions and allowing active participation in the development of EU policy and legislation; recognises, at the same time, that there are significant shortcomings which need to be addressed and resolved in order to make the ECI more effective;**

Or. pl

**Amendment 406**  
**Constance Le Grip, Alain Lamassoure**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30a. Adds that cooperation between national parliaments should be**

*strengthened, to enable them, in close cooperation among themselves, to reach the necessary quorum under Article 7(3) of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 407**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*30b. Considers it particularly important to address the issue of a possible conflict of interests in view of the fact that the Commission itself is solely responsible for checking the legal admissibility of an initiative; stresses that the wording of Article 10(c) of Regulation 211/2011 should be revised to allow proper follow-up to a successful ECI, including a parliamentary debate in plenary followed by a vote on the ECI;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 408**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*30c. Believes that the Commission should adopt the practice of preparing a legal act on successful ECIs within 12 months of their acceptance;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 409**  
**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

Deepening the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU)

*Amendment*

***Extending and*** deepening the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU)

Or. es

**Amendment 410**  
**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Points out that all but two Member States are legally committed to adopting the single currency;***

Or. es

**Amendment 411**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

***31. Recalls that any further development of the EMU should be based on, and build on, existing legislation and its implementation;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 412**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

*31. Recalls that any further development of the EMU should be based on, and build on, existing legislation and its implementation;*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 413**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Recalls that any further development of the EMU should be based on, and build on, existing legislation and its implementation;

*Amendment*

31. Recalls that any further development of the EMU should be based on, and build on, existing legislation and its implementation; *but especially on meeting the stability criteria;*

Or. en

**Amendment 414**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

*31. Recalls that any further development of the EMU should be based on, and build on, existing legislation and its implementation;*

*Amendment*

*31. Calls for a comprehensive and independent reassessment of existing legislation and budgetary rules, in view of their major impact on the ability of Eurozone's Member States to conduct effective countercyclical policy in order to*

*support economic recovery and social cohesion; deplores that existing EU Treaties do not provide for a legal right to withdraw from the Eurozone without leaving the EU at the same time;*

Or. en

**Amendment 415**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Recalls that any further development of the EMU should be ***based on***, and build on, existing legislation and its implementation;

*Amendment*

31. Recalls that any further development of the EMU should be ***in line with***, and build on, existing legislation and its implementation;

Or. en

**Amendment 416**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Recalls that any further development of the EMU should be ***based on, and build on, existing legislation and its implementation;***

*Amendment*

31. Recalls that any further development of the EMU should be ***linked to the deepening of the social dimension and to the principles of the EU Charter of fundamental rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 417**  
**Charles Goerens, Sylvie Goulard, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Recalls that *any further* development of the EMU *should* be based on, and build on, existing legislation and its implementation;

*Amendment*

31. Recalls that *immediate* development of the EMU *must* be based on, and build on, existing legislation and its implementation;

Or. en

**Amendment 418**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**Amendment 419**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***31a. The EMU is to be considered a failed supranational project, which is kept alive by large-scale transfers from Northern to Southern Europe;***

Or. en

*Amendment*

***31a. Insists that any EMU reform must include a social dimension and stabilisation mechanism, based on solidarity and reciprocity, which could prevent acute and persistent disparities in economic and social outcomes across EU Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 420**  
**Morten Messerschmidt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

**32. Calls for further institutional reforms in order to provide the EMU with an effective and democratic economic government with improved capacities and integrated within the institutional framework of the Union, whereby the Commission acts as the executive and Parliament and Council as co-legislators, as outlined below;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 421**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

**32. Calls for further institutional reforms in order to provide the EMU with an effective and democratic economic government with improved capacities and integrated within the institutional framework of the Union, whereby the Commission acts as the executive and Parliament and Council as co-legislators, as outlined below;**

*Amendment*

**32. Opposes against further integration of the EMU; argues that further institutional reforms should contribute exclusively to the strengthening of the economic and monetary sovereignty of the Member States;**

Or. en

**Amendment 422**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. ***Calls for further institutional reforms in order to provide the EMU with an effective and democratic economic government with improved capacities and integrated within the institutional framework of the Union, whereby the Commission acts as the executive and Parliament and Council as co-legislators, as outlined below;***

*Amendment*

32. ***Points out that potential institutional reforms as far as the EMU is concerned should always bear the option for any national parliament to step down and act on its individual national basis so as to enhance national sovereignty of the Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 423**

**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Calls for further institutional reforms in order to provide the EMU with an effective and democratic economic government with improved capacities and integrated within the institutional framework of the Union, whereby the Commission acts as the executive and Parliament and Council as co-legislators, as outlined below;

*Amendment*

32. Calls for further institutional reforms in order to provide the EMU with an effective and democratic economic government with improved capacities ***for structural and economic reforms*** and integrated within the institutional framework of the Union, whereby the Commission acts as the executive and Parliament and Council as co-legislators, as outlined below;

Or. en

**Amendment 424**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. ***Calls for further institutional reforms in order to provide the EMU with an***

*Amendment*

32. ***Believes that the democratic legitimacy of the EMU should be***



*effective and democratic economic government with improved capacities and integrated within the institutional framework of the Union, whereby the Commission acts as the executive and Parliament and Council as co-legislators, as outlined below;*

*strengthened by a significant and strongly enhanced involvement of the European Parliament in the economic policy-making process; calls therefore for further institutional reforms in order to provide the EMU with a democratically accountable governance structure;*

Or. en

**Amendment 425**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Calls for further institutional reforms in order to provide the EMU with an effective and democratic economic government with improved capacities and integrated within the institutional framework of the Union, whereby the Commission acts as the executive and Parliament and Council as co-legislators, *as outlined below*;

*Amendment*

32. Calls for further institutional reforms in order to provide the EMU with an effective and democratic economic government with improved capacities and integrated within the institutional framework of the Union, whereby the Commission acts as the executive and Parliament and Council as co-legislators;

Or. fr

**Amendment 426**  
**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*32a. Believes that the plenary of the European Parliament should be consulted before a European financing instrument is used either to safeguard the financial stability of a Member State or its banking system.*

Or. en

**Amendment 427**  
**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***32a. Proposes that the European Council issue a statement calling on Member States that are legally committed to adopting the single currency to take the necessary measures to join the euro zone no later than 1 January 2020;***

Or. es

**Amendment 428**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***New legal act on economic policy***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 429**  
**Markus Ferber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy***

***deleted***

*coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;*

Or. de

**Amendment 430**  
**Werner Langen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;*

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 431**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 432  
Morten Messerschmidt**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;**

*deleted*

**Amendment 433****Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 33***Motion for a resolution*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more *binding* framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;

*Amendment*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more *effective* framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;

**Amendment 434****Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 33***Motion for a resolution*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business

*Amendment*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business

environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in *a* shock-absorption mechanism;

environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in *the* shock-absorption mechanism ***proposed by the Five Presidents' Report***;

Or. es

**Amendment 435**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

***33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;***

*Amendment*

***33. Argues that after more than one decade convergence guidelines fail to be respected; therefore, and given the fact that the eurozone can impossibly be considered an Optimum Currency Area, a so-called "Convergence Code" will not work;***

Or. en

**Amendment 436**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. ***Insists on*** the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a ***Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them*** the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;

*Amendment*

33. ***Suggests*** the adoption of Convergence ***and Compliance*** Guidelines, to be enshrined within a ***respective Code which is open to all 28 Member States and which Member States can individually adopt, and that offers*** the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;

Or. en

**Amendment 437**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, ***competitiveness*** and social targets, such as ***in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness***, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;

*Amendment*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic and social targets, such as ***a focus on current account imbalance, noting the importance of stimulating aggregate demand in surplus countries, full employment***, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism; ***recalls that convergence criteria shall not represent a levelling down of social and human rights***

*standards and a tool to restrict the objectives of the Union as provided for in article 2 and 3 of the TEU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 438**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social **targets**, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States **and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;**

*Amendment*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, ***if this procedure is compliant with the Treaties,*** with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social **policies**, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States, ***while keeping priority to the facts that budgetary deficits in Member States must be offset with surpluses in order to achieve a budget which is in balance or in surplus over the medium term, and that further debt reduction is required to ensure rapid progress towards compliance with the debt ceiling of 60%;***

Or. en

**Amendment 439**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**



*Motion for a resolution*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code ***and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure***, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;

*Amendment*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;

Or. en

**Amendment 440**  
**Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States ***and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism***;

*Amendment*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States, ***while recognizing that such framework allows for country-specific solutions where different policies can lead to similarly good performance***;

Or. en

**Amendment 441**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;

*Amendment*

33. Insists on the adoption of Convergence Guidelines, to be enshrined within a Convergence Code and adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, with a view to creating a more binding framework for economic policy coordination (with key economic, competitiveness and social targets, such as in the areas of labour markets, competitiveness, business environment and public administrations, aspects of tax policy and social protection) that is ***obligatory for members of the eurozone and*** open to all 28 Member States and that guarantees them the possibility of participating in a shock-absorption mechanism;

Or. fr

**Amendment 442**  
**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. Believes that a limited number of crucial areas for ***structural*** reforms that increase competitiveness, the growth potential, real economic convergence and social cohesion over a five-year period to strengthen the European social market economy, as outlined in Article 3 (3) TEU, should be laid down;

*Amendment*

34. Believes that a limited number of crucial areas for reforms that increase competitiveness, the growth potential, real economic convergence and social cohesion over a five-year period to strengthen the European social market economy, as outlined in Article 3 (3) TEU, should be laid down;

Or. es

**Amendment 443**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. *Believes that a limited number of crucial areas for structural reforms that increase competitiveness, the growth potential, real economic convergence and social cohesion over a five-year period to strengthen the European social market economy, as outlined in Article 3 (3) TEU, should be laid down;*

*Amendment*

34. *Concludes that the numerous European Structural and Investment Funds failed to resolve the social and economic contradictions within the EMU; therefore, the development of a Social Market Economy is only possible at the national level, where political institutions can be sensitive to the needs and the desires of the citizens; this presumes that the Union's fetishism for complete uniformity and unlimited market access should be overcome;*

Or. en

**Amendment 444**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. Believes that a limited number of crucial areas for structural reforms *that increase competitiveness, the growth potential, real economic convergence and social cohesion over a five-year period to strengthen the European social market economy, as outlined in Article 3 (3) TEU,* should be laid down;

*Amendment*

34. Believes that a limited number of crucial areas for structural reforms *on areas defined as to be tackled on European level* should be laid down;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 445**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 34**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

34. Believes that a ***limited number of crucial areas for structural reforms that increase competitiveness***, the growth potential, real economic convergence and social cohesion over a five-year period to strengthen the European social market economy, as outlined in Article 3 (3) TEU, should be laid down;

###### *Amendment*

34. Believes ***above all*** that a ***sizeable investment programme is needed in order to*** increase the growth potential, real economic convergence and social cohesion ***and a number of crucial policies that promote sustainable development, full employment and social progress, and a high level of protection and improvement of the quality of the environment*** over a five-year period to strengthen the European social market economy, as outlined in Article 3 (3) TEU, should be laid down;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 446**

**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 34**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

34. Believes that a ***limited*** number of crucial areas for structural reforms that increase competitiveness, the growth potential, real economic convergence and social cohesion over a five-year period to strengthen the European social market economy, as outlined in Article 3 (3) TEU, should be laid down;

###### *Amendment*

34. Believes that ***an essential*** number of crucial areas for structural reforms that increase competitiveness, the growth potential, real economic convergence and social cohesion over a five-year period to strengthen the European social market economy, as outlined in Article 3 (3) TEU, should be laid down;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 447**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34a. Stresses the need of a radical reform of the EU policies, so as to avoid internal economic and social unbalances between Member States, and to allow processes of debt restructuring;**

Or. en

**Amendment 448**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

35. Underlines the importance of a clear division of competences between the EU institutions and the Member States **increasing** the Member States' ownership of, and the national parliaments' role in, implementation programmes;

35. Underlines the importance of a clear division of competences between the EU institutions and the Member States **simultaneously allowing every Member State to decide on which issue they will participate on a EU level or on national level, whereas in the former case** the Member States' ownership of, and the national parliaments' role in, implementation programmes **should be extended;**

Or. en

**Amendment 449**  
**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

35. Underlines the importance of a clear division of competences between the EU

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institutions and the Member States increasing the Member States' ownership of, and the national parliaments' role in, implementation programmes;

institutions and the Member States increasing the Member States' ownership of, and the national **and regional** parliaments' role in, implementation programmes;

Or. en

**Amendment 450**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Calls for better use of available instruments in conjunction with Article 136 TFEU to facilitate the adoption and implementation of new measures in the eurozone;

*Amendment*

36. Calls for better use of available instruments in conjunction with Article 136 TFEU to facilitate the adoption and implementation of new measures in the Eurozone, **in particular granting the immediate switchback to national currencies if the stability criteria are undercut**;

Or. en

**Amendment 451**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Calls for better use of available instruments in conjunction with Article 136 TFEU to facilitate the **adoption and implementation of new measures** in the eurozone;

*Amendment*

36. Calls for better use of available instruments in conjunction with Article 136 TFEU to facilitate the **enforcement of existing rules** in the eurozone;

Or. en

**Amendment 452**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***36a. Calls for the creation of a framework for an orderly sovereign default procedure to reconcile Article 125 TFEU and existing stabilisation instruments such as the ESM;***

Or. en

**Amendment 453**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***37. Points out the need for fewer and more targeted Country Specific Recommendations (CSR), based on the policy framework set out in the Convergence Code and the Annual Growth Survey (AGS), and on the concrete proposals presented by each Member State, in line with their respective key reform objectives, from a broad range of structural reforms, fostering competitiveness, real economic convergence and social cohesion;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 454**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37. Points out the need for fewer and more targeted Country Specific Recommendations (CSR), based on the policy framework set out in the Convergence Code and the Annual Growth Survey (AGS), and on the concrete proposals presented by each Member State, in line with their respective key reform objectives, from a broad range of structural reforms, fostering competitiveness, real economic convergence and social cohesion;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 455**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

37. Points out the need for fewer and more targeted Country Specific Recommendations (CSR), based on the policy framework set out in the Convergence Code and the Annual Growth Survey (AGS), and on the concrete proposals presented by each Member State, in line with their respective key reform objectives, from a broad range of **structural** reforms, fostering competitiveness, real economic convergence and social cohesion;

37. Points out the need for fewer and more targeted Country Specific Recommendations (CSR), based on the policy framework set out in the Convergence Code and the Annual Growth Survey (AGS), and on the concrete proposals presented by each Member State, in line with their respective key reform objectives, from a broad range of reforms, fostering competitiveness, real economic convergence and social cohesion;

Or. es

**Amendment 456**

**Marcus Pretzell**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Points out the need for *fewer* and more targeted Country Specific Recommendations (CSR), *based on* the policy framework set out in the Convergence Code and the Annual Growth Survey (AGS), and on the concrete proposals presented by each Member State, in line with their respective key reform objectives, *from a broad range of structural reforms, fostering competitiveness, real economic convergence and social cohesion*;

*Amendment*

37. Points out the need for *diversified* and more targeted Country Specific Recommendations (CSR), *to be included with* the policy framework set out in the Convergence Code and the Annual Growth Survey (AGS), and on the concrete proposals presented by each Member State, in line with their respective key reform objectives;

Or. en

**Amendment 457**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Points out the need for fewer and more targeted Country Specific Recommendations (CSR), based on the policy framework set out in the Convergence Code and the Annual Growth Survey (AGS), and on the concrete proposals presented by each Member State, in line with their respective key reform objectives, from a broad range of structural reforms, fostering competitiveness, *real* economic convergence and social cohesion;

*Amendment*

37. Points out the need for fewer and more targeted *and binding* Country Specific Recommendations (CSR), based on the policy framework set out in the Convergence Code and the Annual Growth Survey (AGS), and on the concrete proposals presented by each Member State, in line with their respective key reform objectives, from a broad range of structural reforms, fostering competitiveness, economic *upward* convergence and social cohesion;

