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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Derek Vaughan**  
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Control of spending and monitoring of EU Youth Guarantee schemes cost-effectiveness  
(2016/2242(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Protocol (No 1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the role of national parliaments in the European Union,*

Or. el

**Amendment 2**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Protocol (No 2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality,*

Or. el

**Amendment 3**  
**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Commission's White Paper on the Future of Europe,*

Or. es

**Amendment 4**  
**Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas youth unemployment has been and continues to be a problem in a number of Member States, with more than 4 million young people aged between 15 and 24 unemployed in the EU;

*Amendment*

A. whereas youth unemployment has been and continues to be a problem in a number of Member States, with more than 4 million young people aged between 15 and 24 unemployed in the EU; ***whereas the situation in the Union is highly varied: it has an average youth unemployment rate of 17.3%, but some States have extremely high rates, such as Italy (35.2%) Greece (45.2 %) and Spain (41.5%);***

Or. it

**Amendment 5**  
**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas youth unemployment has been and continues to be a problem in a number of Member States, with more than 4 million young people aged between 15 and 24 unemployed in the EU;

*Amendment*

A. whereas youth unemployment has been and continues to be a ***serious*** problem in a number of Member States, with more than 4 million young people aged between 15 and 24 unemployed in the EU ***in 2016;***

Or. es

**Amendment 6**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas youth unemployment has been and continues to be a problem in ***a***

*Amendment*

A. whereas youth unemployment has been and continues to be a problem in

*number of* Member States, *with more than 4 million* young people aged between 15 and 24 unemployed *in the EU*;

Member States *such as Greece where 45.7% of* young people aged between 15 and 24 *are* unemployed;

Or. el

#### **Amendment 7**

**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

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

##### **Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Aa.** *whereas a large number of active employment policies have been put in place to tackle high youth unemployment, with varying results;*

Or. es

#### **Amendment 8**

**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

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

##### **Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**B.** *whereas there is another group of young people who are not engaged in any form of education or professional training and who **do not actively seek** work (NEETs), **whose number and composition vary greatly between Member States;***

**B.** *whereas there is another group of young people, **whose number and composition vary significantly between Member States,** who are not engaged in any form of education or professional training and who **are not in** work (NEETs), **and who can be classified in two categories: unemployed NEETs, who are available to start work and are actively seeking a job, and inactive NEETs, young people who are not studying, are not receiving training and are not proactively seeking employment;***

Or. es

**Amendment 9**  
**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas since the introduction of the European employment strategy in 1997, the Commission has supported a number of measures designed to improve young people's employment and education prospects<sup>4</sup>, **placing** particular emphasis on the Youth Guarantee (YG), which was established by the Council in April 2013, and the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI), which was launched in late 2013;

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<sup>4</sup> Other measures include the 'Youth on the Move' initiative launched in September 2010, the 'Youth Opportunities Initiative' launched in December 2011 and the 'Youth Action Teams' launched in January 2012.

*Amendment*

C. whereas since the introduction of the European employment strategy in 1997, the Commission has supported a number of measures designed to improve young people's employment and education prospects<sup>4</sup> **and, since the crisis, the EU's efforts have placed** particular emphasis on the Youth Guarantee (YG), which was established by the Council in April 2013, and the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI), which was launched in late 2013;

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<sup>4</sup> Other measures include the 'Youth on the Move' initiative launched in September 2010, the 'Youth Opportunities Initiative' launched in December 2011 and the 'Youth Action Teams' launched in January 2012.

Or. es

**Amendment 10**  
**Georgi Pirinski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***C a. whereas YG and the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) have already established themselves as the most effective and visible action at Union level aimed at combating youth unemployment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 11**

**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da.*** *whereas the YEI is an initiative to support young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEETs), long-term unemployed youngsters and those not registered as job-seekers living in regions where youth unemployment was higher than 25% in 2012;*

Or. es

**Amendment 12**

**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea.*** *whereas in 2015, in order to speed up the mobilisation of YEI actions, a decision was taken to increase the resources made available to prefinance the initiative by EUR 1 billion, which represented a rise from the initial 1-1.5% to 30% for eligible Member States;*

Or. es

**Amendment 13**

**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa.*** *whereas the Youth Guarantee has led to the implementation of structural reforms in the Member States, with a view*

*to, notably, aligning their models of education and training with the labour market so as to achieve its objectives;*

