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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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(PE603.034v01-00)

Control of spending and monitoring of EU Youth Guarantee schemes cost-effectiveness
(2016/2242(INI))

Amendment 1
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Stresses that the Youth Guarantee (YG) **has an important** role in supporting measures to provide unemployed young people with the skills and experience needed to engage in employment and to become entrepreneurs, and **also provides** an opportunity to address skills mismatch;

Amendment

1. Stresses that the Youth Guarantee (YG) **is able to play a** role in supporting measures to provide unemployed young people with the skills and experience needed to engage in employment and to become entrepreneurs, and **can also provide** an opportunity to address skills mismatch; **points in this regard to the absolute necessity of a return to basic literacy, as 70 million Europeans nowadays lack basic reading or writing skills;**

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Jill Evans

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that the Youth Guarantee (YG) has an important role in supporting measures to provide unemployed young people with the skills and experience needed to engage in employment **and to become entrepreneurs**, and also provides an opportunity to address skills mismatch;

Amendment

1. Stresses that the Youth Guarantee (YG) **is a policy driving force for change, as it encourages public authorities to be more innovative and to focus increasingly on the transitions between education and work, as well as on the transitions between jobs;** it has an important role in supporting measures to provide unemployed young people with the skills and experience needed to engage in employment and also provides an opportunity to address skills mismatch;

Or. en

Amendment 3

Brando Benifei, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 4

Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. Stresses that the Youth Guarantee (YG) has an important role in supporting measures to provide unemployed young people with the skills, **experience and knowledge** needed to engage in employment **in a sustainable way** and to become entrepreneurs, and also provides an opportunity to address skills mismatch;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

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Draft opinion

1. ***Stresses*** that the Youth Guarantee (YG) has ***an important*** role in ***supporting*** measures to provide unemployed young people with the skills and experience needed to engage in employment and to become entrepreneurs, ***and also provides an opportunity to address skills mismatch***;

Amendment

1. ***Notes*** that the Youth Guarantee (YG) has ***a supporting*** role in ***respect of actions by Member States aimed at promoting*** measures ***additionally*** to provide unemployed young people with the skills and experience needed to engage in employment and to become entrepreneurs;

Or. el

Amendment 6
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Reiterates however that measures of this kind never lead to jobs being created and are based on an approach in which individuals shoulder full responsibility for their employment situation; insists on initiatives such as the Youth Guarantee being accompanied by a genuine discussion of the economic model prevailing in societies in the EU and on the consequences of ordo-liberalism and austerity policies;

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

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Amendment

1b. Points in this regard to Report No 5/2017 of the European Court of Auditors^{1a}, which found that when the number of 'positive exits', i.e. a young

person in the scheme taking up an offer of employment, was compared with the number of young people registered on the scheme, the number of positive exits in the seven Member States examined was only around half the number on the scheme;

1a

http://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/SR17_5/SR_YOUTH_GUARANTEE_EN.pdf

Or. fr

Amendment 8 **Dominique Bilde**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 2**

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2. Highlights the important role of education and career guidance in preparing young people with the work ethics and skills needed *by the job market*;

Amendment

2. Highlights the important role of education, *apprenticeship, vocational training* and career guidance in preparing young people with the work ethics and skills needed *on national job markets*;

Or. fr

Amendment 9 **Eleftherios Synadinos**

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2. Highlights the *important* role of education and career guidance in preparing young people with the work ethics and skills needed by the job market;

Amendment

2. Highlights the *supporting and complementary* role of education and *comprehensive* career guidance in preparing young people with the work ethics and skills needed by the job market *beyond the essential task of education which is to educate young people and*

prepare them to become useful members of society;

Or. el

Amendment 10
Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Highlights the important role of education and career guidance in preparing young people with the work ethics and skills needed by the job market;