Or. en

**Amendment 458**  
**Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Points out the need for ***fewer and more targeted*** Country Specific Recommendations (CSR), based on the policy framework set out in the Convergence Code and the Annual Growth Survey (AGS), and on the concrete proposals presented by each Member State, in line with their respective key reform objectives, from a broad range of structural reforms, fostering competitiveness, real economic convergence and social cohesion;

*Amendment*

37. Points out the need for Country Specific Recommendations (CSR) ***to be prioritised through a clear hierarchy***, based on the policy framework set out in the Convergence Code and the Annual Growth Survey (AGS), and on the concrete proposals presented by each Member State, in line with their respective key reform objectives, from a broad range of structural reforms, fostering competitiveness, real economic convergence and social cohesion; ***insists on the importance of CSRs being implemented if they are to be effective, calls for greater efforts in this area, which monitoring would facilitate;***

Or. en

**Amendment 459**  
**Arne Gericke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***37a. Underlines the importance of demographic trends for the European semester and calls for this indicator to be afforded greater significance;***

Or. de

**Amendment 460**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**38. Insists on formalising Parliament's scrutiny role in the European Semester through an interinstitutional Agreement, including by involving it formally in the adoption of the AGS;**

**deleted**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 461**

**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

38. Insists on formalising Parliament's scrutiny role in the European Semester through an interinstitutional Agreement, **including by involving it formally in the adoption of the AGS;**

38. Insists on formalising Parliament's scrutiny role in the European Semester through an interinstitutional Agreement;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 462**

**Danuta Maria Hübner**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

38. Insists on formalising Parliament's scrutiny role in the European Semester through an interinstitutional Agreement, including by involving it formally in the adoption of the AGS;

38. Insists on formalising Parliament's scrutiny role in the European Semester through an interinstitutional Agreement, including by involving it formally in the adoption of the AGS **and of the Commission recommendations on broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States and of the Union; suggests that the Commission issues draft communications and draft**

*recommendations concerning the European semester before their formal adoption by the Commission to the European Parliament, that the European Parliament may table amendments to those draft communications or draft recommendations, that the European Commission may vote on the amendments, that in case of a rejection the European Commission shall give Parliament an explanation of the reasons;*

Or. en

**Amendment 463**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

38. Insists on formalising Parliament's scrutiny role in the European Semester through an interinstitutional Agreement, including by involving it formally in the adoption of the AGS;

*Amendment*

38. Insists on formalising Parliament's scrutiny role in the European Semester through an interinstitutional Agreement, including by involving it formally in the adoption of the AGS, ***Country Specific Recommendations (CSR), Economic Partnership Programmes (EPPs), Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) and sanctions;***

*(Based on a contribution from the Union of European Federalists "Improving the efficiency, democracy and legitimacy of the EU institutions within the current Treaties: possibilities and limits")*

Or. en

**Amendment 464**

**Morten Messerschmidt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

38. Insists on formalising Parliament's scrutiny role in the European Semester *through an interinstitutional Agreement, including by involving it formally in the adoption of the AGS;*

*Amendment*

38. Insists on formalising Parliament's scrutiny role in the European Semester *as well as that of national parliaments ahead of the budgetary calendar instead of after it as at present, otherwise they are no more than recording chambers, through an interinstitutional Agreement;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 465**  
**Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Enrique Guerrero Salom**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

39. Considers it necessary for Parliament to be invested with a more substantial role in negotiations within the framework of the European Semester by allowing it to call hearings with governments of Member States affected by Country Specific Recommendations, Economic Partnership Programmes (EPP), Corrective Action Plans (CAP) and Alert Mechanism Reports (AMRs);

*Amendment*

39. Considers it necessary for Parliament to be invested with a more substantial role in negotiations within the framework of the European Semester, *in particular as regards the adoption of Country Specific Recommendations, Economic Partnership Programmes (EPP) and Corrective Action Plans (CAP) and sanctions*, by allowing it to call hearings with governments of Member States affected by Country Specific Recommendations, Economic Partnership Programmes (EPP), Corrective Action Plans (CAP) and Alert Mechanism Reports (AMRs);

Or. es

**Amendment 466**  
**Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

39. Considers it necessary for Parliament to be invested with a more substantial role *in negotiations* within the framework of the European Semester by allowing it to call hearings with governments of Member States affected by Country Specific Recommendations, Economic Partnership Programmes (EPP), Corrective Action Plans (CAP) and Alert Mechanism Reports (AMRs);

*Amendment*

39. Considers it necessary for Parliament to be invested with a more substantial role within the framework of the European Semester by allowing it to call hearings with governments of Member States affected by Country Specific Recommendations, Economic Partnership Programmes (EPP), Corrective Action Plans (CAP) and Alert Mechanism Reports (AMRs);

Or. en

**Amendment 467**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

39. Considers it necessary for Parliament to be invested with a more substantial role in negotiations within the framework of the European Semester by allowing it to call hearings with governments of Member States *affected by Country Specific Recommendations, Economic Partnership Programmes (EPP), Corrective Action Plans (CAP) and Alert Mechanism Reports (AMRs)*;

*Amendment*

39. Considers it necessary for Parliament to be invested with a more substantial role in negotiations within the framework of the European Semester by allowing it to call hearings with governments of Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 468**

**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

39. Considers **it** necessary for Parliament to be **invested** with a more substantial role in negotiations within the framework of the European Semester by allowing it to call **hearings with** governments of Member States **affected by Country Specific Recommendations, Economic Partnership Programmes (EPP), Corrective Action Plans (CAP) and Alert Mechanism Reports (AMRs)**;

*Amendment*

39. Considers necessary for **the** Parliament to be **vested** with a more substantial role in **the** negotiations within the framework of the European Semester by allowing it to call **a hearing with the** governments of **one of the** Member States **concerned during the negotiations of a macroeconomic adjustment programme under Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No 432/2013; considers it furthermore not necessary to treat information about the negotiation and monitoring of macroeconomic adjustment programmes as confidential**;

Or. en

**Amendment 469**

**Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

39. Considers **it necessary for** Parliament to be invested with a more substantial role in negotiations within the framework of the European Semester **by allowing it to call hearings with** governments of Member States affected by Country Specific Recommendations, Economic Partnership Programmes (EPP), Corrective Action Plans (CAP) and Alert Mechanism Reports (AMRs);

*Amendment*

39. **Recalls that economic dialogue mechanisms already exist, notably through the creation of the "economic dialogue" within the framework of the '6-pack' and '2-pack' legislation, considers that this is an effective tool to enable the** Parliament to be invested with a more substantial role in negotiations within the framework of the European Semester **through its ability to invite** governments of Member States affected by Country Specific Recommendations, Economic Partnership Programmes (EPP), Corrective Action Plans (CAP) and Alert Mechanism Reports (AMRs) **to hearings in the EP; calls for this tool to also be used to enhance dialogue between Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Eurogroup for dedicated meeting time-slots during the main steps of the**

**Amendment 470**  
**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

39. Considers it necessary for Parliament to be *invested with a more substantial role in negotiations within the framework of the European Semester by allowing it to call hearings with governments of Member States affected by Country Specific Recommendations, Economic Partnership Programmes (EPP), Corrective Action Plans (CAP) and Alert Mechanism Reports (AMRs);*

*Amendment*

39. Considers it necessary for Parliament to be *more assertive in asking Member States to comply with the country-specific recommendations in order to make them meaningful.*

**Amendment 471**  
**Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

*40. Calls for the establishment of an enhanced dialogue between Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Eurogroup by agreeing on dedicated meeting time-slots during the main steps of the European Semester cycle;*

*Amendment*

*deleted*



**Amendment 472**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

40. Calls for the establishment of an *enhanced* dialogue between *Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Eurogroup by agreeing on dedicated meeting time-slots during the main steps of the European Semester cycle;*

*Amendment*

40. Calls for the establishment of an *intergovernmental* dialogue between *the Members of the EMU in the Council as well as within the Eurogroup;*

Or. en

**Amendment 473**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

40. Calls for the establishment of an enhanced dialogue between Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Eurogroup by agreeing on dedicated meeting time-slots during the main steps of the European Semester cycle;

*Amendment*

40. Calls for the establishment of an enhanced dialogue between Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Eurogroup by agreeing on dedicated meeting time-slots during the main steps of the European Semester cycle; *demands to this end to extend the information obligation for the Council and the Commission within the Economic Dialogue to the Eurogroup;*

Or. en

**Amendment 474**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***40a. Insists on the inclusion of the Eurogroup into Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents and the conclusion of an agreement between the Eurogroup and the European Parliament on the access to documents for Members of Parliament and on the information obligations of the Eurogroup;***

Or. en

**Amendment 475**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 40 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***40a. Suggests that executive tasks carried out by the Council in the framework of the European Semester (assessment of Draft Budgetary Plans and monitoring of the implementation of Country Specific Recommendations, Economic Partnership Programmes and Corrective Action Plans) be transferred to the Commission, while granting sufficient control powers to the Council on an equal footing with the European Parliament;***

*(Based on a contribution from the Union of European Federalists "Improving the efficiency, democracy and legitimacy of the EU institutions within the current Treaties: possibilities and limits")*

Or. en

**Amendment 476**

**Danuta Maria Hübner**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**40b. Reiterates that the Eurogroup may not undermine the rights of non-Eurozone Member States to also present their views on Eurozone matters in the Council.**

Or. en

**Amendment 477**  
**Sven Giegold**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**40b. Insists that the involvement of social partners in the European Semester should be improved, in particular with their information in good time and full detail, their inclusion in the working processes of Council working groups and with the reflection in the country-specific recommendations of the significance of social dialogue in European primary law at European and national level;**

Or. en

**Amendment 478**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**41. Considers it necessary to have an**

**deleted**

*overall assessment of the budgetary situations and prospects in the eurozone as a whole, of the individual Member States in the eurozone and of all members of the fiscal compact, ahead of the spring European Council;*

Or. en

**Amendment 479**  
**Markus Ferber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

41. *Considers it necessary to have* an overall assessment of the budgetary situations and prospects in the eurozone as a whole, *of the individual* Member States in the eurozone *and of all members of the fiscal compact, ahead of the spring European Council;*

*Amendment*

**41. Underlines that** an overall assessment of the budgetary situations and prospects in the eurozone as a whole **does not exempt** the Member States in the eurozone **from their responsibilities under the Stability and Growth Pact;**

Or. de

**Amendment 480**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

41. Considers it necessary to have an overall assessment of the budgetary situations and prospects in the eurozone as a whole, of the individual Member States in the eurozone and of all members of the fiscal compact, ahead of the spring European Council;

*Amendment*

41. Considers it necessary to have an overall assessment of the budgetary situations and prospects in the **EU and the** eurozone as a whole, of the individual Member States in the eurozone and of all members of the fiscal compact, ahead of the spring European Council, **while ensuring that it is the individual Member States which are obliged to comply with the requirements of the Sixpack and**

*Twopack;*

Or. en

**Amendment 481**

**Ian Hudghton**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 41 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***41a. Suggests that the National Reform Programmes in each Member State would benefit from an enhanced and robust dialogue at national level with the competent local and regional authorities, who are responsible for implementing and delivering targets within each NRP***

Or. en

**Amendment 482**

**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***42. Calls for the integration of the Fiscal Compact into the EU legal framework on the basis of an assessment of the experience with its implementation;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 483**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

42. Calls for the integration of the Fiscal Compact into the EU legal framework on the basis of ***an*** assessment of ***the experience with*** its implementation;

*Amendment*

42. Calls for the integration of the ***relevant provisions of the*** Fiscal Compact into the EU legal framework on the basis of ***a comprehensive*** assessment of its implementation;

Or. en

**Amendment 484**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

42. ***Calls for the integration of the Fiscal Compact*** into the EU legal framework ***on the basis of an assessment of the experience with its implementation;***

*Amendment*

42. ***Demands that the Fiscal Compact is not integrated*** into the EU legal framework, ***not only because of the economic ineffectiveness of its budgetary provisions (i.e. the requirement of debt levels far below those considered sensible), but also because these budgetary rules do not result from national democratic deliberation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 485**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

42. Calls for the integration of the Fiscal Compact into the EU legal framework ***on the basis of*** an assessment of ***the experience with*** its implementation;

*Amendment*

42. Calls for the integration of the Fiscal Compact ***and its budgetary and economic partnership programme*** into the EU legal framework ***and for*** an assessment of its implementation ***and enforcement;***

**Amendment 486**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

42. Calls for the *integration* of the Fiscal Compact *into the EU legal framework* on the basis of *an* assessment of the experience with its implementation;

*Amendment*

42. Calls for the *repeal* of the Fiscal Compact on the basis of *its* assessment of the experience with its *unsustainable* implementation;

Or. en

**Amendment 487**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

42. Calls for the integration of the Fiscal Compact into the EU legal framework on the basis of an assessment of the experience with its implementation;

*Amendment*

42. Calls for the integration of the Fiscal Compact into the EU legal framework on the basis of an assessment of the experience with its implementation *and to the extent that is not yet covered by existing secondary legislation*;

Or. en

**Amendment 488**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

42. Calls for the *integration* of the Fiscal

*Amendment*

42. Calls for the *replacement* of the Fiscal

*Compact into the EU legal framework on the basis of an assessment of the experience with its implementation;*

*Compact by a truly symmetric macroeconomic mechanism for reducing current account imbalances;*

Or. en

**Amendment 489**  
**Morten Messerschmidt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

42. Calls for the integration of the Fiscal Compact into the EU legal framework on the basis of an assessment of the experience with its implementation;

*Amendment*

42. Calls for the integration of the Fiscal Compact into the EU legal framework on the basis of an assessment of the experience with its implementation *and subject to approval thereof by the people consulted directly by referendum everywhere where the Constitution so allows;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 490**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*42a. Considers that in Alert Mechanism Reports (AMR), detailed assessments of macroeconomic imbalances and country-specific recommendations (CSR) carried out as part of the European Semester, the Commission and the Council should take into account the level of defence spending in a given Member State and advocate a defence spending ceiling of approximately 2% of the country's GDP;*

Or. pl



**Amendment 491**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

***Ensuring better use of*** the EU budget

*Amendment*

***Strengthening*** the EU budget

Or. fr

**Amendment 492**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

43. Points out the need ***to switch from unanimity to QMV for*** the adoption of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) Regulation, ***by using the provisions of Article 48 (7) TEU and Article 312 (2) TFEU***; highlights the importance of establishing a link between the duration of Parliament's legislative term and the duration of the MFF, which can be reduced to five years under the provisions of Article 312 (1) TFEU;

*Amendment*

43. Points out the need ***not to extend QMV to*** the adoption of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) Regulation, ***since QMV threatens the sovereignty of (smaller) Member States that unanimous voting would protect***; highlights the importance of establishing a link between the duration of Parliament's legislative term and the duration of the MFF, which can be reduced to five years under the provisions of Article 312 (1) TFEU;

Or. en

**Amendment 493**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

43. Points out the need to switch from unanimity to QMV for the adoption of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)

*Amendment*

43. Points out the need to switch from unanimity to QMV for the adoption of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)

Regulation, by using the provisions of Article 48 (7) TEU and Article 312 (2) TFEU; highlights the importance of establishing a link between the duration of Parliament's legislative term and the duration of the MFF, which can be reduced to five years under the provisions of Article 312 (1) TFEU;

Regulation, by using the provisions of Article 48 (7) TEU and Article 312 (2) TFEU; highlights the importance of establishing a link between the duration of Parliament's legislative term, *the European Commission's mandate* and the duration of the MFF, which can be reduced to five years under the provisions of Article 312 (1) TFEU;

Or. en

**Amendment 494**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

43. ***Points out the need to switch from unanimity to QMV for the adoption of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) Regulation, by using the provisions of Article 48 (7) TEU and Article 312 (2) TFEU;*** highlights the importance of establishing a link between the duration of Parliament's legislative term and the duration of the MFF, which can be reduced to five years under the provisions of Article 312 (1) TFEU;