Or. es

**Amendment 14**  
**Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas the implementation of the Youth Guarantee has not so far yielded uniform results, and in some circumstances it has been difficult to pinpoint and assess the contribution it has made;*

Or. it

**Amendment 15**  
**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fb. whereas external factors, such as the particular economic situation or the production model of each region, influence the achievement of the goals set in the Youth Guarantee;*

Or. es

**Amendment 16**  
**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F c (new)**



***Fc. whereas the White Paper on the Future of Europe recognises that there is indeed 'a mismatch between expectations and the EU's capacity to meet them';<sup>1 a</sup>***

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***<sup>1 a</sup> Page 12 of the Commission's White Paper on the Future of Europe***

Or. es

### **Amendment 17**

**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

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

##### **Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Notes that the youth unemployment rate in the EU has decreased ***in the past few years***; regrets, however, that in mid-2016 18.8 % of young people in the EU were still unemployed; urges the Member States to utilise available EU support in order to tackle this longstanding issue;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that ***in four years of the YG's implementation, from 2013 to 2017***, the youth unemployment rate in the EU has decreased ***by more than 7 percentage points, from 23.8% in April 2013 to 16.6% in April 2017, which means that almost 2 million young people have ceased to be unemployed***; notes that, since the implementation of Youth Guarantee schemes, more than 14 million young people have taken part in some type of YG scheme; regrets, however, that in mid-2016 18.8 % of young people in the EU were still unemployed; urges the Member States to utilise available EU support in order to tackle this longstanding issue;

Or. es

### **Amendment 18**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

##### **Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Notes that the youth unemployment rate in the EU has decreased in the past few years; regrets, **however**, that in mid-2016 **18.8** % of young people in the EU were still unemployed; urges the Member States to utilise available EU support in order to tackle this longstanding issue;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that the youth unemployment rate in the EU has decreased in the past few years; regrets **that in many instances, in countries such as Ireland<sup>1</sup>, Greece and Portugal particularly, too much of this decrease is because so many young people have been forced to seek employment outside the EU, a loss that will be sorely felt in future decades**; regrets further that in mid-2016, **18.8** % of young people in the EU were still unemployed; urges the Member States to utilise available EU support in order to tackle this longstanding issue;

<sup>1</sup><https://www.ft.com/content/552b8340-52b5-11e4-9221-00144feab7de?mhq5j=e1>

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Raffaele Fitto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

1. Notes that the youth unemployment rate in the EU has decreased in the past few years; regrets, however, that in mid-2016 18.8 % of young people in the EU were still unemployed; urges the Member States to utilise available EU support in order to tackle this longstanding issue; **calls on the EU and the Member States to implement strategies that meet the requirements and needs of the labour market of each single Member State in order to create high-quality training opportunities and lasting employment**;

Or. it

**Amendment 20**  
**Notis Marias**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

1. *Regrets that in mid-2016 18.8 % of young people in the EU were still unemployed; points out that the youth unemployment rate in Greece, Spain and Italy is 45.7%, 42.2% and 37.9%, respectively; urges the Member States to utilise available EU support in order to tackle this longstanding issue;*

Or. el

**Amendment 21**  
**Martina Dlabajová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Notes that the youth unemployment rate in the EU has decreased in the past few years; regrets, however, that in mid-**2016 18.8 % of** young people in the EU were still unemployed; urges the Member States to utilise available EU support in order to tackle this longstanding issue;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that the youth unemployment rate in the EU has decreased in the past few years; regrets, however, that in mid-**2016 4.2 mil** young people **under the age of 25** in the EU were still unemployed (**18.8 % of the concerned population**); urges the Member States to utilise available EU support in order to tackle this longstanding issue;

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**1a. Notes that the younger people are and the less training they have, the higher**

*the rate of youth unemployment, and this trend has been accentuated with the crisis, which has also affected young adults over 25 without qualifications, who form a group that may be pushed into a situation of serious economic vulnerability unless investment is made in their training;*

Or. es

## **Amendment 23**

**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1b. Notes that, despite the progress made, access for the most vulnerable unemployed young people to public employment services remains inadequate and this group, together with young graduates, are those least likely to register as jobseekers;*