Amendment

2. Highlights the important role of education and career guidance in preparing young people with the work ethics and skills needed by the job market; *however, points out that education should not only provide skills and competencies relevant to the job market needs, but shall also contribute to the personal development and growth of young people in order to make them proactive and responsible citizens; stresses therefore the need of a civic education in the whole educational system both formal and non-formal;*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Brando Benifei, Tomáš Zdechovský

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Highlights the important role of education and career guidance in preparing young people with the work ethics and skills needed by the job market;

Amendment

2. Highlights the important role of education and career guidance in preparing young people with the work ethics and skills needed by the job market; *highlights the need to build trust between young people and public institutions providing career guidance, such as Public Employment Services; encourages investments in projects that strengthen the cooperation between education providers*

and Public Employment Services;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Jill Evans

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

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Or. en

Amendment 13

Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Stresses the need to create and develop high quality lifelong career guidance with the active involvement of the families in order to help young people make better choices regarding their education and professional careers;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Dominique Bilde

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3. Indicates that measures supported by the YG also need to address structural challenges which young people not in education, employment or training (NEETS) face so as to ensure that they have a long-term impact;

Amendment

3. Indicates that measures supported by the YG also need to address structural challenges which young people not in education, employment or training (NEETS) face so as to ensure that they have a long-term impact; ***points to the results of the audit conducted by the European Court of Auditors, which suggests in its Report No 5/2017 suggests that the relative reduction in the NEET population is not due to an increase in the number of young people employed but rather to the fact that during a period of low economic growth, young people tend to stay in education longer and defer their entry into the labour market;***

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Jill Evans

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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3. Indicates that measures supported by the YG also need to address structural challenges which young people not in education, employment or training (NEETS) face so as to ensure that they have a long-term impact;

Amendment

3. Indicates that measures supported by the YG also need to address structural challenges which young people not in education, employment or training (NEETS) face so as to ensure that they have a long-term impact; ***encourages Member States to provide targeted financial commitments in the national budgets to address these structural challenges;***

Or. en

Amendment 16

Brando Benifei, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský

Draft opinion

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Amendment

3. Indicates that measures supported by the YG also need to address structural challenges which young people not in education, employment or training (NEETS) face so as to ensure that they have a long-term impact; ***additional financial commitments by Member States are needed in the national budgets to address these structural challenges;***

Or. en

Amendment 17

Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

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3. Indicates that measures supported by the YG also need to address structural challenges which young people not in education, employment or training (NEETS) face so as to ensure that they have a long-term impact;

Amendment

3. Indicates that measures supported by the YG also need to address structural challenges which young people not in education, employment or training (NEETS) face so as to ensure that they have a ***broad, comprehensive and*** long-term impact;

Or. el

Amendment 18

Brando Benifei, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Stresses that the development of one-stop-shops should be supported to

increase the positive impact of the Youth Guarantee by ensuring that all services and guidance are available for young people at one location;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Jill Evans

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Stresses that the development of one-stop-shops should be supported to increase the positive impact of the Youth Guarantee by ensuring that all services and guidance are available for young people at one location;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Stresses that NEETs are a diverse group and that schemes are more cost-effective when they are targeted to address identified challenges;

4. Stresses that NEETs are a diverse group and that schemes are more cost-effective when they are targeted to address identified challenges; *points out, with this in mind, that, according once again to the European Court of Auditors, the proportion of young NEETs registered at the end of 2015 did not rise substantially after the introduction of the Youth Guarantee; states in view of this fact that further progress needs to be made in targeting NEETs and their specific needs;*

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that NEETs are a diverse group and that schemes are more cost-effective when they are targeted to address identified challenges;

Amendment

4. Stresses that NEETs are a diverse group and that schemes are more cost-effective when they are targeted to address identified challenges; ***highlights in this respect the need to set up comprehensive strategies with clear objectives aiming at reaching all categories of NEET's;***

Or. en

Amendment 22
Fernando Ruas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that NEETs are a diverse group and that schemes are more cost-effective when they are targeted to address identified challenges;

