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Julie Ward

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Implementation of the European Disability Strategy

(2017/2127(INI))

Amendment 1

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Paragraph – 1 (new)

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Amendment

- 1. Considers it essential to keep a rights-based approach when dealing with the issue of disability in all policy areas;

Or. en

Amendment 2

Curzio Maltese

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Amendment

1. ***Calls on*** Member States to ***recognise the importance of*** quality and inclusive ***early childhood and primary*** education and social care and to put in place appropriate ***structures*** for young children with disabilities and/or special educational needs (SEN);

1. ***Urges*** Member States to ***ensure*** quality and inclusive education and social care and to put in place appropriate ***and effective measures*** for young children with disabilities and/or special educational needs (SEN);

Or. it

Amendment 3

Dominique Bilde

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1. Calls on Member States to recognise the importance of quality and inclusive early childhood and primary education and social care ***and*** to put in

1. Calls on Member States to recognise the importance of quality and inclusive early childhood and primary education and social care, to put in place ***or***

place appropriate structures for young children with disabilities and/or special educational needs (SEN);

support appropriate structures for young children with disabilities and/or special educational needs (SEN), **and to guarantee SEN teachers job security and a proper pay**;

Or. fr

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1. Calls on Member States to recognise the importance of quality and inclusive early childhood and primary education and social care and to put in place appropriate structures for young children with disabilities and/or special educational needs (SEN);

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1. Calls on Member States to recognise the importance of quality and inclusive early childhood and primary education and social care and to put in place appropriate structures for young children with disabilities and/or special educational needs (SEN), **which must also be able to provide individual support in the best interest of the child**;

Or. en

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1. Calls on Member States to recognise the importance of quality and inclusive early childhood and primary education and social care and to put in place appropriate structures for young children with disabilities and/or special educational needs (SEN);

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1. Calls on the Member States to recognise the importance of quality and inclusive early childhood and primary education and social care and to put in place appropriate structures for young children with disabilities and/or special educational needs (SEN), **including migrant children and children suffering from multiple discrimination, to respond**

to specific and diverse needs and provide for the successful inclusion of migrants and minorities in mainstream education;

Or. en

Amendment 6

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1a. Calls for Member States to ensure provisions, including sufficient funding, for adequate assistance for pupils and students with disabilities as well as staff training in education and lifelong learning infrastructures;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Robert Rochefort

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1a. Calls on the Commission to better support Member States' efforts to remove legal and organisational barriers and ensure equal access for people with disabilities to inclusive education and training, including VET and adult learning, culture, tourism and sport; emphasises the importance to ensure the availability, accessibility and affordability of individualised support services for people with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Curzio Maltese

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Regrets the gradual cuts in public funding for education because of the economic crisis in Europe; points out that education is a fundamental human right and a common good;

Or. it

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Paragraph 1 b (new)

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Amendment

1b. Given the high number of early school leavers amongst young people with disabilities and/or SEN, calls for further exploration of the opportunities offered by lifelong learning and the provision of attractive alternatives;

Or. en

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Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Robert Rochefort

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Paragraph 1 b (new)

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Amendment

1b. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to set targets for education and training participation, poverty reduction and employment for people with disabilities and people with

special needs and to closely monitor and evaluate their situation in local, regional, national and at EU level;

Or. en

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Curzio Maltese

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Paragraph 1 b (new)

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Amendment

1b. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to ensure an effective data collection system by means of clear indicators concerning people with disabilities with regard to access to education, in particular data concerning high-dependency individuals;

Or. it

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Paragraph 1 c (new)

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Amendment

1c. Encourages the exchange of best practices on inclusive education and lifelong learning for teachers, staff, governing bodies, students and pupils with disabilities;

Or. en

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Paragraph 1 c (new)

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1c. Regrets that among the EU SDGs indicators, the one on education is not disaggregated by disability; underlines that the European Disability Strategy should aim at bridging the gap in collection of data about access to education of persons with disabilities;

Or. en

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Paragraph 1 d (new)

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1d. Recommends providing special advisers on site at universities, job centres and other employment services and initiatives, to give advice to students with disabilities on career opportunities;

Or. en

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2. Asks Member States and the Commission to pay special attention to the difficulties young people with disabilities and/or SEN encounter in their transition from education to employment and to use for this purpose all existing instruments and initiatives in the fields of employment, youth policy, culture and education;

2. Expresses its concerns that despite improvements, people with disabilities are still at high risk of unemployment and that less than 30 % have concluded tertiary education or equivalent, therefore calls Member States and the Commission to pay special attention to the difficulties young people with disabilities and/or SEN

encounter in their transition from education to employment and to use, for this purpose, all existing instruments and initiatives in the fields of employment, youth policy, culture and education, *in particular the Youth Guarantee, Youth on the Move and the ESFI funds*;

Or. en

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Dominique Bilde

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2. Asks Member States and the Commission to pay special attention to the difficulties young people with disabilities and/or SEN encounter in their transition from education to employment and to use for this purpose all existing instruments and initiatives in the fields of employment, youth policy, culture and education;

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2. *(Does not affect English version)*

Or. fr

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2. Asks Member States and the Commission to pay special attention to the difficulties young people with disabilities and/or SEN encounter in their transition from education to employment and to use for this purpose all existing instruments and initiatives in the fields of employment, youth policy, culture and education;