Or. es

## **Amendment 24**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Is strongly concerned that NEETs are disconnected from the education system and the labour market; understands that this demographic is the hardest to reach through existing operational programmes that implement youth unemployment funding schemes; considers that, for the 2017-2020 period, the focus should be on this demographic so as to ensure that the main YG objectives are achieved;

2. Is strongly concerned that NEETs are disconnected from the education system and the labour market, *in many cases through no fault of their own*; understands that this demographic is the hardest to reach through existing operational programmes that implement youth unemployment funding schemes, *too many of which do not offer proper sustainable remuneration or proper working conditions*; considers that, for the

2017-2020 period, the focus should be on this demographic so as to ensure that the main YG objectives are achieved;

Or. en

## **Amendment 25**

**Notis Marias**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Is strongly concerned that NEETs are disconnected from the education system and the labour market; understands that this demographic is the hardest to reach through existing operational programmes that implement youth unemployment funding schemes; considers that, for the 2017-2020 period, *the* focus should be on this demographic so as to ensure that the main YG objectives are achieved;

##### *Amendment*

2. Is strongly concerned that NEETs are disconnected from the education system and the labour market; understands that this demographic is the hardest to reach through existing operational programmes that implement youth unemployment funding schemes; considers that, for the 2017-2020 period, *special* focus should be on this demographic so as to ensure that the main YG objectives are achieved;

Or. el

## **Amendment 26**

**Notis Marias**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 3**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Stresses that the integration of NEETs requires significantly more EU financing *and that the Member States should mobilise additional resources from their national budgets;*

##### *Amendment*

3. Stresses that the integration of NEETs requires significantly more EU financing;

Or. el

## **Amendment 27**

**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Stresses that the integration of NEETs requires ***significantly more EU financing and that the Member States should mobilise additional resources from their national budgets;***

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that the integration of NEETs requires ***both enhancing the effectiveness of the resources available and increasing those resources, as well as greater Member State involvement and mobilisation;***

Or. es

**Amendment 28**

**Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Emphasises that the YG has ***made*** a positive contribution to tackling youth unemployment since 2012 but that the youth unemployment rate remains unacceptably high; ***welcomes, therefore,*** the agreement reached by the co-legislators for the extension of the YEI until 2020;

*Amendment*

4. Emphasises that the YG has ***sought to make*** a positive contribution to tackling youth unemployment since 2012 but that the youth unemployment rate remains unacceptably high; ***takes note of*** the agreement reached by the co-legislators for the extension of the YEI until 2020; ***considers, however, that the YG alone cannot be effective in easing the problem of youth unemployment in the absence of an economic situation that favours the creation of stable and dignified employment;***

Or. it

**Amendment 29**

**Martina Dlabajová**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Emphasises that the YG has made a positive contribution to tackling youth unemployment since 2012 but that the youth unemployment rate remains unacceptably high; welcomes, therefore, the agreement reached by the co-legislators for the extension of the YEI until 2020;

*Amendment*

4. Emphasises that the YG has made a positive contribution to tackling youth unemployment since 2012 but that the youth unemployment rate remains unacceptably high; welcomes, therefore, the agreement reached by the co-legislators for the extension of the YEI until 2020; ***notes, however, that the issue of youth unemployment might persist and therefore should be counted with for the next Multiannual Financial Framework in order to ensure continuity and cost-effectiveness;***

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. ***Emphasises*** that the YG has ***made a positive*** contribution to tackling youth unemployment since 2012 ***but that*** the youth unemployment rate remains unacceptably high; welcomes, therefore, the agreement reached by the co-legislators for the extension of the YEI until 2020;

*Amendment*

4. ***Points out*** that the YG has ***failed to make a substantial*** contribution to tackling youth unemployment since 2012 ***and, as a result,*** the youth unemployment rate remains unacceptably high ***in Member States such as Greece, Spain, Italy and Portugal;*** welcomes, therefore, the agreement reached by the co-legislators for the extension of the YEI until 2020;

Or. el

**Amendment 31**  
**Raffaele Fitto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Emphasises that the YG has made a

*Amendment*

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positive contribution to tackling youth unemployment since 2012 but that the youth unemployment rate remains unacceptably high; *welcomes*, therefore, the agreement reached by the co-legislators for the extension of the YEI until 2020;

positive contribution to tackling youth unemployment since 2012 but that the youth unemployment rate remains unacceptably high; *takes note*, therefore, *of* the agreement reached by the co-legislators for the extension of the YEI until 2020;