Amendment

4. Stresses that NEETs are a ***heterogeneous and*** diverse group and that schemes are more ***efficient and*** cost-effective when they are targeted to address ***specific*** identified challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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5. Stresses that measures under the YG are most likely to be effective when young people are assisted in entering the

Amendment

5. Stresses that measures under the YG are most likely to be effective when young people are assisted in entering the

labour market in a way that can provide them with sustainable employment opportunities and salary progression;

labour market in a way that can provide them with sustainable employment opportunities and salary progression;
reiterates however the need to ensure that these measures do not amount to a series of insecure jobs and no decent pay;

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Stresses that measures under the YG are most likely to be effective when young people are assisted in entering the labour market in a way that can provide them with sustainable employment opportunities and salary progression;

Amendment

5. Stresses that measures under the YG are most likely to be effective when young people are assisted in entering the labour market in a way that can ***clearly*** provide them with sustainable employment opportunities and ***stable*** salary ***and professional*** progression;

Or. el

Amendment 25
Fernando Ruas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Stresses that measures under the YG are ***most*** likely to be ***effective*** when young people are assisted in entering the labour market in a way that can provide them with sustainable employment opportunities and salary progression;

Amendment

5. Stresses that measures under the YG are likely to be ***more efficient and cost-effective*** when young people are assisted in entering the labour market in a way that can provide them with sustainable employment opportunities and salary progression;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Brando Benifei, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. *Stresses that the evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of the Youth Guarantee has to evaluate the quality of the Youth Guarantee offers; Highlights the need to define a quality framework with quality standards for the Youth Guarantee offers;*

Or. en

Amendment 27
Jill Evans

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. *Stresses that the evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of the Youth Guarantee has to evaluate the quality of the Youth Guarantee offers; Highlights the need to define a quality framework with quality standards for the Youth Guarantee offers;*

Or. en

Amendment 28
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Notes *that* financial support schemes *are also needed to address* young people *at risk of becoming NEETs*;

6. Notes *furthermore that most Member States already have* financial support schemes *for NEETs; suggests that the national authorities concerned take specific situations into account in these*

systems, those for instance of young people in rural or outlying areas or young people with disabilities;

Or. fr

Amendment 29
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. *Notes* that financial support schemes **are also needed to address** young people at risk of becoming NEETs;

Amendment

6. **Stresses** that financial support schemes **unfortunately continue to be necessary to assist** young people at risk of becoming NEETs;

Or. el

Amendment 30
Fernando Ruas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. *Notes* that financial support schemes are also needed to address young people at risk of becoming NEETs;

Amendment

6. **Underlines** that financial support schemes are also needed to address young people at risk of becoming NEETs;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Notes that lack of information on the potential cost of implementing a

Amendment

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scheme in a Member State can result in inadequate funding for that scheme to be correctly implemented and to reach its objectives;

scheme in a Member State can result in inadequate funding for that scheme to be correctly implemented and to reach its objectives; *calls on Member States to establish an overview of the cost of implementing the Youth Guarantee as suggested by the special report of the European Court of auditors¹*

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http://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/SR17_5/SR_YOUTH_GUARANTEE_E_EN.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 32

Brando Benifei, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

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 relevant 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 33

Jill Evans

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7 a. Notes that the lack of visibility of the scheme can result in a failure to reach

out to all young people; recommends therefore 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 34
Michaela Šojdrová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7 a. Calls on the Commission to provide more precise information regarding the cost-efficiency of the YG and monitoring of implementation of the programme in the Member States and provide deep annual reporting on this;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Brando Benifei, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7 a. Calls for a diversification of funding channels involving local, regional and national levels to better reach out to all young people;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Jill Evans

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7 b. *Calls for a diversification of funding channels involving local, regional and national levels to better reach out to all young people; remarks as well that the local and regional authorities are already very active and should be supported in their Youth action integrating different policy lines;*