*Amendment*

43. ***Insists on*** unanimity for the adoption of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) Regulation; highlights the importance of establishing a link between the duration of Parliament's legislative term and the duration of the MFF, which can be reduced to five years under the provisions of Article 312 (1) TFEU;

Or. en

**Amendment 495**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

43. Points out the need to switch from unanimity to QMV for the adoption of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)

*Amendment*

43. Points out the need to switch from unanimity to QMV for the adoption of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)

Regulation, by using the provisions of Article **48 (7) TEU and Article 312 (2) TFEU**; highlights the importance of establishing a link between the duration of Parliament's legislative term and the duration of the MFF, which can be reduced to five years under the provisions of Article 312 (1) TFEU;

Regulation, by using the provisions of Article 312 (2) TFEU; highlights the importance of establishing a link between the duration of Parliament's legislative term and the duration of the MFF, which can be reduced to five years under the provisions of Article 312 (1) TFEU;

Or. en

**Amendment 496**  
**Charles Goerens, Sylvie Goulard**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

43. Points out the need to switch from unanimity to QMV for the adoption of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) Regulation, by using the *provisions* of Article **48 (7) TEU and Article 312 (2) TFEU**; highlights the importance of establishing a link between the duration of Parliament's legislative term and the duration of the MFF, **which can be reduced** to five years under the provisions of Article 312 (1) TFEU;

*Amendment*

43. Points out the need to switch from unanimity to QMV for the adoption of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) Regulation, by using the *provision* of Article 312 (2) TFEU; highlights the importance of establishing a link between the duration of Parliament's legislative term and the duration of the MFF, **and thus reducing the duration of the MFF** to five years, **which is possible** under the provisions of Article 312 (1) TFEU;

Or. en

**Amendment 497**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

**44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general 'passerelle clause' contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

*facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) or revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 498**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 44**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general ‘passerelle clause’ contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) or revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

##### *Amendment*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general ‘passerelle clause’ contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) or revenue from other sources, such as the Emission Trading Scheme, *and the profits of the European Central Bank;*

Or. es

#### **Amendment 499**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 44**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for

##### *Amendment*

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the adoption of own resources through the general ‘passerelle clause’ contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) or revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

the adoption of own resources through the general ‘passerelle clause’ contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT), *a carbon tax*, or revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

Or. es

### **Amendment 500**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 44**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general ‘passerelle clause’ contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) or revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

##### *Amendment*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general ‘passerelle clause’ contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) or revenue from other sources, such as the Emission Trading Scheme *or the issuance of Union public debt*;

Or. es

### **Amendment 501**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general ‘passerelle clause’ contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) or revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

*Amendment*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general ‘passerelle clause’ contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), ***a share of the Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base***, a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) or revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

Or. es

**Amendment 502**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general ‘passerelle clause’ contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) or revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

*Amendment*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general ‘passerelle clause’ contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT), ***a European wealth tax***, or revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

Or. es

**Amendment 503**  
**Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general 'passerelle clause' contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) *or* revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

*Amendment*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general 'passerelle clause' contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) *and* revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

Or. en

**Amendment 504**  
**Sylvie Goulard**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general 'passerelle clause' contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) *or* revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

*Amendment*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general 'passerelle clause' contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) *based on a wide scope and a low rate, applicable to at least a broad majority of Member States*, or revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

**Amendment 505****Danuta Maria Hübner****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 44***Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes to change the ***procedure for the adoption*** of own resources ***through the general ‘passerelle clause’ contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would facilitate the necessary transition*** from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) or revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

*Amendment*

44. Proposes to change the ***current system*** of own resources from a system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions to one based on real own resources for the EU and the Eurozone budget, such as a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT), a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT), or revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;

**Amendment 506****Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 44***Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general ‘passerelle clause’ contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would ***facilitate the necessary transition from a*** system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions ***to one*** based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as ***a reformed Value Added Tax (VAT)***, a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) or ***revenue from other sources such as the Emission Trading Scheme;***

*Amendment*

44. Proposes to change the procedure for the adoption of own resources through the general 'passerelle clause' contained in Article 48 (7) TEU, which would ***combine the*** system based on Gross National Income (GNI) contributions ***with a system*** based on real own resources for the EU and the eurozone budget, such as ***an EU wide coordinated wealth levy***, a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) or ***a carbon tax;***



**Amendment 507**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***44a. Proposes to introduce a Euro area budget with a revenue originating from the Member States whose currency is the Euro that is, in accordance with Article 21 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012, assigned to expenditure that can exclusively be used within Member State whose currency is the Euro; considers that such revenue requires the introduction of a new 'own resource' financed by the Member States whose currency is the Euro; recalls that assigned revenue in terms of Article 21 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 is not covered by the Multiannual Financial Framework regulation and by the ceilings set by it;***

Or. en

**Amendment 508**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 45**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

45. Calls for ***better*** use of the existing structural funds in the direction of fostering competitiveness and cohesion, and for the creation of an increased EU investment capacity through the exploitation of innovative approaches such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments,

45. Calls for ***optimised*** use of the existing structural funds in the direction of fostering ***EU*** competitiveness and cohesion, and for the creation of an increased EU investment capacity through the exploitation of innovative approaches such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments,

or through the creation of a specific facility to finance and guarantee infrastructure projects in the interest of the Union;

or through the creation of a specific facility to finance and guarantee infrastructure projects in the interest of the Union;

Or. fr

**Amendment 509**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 45**

*Motion for a resolution*

45. Calls for better use of the existing structural funds in the direction of fostering competitiveness and *cohesion, and for the creation of an increased EU investment capacity through the exploitation of innovative approaches such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments, or through the creation of a specific facility to finance and guarantee infrastructure projects in the interest of the Union;*

*Amendment*

45. Calls for better use *and surveillance* of the existing structural funds in the direction of fostering competitiveness and *aiming at reducing fraud, irregularities and errors (especially in regional and farm spending, as announced in the report of the European Court of Auditors 2014); concludes that the European Fund for Strategic Investment is a risky investment vehicle leading to even higher debts;*

Or. en

**Amendment 510**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 45**

*Motion for a resolution*

45. Calls for better use of the existing structural funds in the direction of fostering competitiveness and *cohesion, and for the creation of an increased EU investment capacity through the exploitation of innovative approaches such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments, or through the creation of a specific facility to finance and guarantee*

*Amendment*

45. Calls for better use of the existing structural funds in the direction of fostering competitiveness and *economic growth;*

*infrastructure projects in the interest of the Union;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 511**

**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 45**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

45. Calls for better use of the existing structural funds in the direction of fostering competitiveness and cohesion, and for the ***creation of an increased*** EU investment capacity through the exploitation of innovative approaches such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments, ***or through the creation of a specific facility*** to finance and guarantee infrastructure projects in the interest of the Union;

##### *Amendment*

45. Calls for better use of the existing structural funds in the direction of fostering competitiveness and cohesion, and for the ***increase of the*** EU investment capacity through the exploitation of innovative approaches such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments, ***which includes*** specific ***facilities*** to finance and guarantee infrastructure projects in the interest of the Union;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 512**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Curzio Maltese, Emmanuel Maurel, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Ernest Urtasun, Helmut Scholz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 45**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

45. ***Calls for better use of the existing structural funds in the direction of fostering competitiveness and cohesion, and for the creation of an increased EU investment capacity through the exploitation of innovative approaches such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments, or through the creation of a specific facility to finance and guarantee***

##### *Amendment*

45. ***Stresses that in the current economic environment of subdued demand, the inflation target of the ECB can only be reached with the support of expansionary fiscal policies as well as strengthening unions collective bargaining power in order to ensure wage growth in line with countries average productivity growth and the ECBs inflation target; calls for better***

*infrastructure projects in the interest of the Union;*

*use of the existing structural funds in the direction of fostering cohesion;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 513**

**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 45**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

45. Calls for better use of the existing structural funds in the direction of fostering competitiveness and cohesion, and for the creation of an increased EU investment capacity through the exploitation of innovative approaches such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments, *or through the creation of a specific facility to finance and guarantee infrastructure projects in the interest of the Union;*

###### *Amendment*

45. Calls for better use of the existing structural funds in the direction of fostering competitiveness and cohesion, and for the creation of an increased EU investment capacity through the exploitation of innovative approaches such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments.

Or. en

### **Amendment 514**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Emmanuel Maurel, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Curzio Maltese**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 45 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

*45a. Calls for the deduction of net public investment from public debt in an effort to implement the "golden rule for public investment" in order to allow for an optimal intergenerational allocation of public investment; believes that the definition of what qualifies as investment should be assessed; considers that in order to limit short term public debt a*

###### *Amendment*

*corresponding threshold for net investment could be implemented; considers that implementation of the rule could be done through annexing an "investment protocol" to the Treaties under the simplified revision procedure of Art. 48 TEU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 515**  
**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 45 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*45a. Proposes the issuance of European public debt for the purpose of investment, taking advantage of low interest rates, under the terms of Article 310 TFEU and by repealing Article 17(2) of Regulation 966/2012;*

Or. es

**Amendment 516**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*46. Insists on the full implementation of the existing six-pack and two-pack framework and the European Semester to address, in particular, macroeconomic imbalances, and secure long-term control over deficit and still extremely high levels of debt by improving spending efficiency, prioritising productive investments, providing incentive to structural reform and taking into account business cycle*

*deleted*

*conditions;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 517**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Emmanuel Maurel, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Curzio Maltese, Ernest Urtasun, Helmut Scholz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**46. Insists on the full implementation of the existing six-pack and two-pack framework and the European Semester to address, in particular, macroeconomic imbalances, and secure long-term control over deficit and still extremely high levels of debt by improving spending efficiency, prioritising productive investments, providing incentive to structural reform and taking into account business cycle conditions;**

*deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 518**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**46. Insists on the full implementation of the existing six-pack and two-pack framework and the European Semester to address, in particular, macroeconomic imbalances, and secure long-term control over deficit and still extremely high levels of debt by improving spending efficiency, prioritising productive investments, providing incentive to structural reform and taking into account business cycle**

**46. Proposes the implementation of the reformed six-pack and two-pack framework and the European Semester to address, in particular, macroeconomic imbalances, and secure long-term control over public deficit and still extremely high levels of public debt by improving spending efficiency, prioritising productive investments, providing incentive to reform and taking into account business cycle**

conditions;

conditions;

Or. es

**Amendment 519**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. Insists ***on*** the full implementation of the existing six-pack and two-pack framework ***and the European Semester to address, in particular, macroeconomic imbalances, and secure long-term control over deficit and still extremely high levels of debt by improving spending efficiency, prioritising productive investments, providing incentive to structural reform and taking into account business cycle conditions;***

*Amendment*

46. Insists ***that*** the full implementation of the existing six-pack and two-pack framework ***would further undermine the economic autonomy of the Member States and that the control over economic imbalances, deficits and debts should be exercised on the level of the nation-state;***

Or. en

**Amendment 520**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. ***Insists on the full implementation of the existing six-pack and two-pack framework and the European Semester to address, in particular, macroeconomic imbalances, and secure long-term control over deficit and still extremely high levels of debt by improving spending efficiency, prioritising productive investments, providing incentive to structural reform and taking into account business cycle conditions;***

*Amendment*

46. ***Reminds that each Member State is itself fully responsible for meeting the stability criteria and to secure long-term control over deficit and still extremely high levels of debt by improving spending efficiency, prioritising productive investments, providing incentive to structural reform and taking into account business cycle conditions;***

**Amendment 521**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. Insists on the *full* implementation of *the existing six-pack and two-pack framework and the European Semester* to address, *in particular, macroeconomic imbalances, and secure long-term control over deficit and still extremely high levels of debt by improving spending efficiency, prioritising productive investments, providing incentive to structural reform and taking into account business cycle conditions*;

*Amendment*

46. Insists on the implementation of *both the preventive and corrective arm of the macroeconomic imbalance procedure to effectively address unsustainably high levels of current account surpluses in some member states, including by channelling excess savings towards the domestic economy and boosting public spending and investment; to this end, calls on the Commission to conduct a stricter monitoring and surveillance on high surplus countries and impose sanctions where necessary*;

Or. en

**Amendment 522**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. Insists on the full implementation of the existing six-pack and two-pack framework and the European Semester to address, in particular, macroeconomic imbalances, and secure *long-term control over deficit* and still extremely high levels of debt by improving spending efficiency, prioritising productive investments, *providing incentive to structural reform and taking into account business cycle conditions*;

*Amendment*

46. Insists on the full *and strict* implementation *and enforcement* of the existing six-pack and two-pack framework and *of* the European Semester to address, in particular, macroeconomic imbalances *within Member States*, and secure *the medium- and long-term decrease of the deficits* and still extremely high levels of debt by improving spending *and tax collection* efficiency, prioritising productive investments, *fostering private*



*investments, consolidating public budgets and implementing agreed structural reforms; ;*

Or. en

**Amendment 523**

**Charles Goerens, Sylvie Goulard, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. Insists on the full implementation of the existing six-pack and two-pack framework and the European Semester to address, in particular, macroeconomic imbalances, and secure long-term control over deficit and still extremely high levels of debt by improving spending efficiency, prioritising productive investments, providing incentive to structural reform and taking into account business cycle conditions;

*Amendment*

46. Insists on the full implementation of the existing six-pack and two-pack framework and the European Semester to address, in particular, macroeconomic imbalances, and secure long-term control over deficit and still extremely high levels of debt by ***growth-friendly fiscal consolidation***, improving spending efficiency, prioritising productive investments, providing incentive to structural reform and taking into account business cycle conditions;

Or. en

**Amendment 524**

**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. Insists on the ***full implementation of the existing six-pack and two-pack framework and the European Semester*** to address, in particular, macroeconomic imbalances, and secure long-term control over deficit and still extremely high levels of debt by improving spending efficiency, ***prioritising productive investments***,

*Amendment*

46. Insists on the ***need*** to address, in particular, macroeconomic imbalances, and secure long-term control over deficit and still extremely high levels of debt by ***prioritising productive and future investments***, improving spending efficiency, ***providing incentives for fair and sustainable*** structural reform and

*providing incentive to* structural reform and taking into account business cycle conditions;

taking into account business cycle conditions.