Or. it

### **Amendment 32**

**Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato**

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

##### **Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a. Believes that EU Youth Guarantee programmes should aim to create dignified and lasting employment; regrets, however, the lack of an adequate stimulus to domestic demand through productive public investment in order to stimulate employment and demand in the euro area; notes that, for this purpose, the austerity measures and economic constraints that excessively restrict Member States' spending capacity need to be lifted;**

Or. it

### **Amendment 33**

**Georgi Pirinski**

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

##### **Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4 a. Underlines that YEI is not only designated to jobs' creation for young people, but it is also for assisting Member States to establish proper systems for identifying young peoples' needs and corresponding support for these needs, thus the evaluation of the effectiveness of**



*YG and YEI should be measured in future on the basis of achievements towards creation or improvement of Member States systems of support for young people;*

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4a. Takes the view that, for the Youth Guarantee to function properly, local public employment services must also function effectively;*

Or. es

**Amendment 35**  
**Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4b. Stresses that the fragile economic recovery is currently fuelled by extraordinary monetary policies, which are gradually being scaled back; opposes, therefore, the incorporation of the Fiscal Compact into the legal framework of the Union and calls on the Member States to terminate that agreement;*

Or. it

**Amendment 36**  
**Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. **Welcomes** the fact that the YEI was frontloaded in the years 2014 and 2015 and the increase of the initial pre-financing to EUR 1 billion designed to ensure a swift mobilisation of resources;

*Amendment*

5. **Notes** the fact that the YEI was frontloaded in the years 2014 and 2015 and the increase of the initial pre-financing to EUR 1 billion designed to ensure a swift mobilisation of resources;

Or. it

**Amendment 37**  
**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Welcomes the fact that the YEI was frontloaded in the years 2014 and 2015 and the increase of the initial pre-financing **to EUR 1 billion** designed to ensure a swift mobilisation of resources;

*Amendment*

5. Welcomes the fact that the YEI was frontloaded in the years 2014 and 2015 and the increase of the initial pre-financing designed to ensure a swift mobilisation of resources;

Or. es

**Amendment 38**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Welcomes the fact that the YEI was frontloaded in the years 2014 and 2015 and the increase of the initial pre-financing to EUR 1 billion **designed to ensure** a swift mobilisation of resources;

*Amendment*

5. Welcomes the fact that the YEI was frontloaded in the years 2014 and 2015 and the increase of the initial pre-financing to EUR 1 billion **aimed at** a swift mobilisation of resources;

Or. el

**Amendment 39**  
**Georgi Pirinski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5 a. Recalls the challenges and the opportunities in attracting the NEETs to the labour market; recommends that additional efforts on behalf of the Commission, the Member States and national PES are dedicated to include more inactive young people in YG schemes and keep them on the labour market following the expiration of the relevant support measures;**

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Welcomes the fact that YEI measures have provided support to more than 1.4 million young people and led to Member States consolidating operations amounting to over EUR 4 billion;**

Or. es

**Amendment 41**  
**Tomáš Zdechovský, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Brando Benifei**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5 a. Welcomes extending the age limit of the Youth Guarantee eligibility to 29**

*for the countries that have requested this;*

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Georgi Pirinski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6 a.** *Notes the delay in the implementation of YEI caused by late designation of relevant managing authorities and considers this a shortcoming of the YEI legal basis which has undermined the initial endeavour for speedy implementation through frontloaded financing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Raffaele Fitto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

7. Calls for specific expertise to be developed in the Member States within public employment services (PES) in order to support people that cannot find a job within four months after becoming unemployed or leaving formal education;

7. Calls for specific expertise to be developed in the Member States within public employment services (PES) in order to support people that cannot find a job within four months after becoming unemployed or leaving formal education; *looks for greater involvement by businesses and industry associations in the implementation of the programme;*

Or. it

**Amendment 44**  
**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls for specific expertise to be developed in the Member States within public employment services (PES) in order to support people that cannot find a job within four months after becoming unemployed or leaving formal education;

*Amendment*

7. Calls for specific expertise **and administrative and all kinds of capacity** to be developed in the Member States within public employment services (PES) in order to support people that cannot find a job within four months after becoming unemployed or leaving formal education;

Or. es

**Amendment 45**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. ***Calls for*** specific expertise to be developed in the Member States within public employment services (PES) in order to support people that cannot find a job within four months after becoming unemployed or leaving formal education;