Or. en

Amendment 37
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

Amendment

8. Calls on *the Commission to strengthen the manner in which Member States implement schemes approved under the YG and to put in place a comprehensive monitoring system that covers cost efficiency, structural reforms* and measures targeting individuals;

8. Calls on *Member States to put in place a comprehensive system monitoring the cost efficiency of this initiative, backed up by policies leading to the creation of real jobs* and measures targeting individuals;

Or. fr

Amendment 38
Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the manner in which Member

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States implement schemes approved under the YG and to put in place a comprehensive monitoring system that covers cost efficiency, structural reforms and measures targeting individuals;

States implement schemes approved under the YG and to put in place a comprehensive monitoring system that covers cost efficiency, structural reforms and measures targeting individuals; ***calls in this respect on the Commission to identify and diffuse good practices in monitoring and reporting based on its overview of the existing systems across Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 39 **Fernando Ruas**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 8**

Draft opinion

8. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the manner in which ***Member States implement schemes*** approved under the YG and to put in place a comprehensive monitoring system that covers cost efficiency, structural reforms and measures targeting individuals;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to ***work together with the individual Member States in order to*** strengthen the manner in which ***each of them implements the*** approved ***schemes*** under the YG and to put in place a comprehensive monitoring system that covers cost efficiency, structural reforms and measures targeting individuals;

Or. en

Amendment 40 **Eleftherios Synadinos**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 8**

Draft opinion

8. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the manner in which Member States implement schemes approved under the YG and to put in place ***a comprehensive*** monitoring system that ***covers cost efficiency, structural reforms and measures targeting individuals;***

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the manner in which Member States implement ***as they see fit*** schemes approved under the YG and to put in place ***an informal and voluntary*** monitoring system that ***helps Member States reliably evaluate the cost effectiveness and the***

Amendment 41

Brando Benifei, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the manner in which Member States implement schemes approved under the YG and to put in place a comprehensive monitoring system that covers cost efficiency, structural reforms and measures targeting individuals;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the manner in which Member States implement schemes approved under the YG and to put in place a ***transparent, comprehensive and open-data*** monitoring system that covers cost efficiency, structural reforms and measures targeting individuals;

Amendment 42

Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls for a strong partnership approach in which social partners, youth organisations, schools and training institutions, ***private employment providers*** and third sector organisations get involved in the design, implementation, delivering and monitoring of the YG scheme;

Amendment

9. Calls for a strong partnership approach in which ***the national authorities concerned***, social partners, youth organisations, schools and training institutions, ***chambers of skilled trades and crafts, chambers of commerce and industry, VSEs/SMEs*** and third sector organisations get involved in the design, implementation, delivering and monitoring of the YG scheme;

Amendment 43

Eleftherios Synadinos

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9. Calls for a strong partnership approach in which social partners, youth organisations, schools and training institutions, private employment providers and *third sector organisations* get involved in the design, implementation, delivering and monitoring of the YG scheme;

Amendment

9. Calls for a strong partnership approach in which social partners, youth organisations, schools and training institutions, private employment providers and *organisations of all related sectors of the economy* get involved in the design, *support*, implementation, delivering and monitoring of the YG scheme;

Or. el

Amendment 44 Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. *Stresses* that ICT skills could offer great potential for the creation of sustainable jobs, and therefore calls on the Member States to include effective measures for enhancing ICT/digital skills in their YG Implementation Plans.

Amendment

10. *Notes* that ICT skills *and experience* could offer great potential for the creation of sustainable jobs, and therefore calls on the Member States to include effective measures for *substantially* enhancing ICT/digital skills in their YG Implementation Plans.

Or. el

Amendment 45 Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10a. points out, in this regard, that in France alone there are already almost 700 000 jobs available in the digital

*sector, and that 80 % of the economy
relies on these tools; suggests, with this in
mind, that Member States view investment
in training in this sector as a long-term
investment in jobs and growth, but as an
investment too in the strategic
independence of our industries in the face
of international competition in this field;*

Or. fr