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 525**

**Pervenche Berès**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Subheading 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

Establish a fiscal capacity within the eurozone *through part of the EU budget*

###### *Amendment*

Establish a fiscal capacity within the eurozone

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 526**

**Gerolf Annemans**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 47**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

47. Recalls that the *euro is the currency of the Union and that the EU budget is designed to help less developed Member States catch up and become able to join the eurozone;*

###### *Amendment*

47. Recalls that the *EU budget should not be used in order to drag less developed Member States into the Eurozone, since such practices are highly unproductive and self-destructive, being one of the fundamental roots of the eurocrisis; calls for the dissolution of the eurozone, implying at least a split into a Northern and Southern euro, consistent with the internal European differences for what concerns organization, productivity and social needs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 527**  
**Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

47. Recalls that the euro is the currency of the Union ***and that the EU budget is designed to help less developed Member States catch up and become able to join the eurozone;***

*Amendment*

47. Recalls that the euro is the currency of the Union;

Or. de

**Amendment 528**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

47. Recalls that the euro ***is the*** currency of the ***Union and that the EU budget is designed to help less developed Member States catch up and become able to join the eurozone;***

*Amendment*

47. Recalls that the euro ***has an asymmetric impact on different economies, whereby weaker economies have to bear disproportionately high costs of adjustment due to an overvalued currency, while stronger economies keep expanding their exports and accumulating harmful external surpluses due to a currency that is undervalued vis-à-vis other members of the Eurozone; stresses the role of the single currency in leading to the build-up of unsustainable macroeconomic imbalances and to increasing structural divergences between countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 529**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

47. ***Recalls*** that the euro ***is the*** currency of the Union and that ***the EU budget is designed to help less developed Member States catch up and become able to join the eurozone;***

*Amendment*

47. ***Has to draw the conclusion from several years of experience*** that the euro ***as the common*** currency of the Union ***has failed*** and that ***a reform is needed urgently to pave the way for economic recovery, growth and prosperity in all Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 530**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

47. ***Recalls*** that the ***euro is the*** currency of the ***Union and that the EU budget is designed to help less developed Member States catch up and become able to join the eurozone;***

*Amendment*

47. ***Points out*** that the ***current construction*** of the ***euro renders it unsustainable as currency of the Union if the governance framework is not fundamentally revised;***

Or. en

**Amendment 531**

**Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

47. **Recalls** that the euro is the currency of the Union and that the EU budget is ***designed to help less developed Member States catch up and become able to join the eurozone;***

*Amendment*

47. **Recalls** that the euro is the currency of the Union and that the EU budget is ***intended to fulfil the objectives for the Union laid out in article 3 TEU;***

**Amendment 532**

**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

47. Recalls that the euro is the currency of the Union and that the EU budget *is designed to help* less developed Member States catch up and become able to join the eurozone;

*Amendment*

47. Recalls that the euro is the currency of the Union and that the EU budget *contributes towards helping* less developed Member States catch up and become able to join the eurozone;

Or. fr

**Amendment 533**

**Mercedes Bresso, Elmar Brok**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 47 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*47a. Stresses that the EU budget is designed to fund common policies, assist weak regions by applying the principle of solidarity, complete the internal market, promote European synergies and respond to existing and emerging challenges that call for a pan-European approach;*

Or. en

**Amendment 534**

**Markus Ferber**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 48**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers that this could be done through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources;**

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 535  
Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 48**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers that this could be done through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own**

*deleted*

*resources;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 536**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 48**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed **structural** reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers that this could be done through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources;

##### *Amendment*

48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers that this could be done through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources;

Or. es

### **Amendment 537**

**Pervenche Berès**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 48**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

48. **Proposes** the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone **in order to assist** Member States **in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective**

##### *Amendment*

48. **Considers** the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone to **support** Member States **to be urgently needed and essential;**

*implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers that this could be done through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 538**  
**Werner Langen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 48**

*Motion for a resolution*

48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; *considers that this could be done through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources;*

*Amendment*

48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester;

Or. de

**Amendment 539**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 48**

*Motion for a resolution*

48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the *eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers that this could be done through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources;*

*Amendment*

48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the *EU, financed from real own resources related to corrective taxes on economic activities generating negative externalities, such as a Financial Transaction Tax and a Carbon Tax;*

Or. en

**Amendment 540**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 48**

*Motion for a resolution*

48. **Proposes** the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers that this could be done through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the

*Amendment*

48. **Considers** the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the Eurozone **solely** in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers that this could be done through the creation of **a limited and conditional** additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the

MFF, and financed from real own resources;

EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources;

Or. en

**Amendment 541**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 48**

*Motion for a resolution*

48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers that this could be done *through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget* for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the *MFF*, and financed from real own resources;

*Amendment*

48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers that this could be done *by earmarking revenue from the existing EU budget in terms of Article 21 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012* for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the *Multi-annual Financial Framework*, and financed from real own resources; *recalls that assigned revenue in terms of Article 21 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 is not covered by the Multiannual Financial Framework regulation and by the ceilings set by it;*

Or. en

**Amendment 542**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 48**

*Motion for a resolution*

48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in *the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester*; considers that this could be done through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources;

*Amendment*

48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in *absorbing asymmetric macroeconomic shocks by assisting the ECB monetary policy via corresponding fiscal backstops for the eurozone*; considers that this could be done through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources;

Or. en

**Amendment 543**

**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 48**

*Motion for a resolution*

48. Proposes *the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester*; considers that this could be done through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources;

*Amendment*

48. Proposes *to grant Member States the option of deciding whether they want to implement structural reforms on fiscal capacity with their national competences or whether they explicitly ask for assistance from the EU,*

#### **Amendment 544**

**Charles Goerens, Sylvie Goulard, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 48**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

48. **Proposes** the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers that this *could* be done ***through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose***; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources;

###### *Amendment*

48. **Underlines the need for** the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers that this ***cannot*** be done ***in a meaningful way without changing the treaties***; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources;

#### **Amendment 545**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 48**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers

###### *Amendment*

48. Proposes the establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone in order to assist Member States in the implementation of agreed structural reforms, based on incentives and certain conditions, including the effective implementation of the National Reform Programmes agreed within the European Semester; considers

that this could be done through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources;

that this could be done through the creation of additional capacity and/or by earmarking funding from the existing EU budget for this purpose; underlines that any new instrument should be placed within the EU budget, but outside the ceilings of the MFF, and financed from real own resources; ***recommends enhanced cooperation for this end;***

Or. en

**Amendment 546**  
**Jo Leinen, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 48 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***48a. Calls on the European Commission and the European Central Bank to take the legislative initiative, in accordance with Article 129(3) of the TFEU, to amend Article 33(1)(a) of the ECB Statute by ordinary legislative procedure, transferring a share of the ECB's profits to the EU budget, thus making it an own resource of the Union, which could be used as a fiscal capacity within the eurozone;***

Or. en

**Amendment 547**  
**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 48 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***48a. The establishment of a fiscal capacity within the eurozone could be used as a tool to alleviate the effects of asymmetric***

*shocks that cause above-average rises in unemployment.*

Or. en

**Amendment 548**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 49**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*49. Pledges to increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks while preventing any form of permanent fiscal transfers;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 549**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 49**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

49. Pledges to increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks *while preventing any form of permanent fiscal transfers;*

49. Pledges to increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks;

Or. fr

**Amendment 550**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 49**

*Motion for a resolution*

49. ***Pledges to increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks while preventing any form of permanent fiscal transfers;***

*Amendment*

49. ***Concludes that the EMU is currently acting as a large-scale transfer union, whereby the no-bailout clause has already been violated multiple times;***

Or. en

**Amendment 551**

**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 49**

*Motion for a resolution*

49. Pledges to ***increase*** the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks while preventing any form of permanent fiscal transfers;

*Amendment*

49. Pledges to ***foster*** the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks while preventing any form of permanent fiscal transfers; ***and believes that the Stability and Growth Pact is a powerful counter-cyclical instrument and leaves Member States with the necessary fiscal space for conducting an anti-cyclical policy, when properly implemented and correctly enforced;***

Or. en

**Amendment 552**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 49**

*Motion for a resolution*

49. Pledges to increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks ***while preventing any form of permanent fiscal transfers;***

*Amendment*

49. Pledges to increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks;

Or. en

**Amendment 553**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 49**

*Motion for a resolution*

49. Pledges to increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks *while preventing any form of permanent fiscal transfers*;

*Amendment*

49. Pledges to increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks *and calls for automatic inter-regional stabilizers with cyclical transfers between member states*;

Or. en

**Amendment 554**

**Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 49**

*Motion for a resolution*

49. Pledges to increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks *while preventing any form of permanent fiscal transfers*;

*Amendment*

49. Pledges to increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks *and speculative behaviour in sovereign bond markets, calling for the adoption of policies designed to absorb asymmetric shocks and foster convergence among Member States*;

Or. en

**Amendment 555**

**Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 49**



*Motion for a resolution*

49. Pledges to increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks while preventing any form of permanent fiscal transfers;

*Amendment*

49. ***Recalls the creation of the European Supervisory Authorities and the Banking Union; calls for further work to be undertaken on the issue of sovereign debt; pledges to further increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks while preventing any form of permanent fiscal transfers, in line with articles 125 and 136(3) TFEU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 556**

**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 49**

*Motion for a resolution*

49. Pledges to increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks while preventing ***any form of*** permanent fiscal transfers;

*Amendment*

49. Pledges to increase the resilience of the EMU when facing economic shocks while preventing permanent fiscal transfers;

Or. en

**Amendment 557**

**Markus Ferber**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

**50.** Reiterates its support for the suggestion to transform the position of Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs into a Treasury Minister, as made in its resolution of 12 December 2013 on constitutional problems of a multitier governance in the European Union<sup>6</sup>;

*Amendment*

***deleted***

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<sup>6</sup> *Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0598.*

Or. de

**Amendment 558**  
**Werner Langen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**50.** Reiterates its support for the suggestion to transform the position of Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs into a Treasury Minister, as made in its resolution of 12 December 2013 on constitutional problems of a multitier governance in the European Union<sup>6</sup>;

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<sup>6</sup> *Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0598.*

Or. de

**Amendment 559**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**50.** *Reiterates its support for the suggestion to transform the position of Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs into a Treasury Minister, as made in its resolution of 12 December 2013 on constitutional problems of a multitier governance in the European Union<sup>6</sup> ;*

*deleted*

<sup>6</sup> *Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0598.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 560**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**50. Reiterates its support for the suggestion to transform the position of Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs into a Treasury Minister, as made in its resolution of 12 December 2013 on constitutional problems of a multitier governance in the European Union<sup>6</sup> ;**

**deleted**

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<sup>6</sup> *Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0598.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 561**

**Gerolf Annemans**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**50. Reiterates its support for the suggestion to transform the position of Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs into a Treasury Minister, as made in its resolution of 12 December 2013 on constitutional problems of a multitier governance in the European Union<sup>6</sup> ;**

**50. States that the creation of a EMU Treasury and, consequently, the appointment of a Treasury Minister, is undesirable, since this implies further infringement on national economic autonomy;**

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<sup>6</sup> *Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0598.*

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<sup>6</sup> *Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0598.*

**Amendment 562**

**Paulo Rangel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

50. Reiterates its support for the suggestion to transform the position of Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs into a **Treasury** Minister, as made in its resolution of 12 December 2013 on constitutional problems of a multitier governance in the European Union<sup>6</sup> ;

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<sup>6</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0598.

*Amendment*

50. Reiterates its support for the suggestion to transform the position of Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs into a **Finance** Minister, as made in its resolution of 12 December 2013 on constitutional problems of a multitier governance in the European Union<sup>6</sup> ;

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<sup>6</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0598.

**Amendment 563**

**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

50. **Reiterates its support for the suggestion to transform** the position of Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs **into a Treasury Minister, as made in its resolution of 12 December 2013 on constitutional problems of a multitier governance in the European Union<sup>6</sup> ;**

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<sup>6</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0598.

*Amendment*

50. **Emphasizes** the position of Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs **as the link between the Ministries of Finance of the Member States;**

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<sup>6</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0598.

## **Amendment 564**

**Charles Goerens, Sylvie Goulard, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 50**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

50. Reiterates its support for the suggestion to transform the position of Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs into a *Treasury* Minister, as made in its resolution of 12 December 2013 on constitutional problems of a multitier governance in the European Union<sup>6</sup> ;

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<sup>6</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0598.

##### *Amendment*

50. Reiterates its support for the suggestion to transform the position of Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs into a *European Finance* Minister, as made in its resolution of 12 December 2013 on constitutional problems of a multitier governance in the European Union<sup>6</sup> ;

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<sup>6</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0598.

Or. en

## **Amendment 565**

**Morten Messerschmidt**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 51**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

*51. Considers it necessary to incorporate the European Stability Mechanism into the Union legal framework and, as a next step, to transform it into a European Monetary Fund;*

##### *Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. fr

## **Amendment 566**

**Gerolf Annemans**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 51**

*Motion for a resolution*

51. Considers ***it necessary to incorporate*** the European Stability Mechanism ***into the Union legal framework and, as a next step, to transform it into a European Monetary Fund;***

*Amendment*

51. Considers ***that*** the European Stability Mechanism ***is a highly undemocratic bailout fund, since (1) the ESM deals with millions of taxpayers' euros, which are given away to over-indebted Member States; and (2) the social consequences of the austerity programs attached to the loans have proved to be destructive for the beneficiaries (by sky-high unemployment, reduced access to health care, increasing poverty and homelessness and general demolition of the welfare state);***

Or. en

**Amendment 567**

**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 51**

*Motion for a resolution*

51. Considers it necessary to incorporate the European Stability Mechanism into the Union legal framework and, as a next step, to transform it into a European Monetary Fund;

*Amendment*

51. Considers it necessary to incorporate the European Stability Mechanism into the Union legal framework and, as a ***potential*** next step, to transform it into a European Monetary Fund, ***but points to the fact that any further consideration on this matter requires a Treaty change;***

Or. en

**Amendment 568**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 51**

*Motion for a resolution*

51. Considers it necessary to ***incorporate***

*Amendment*

51. Considers it necessary to ***create a***

*the European Stability Mechanism into the Union legal framework and, as a next step, to transform it into a European Monetary Fund;*

*European Monetary Fund without replicating the policy errors of the IMF and its counterproductive macroeconomic conditionalities as well as establishing an international mechanism for orderly sovereign debt default and restructuring;*

Or. en

**Amendment 569**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 51**

*Motion for a resolution*

51. *Considers it necessary to incorporate the European Stability Mechanism into the Union legal framework and, as a next step, to transform it into a European Monetary Fund;*

*Amendment*

51. *Recognizes that the European Stability Mechanism has been created as a temporary tool intended to help solving unforeseen problems but, as it contradicts the sense of the Treaty, should now be withdrawn instead of being transformed into a European Monetary Fund;*

Or. en

**Amendment 570**  
**Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 51**

*Motion for a resolution*

51. Considers it necessary to incorporate the European Stability Mechanism into the Union legal framework *and*, as a next step, *to transform it* into a European Monetary Fund;

*Amendment*

51. Considers it necessary to incorporate the European Stability Mechanism into the Union legal framework, *providing that the appropriate scrutiny is established within the European Parliament which reflects the composition of the contributors;* as a next step, *the ESM will be transformed* into a European Monetary Fund;

Or. en

**Amendment 571**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 51**

*Motion for a resolution*

**51. Considers it necessary to incorporate** the European Stability Mechanism into the Union legal framework **and, as a next step, to transform it into a European Monetary Fund;**

*Amendment*

**51. Reiterates that it is in favour of integrating** the European Stability Mechanism into the Union legal framework;

Or. fr

**Amendment 572**  
**Markus Ferber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

**52. Believes that the establishment of a European fiscal capacity and the European Monetary Fund are steps in the process of creating a European Treasury, which should be accountable to the European Parliament;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 573**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

**52. Believes that the establishment of a European fiscal capacity and the**

*Amendment*

*deleted*



*European Monetary Fund are steps in the process of creating a European Treasury, which should be accountable to the European Parliament;*

Or. en

**Amendment 574**  
**Werner Langen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*52. Believes that the establishment of a European fiscal capacity and the European Monetary Fund are steps in the process of creating a European Treasury, which should be accountable to the European Parliament;* *deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 575**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*52. Believes that the establishment of a European fiscal capacity and the European Monetary Fund are steps in the process of creating a European Treasury, which should be accountable to the European Parliament;* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 576**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**52. Believes that the establishment of a European fiscal capacity and the European Monetary Fund are steps in the process of creating a European Treasury, which should be accountable to the European Parliament;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 577**  
**Morten Messerschmidt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**52. Believes that the establishment of a European fiscal capacity and the European Monetary Fund are steps in the process of creating a European Treasury, which should be accountable to the European Parliament;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 578**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

52. Believes that the establishment of a European fiscal capacity and the European Monetary Fund **are** steps in the process of creating a European Treasury, which should be accountable to the European

52. Believes that the establishment of a European fiscal capacity and the European Monetary Fund **may be** steps in the process of creating a European Treasury, which should be accountable to the European

Parliament;

Parliament;

Or. en

**Amendment 579**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

52. Believes that the establishment of a European fiscal capacity **and the European Monetary Fund are** steps in the process of creating a European Treasury, which should be accountable to the European Parliament;