*Amendment*

7. ***Urges that*** specific expertise be developed in the Member States within public employment services (PES) in order to support people that cannot find a job within four months after becoming unemployed or leaving formal education;

Or. el

**Amendment 46**  
**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Regrets that the majority of NEETs in the EU do not yet have access to any YG scheme; asks the Council to consider continuing a learning exchange within the existing PES network with a view to developing strategies based on best

*Amendment*

8. Regrets that the majority of NEETs in the EU do not yet have access to any YG scheme, ***inter alia because they are generally not registered with public employment services***; asks the Council to consider continuing a learning exchange

practices to reach and support NEET youth;

within the existing PES network with a view to developing strategies based on best practices to reach and support NEET youth;

Or. es

**Amendment 47**  
**Andrey Novakov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Regrets that the majority of NEETs in the EU do not yet have access to any YG scheme; asks the Council to consider continuing a learning exchange within the existing PES network with a view to developing strategies based on best practices to reach and support NEET youth;

*Amendment*

8. Regrets that the majority of NEETs in the EU do not yet have access to any YG scheme; asks the Council to consider continuing a learning exchange within the existing PES network with a view to developing *pro-active* strategies based *the local specifics and* on best practices to reach and support NEET youth;

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. **Regrets** that the majority of NEETs in the EU do not yet have access to any YG scheme; asks the Council to consider continuing a learning exchange within the existing PES network with a view to developing strategies based on best practices to reach and support NEET youth;

*Amendment*

8. **Deplores the fact** that the majority of NEETs in the EU do not yet have access to any YG scheme; asks the Council to consider continuing a learning exchange within the existing PES network with a view to developing strategies based on best practices to reach and support NEET youth;

Or. el

**Amendment 49**

**Tomáš Zdechovský, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Brando Benifei**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8 a. Stresses the need of tailoring the measures to local context needs in order to increase their impact, for example through closer involvement of local employers' representatives, local training providers and local authorities; Calls for a diversification of funding channels involving local, regional and national levels to better reach out to all NEETs;**

Or. en

**Amendment 50**

**Georgi Pirinski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8 a. Welcomes the Court of Auditors Special Report 5/2017 and urges the Commission and the Member States to fully implement Court's recommendations in order to increase the coverage and effectiveness of YG schemes;**

Or. en

**Amendment 51**

**Tomáš Zdechovský, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Brando Benifei**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8 b. Notes that lack of visibility of the scheme can result in difficulty to reach**

*out all young people; Recommends to increase the possibility to fund local campaigns organised with all local partners, including youth organisations, and support the development of platforms for young people to register to the scheme; Recommends that the information related to the Youth Guarantee is accessible and understandable for everyone;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 52**

**Tomáš Zdechovský, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Notes with regret that most Member States have not established a definition of a ‘quality offer’; urges the Member States to use the existing networks to work on the development of commonly agreed characteristics of this concept; welcomes the ECA’s recommendation in its Special report No 5/2017 that more attention needs to be paid to improving the quality of offers;

##### *Amendment*

9. Notes with regret that most Member States have not established a definition of a ‘quality offer’; urges the Member States *and the Commission, within the framework of the Employment Committee of the European Union (EMCO)*, to use the existing networks to work on the development of commonly agreed characteristics of this concept *taking into consideration the European Quality Framework for Traineeships and the Joint statement of the European social partners "Towards a Shared Vision of Apprenticeships" and the CJEU case law on precarious employment*; welcomes the ECA’s recommendation in its Special report No 5/2017 that more attention needs to be paid to improving the quality of offers;

Or. en

## **Amendment 53**

**Derek Vaughan**

### **Motion for a resolution**

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## Paragraph 9

### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Notes with regret that most Member States have not established a definition of a 'quality offer'; urges the Member States to use the existing networks to work on the development of commonly agreed characteristics of this concept; welcomes the ECA's recommendation in its Special report No 5/2017 that more attention needs to be paid to improving the quality of offers;

### *Amendment*

9. Notes with regret that most Member States have not established a definition of a 'quality offer'; urges the Member States to use the existing networks to work on the development of commonly agreed characteristics of this concept ***taking into consideration the European Quality Framework for Traineeships, and the Joint statement of the European social partners "Towards a Shared Vision of Apprenticeships" and the CJEU case law on precarious employment***; welcomes the ECA's recommendation in its Special report No 5/2017 that more attention needs to be paid to improving the quality of offers;

Or. en

## Amendment 54

Derek Vaughan, Elena Gentile, Brando Benifei

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Notes with regret that most Member States have not established a definition of a 'quality offer'; urges the Member States to use the existing networks to work on the development of commonly agreed characteristics of this concept; welcomes the ECA's recommendation in its Special report No 5/2017 that more attention needs to be paid to improving the quality of offers;

### *Amendment*

9. Notes with regret that most Member States have not established a definition of a 'quality offer'; urges the Member States to use the existing networks to work on the development of commonly agreed characteristics of this concept ***based on an offer matching the participant's qualification level, profile, labour market needs, offering opportunities for work that allows them to earn a living income, social protection and prospects for development, and leading to sustainable, well-matched, integration in the labour market***; welcomes the ECA's recommendation in its Special report No 5/2017 that more attention needs to be paid to improving the quality of offers;

**Amendment 55**

**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Notes *with regret that most* Member States have not *established* a definition of a ‘quality offer’; urges the Member States to use the existing networks to work on the development of commonly agreed characteristics of this concept; welcomes the ECA’s recommendation in its Special report No 5/2017 that more attention needs to be paid to improving the quality of offers;

*Amendment*

9. Notes *that it would be desirable for* Member States *that* have not *yet done so to establish* a definition of a ‘quality offer’; urges the Member States to use the existing networks to work on the development of commonly agreed characteristics of this concept; welcomes the ECA’s recommendation in its Special report No 5/2017 that more attention needs to be paid to improving the quality of offers;

Or. es

**Amendment 56**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Notes that in order to achieve the goal of securing an offer of quality and continuous employment for all young people aged 24 and under, considerably more resources are required at human, technical and financial level; welcomes the fact that several Member States have raised the maximum age of young people eligible for YG support to 30;

*Amendment*

10. Notes that in order to achieve the goal of securing an offer of quality and continuous employment for all young people aged 24 and under, considerably more resources are required at human, technical and financial level; welcomes the fact that several Member States have raised the maximum age of young people eligible for YG support to 30 *and recommends that all Member States should do likewise*;

Or. en

**Amendment 57**

**Martina Dlabajová**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Notes that in its communication of October 2016, the Commission draws conclusions on the need to improve the effectiveness of the YEI; believes that this should be achieved by ensuring that NEETs are integrated into the labour market in a sustainable fashion and by setting objectives that reflect the diverse composition of NEETs, with specific, logical interventions for each of the sub-target groups;

*Amendment*

11. Notes that in its communication of October 2016, the Commission draws conclusions on the need to improve the effectiveness of the YEI; believes that this should be achieved by ensuring that NEETs are integrated into the labour market in a sustainable fashion and by setting objectives that reflect the diverse composition of NEETs, with specific, logical interventions for each of the sub-target groups; ***notes that additional use of other ESF programmes to ensure sustainability of the NEETs integration could improve efficiency;***

Or. en

**Amendment 58**

**Martina Dlabajová**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Notes the persistent challenge of skills mismatches with labour-market demands; asks the Commission, within the framework of the Employment Committee of the European Union (EMCO), to promote the exchange of best practices between the Member States in order to address this issue;

*Amendment*

12. Notes the persistent challenge of skills mismatches with labour-market demands; asks the Commission, within the framework of the Employment Committee of the European Union (EMCO), to promote the exchange of best practices between the Member States ***and relevant stakeholders in Member States*** in order to address this issue;

Or. en

**Amendment 59**

**Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to assess any shortcomings and conduct market analyses before rolling out the systems provided for under the Youth Guarantee, thereby avoiding worthless training courses and the exploitation of trainees on traineeships that will lead nowhere;**

Or. it

**Amendment 60**  
**Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12b. Recommends that Member States ensure that what they are offering is of good quality; stresses, for example, that the proposals made should match the participants' profiles and meet employment demand so as to enable sustainable and potentially long-term integration into the job market itself;**

Or. it

**Amendment 61**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Invites the Commission and the Council to ***consider proactive transitional initiatives, such as*** vocational orientation, careers guidance and information about the