*Amendment*

52. Believes that the establishment of a European fiscal capacity **based on EU real own resources related to corrective taxes on economic activities generating negative externalities, such as a Financial Transaction Tax and a Carbon Tax is a** steps in the process of creating a European Treasury, which should be accountable to the European Parliament;

Or. en

**Amendment 580**

**Markus Ferber**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 53**

*Motion for a resolution*

**53. Calls for due consideration to be given to the main findings of the Expert Group created by the Commission, with a view to constituting a Redemption Fund;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 581**

**Werner Langen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 53**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**53. Calls for due consideration to be given to the main findings of the Expert Group created by the Commission, with a view to constituting a Redemption Fund;**

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 582**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 53**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**53. Calls for due consideration to be given to the main findings of the Expert Group created by the Commission, with a view to constituting a Redemption Fund;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 583**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 53**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**53. Calls for due consideration to be given to the main findings of the Expert Group created by the Commission, with a view to constituting a Redemption Fund;**

**53. Considers that a European Redemption Fund would be, on the one hand, undemocratic and unfair with respect to sound Member States that are capable of managing their public debt rations, and, on the other hand, is unlikely to work for those Member States that would make use of the Redemption Fund, since the conditions required to avail of the ERF are unrealistic, requiring**

*tax increases and/or savings so severe that it would not only undermine growth but would be completely self-defeating;*

Or. en

**Amendment 584**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 53**

*Motion for a resolution*

53. Calls for due consideration to be given to the main findings of the Expert Group created by the Commission, *with a view to constituting a Redemption Fund;*

*Amendment*

53. Calls for due consideration to be given to the main findings of the Expert Group created by the Commission;

Or. en

**Amendment 585**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 53**

*Motion for a resolution*

53. Calls for due consideration to be given to the main findings of the Expert Group created by the Commission, with a view to constituting a Redemption Fund;

*Amendment*

53. Calls for due consideration to be given to the main findings of the Expert Group created by the Commission, with a view to constituting a Redemption Fund *in which those Member States who received financial support from the EU, from ESM and other funds created to lend money in times of crises, pay back the money and the interest they owe to the EU and the other Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 586**  
**Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 53**

*Motion for a resolution*

53. Calls for *due consideration to be given to* the main findings of the Expert Group created by the Commission, with a view to constituting a Redemption Fund;

*Amendment*

53. Calls for *the implementation of* the main findings of the Expert Group created by the Commission, with a view to constituting a Redemption Fund;

Or. en

**Amendment 587**  
**Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 53 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*53a. Deplores any attempt to disintegrate the Single Market, recalls that it is a cornerstone of the Union, rejects any renegotiation of the Single Rule Book as it would fragment the Single Market in financial services and create unfair competition through a lack of level playing field;*

Or. en

**Amendment 588**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54**

*Motion for a resolution*

54. Believes that the Single Market contains growth potential that has not yet been fully exploited, particularly with

*Amendment*

54. Believes that the Single Market contains growth potential that has not yet been fully exploited, particularly with

reference to the *Digital Single Market*; *calls, therefore, for better control of the correct application, and better enforcement, of the existing acquis in this domain*;

reference to the *domain of services*;

Or. en

**Amendment 589**  
**Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54**

*Motion for a resolution*

54. Believes that the Single Market contains growth potential that has not yet been fully exploited, particularly with reference to the Digital Single Market; calls, therefore, for better control of the correct application, and better enforcement, of the existing acquis in *this domain*;

*Amendment*

54. Believes that the Single Market contains growth potential that has not yet been fully exploited, particularly with reference to the Digital Single Market *and financial services*; calls, therefore, for better control of the correct application, and better enforcement, of the existing acquis in *these domains*;

Or. en

**Amendment 590**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54**

*Motion for a resolution*

54. Believes that the Single Market contains growth potential that has not yet been fully exploited, particularly with reference to the Digital Single Market; calls, therefore, for better *control of the correct application, and better enforcement, of the existing acquis in this domain*;

*Amendment*

54. Believes that the Single Market contains growth potential that has not yet been fully exploited, particularly with reference to the Digital Single Market; calls, therefore, for better *engagement to push this issue forward so as to achieve economic growth and prosperity*;

Or. en

## **Amendment 591**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 54**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

54. Believes that the Single Market contains growth potential that has not yet been fully exploited, particularly with reference to the Digital Single Market; calls, therefore, for better control of the correct application, and better enforcement, of the existing acquis in this domain;

##### *Amendment*

54. Believes that the Single Market contains growth potential that has not yet been fully exploited, particularly with reference to the Digital Single Market, ***services, energy, banking union and capital markets union***; calls, therefore, for better control of the correct application, and better enforcement, of the existing acquis in this domain;

Or. en

## **Amendment 592**

**Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 54**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

54. Believes that the Single Market contains growth potential that has not yet been fully exploited, particularly with reference to the Digital Single Market; calls, therefore, for better control of the correct application, and better enforcement, of the existing acquis in this domain;

##### *Amendment*

54. Believes that the Single Market ***is one of the cornerstones of the European Union and is fundamental for prosperity, growth and employment in the Union; points out that the Single Market, which offers tangible benefits to both companies and consumers***, contains *a* growth potential that has not yet been fully exploited, particularly with reference to the Digital Single Market; calls, therefore, for better control of the correct application, and better enforcement, of the existing acquis in this domain;

Or. es



**Amendment 593**  
**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***54a. Considers it necessary to establish a paper or electronic European postal service that enables communications to be sent, with certification of content, from any Member State, addressed to private individuals and public institutions, including those of the EU;***

Or. es

**Amendment 594**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 55**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***55. Calls for the rapid completion of a Banking Union based on a single supervision mechanism (SSM) and a single resolution mechanism (SRM), and sustained by an adequate backstop; calls, to this end, for a swift agreement on an adequate bridge financing mechanism until the Single Resolution Fund becomes operational and a European Insolvency Scheme is created;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 595**  
**Morten Messerschmidt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 55**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**55. Calls for the rapid completion of a Banking Union based on a single supervision mechanism (SSM) and a single resolution mechanism (SRM), and sustained by an adequate backstop; calls, to this end, for a swift agreement on an adequate bridge financing mechanism until the Single Resolution Fund becomes operational and a European Insolvency Scheme is created;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 596**  
**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 55**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

55. Calls for the rapid completion of a Banking Union based on a single supervision mechanism (SSM) **and** a single resolution mechanism (SRM), and sustained by an adequate backstop; calls, to this end, for a swift agreement on an adequate bridge financing mechanism until the Single Resolution Fund becomes operational and a European Insolvency Scheme is created;

55. Calls for the rapid completion of a Banking Union based on a single supervision mechanism (SSM), a single resolution mechanism (SRM) **and a European deposit insurance scheme**, and sustained by an adequate backstop; calls, to this end, for a swift agreement on an adequate bridge financing mechanism until the Single Resolution Fund becomes operational and a European Insolvency Scheme is created;

Or. es

**Amendment 597**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 55**

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*Motion for a resolution*

55. ***Calls for the rapid*** completion of a Banking Union based on a single supervision mechanism (SSM) and a single resolution mechanism (SRM), ***and sustained by an adequate backstop; calls, to this end, for a swift agreement on an adequate bridge financing mechanism until the Single Resolution Fund becomes operational and a European Insolvency Scheme is created;***

*Amendment*

55. ***Believes that the*** completion of a Banking Union based on a single supervision mechanism (SSM) and a single resolution mechanism (SRM) ***will lead to ever-increasing administrative costs of compliance, both for the banks and their customers, and means assuming collective liability and shared responsibility for the debts of all banks in the euro-system; consequently, the Banking Union is a significant encroachment on national sovereignty on several levels;***

Or. en

**Amendment 598**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 55**

*Motion for a resolution*

55. ***Calls for the rapid completion of a*** Banking Union based on ***a single supervision mechanism (SSM) and a single resolution mechanism (SRM), and sustained by an adequate backstop; calls, to this end, for a swift agreement on an adequate bridge financing mechanism until the Single Resolution Fund becomes operational and a European Insolvency Scheme is created;***

*Amendment*

55. ***Is concerned about the adverse implications of the*** Banking Union ***architecture, based on the principle of bail-in, for depositors, savers and taxpayers as well as for the stability of the banking sector; points out that the proposed recovery and resolution mechanisms, such as bridge financing mechanisms and the Single Resolution Fund, do not represent adequate and credible tools to support resolution of the European largest banks, thereby leaving the door open for further taxpayers bailouts in case of future systemic banking crises; calls, to this end, for a swift adoption of a far-reaching Bank Structural Reform based on a clear separation of trading activities from the core credit function, sustained by a full guarantee on all bank deposits backed by the ECB acting as a lender of last resort,***

*with a view to achieving a simpler and more credible framework for bank resolution, while safeguarding both depositors, savers and taxpayers, and making bank crises less likely at the same time;*

Or. en

**Amendment 599**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 55**

*Motion for a resolution*

55. Calls for the rapid completion of a Banking Union based on a single supervision mechanism (SSM) **and** a single resolution mechanism (SRM), and sustained by an adequate backstop; calls, to this end, for a swift agreement on an adequate bridge financing mechanism until the Single Resolution Fund becomes operational and a European Insolvency Scheme is created;

*Amendment*

55. Calls for the rapid completion of a Banking Union based on a single supervision mechanism (SSM), a single resolution mechanism (SRM) **and an European deposit insurance scheme (EDIS)**, and sustained by an adequate backstop; calls, to this end, for a swift agreement on an adequate bridge financing mechanism until the Single Resolution Fund becomes operational and a European Insolvency Scheme is created;

Or. en

**Amendment 600**  
**Sylvie Goulard**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 55**

*Motion for a resolution*

55. Calls for the rapid completion of a Banking Union based on a single supervision mechanism (SSM) and a single resolution mechanism (SRM), and sustained by an adequate backstop; calls, to this end, for a swift agreement on an

*Amendment*

55. Calls for the rapid completion of a Banking Union based on a single supervision mechanism (SSM) and a single resolution mechanism (SRM), and sustained by an adequate **and fiscally neutral** backstop; calls, to this end, for a

adequate bridge financing mechanism until the Single Resolution Fund becomes operational and a European Insolvency Scheme is created;

swift agreement on an adequate bridge financing mechanism until the Single Resolution Fund becomes operational and a European Insolvency Scheme is created;

Or. en

## Amendment 601

Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 55

##### *Motion for a resolution*

55. Calls for ***the rapid*** completion of a Banking Union based on a single supervision mechanism (SSM) and a single resolution mechanism (SRM), and sustained by an adequate backstop; ***calls***, to this end, ***for a swift*** agreement on an adequate bridge financing mechanism until the Single Resolution Fund becomes operational and a European Insolvency Scheme ***is created***;

##### *Amendment*

55. Calls for ***steps towards the application and*** completion of a Banking Union based on a single supervision mechanism (SSM) and a single resolution mechanism (SRM) ***with a strict application of the bail-in tool***, and sustained by an adequate backstop ***whereby any backstop financing remains ultimately in the liability of the banks, including ex-post; appreciates***, to this end, ***the*** agreement on an adequate bridge financing mechanism until the Single Resolution Fund becomes operational and ***calls for*** a European Insolvency Scheme ***to enable orderly sovereign default procedures***;

Or. en

## Amendment 602

Gerolf Annemans

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 56

##### *Motion for a resolution*

***56. Considers it necessary to strengthen the level playing field inside the single market by creating a single rule book applicable to all banks in the EU;***

##### *Amendment*

***deleted***

**Amendment 603**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 56**

*Motion for a resolution*

56. Considers it necessary to strengthen the level playing field inside the single market by creating a single rule book applicable to all banks in the EU;

*Amendment*

56. Considers it necessary to strengthen the level playing field inside the single market by creating a single rule book applicable to all banks in the EU, ***while ensuring proportionality in the rulebook and fostering diversity in the financial services sectors;***

Or. en

**Amendment 604**  
**Sylvie Goulard**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 56**

*Motion for a resolution*

56. Considers ***it necessary*** to strengthen the level playing field inside the single market ***by creating*** a single rule book applicable to all ***banks*** in the EU;

*Amendment*

***56. Recalls that the European Supervisory Authorities should act with a view to improving the functioning of the internal market, in particular by ensuring a high, effective and consistent level of regulation and supervision taking account of the varying interests of all Member States and the different nature of financial market participants; considers that issues that affect all Member States should be raised, discussed and decided by all Member States and that*** to strengthen the level playing field inside the single market a single rule book applicable to all ***financial market participants*** in the EU ***is essential;***

Or. en

**Amendment 605**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 56**

*Motion for a resolution*

56. Considers it necessary to strengthen the level playing field inside the single market by creating a single rule book applicable to all *banks in the EU*;

*Amendment*

56. Considers it necessary to strengthen the level playing field inside the single market by creating a single rule book applicable to all *players active in this field*;

Or. en

**Amendment 606**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 57**

*Motion for a resolution*

*57. Calls for the establishment of a true capital markets union, with a single European capital markets supervisor;*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 607**  
**Morten Messerschmidt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 57**

*Motion for a resolution*

*57. Calls for the establishment of a true capital markets union, with a single European capital markets supervisor;*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 608**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 57**

*Motion for a resolution*

**57. Calls for the establishment of a true capital markets union, with a single European capital markets supervisor;**

*Amendment*

**57. Considers that the further development of capital markets should be on intergovernmental level;**

Or. en

**Amendment 609**  
**Sylvie Goulard**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 57**

*Motion for a resolution*

**57. Calls for the establishment of a true capital markets union, with a single European capital markets supervisor;**

*Amendment*

**57. Calls for the establishment of an ambitious capital markets union, with a single European capital markets supervisor, where, inter alia, regulations replace directives, gold plating by Member States is excluded, there are EU standardised and comparable products for retail investors, as well as a single legal and fiscal framework for investors, regulatory arbitrage and distortions of competition are removed, data challenges and cyber security risks are addressed;**

Or. en

**Amendment 610**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 57**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

57. Calls for the establishment of a true capital markets union, *with a single European capital markets supervisor*;

57. Calls for the establishment of a true capital markets union;

Or. en

**Amendment 611**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 57**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

57. *Calls for the establishment of a true capital markets union*, with a *single European capital markets supervisor*;

57. *Notes with concern the proposal of establishing a capital market union which aims at boosting the role of capital markets and financial instruments in the EU; recalls that the further development of the financial sector tends to adversely affect productive investment and economic growth, while increasing financial sector's instability and systemic risk; calls for a swift completion of a far-reaching reform of the financial sector, tackling speculative trading and risky instruments, with a view to rebalancing its role in the real economy, while strengthening the quality of financial market supervision*;

Or. en

**Amendment 612**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 57**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

57. *Calls for* the establishment of a *true*

57. *Rejects* the establishment of a capital

capital markets union, *with a single European capital markets supervisor*;

markets union *and especially the securitisation of SME loans; calls for the clearing of the bank balance sheets and the end of austerity policy in order to foster bank financing*;

Or. en

**Amendment 613**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 57**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

57. Calls for the establishment of a true capital markets union, *with a single European capital markets supervisor*;

57. Calls for the establishment of a true capital markets union;

Or. fr

**Amendment 614**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 58**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

58. *Supports the creation of a system of competitiveness authorities tasked with bringing together the national bodies responsible for tracking progress in the area of competitiveness in each Member State, and proposes that tracking of progress of such a system should be under the supervision of the Commission*;

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 615**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 58**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**58. Supports the creation of a system of competitiveness authorities tasked with bringing together the national bodies responsible for tracking progress in the area of competitiveness in each Member State, and proposes that tracking of progress of such a system should be under the supervision of the Commission;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 616**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 58**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**58. Supports the creation of a system of competitiveness authorities tasked with bringing together the national bodies responsible for tracking progress in the area of competitiveness in each Member State, and proposes that tracking of progress of such a system should be under the supervision of the Commission;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 617**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 58**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**58. Supports the creation of a system of**