13. Invites the Commission and the Council to ***enhance*** vocational orientation, careers guidance and information about the labour market, as well as support services

labour market, as well as support services in schools and careers services at universities, in order to facilitate young people's transition into work by equipping them with transition and career management skills;

in schools and careers services at universities, in order to facilitate young people's transition into work by equipping them with transition and career management skills;

Or. el

## **Amendment 62**

**Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Recommends that the Commission identify and disseminate good monitoring and reporting practices, so that the results from the Member States can be communicated consistently and reliably, and assessed seamlessly, including as regards quality; in particular, regular quality statistics should be provided enabling Member States to frame more realistic and effective youth policies, including through the monitoring of participants leaving the Youth Guarantee system, so as to keep to a minimum the number of participants dropping out of the programme and not gaining from it;***

Or. it

## **Amendment 63**

**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Notes ***that most issues causing*** delays to implementation of the ***YEI*** by the Member States ***are of a procedural nature***; calls on the ***MS concerned to continue***

15. Notes ***the existence of some*** delays to implementation of the ***Youth Employment Initiative*** in the Member States, ***chiefly for*** procedural ***reasons***; calls

*making* efforts to improve *its* implementation;

on the *Commission and Member States to make more* efforts *with regard to the remaining funds under the Initiative so as* to improve *the* implementation *of schemes, boosting the level of procedural simplification and reducing administrative burdens*;

Or. es

**Amendment 64**  
**Georgi Pirinski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Notes that most issues causing delays to implementation of the YEI by the Member States are of a procedural nature; calls on the MS concerned to continue making efforts to improve its implementation;

*Amendment*

15. Notes that most issues causing delays to implementation of the YEI by the Member States are of a procedural nature; calls on the MS concerned to continue making efforts to improve its implementation; *is concerned by the level of absorption by the Member States of the pre-financing allocated for the implementation of YEI; insists therefore that urgent actions are taken by the competent Member States authorities in order to fully utilize on time the resources available for combatting youth unemployment*;

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Notes that most issues causing delays to implementation of the YEI by the Member States are of a procedural nature; calls on the MS concerned to continue

*Amendment*

15. Notes that most issues causing delays to implementation of the YEI by the Member States are of a procedural nature; calls on the MS concerned to continue

making efforts to improve its implementation;

making efforts to improve its implementation; *notes that in some States, repayment is delayed by almost a year; considers it necessary to provide for a standardised procedure to ensure that reimbursements are made during the internship;*

Or. it

## **Amendment 66**

**Tomáš Zdechovský, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Brando Benifei**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Notes that most issues causing delays to implementation of the YEI by the Member States are of a procedural nature; calls on the MS concerned to continue making efforts to improve its implementation;

##### *Amendment*

15. Notes that most issues causing delays to implementation of the YEI by the Member States are of a procedural **and structural** nature; calls on the MS concerned to continue making efforts to improve its implementation; **additional financial commitments by MS are needed in the national budgets to address these structural challenges;**

Or. en

## **Amendment 67**

**Andrey Novakov**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 16 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

**16 a. Suggests ex-ante analysis in each Member State setting concrete objectives, goals and timelines for the expected outcome of the youth guarantee schemes. Avoidance of double funding and efforts towards cutting the red-tape.**

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17.** *Is concerned that data on the beneficiaries, outputs and results of the YEI are sparse and often inconsistent; calls on the Commission and the Member States to take the necessary measures to set up less administratively burdensome and more up-to-date monitoring systems for the remaining YEI funding;*

*deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 69**  
**Andrey Novakov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17 a.** *Calls for focus on results from the YEI programme through definition of concrete indicators in the form of reforms effectuated in MS, knowledge and skills received from the programme, number of permanent contracts offered.*

*Adjustment of the requirements for applicants and mentors to the profession chosen.*

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**



*Motion for a resolution*

18. Recognises the significant efforts made by the Member States to implement the YG; observes, however, that most reforms have not yet been fully implemented, in particular in the forging of partnerships with social partners and young people and in supporting those facing multiple barriers; concludes that considerable efforts and financial resources are needed in the long term to achieve the YG objectives;

*Amendment*

18. Recognises the significant efforts made by the Member States to implement the YG **and notes that it has not been possible, in any country, to guarantee that all young people not in employment, education or training have an opportunity to take up an offer within the four-month period, basically owing to budget shortages**; observes, however, that most reforms have not yet been fully implemented, in particular in the forging of partnerships with social partners and young people and in supporting those facing multiple barriers; concludes that considerable efforts and financial resources are needed in the long term to achieve the YG objectives;