**58. Recalls that competitiveness is an**

*competitiveness authorities tasked with bringing together the national bodies responsible for tracking progress in the area of competitiveness in each Member State, and proposes that tracking of progress of such a system should be under the supervision of the Commission;*

*issue of national competence which should be dealt with on Member States level making their bodies responsible for tracking progress in the area of competitiveness in their Member State;*

Or. en

**Amendment 618**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 59**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base directive establishing a minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the country of origin principle, and to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 619**  
**Markus Ferber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 59**

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*Motion for a resolution*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base directive establishing a minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, ***addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the country of origin principle, and to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States;***

*Amendment*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base directive establishing a minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation;

Or. de

**Amendment 620**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 59**

*Motion for a resolution*

59. Considers it necessary to ***improve*** the automatic ***information exchange*** between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base directive establishing a minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the

*Amendment*

59. Considers it necessary to ***establish, as part of an EU Treasury, a tax agency to coordinate*** the automatic ***exchange of information*** between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base directive establishing a minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation,

country of origin principle, and to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States;

addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the country of origin principle, and to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States;

Or. es

**Amendment 621**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 59**

*Motion for a resolution*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base directive establishing a minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, *addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the country of origin principle, and to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States;*

*Amendment*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid *tax fraud and tax evasion*, tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base directive establishing a minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 622**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 59**

*Motion for a resolution*

59. Considers ***it necessary to improve the automatic*** information exchange between national tax authorities ***in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for*** the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base ***directive establishing a minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the country of origin principle, and to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States;***

*Amendment*

59. Considers ***that the initiative of*** information exchange between national tax authorities ***should reside with the Member States, rather than being imposed by the Union; argues that*** the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base ***fails to meet with the subsidiarity requirements and will paralyze national economic governance: each Member State should remain in control over taxation and should have the ability to define the taxation level in line with the country-specific economic needs and situation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 623**  
**Werner Langen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 59**

*Motion for a resolution*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base directive establishing a minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the

*Amendment*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base directive establishing a minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the

country of origin principle, *and to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States;*

country of origin principle;

Or. de

**Amendment 624**  
**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 59**

*Motion for a resolution*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base directive establishing a minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the country of origin principle, *and to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States;*

*Amendment*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base directive establishing a minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the country of origin principle;

Or. en

**Amendment 625**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 59**



*Motion for a resolution*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base **directive** establishing a minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the country of origin principle, and to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States;

*Amendment*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a **sufficiently broad** Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base establishing a minimum rate, **apportioning tax revenue to member states according to economic substance** and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; **calls for binding public country-by-country reporting for all multinational companies with a taxable presence in the EU**; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the country of origin principle, and to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 626**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 59**

*Motion for a resolution*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base **directive** establishing a

*Amendment*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base **directive** establishing a

minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the country of origin principle, and to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States;

minimum rate and spelling out common objectives for progressive harmonisation; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the country of origin principle, and to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States; ***calls for the use of the passerelle clause in article 48 (7) to change from the special to the ordinary legislative procedure for articles 113 und 115 TEFU on tax harmonisation; supports to connect measures against tax dumping into one package, pool a share of the thereby increased tax income and spend this amount for projects chosen for their contribution to the EU2020 targets in Member States that implement the measures of this package while control remains with Parliament;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 627**

**Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 59**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base directive ***establishing a minimum rate and*** spelling out common objectives for progressive ***harmonisation***; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation, addressing i.a. the issue of

##### *Amendment*

59. Considers it necessary to improve the automatic information exchange between national tax authorities in order to avoid tax planning, base erosion and profit shifting, as well as to promote coordinated actions to fight tax havens; calls for the adoption of a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base directive, ***the simplification of tax systems and the*** spelling out ***of*** common objectives for progressive ***convergence***; deems it necessary to embark on a comprehensive review of the existing VAT legislation,

reduced rates and the introduction of the country of origin principle, and to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States;

addressing i.a. the issue of reduced rates and the introduction of the country of origin principle, and **also deems it necessary** to establish a partially automatic stabilising mechanism to foster convergence and counter differences in the economic cycles of the Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 628**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A more democratic institutional set-up **for the EMU**

A more democratic institutional set-up

Or. fr

**Amendment 629**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 59 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**59a. Calls for the democratic control of the ECB via the European Parliament;**

Or. en

**Amendment 630**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 59 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**59b. Recalls the need that the meetings of the European Council and the Eurogroup being webcasted in order to guarantee their transparency and democratic accountability in line with the praxis of the European Parliament;**

Or. en

**Amendment 631**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 60**

*Motion for a resolution*

**60. Recalls the need for proper democratic legitimacy and accountability to be ensured at the levels of decision-making with national parliaments scrutinising national governments, with an enhanced scrutiny role for the European Parliament at EU level, including a central role, together with the Council, in the adoption of the Convergence Code;**

*Amendment*

**60. Concludes that the EMU has become an undemocratic currency area, since (a) illegitimate purchase programs are used to buy debt, (b) tax money is transferred from Northern to Southern Europe; and (c) several countries fail to fulfil their obligations while they are not sufficiently being held to account;**

Or. en

**Amendment 632**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 60**

*Motion for a resolution*

60. Recalls the need for proper democratic legitimacy and accountability to be ensured at **the levels of** decision-making with national parliaments scrutinising national governments, **with an enhanced scrutiny**

*Amendment*

60. Recalls the need for proper democratic legitimacy and accountability to be ensured at **Member States** levels **where** decision-making **should continue** with national parliaments scrutinising national

*role for the European Parliament at EU level, including a central role, together with the Council, in the adoption of the Convergence Code;*

governments;

Or. en

### **Amendment 633**

**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 61**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

61. Insists that, when additional EU powers are required, Parliament's role in economic governance be strengthened by means of extending the ordinary legislative procedure to matters of economic and fiscal affairs, including the harmonisation of tax law and social law, using the flexibility clause, in combination with Article 333 (2) TFEU (enhanced cooperation) and general use of the 'passerelle clause' enshrined in Article 47 (8) TEU, to strengthen the democratic legitimacy and effectiveness of EU governance;

###### *Amendment*

61. Insists that, when additional EU powers are required, Parliament's role in economic governance be strengthened by means of extending the ordinary legislative procedure, ***which requires a Treaty change***, to matters of economic and fiscal affairs, including the harmonisation of tax law and social law, using the flexibility clause, in combination with Article 333 (2) TFEU (enhanced cooperation) and general use of the 'passerelle clause' enshrined in Article 47 (8) TEU, to strengthen the democratic legitimacy and effectiveness of EU governance;

Or. en

### **Amendment 634**

**Marcus Pretzell**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 61**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

61. Insists that, ***when additional EU powers are required, Parliament's role in economic governance be strengthened by means of extending the ordinary legislative procedure to matters of***

###### *Amendment*

61. Insists that, ***if a Member State asks for additional support by the EU, Parliament's role in economic governance be strengthened;***

*economic and fiscal affairs, including the harmonisation of tax law and social law, using the flexibility clause, in combination with Article 333 (2) TFEU (enhanced cooperation) and general use of the ‘passerelle clause’ enshrined in Article 47 (8) TEU, to strengthen the democratic legitimacy and effectiveness of EU governance;*

Or. en

**Amendment 635**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 62**

*Motion for a resolution*

62. Reiterates that *interparliamentary cooperation should not be seen as establishing a new joint parliamentary body or any other institution, because the euro is the currency of the EU and the European Parliament is the parliament of the EU*; recalls that the EMU is established *by* the Union, whose citizens are directly represented at Union level by Parliament, which *can* find ways to guarantee the parliamentary democratic accountability of eurozone-specific decisions;

*Amendment*

62. Reiterates that *more incentives (i.e. the effective use of the existing yellow and orange card and the creation of a green card) should be given to national parliaments in order to get involved in EMU matters*; recalls that the EMU is established *within* the Union, whose citizens are directly represented at Union level by Parliament, which *has to* find ways to guarantee the parliamentary democratic accountability of eurozone-specific decisions;

Or. en

**Amendment 636**  
**Sylvie Goulard**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 62**

*Motion for a resolution*

62. Reiterates that interparliamentary cooperation should not be seen as

*Amendment*

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establishing a new joint parliamentary body or any other institution, because the euro is the currency of the EU and the European Parliament is the parliament of the EU; recalls that the EMU is established by the Union, whose citizens are directly represented at Union level by Parliament, which can find ways to guarantee the parliamentary democratic accountability of eurozone-specific decisions;

establishing a new joint parliamentary body or any other institution, because the euro is the currency of the EU and the European Parliament is the parliament of the EU; recalls that the EMU is established by the Union, whose citizens are directly represented at Union level by Parliament, which can find ways to guarantee the parliamentary democratic accountability of eurozone-specific *actions and* decisions;

Or. en

**Amendment 637**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 62**

*Motion for a resolution*

62. Reiterates that interparliamentary cooperation should not *be seen as establishing* a new *joint* parliamentary body or *any other* institution, because the euro is the currency of the EU and the European Parliament is the parliament of the EU; recalls that the EMU is established by the Union, whose citizens are directly represented at Union level by Parliament, which *can* find ways to guarantee the parliamentary democratic accountability of eurozone-specific decisions;

*Amendment*

62. Reiterates that interparliamentary cooperation should not *lead to the establishment of* a new parliamentary body or *a new* institution, because the euro is the currency of the EU and the European Parliament is the parliament of the EU; recalls that the EMU is established by the Union, whose citizens are directly represented at Union level by Parliament, which *has to find and be able to implement* ways to guarantee the parliamentary democratic accountability of eurozone-specific decisions;

Or. fr

**Amendment 638**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 62**

*Motion for a resolution*

62. Reiterates that interparliamentary cooperation *should* not be seen as establishing a new joint *parliamentary* body or any other institution, because the *euro is the currency of the EU and the European Parliament is the parliament of the EU*; recalls *that the EMU is established by the Union, whose* citizens are directly represented at Union level by Parliament, which can find ways to guarantee the parliamentary democratic accountability of *eurozone-specific* decisions;

*Amendment*

62. Reiterates that interparliamentary cooperation *must* not be seen as establishing a new joint *European* body or any other institution, because the *European Parliament already exists offering the option for interparliamentary cooperation*; recalls *in this connection that* Union citizens are directly represented at Union level by Parliament, which can find ways to guarantee the parliamentary democratic accountability of *specific* decisions *if addressed for this by Member States*;

Or. en

**Amendment 639**

**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 62 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*62a. Takes the view that any formal differentiation of parliamentary participation rights with regard to the origin of Members of the European Parliament represents discrimination on grounds of nationality, the prohibition of which is a founding principle of the European Union, and violates the principle of equality of Union citizens as enshrined in Article 9 TEU;*

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 640**

**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 63**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**63. Insists that the Commission be endowed with powers to implement and enforce any future or existing instruments adopted in the area of EMU;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 641**

**Burkhard Balz, Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 63**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

63. Insists that the Commission be endowed with powers to implement and enforce **any future or** existing instruments adopted in the area of EMU;

63. Insists that the Commission be endowed with powers to implement and enforce **the** existing instruments adopted in the area of EMU;

Or. en

**Amendment 642**

**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 63**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

63. Insists that the **Commission be endowed** with powers to implement **and enforce any future or existing instruments adopted** in the **area of EMU**;

63. Insists that the **existing parliamentary procedure when and how to bestow the Commission** with powers to implement **and/or delegate acts shall be applied** in the **well-known manner**;

Or. en

**Amendment 643**

**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 64**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**64. Considers it necessary to address the weakness in the existing institutional structure, whereby certain parts of the Treaty may be overseen by the Court of Justice while others are excluded from such scrutiny; calls for binding coordination and surveillance of the budgetary discipline of those Member States whose currency is the euro, subject to the control of the Court of Justice on the basis of Article 136 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 121 (6), and under strengthened parliamentary scrutiny in the detailed implementation of Article 121 (3) and (4) TFEU;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 644**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 64**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**64. Considers it necessary to address the weakness in the existing institutional structure, whereby certain parts of the Treaty may be overseen by the Court of Justice while others are excluded from such scrutiny; calls for binding coordination and surveillance of the budgetary discipline of those Member States whose currency is the euro, subject to the control of the Court of Justice on the basis of Article 136 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 121 (6), and under strengthened parliamentary scrutiny in the detailed implementation of Article 121 (3) and (4) TFEU;**

*deleted*

**Amendment 645**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 64**

*Motion for a resolution*

64. Considers it necessary to address the weakness in the existing institutional structure, whereby certain parts of the Treaty may be overseen by the Court of Justice while others are excluded from such scrutiny; ***calls for binding coordination and surveillance of the budgetary discipline of those Member States whose currency is the euro, subject to the control of the Court of Justice on the basis of Article 136 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 121 (6), and under strengthened parliamentary scrutiny in the detailed implementation of Article 121 (3) and (4) TFEU;***

*Amendment*

64. Considers it necessary to address the weakness in the existing institutional structure, whereby certain parts of the Treaty may be overseen by the Court of Justice while others are excluded from such scrutiny;

**Amendment 646**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 64**

*Motion for a resolution*

64. Considers it necessary to address the weakness in the existing institutional structure, whereby certain parts of the Treaty may be overseen by the Court of Justice while others are excluded from such scrutiny; ***calls for binding coordination and surveillance of the budgetary discipline of those Member States whose currency is the euro, subject***

*Amendment*

64. Considers it necessary to address the weakness in the existing institutional structure, whereby certain parts of the Treaty may be overseen by the Court of Justice while others are excluded from such scrutiny;

*to the control of the Court of Justice on the basis of Article 136 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 121 (6), and under strengthened parliamentary scrutiny in the detailed implementation of Article 121 (3) and (4) TFEU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 647**  
**Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 64**

*Motion for a resolution*

64. Considers it necessary to address the *weakness* in the existing institutional structure, *whereby certain parts of the Treaty may be overseen by the Court of Justice while others are excluded from such scrutiny*; calls for binding coordination and surveillance of the budgetary discipline of those Member States whose currency is the euro, *subject to the control of the Court of Justice* on the basis of Article 136 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 121 (6), and under strengthened parliamentary scrutiny in the detailed implementation of Article 121 (3) and (4) TFEU;

*Amendment*

64. Considers it necessary to address the *weaknesses* in the existing institutional structure of the *EMU, particularly its democratic deficit*; calls for binding coordination and surveillance of the budgetary discipline of those Member States whose currency is the euro, on the basis of Article 136 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 121 (6), and under strengthened parliamentary scrutiny in the detailed implementation of Article 121 (3) and (4) TFEU;

Or. en

**Amendment 648**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 64**

*Motion for a resolution*

64. Considers it necessary to address *the weakness in the existing institutional*

*Amendment*

64. Considers it necessary to address *that* certain parts of the Treaty *which have, so*

*structure, whereby certain parts of the Treaty may be overseen by the Court of Justice while others are excluded from such scrutiny; calls for binding coordination and surveillance of the budgetary discipline of those Member States whose currency is the euro, subject to the control of the Court of Justice on the basis of Article 136 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 121 (6), and under strengthened parliamentary scrutiny in the detailed implementation of Article 121 (3) and (4) TFEU;*

*far, been excluded from parliamentary scrutiny need to be subjected to parliamentary scrutiny as well, calling for the control of the Court of Justice on the basis of Article 136 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 121 (6), and under strengthened parliamentary scrutiny in the detailed implementation of Article 121 (3) and (4) TFEU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 649**  
**Constance Le Grip, Alain Lamassoure**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 64**

*Motion for a resolution*

64. Considers *it necessary to address the weakness in the existing institutional structure, whereby certain parts of the Treaty may be overseen by the Court of Justice while others are excluded from such scrutiny; calls for binding coordination and surveillance of the budgetary discipline of those Member States whose currency is the euro, subject to the control of the Court of Justice on the basis of Article 136 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 121 (6), and under strengthened parliamentary scrutiny in the* detailed implementation of Article 121 (3) and (4) TFEU;

*Amendment*

64. Considers *that stronger parliamentary scrutiny is needed* in the detailed implementation of Article 121 (3) and (4) TFEU, *concerning closer coordination of economic policies;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 650**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 65**

*Motion for a resolution*

65. Is of the opinion that differentiated integration *should* remain *open to all* Member *States*;

*Amendment*

65. Is of the opinion that differentiated integration *must* remain *up to the decision of each* Member *State*;

Or. en

**Amendment 651**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 66**

*Motion for a resolution*

66. Recalls that priority should be given to the ordinary legislative *and budgetary* procedures at EU level by making use, when necessary, of derogations and *the establishment of dedicated* budget lines; recalls that any other provisions, *such as eurozone or enhanced cooperation provisions*, should only be used *when the aforementioned procedures are not legally or politically possible*;

*Amendment*

66. Recalls that priority should be given to the ordinary legislative procedures at EU level by making use, when necessary, of *proposals for* derogations and budget lines; recalls that any other provisions *need to be individually authorized by parliament in a first step and* should only be used *if extreme economic challenges occur strongly impairing national economies of the Member States, but only on legal and/or political basis*;

Or. en

**Amendment 652**  
**Constance Le Grip, Alain Lamassoure**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 66**

*Motion for a resolution*

66. Recalls that priority should be given to the ordinary legislative and budgetary procedures at EU level by making use, when necessary, of derogations and the

*Amendment*

66. Recalls that priority should be given to the ordinary legislative and budgetary procedures at EU level by making use, when necessary, of derogations and the

establishment of dedicated budget lines;  
*recalls that any other provisions, such as eurozone or enhanced cooperation provisions, should only be used when the aforementioned procedures are not legally or politically possible;*

establishment of dedicated budget lines;

Or. fr

**Amendment 653**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 66 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**66a. Calls on the European Council to start activating the "passerelle" clause to extend the ordinary legislative procedure to the amendment procedure of the European Investment Bank statute (Article 308 TFEU);**

*(Based on a contribution from the Union of European Federalists "Improving the efficiency, democracy and legitimacy of the EU institutions within the current Treaties: possibilities and limits")*

Or. en

**Amendment 654**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 66 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**66a. Points out that the Eurogroup should be accountable to the European Parliament;**

**Amendment 655**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67**

*Motion for a resolution*

67. Is convinced that the *deepening of the EMU should go hand in hand with the completion of the internal market by removing all remaining internal barriers, especially as concerns the Energy Union, the common digital market and the market in services;*

*Amendment*

67. Is convinced that the *EMU in its current state should be abandoned or, at least, dismantled into smaller economic confederations, in a EEC-like framework, which is more compatible with internal European differences with regard to economic organization, productivity and social needs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 656**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67**

*Motion for a resolution*

67. Is convinced that the deepening of the EMU *should go hand in hand with the completion* of the internal market by *removing all remaining internal barriers, especially as concerns the Energy Union, the common digital market and the market in services;*

*Amendment*

67. Is convinced that the *further* deepening of the EMU *would endanger the functioning and integrity* of the internal market by *aggravating the economic distortions associated with the malfunctioning of a non-optimal currency area, while exacerbating imbalances and disparities between countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 657**  
**Marcus Pretzell**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67**

*Motion for a resolution*

67. Is convinced that the **deepening** of the **EMU should go hand in hand with the completion of the internal market** by removing **all remaining** internal barriers, especially as concerns **the Energy Union**, the common digital market and the market in services;

*Amendment*

67. Is convinced that the **completion** of the **internal market should continue and needs to be supported** by removing internal barriers, especially as concerns the common digital market and the market in services;

Or. en

**Amendment 658**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**67a. Considers it fundamental to favour the integration of prosumers in the EU market and network as a key contribution to a more competitive and well-functioning internal energy market and an Energy Union with citizens at its core;**

Or. en

**Amendment 659**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 68**

*Motion for a resolution*

68. **Calls for full enforcement of existing internal energy market legislation according to Article 194 TFEU in order to establish an Energy Union;**

*Amendment*

68. **Sustains that the establishment of an Energy Union is unrealistic, given the massive investment and infrastructure costs, and given the idea of replacing the dependence on Russia for the gas supply**

*with dependence on other authoritarian regimes (such as Azerbaijan, Algeria, Libya, Turkmenistan, Qatar, Iraq and Iran, all named in the Commission's communication on the Energy Union) with questionable human rights;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 660**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Helmut Scholz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 68**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

68. Calls for full enforcement of existing internal energy market legislation according to Article 194 TFEU in order to establish an Energy Union;

##### *Amendment*

68. Calls for full enforcement of existing internal energy market legislation according to Article 194 TFEU in order to establish an Energy Union; *points out however that the Energy Union should be principally fostered through appropriate research and development investments in renewable energy sources, in line with the objectives of the EU as listed, for example, in article 3 TEU and 37 of the EU Charter of fundamental rights;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 661**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 68**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

68. Calls for full enforcement of existing *internal energy market* legislation according to Article 194 TFEU in order to establish *an* Energy Union;

##### *Amendment*

68. Calls for full enforcement of existing energy *and environment* legislation, according to Article 194 TFEU, in order to establish *a resilient* Energy Union *with a forward-looking policy;*

**Amendment 662**

**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 68**

*Motion for a resolution*

68. Calls for full enforcement of existing internal *energy* market legislation *according to Article 194 TFEU in order to establish an Energy Union;*

*Amendment*

68. Calls for full enforcement of existing internal market legislation, *but is of the opinion that energy should remain an issue of national responsibility of each single Member State;*

**Amendment 663**

**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 69**

*Motion for a resolution*

*69. Supports the creation of a European Energy Agency under Article 204 of the Euratom Treaty, as well as the establishment of a European strategic reserve and a joint negotiating centre with suppliers, with a view to completing the institutional structure of the Energy Union;*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

**Amendment 664**

**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 69**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**69. Supports the creation of a European Energy Agency under Article 204 of the Euratom Treaty, as well as the establishment of a European strategic reserve and a joint negotiating centre with suppliers, with a view to completing the institutional structure of the Energy Union;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 665**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 69**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

69. Supports the creation of a European Energy Agency under Article 204 of the Euratom Treaty, as well as the establishment of a European strategic reserve and a joint negotiating centre with suppliers, with a view to completing the institutional structure of the Energy Union;

69. Supports the creation of a European Energy Agency under Article 204 of the Euratom Treaty, as well as the establishment of a European strategic reserve ***of oil and other energy products*** and a joint negotiating centre with suppliers, with a view to completing the institutional structure of the Energy Union;

Or. es

**Amendment 666**

**Charles Goerens, Sylvie Goulard, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 69**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

69. Supports the creation of a European Energy Agency under Article 204 of the Euratom Treaty, as well as the establishment of a European strategic

69. Supports the creation of a European Energy Agency under Article 204 of the Euratom Treaty, as well as the establishment of a European strategic

reserve and a joint negotiating centre with suppliers, with a view to completing the institutional structure of the Energy Union;

reserve and a joint negotiating centre with suppliers, with a view to completing the institutional structure of the Energy Union;  
*notes, however, that a genuine Energy Union requires the removal of the constraint that EU policy must not affect a State's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU);*

Or. en

**Amendment 667**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 70**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**70. Encourages the use of ‘project bonds’, in close cooperation with the European Investment Bank (EIB), for the financing infrastructure and energy projects;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 668**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 70**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

70. Encourages *the* use of ‘**project bonds**’, *in close cooperation with* the European Investment Bank (EIB), *for the financing infrastructure and energy* projects;

70. Encourages *a greater* use of *financing of public infrastructure and energy projects through* the European Investment Bank (EIB); *in this regards, is concerned by the increased use of public-private-partnership project, financed through EFSI projects or project bonds;*

**Amendment 669**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 70**

*Motion for a resolution*

70. **Encourages** the use of 'project bonds', in close cooperation with the European Investment Bank (EIB), **for the** financing **infrastructure and** energy projects;

*Amendment*

70. **Calls for a reassessment of the economic, social, environmental and corruption risks associated with** the use of 'project bonds', in close cooperation with the European Investment Bank (EIB), **and welcomes its use for** financing **smart grids infrastructures and demand reduction** energy projects, **in line with the "energy efficiency first" principle; highlights that project bond instruments, which aim to leverage private investments by shifting to the public the risks of projects that fail to attract investments otherwise, may result in higher hidden costs for taxpayers;**

Or. en

**Amendment 670**  
**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 70 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Safeguarding the interests of non-Eurozone countries**

Or. en

**Amendment 671**  
**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 70 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**70a. Underlies the importance of an EU functioning of both Eurozone and non-Eurozone countries.**

Or. en

**Amendment 672**  
**Sven Giegold**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 70 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**70a. Calls on the Commission to use Article 116 TFEU which provides the necessary legal basis for Parliament and the Council to act according to the ordinary legislative procedure in order to eliminate practices that result in a distortion of competition in the internal market through unlimited tax competition;**

Or. en

**Amendment 673**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 70 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**70a. Considers it necessary to create a European fund to combat energy poverty within the framework of the Energy Union, in addition to empowering the Commission to act on this matter;**

**Amendment 674**

**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 70 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***70b. Recognizes the fact that some member states have derogations from the EMU and that others have chosen to remain outside the Eurozone for the foreseeable future and that this situation should be regularized.***

Or. en

**Amendment 675**

**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 70 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***70c. Calls for strengthening the safeguards for non-Eurozone countries so as to ensure that the deepening of the EMU does not lead to creation of divisions within the EU. The EU must ensure that it is functioning for all the member states.***

Or. en

**Amendment 676**

**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 70 d (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***70d. Underlines that non-Eurozone countries must be able to observe the meetings of the Eurogroup and be able to participate in discussions that concerns the whole of the union.***

Or. en

**Amendment 677**

**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 70 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***70e. Considers that there is a need for balance between Eurozone and non-Eurozone countries. If there is an institutional strengthening of the Eurozone such as the creation of a joint position combining the roles of president of the Eurogroup and vice president of the Commission, the non-Eurozone countries also need to be strengthened by the creation of a post in the Commission with the mission to ensure that the rights of the non-Eurozone countries are properly considered.***

Or. en

**Amendment 678**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***The social dimension***

***Social policy***

**Amendment 679**

**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 71**

*Motion for a resolution*

**71. Stresses that the rights of workers, when they exercise their right of mobility, should be guaranteed, along with their social rights, in accordance with Articles 151 and 153 TFEU, in order to ensure a stable social basis for the EMU;**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 680**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 71**

*Motion for a resolution*

71. Stresses that the rights of workers, when they exercise their right of mobility, should be guaranteed, along with their social rights, in accordance with Articles 151 and 153 TFEU, in order to ensure a stable social basis for the EMU;

*Amendment*

71. Stresses that the rights of workers, when they exercise their right of mobility, should be guaranteed, **including those of workers who are legally resident in an EU Member State**, along with their social rights, in accordance with Articles 151 and 153 TFEU, in order to ensure a stable social basis for the EMU;

Or. es

**Amendment 681**

**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 71**

*Motion for a resolution*

71. Stresses that the rights of workers, when they exercise their right of mobility, should be guaranteed, along with their social rights, in accordance with Articles 151 and 153 TFEU, in order to ensure a stable social basis for the EMU;

*Amendment*

71. Stresses that the rights of workers, when they exercise their right of mobility ***under Article 48 TFEU***, should be guaranteed, along with their social rights ***for workers***, in accordance with Articles 151 and 153 TFEU, in order to ensure a stable social basis for the EMU;

Or. en

**Amendment 682**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 71**

*Motion for a resolution*

71. Stresses that the ***rights of workers, when they exercise their right of mobility***, should be guaranteed, along with ***their*** social rights, ***in accordance with Articles 151 and 153 TFEU, in order to ensure a stable social basis for the EMU;***

*Amendment*

71. Stresses that the ***right of free movement represents a fundamental principle of the EU that should be always guaranteed and promoted***, along with ***the*** social rights ***of all citizens, according to article 9 TFEU, the EU Charter of fundamental rights and in full respect of the principle of non-discrimination; to this end the EU should make full use of the legal instruments provided for in Title X of the TFEU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 683**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 71**

*Motion for a resolution*

71. Stresses that the rights of workers, when they exercise their right of mobility, should be guaranteed, along with their social rights, in accordance with Articles 151 and 153 TFEU, in order to ensure a stable social basis for the EMU;

*Amendment*

71. Stresses that the rights of workers, when they exercise their right of mobility, should be guaranteed, along with their social rights, in accordance with Articles 151 and 153 TFEU, in order to ensure a stable social basis for the EMU; ***underlines that measures to improve voluntary labour mobility, for example improved recognition of professional qualifications and of contributions to social security systems as well as its benefits, should be fostered to strengthen employment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 684**  
**Siôn Simon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 71**

*Motion for a resolution*

71. Stresses that the rights of workers, when they exercise their right of mobility, should be guaranteed, along with their social rights, in accordance with Articles 151 and 153 TFEU, in order to ensure a stable social basis for the EMU;

*Amendment*

71. Stresses that the rights of workers, when they exercise their right of mobility, should be guaranteed, along with their social rights, in accordance with Articles ***45***, 151 and 153 TFEU, ***and guarantee that there is no discrimination in employment and remuneration as well as guaranteeing social protection at the same place of work***, in order to ensure a stable social basis for the EMU;

Or. en

**Amendment 685**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 71**

*Motion for a resolution*

71. Stresses that the rights of workers, when they exercise their right of mobility, should be guaranteed, along with their social rights, in accordance with **Articles 151 and 153 TFEU, in order to ensure a stable social basis for the EMU;**

*Amendment*

71. Stresses that the rights of workers, when they exercise their right of mobility, should be guaranteed, along with their social rights, in accordance with ***the respective national laws of the Member State of their nationality;***

Or. en

**Amendment 686**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 71 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***71a. Calls on the Commission to set up a EU Social Framework focused on policies aimed at improving living and working conditions, quality employment, fair wages, equal treatment, social dialogue, quality public services and effective social protection, taking into account the relevant ILO Conventions, which should represent the essential basis for the future development of the economic pillar of the Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 687**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 71 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***71a. Stresses the importance of establishing a social Europe, so that the European integration project continues to***

*have the support of workers;*

Or. es

**Amendment 688**

**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 71 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*71a. 70 new. Considers paying particular attention to the social dimension of the European Union to be essential and recalls that Article 9 TFEU states that: ‘In defining and implementing its policies and activities, the Union shall take into account requirements linked to the promotion of a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion...’; considers that the potential contained in this Article of the Treaty has been ignored until now; recalls too that Article 3 TEU states that: ‘The Union shall [be] based on ... a highly competitive social market economy, aiming at full employment and social progress...’;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 689**

**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 71 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*71b. Stresses that workers’ rights should be guaranteed in their entirety, particularly when they exercise their right of mobility, as should be all their social rights, in accordance with Articles 151*

*and 153 TFEU;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 690**

**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 72**

*Motion for a resolution*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a minimal wage determined by each Member State, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an ‘Employees Mobility Directive’ could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees;

*Amendment*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a minimal wage determined by each Member State, ***and a minimum unemployment benefit scheme for the eurozone***, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an ‘Employees Mobility Directive’ could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees;

Or. fr

**Amendment 691**

**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 72**

*Motion for a resolution*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea ***of a minimal wage determined by*** each Member State, ***and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an ‘Employees Mobility Directive’ could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees;***

*Amendment*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea ***that*** each Member State ***should have the freedom to impose or not impose minimal wages, in line with the national employment markets;***

Or. en

**Amendment 692**

**Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Enrique Guerrero Salom**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72**

*Motion for a resolution*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a *minimal* wage determined by each Member State, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an ‘Employees Mobility Directive’ could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees;

*Amendment*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a *European statutory or collectively agreed minimum* wage *framework*, determined by each Member State, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an ‘Employees Mobility Directive’ could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees, *guaranteeing the principle of equal work for equal pay*;