Or. es

**Amendment 71**

**Tomáš Zdechovský, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Brando Benifei**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Recognises the significant efforts made by the Member States to implement the YG; observes, however, that most reforms have not yet been fully implemented, in particular in the forging of partnerships with social partners and young people and in supporting those facing multiple barriers; concludes that considerable efforts and financial resources are needed in the long term to achieve the YG objectives;

*Amendment*

18. Recognises the significant efforts made by the Member States to implement the YG; observes, however, that most reforms have not yet been fully implemented, in particular in the forging of partnerships with social partners and young people **in the design, implementation and assessment of the measures within the YG** and in supporting those facing multiple barriers; concludes that considerable efforts and financial resources are needed in the long term to achieve the YG objectives;

Or. en

**Amendment 72**

**Derek Vaughan**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Recognises the significant efforts made by the Member States to implement the YG; observes, however, that most reforms have not yet been fully implemented, in particular in the forging of partnerships with social partners and young people and in supporting those facing multiple barriers; concludes that considerable efforts and financial resources are needed in the long term to achieve the YG objectives;

*Amendment*

18. Recognises the significant efforts made by the Member States to implement the YG; observes, however, that most reforms have not yet been fully implemented, in particular in the forging of partnerships with social partners and young people ***in the design, implementation and assessment of the measures within the YG*** and in supporting those facing multiple barriers; concludes that considerable efforts and financial resources are needed in the long term to achieve the YG objectives;

Or. en

**Amendment 73  
Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Recognises the significant efforts made by ***the*** Member States to implement the YG; observes, however, that most reforms have not yet been fully implemented, in particular in the forging of partnerships with social partners and young people and in supporting those facing multiple barriers; concludes that considerable efforts and financial resources are needed in the long term to achieve the YG objectives;

*Amendment*

18. Recognises the significant efforts made by ***many*** Member States to implement the YG ***and exhorts all to follow suit***; observes, however, that most reforms have not yet been fully implemented, in particular in the forging of partnerships with social partners and young people and in supporting those facing multiple barriers; concludes that considerable efforts and financial resources are needed in the long term to achieve the YG objectives;

Or. en

**Amendment 74**

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## Notis Marias

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

#### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Recognises the significant efforts made by the Member States to implement the YG; observes, however, that most reforms have not yet been fully implemented, in particular in the forging of partnerships with social partners and young people and in supporting those facing multiple barriers; concludes that considerable *efforts* and financial resources are needed in the long term to achieve the YG objectives;

#### *Amendment*

18. Recognises the significant efforts made by the Member States to implement the YG; observes, however, that most reforms have not yet been fully implemented, in particular in the forging of partnerships with social partners and young people and in supporting those facing multiple barriers; concludes that considerable *initiatives* and financial resources are needed in the long term to achieve the YG objectives;

Or. el

### Amendment 75 José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

#### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Believes that *a cost estimation of the YG is a necessary contribution to assessing* the value for money of the scheme; takes note of previous estimates provided by the International Labour Organisation and Eurofound and asks the Commission to confirm or update these projections;

#### *Amendment*

19. Believes that, *in order to assess the scheme's effectiveness, all aspects need to be evaluated, including* the value for money of the scheme; takes note of previous estimates provided by the International Labour Organisation and Eurofound and asks the Commission to confirm or update these projections;

Or. es

### Amendment 76 José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19 a (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19a.** *Stresses the need to set up a system of indicators and measures to assess and monitor the effectiveness of both public employment schemes and the Youth Guarantee, since even though provision was made for such a system from the start, there are still many shortcomings;*

Or. es

**Amendment 77**

**Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19a.** *Requests that programme participants be duly informed of the procedures to be followed in case of abuse of the instrument and that measures be taken to ensure that they receive the necessary protection, as planned;*

Or. it

**Amendment 78**

**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19b.** *(New heading:) Improvements to be made*

Or. es

**Amendment 79**

**José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19c. Calls on the Commission and Member States to manage expectations by setting realistic and achievable goals and targets, to assess disparities, to analyse the market before implementing schemes, to improve supervision and notification systems, and to improve the quality of data so that the results can be measured effectively;***

Or. es