Or. es

**Amendment 693**  
**Jonás Fernández**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72**

*Motion for a resolution*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a *minimal* wage determined by each Member State, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, *an* ‘*Employees* Mobility Directive’ could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for *employees*;

*Amendment*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a *minimum* wage determined by each Member State, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, *a* ‘*Workers* Mobility Directive’ could be adopted, *including self-employed workers and those who are legally resident in EU Member States*, to reduce still-existing barriers for *such workers*;

Or. es

**Amendment 694**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72**



*Motion for a resolution*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a ***minimal wage*** determined by each Member State, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an 'Employees Mobility Directive' could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees;

*Amendment*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a ***fair and decent minimum wage, of a basic minimum income and of minimum pensions*** determined by each Member State, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an 'Employees Mobility Directive' could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees;

Or. en

**Amendment 695**

**Charles Goerens, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 72**

*Motion for a resolution*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a ***minimal*** wage determined by each Member State, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an 'Employees Mobility Directive' could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees;

*Amendment*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a ***minimum*** wage determined by each Member State, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an 'Employees Mobility Directive' could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees;

Or. en

**Amendment 696**

**Sylvie Goulard, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 72**

*Motion for a resolution*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a ***minimal wage*** determined by each Member State, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an 'Employees Mobility Directive' could be

*Amendment*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a ***minimum wage throughout the EU, determined by each Member State/sector according to the Member State, aiming towards the progressive***

adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees;

*alignment of wages throughout the Union in the long-term*, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an 'Employees Mobility Directive' could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees;

Or. en

**Amendment 697**  
**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72**

*Motion for a resolution*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a minimal wage determined by each Member State, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an 'Employees Mobility Directive' could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees;

*Amendment*

72. Points out the importance of promoting the idea of a minimal wage determined by each Member State, and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an 'Employees Mobility Directive' could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees; ***These proposals need to be flexible enough to respect the national systems and role of the social partners in countries with collective agreements.***

Or. en

**Amendment 698**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72**

*Motion for a resolution*

72. Points out ***the importance of promoting*** the idea of ***a minimal wage determined*** by each Member State, ***and suggests that, under current Treaty provisions, an 'Employees Mobility Directive' could be adopted to reduce still-existing barriers for employees;***

*Amendment*

72. Points out ***that*** the idea of ***introducing a minimum wage should be decided*** by each ***single*** Member State;

**Amendment 699**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***72a. Strongly supports, in line with the appeal of the President of the Commission to the Member States, the introduction of a minimum income with the aim of combating poverty and social exclusion in the EU; stresses that it is up to each Member State to set minimum income levels and that these should be commensurate to the specific socioeconomic situation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 700**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***72a. Recalls that the horizontal social clause enshrined in the Article 9 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU determines the need to mainstream social objectives throughout all European initiatives, including the European Semester and the Growth and Stability Pact;***

Or. en

**Amendment 701**  
**Siôn Simon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***72a. Points out the facilities provided by the Union and the necessity to actively include young workers into the labour market and further encourage the exchange of young workers, in accordance with Article 47 TFEU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 702**  
**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***72a. Points out that the Commission could establish a guideline European minimum wage;***

Or. es

**Amendment 703**  
**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***72b. Considers it necessary to encourage convergence between social security schemes, including aspects such as pension portability (Article 48 TFEU), compulsory membership for all self-employed workers and the retirement age;***

**Amendment 704****Mercedes Bresso, Elmar Brok****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 73***Motion for a resolution*

73. Calls on the Commission to ***set up*** social criteria ***for*** the evaluation of Member States' ***performance, and to recommend structural reform, through the modification of Regulation No 1303/2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, to ensure better use of regional and social funds;***

*Amendment*

73. Calls on the Commission to ***include*** social criteria ***in*** the evaluation of Member States' ***macro-economic performance, and for recommending and supporting structural reforms;***

**Amendment 705****Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 73***Motion for a resolution*

73. Calls on the Commission to set up social criteria for the evaluation of Member States' performance, and to recommend ***structural*** reform, through the modification of Regulation No 1303/2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the

*Amendment*

73. Calls on the Commission to set up social criteria for the evaluation of Member States' performance, and to recommend reform, through the modification of Regulation No 1303/2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the

European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, to ensure better use of regional and social funds;

European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, to ensure better use of regional and social funds;

Or. es

**Amendment 706**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73**

*Motion for a resolution*

73. Calls on the Commission to set up social criteria for the evaluation of Member States' performance, and to recommend structural reform, through the modification of Regulation No 1303/2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, to ensure better use of regional and social funds;

*Amendment*

73. Calls on the Commission to set up social criteria for the evaluation of Member States' performance, and to recommend structural reform *aimed at enhancing their administrative and institutional capacity*, through the modification of Regulation No 1303/2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, to ensure better use of regional and social funds; *recalls however that measures linking effectiveness of ESI Funds to sound economic governance may strongly penalise the local and regional authorities concerned and ultimately undermine the rationale itself of cohesion policy.*

Or. en

**Amendment 707**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 73**

*Motion for a resolution*

73. Calls on the Commission to set up social criteria for the evaluation of Member States' performance, **and to recommend structural reform, through the modification of Regulation No 1303/2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, to ensure better use of regional and social funds;**

*Amendment*

73. Calls on the Commission to set up social criteria for the evaluation of Member States' performance, **including the fight against unemployment and social exclusion;**

Or. en

**Amendment 708**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 73**

*Motion for a resolution*

73. Calls on the Commission to set up social **criteria** for the evaluation of Member States' performance, and to **recommend structural reform, through the modification of Regulation No 1303/2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social**

*Amendment*

73. Calls on the Commission to set up **employment and social benchmarks** for the evaluation of Member States' performance and to **complement fiscal and macroeconomic indicators, as well as progress reports on structural reforms, the aim being to ensure an appropriate and efficient level of social investment**

*Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, to ensure better use of regional and social funds;*

*and, therefore, the sustainability of a social European Union in a long-term perspective;*

Or. en

**Amendment 709**  
**Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73**

*Motion for a resolution*

73. Calls on the Commission to **set up** social criteria for the evaluation of Member **States'** performance, and to recommend structural reform, **through the modification of Regulation No 1303/2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund**, to ensure better use of regional and social funds;

*Amendment*

73. Calls on the Commission to **adopt** social criteria for the **macro-economic** evaluation of Member **States'** performance, and to recommend **and support** structural reform, to ensure better use of regional and social funds;

Or. de

**Amendment 710**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73**

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*Motion for a resolution*

73. Calls on the Commission to set up social criteria for the evaluation of Member States' performance, and to **recommend structural reform, through the modification of Regulation No 1303/2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, to ensure better use of regional and social funds;**

*Amendment*

73. Calls on the Commission to set up social criteria for the evaluation of Member States' performance, and to **take account of proposals Parliament will make, including with a view to the mid-term review of the multiannual financial framework;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 711**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73**

*Motion for a resolution*

73. Calls on the Commission to set up social criteria for the evaluation of Member States' performance, and to **recommend structural reform, through the modification of Regulation No 1303/2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, to ensure better use of**

*Amendment*

73. Calls on the Commission to set up social criteria for the evaluation of Member States' performance, and to **take account of proposals Parliament will make, including with a view to the mid-term review of the multiannual financial framework in order to ensure better use of regional and social funds;**

regional and social funds;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 712**

**Marcus Pretzell**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 73**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

73. Calls on the Commission to **set up** social criteria for the evaluation of Member States' performance, and to recommend structural reform, through the modification of Regulation No 1303/2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and **laying down** general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, to ensure better use of regional and social funds;

###### *Amendment*

73. Calls on the Commission to **propose** social criteria for the evaluation of Member States' performance, and to recommend structural reform, through the modification of Regulation No 1303/2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and **proposing** general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, to ensure better use of regional and social funds;

Or. en

### **Amendment 713**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 74**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

**74. Calls on the Commission to assess better the need for EU action, and the potential economic, social and environmental impacts of alternative policy options before it proposes a new**

###### *Amendment*

**deleted**

*initiative (as legislative proposals, non-legislative initiatives and implementing and delegated acts), in keeping with the Better Regulation Guidelines adopted by the Commission on 19 May 2015<sup>7</sup> ;*

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<sup>7</sup> SWD (2015) 111 final

Or. en

#### **Amendment 714**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 74**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**74. Calls on the Commission to assess better the need for EU action, and the potential economic, social and environmental impacts of alternative policy options before it proposes a new initiative (as legislative proposals, non-legislative initiatives and implementing and delegated acts), in keeping with the Better Regulation Guidelines adopted by the Commission on 19 May 2015<sup>7</sup>;**

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<sup>7</sup> SWD(2015) 111 final.

Or. es

#### **Amendment 715**

**Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Helmut Scholz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 74**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**74. Calls on the Commission to assess better the need for EU action, and the potential**

**74. Calls on the Commission to assess better the need for EU action, and the potential**

economic, social *and environmental* impacts of alternative policy options before it proposes a new initiative (as legislative proposals, non-legislative initiatives and implementing and delegated acts), *in keeping with the Better Regulation Guidelines adopted by the Commission on 19 May 2015*<sup>7</sup> ;

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economic, social, *environmental and human rights* impacts of alternative policy options before it proposes a new initiative (as legislative proposals, non-legislative initiatives and implementing and delegated acts);

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<sup>7</sup> SWD (2015) 111 final

Or. en

**Amendment 716**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 74**

*Motion for a resolution*

74. Calls on the Commission to assess better the need for EU action, and the potential economic, social and environmental impacts of alternative policy options before it proposes a new initiative (as legislative proposals, non-legislative initiatives and implementing and delegated acts), in keeping with the Better Regulation Guidelines adopted by the Commission on 19 May 2015<sup>7</sup> ;

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<sup>7</sup> SWD (2015) 111 final

*Amendment*

74. Calls on the Commission to *follow national parliaments' requests, if any, to* assess better the need for EU action, and the potential economic, social and environmental impacts of alternative policy options before it proposes a new initiative (as legislative proposals, non-legislative initiatives and implementing and delegated acts), in keeping with the Better Regulation Guidelines adopted by the Commission on 19 May 2015<sup>7</sup> ;

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<sup>7</sup> SWD (2015) 111 final

Or. en

**Amendment 717**  
**Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75**

*Motion for a resolution*

75. *Calls for the establishment of a new social pact aimed at preserving Europe's social market economy, respecting the right to collective bargaining; points out that such a pact could enhance the coordination of the social policies of the Member States;*

*Amendment*

75. *Argues that the extent to which the implementation of the social market is pursued should best be left to the policy space of the national state, since they are best placed to make the trade-off between the welfare state on the one hand and budgetary restraints, earnings equality and employment growth on the other hand; as such, the establishment of a new social pact aimed at preserving Europe's social market economy is not needed at this point in time;*

Or. en

**Amendment 718**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 75**

*Motion for a resolution*

75. Calls for the establishment of a new social pact aimed at **preserving** Europe's social market economy, respecting the right to collective bargaining; points out that such a pact could enhance the coordination of the social policies of **the Member States**;

*Amendment*

75. Calls for the establishment of a new social pact aimed at **fostering** Europe's social market economy, respecting the right to collective bargaining, **together with all workers' rights**; points out that such a pact could enhance the coordination of the social policies of **Member States**; **calls on the Commission to include and promote social investments that not only generate financial returns but also promote positive social spillovers, such as investments in human capital, investments with high impact on better and sustainable job creation, social inclusion and poverty reduction, or investments in the social economy;**

Or. en

### Amendment 719

Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos, Helmut Scholz

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 75

###### *Motion for a resolution*

75. Calls for the establishment of a new social pact aimed at **preserving Europe's social market** economy, respecting the right to collective bargaining; points out that such a pact could enhance the coordination of the social policies of the Member States;

###### *Amendment*

75. Calls for the establishment of a new social pact aimed at **promoting a socially oriented Europe's** economy, **fully** respecting the right to collective bargaining; **calls for a European Labour Inspectorate**; points out that such a pact could enhance the coordination of the social policies of the Member States;

Or. en

### Amendment 720

Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 75

###### *Motion for a resolution*

75. Calls for the establishment of a new social pact aimed at preserving Europe's social market economy, **respecting** the right to collective bargaining; points out that such a pact could enhance the coordination of the social policies of the Member States;

###### *Amendment*

75. Calls for the establishment of a new social pact aimed at preserving Europe's social market economy **and reducing inequalities, ensuring that all citizens' fundamental rights are respected, including, inter alia, the right to education, to work, non-discrimination, the right to collective bargaining, the freedom of movement**; points out that such a pact could enhance the coordination of the social policies of the Member States;

Or. en

### Amendment 721

Marcus Pretzell

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75**

*Motion for a resolution*

75. Calls for the **establishment** of a new social pact aimed at preserving Europe's social market economy, respecting the right to collective bargaining; points out that such a pact **could enhance** the coordination of the social policies of the Member States;

*Amendment*

75. Calls for the **proposal** of a new social pact aimed at preserving Europe's social market economy, respecting the right to collective bargaining; points out that such a pact **should only represent a voluntary supporting basis for** the coordination of the social policies of the Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 722**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75**

*Motion for a resolution*

75. Calls for the establishment of a new social pact aimed at preserving Europe's social market economy, respecting the right to collective bargaining; points out that such a pact **could enhance the coordination of the social policies of** the Member States;

*Amendment*

75. Calls for the establishment of a new social pact aimed at preserving Europe's social market economy, respecting the right to collective bargaining; points out that such a pact **should include, on the basis e.g. of Article 153 TFEU, a framework directive establishing European minimum standards for national minimum social security systems and for minimum income schemes in** the Member States, **combining income support with active inclusion and access to quality services; Calls on Commission to explore Article 153(1)(h) TFEU for proposals in this regard;**

Or. en

**Amendment 723**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**75a. Calls on the Commission to re-vitalize the EU social dialogue through binding agreements among the social partners according to Art. 151-161 TFEU and to extend codetermination to supervisory boards through the extension of the Directive 2009/38/EC;**

Or. en

**Amendment 724**  
**Arne Gericke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**75a. Stresses the social dimension of demographic trends and calls for a non-legislative 'family strategy' for Europe which takes into account the impact on and concerns of families regarding European legislation;**

Or. de

**Amendment 725**  
**Brando Benifei, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**75a. Highlights the need to develop European automatic stabilising mechanisms to address asymmetric economic shocks, in order to maintain social cohesion, support internal demand and strengthen the sustainability of the**



*single currency; stresses that an EMU-wide unemployment insurance fund would provide temporary relief to countries suffering from high unemployment as a result asymmetric economic fluctuations; highlights that such a fund could be established on the basis of art 136 and art 175 TFEU and established through national resources of the euro area countries, managed by the Commission and placed in a separate line within the EU budget;*

Or. en

**Amendment 726**

**Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Enrique Guerrero Salom**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 75 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*75a. Calls for the creation of a social protocol establishing a common set of appropriate social and labour standards to promote upward economic and social convergence and to reduce inequalities within and between Member States. This protocol could include minimum income mechanisms and unemployment protection frameworks;*

Or. es

**Amendment 727**

**Francesc Gambús**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 75 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*75a. Takes the view that European social and labour rules should, while respecting the principle of subsidiarity, establish*

*common minimum standards to clarify the European legal framework for both businesses and workers;*

Or. es

**Amendment 728**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*75b. Believes that flexibility and security are a great value for both employers and employees and thus deems it necessary to take action to prevent abuse and speculation with regard to employment contracts, especially in countries with high rates of unemployment; calls on Member States, therefore, to implement the necessary measures, while respecting the principle of subsidiarity, to ensure they have monitoring and inspection mechanisms that are able to detect possible recruitment abuses;*

Or. es

**Amendment 729**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*75c. Notes that the Council has blocked the directive on maternity leave and therefore calls once again on the Member States to resume negotiations and to unblock the agreement so that it can be implemented, in keeping with the resolution adopted by the European*

*Parliament on 20 May 2015;*

Or. es