Amendment

2. Asks Member States and the Commission to pay special attention to the difficulties young people with disabilities and/or SEN encounter in their transition from *secondary and university* education *and/or vocational training* to employment, and to use for this purpose all existing instruments and initiatives in the fields of employment, youth policy, culture and

education;

Or. en

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Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

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2. Asks Member States and the Commission to pay special attention to the difficulties young people with disabilities and/or SEN encounter in their transition from education to employment and to use for this purpose all existing instruments and initiatives in the fields of employment, youth policy, culture and education;

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Or. en

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Curzio Maltese

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Or. it

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Paragraph 2 a (new)

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Amendment

2a. Calls for broader provision of quality traineeships to be made available and accessible for young people with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Curzio Maltese

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Notes that only 26.9% of persons with disabilities aged 30-39 in Europe have completed a tertiary or equivalent education, compared to 40.8% of persons without disabilities and the employment rate remains very low;

Or. en

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Paragraph 2 b (new)

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2b. Points out, regarding employment, that the provision of a personal assistant during working hours is, in many cases, the only option for persons with disabilities to work and to be the part of

the team and to avoid enforced home-based work; calls on the Member States to take and encourage any necessary measures to ensure the accessibility and inclusivity of work places;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Curzio Maltese

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Paragraph 2 b (new)

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Amendment

2b. Stresses that lower education attainment, early school leavers, lack of adapted programmes, discrimination, lack of skills and support for the jobs, as well as accessibility of work places are still the main challenges to labour market inclusion;

Or. en

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Paragraph 2 c (new)

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Amendment

2c. Deplores the fact that the employment rate among women with disabilities is less than 50%, a figure which highlights the twofold discrimination that they face, making it difficult for them to play a full part in society;

Or. it

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Paragraph 2 d (new)

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2d. Asks Member States and the Commission to ensure equal access to education for all, notably throughout specific programmes and measures for immigrants and refugees with disabilities;

Or. en

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Paragraph 2 e (new)

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Amendment

2e. Notes that people with disabilities are full and active members of society as a whole; calls on the Member States, therefore to use the Structural Funds, in particular the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), to improve the education and training of people with disabilities in addition to places of work and schools;

Or. it

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Paragraph 2 f (new)

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2f. Encourages EU public institutions and companies to implement diversity policies and the national Diversity Charters;

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Paragraph 2 g (new)

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2g. Encourages all Member States to introduce the EU Disability card;

Or. en

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3. Considers it essential to improve information for people with disabilities regarding mobility opportunities and to give special attention to the difficulties they encounter;

3. Considers it essential to ***promote effective access to extracurricular activities, such as theatre, dance, music, art, and to*** improve information for people with disabilities regarding mobility opportunities and to give special attention to the difficulties they encounter;

Or. en

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3. Considers it essential to improve information for people with disabilities regarding mobility opportunities and to give special attention to the difficulties they encounter;

3. Considers it essential to improve information for people with disabilities regarding mobility opportunities, ***to provide them with the necessary guidance and assistance*** and to give special attention

and address to the difficulties they encounter;

Or. en

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3. Considers it essential to improve information for people with disabilities regarding mobility opportunities and to give special attention to the difficulties they encounter;

Amendment

3. Considers it essential to improve information for people with disabilities regarding mobility opportunities, *financial assistance and access to close-to-home services*, and to give special attention to the difficulties they encounter, *in particular the difficulties family members face in getting a transfer to a town that is better equipped to support the development of the person with a disability*;

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Angel Dzhambazki, Morten Messerschmidt, Jana Žitňanská, Remo Sernagiotto

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3. Considers it essential to improve information for people with disabilities regarding mobility opportunities and to give special attention to the difficulties they encounter;

Amendment

3. Considers it essential to improve information for people with disabilities regarding mobility opportunities and to give special attention to the difficulties they encounter *as well as provide assistance where possible*;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Julie Ward, Helga Trüpel, Krystyna Łybacka, Sylvie Guillaume, Momchil Nekov, Silvia

Costa

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3. Considers it essential to improve information for people with disabilities regarding mobility opportunities and to give special attention to the difficulties they encounter;

Amendment

3. Considers it essential to improve the information for people with disabilities regarding mobility opportunities and to give special attention to the difficulties they encounter, ***including through proper training of staff in national agencies and hosting institutions***;

Or. en

Amendment 34

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Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3a. Recalls that, despite efforts to make the Erasmus+ programmes and other mobility initiatives more inclusive, the lack of harmonisation among national social systems and portability of rights represent a huge barrier to mobility of people with disabilities; calls therefore the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collaboration in this field with a view to facilitating mobility of people with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Silvia Costa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. *Points out that the lack of portability and harmonisation of rights in the various social systems of the EU is a huge obstacle to the mobility of people with disabilities, despite the efforts made to make the Erasmus+ programmes and other mobility initiatives more inclusive; calls on the Member States and the Commission, therefore, to step up their cooperation in this sector in order to facilitate mobility for people with disabilities;*

Or. it

Amendment 36
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3a. *Underlines that it is of pivotal importance to support families of people with disabilities and/or special educational needs, especially those of children; within that context, requests for those relevant and suitable actions to be taken accordingly, aiming to support affected families with the proposal and adoption of specific targeted measures in order to facilitate them and strengthen their position to adequately respond to the increased needs of those people;*

Or. en

Amendment 37
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Paragraph 3 b (new)

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3b. Calls for the Commission and Member States to prevent discriminatory practices in selection processes for mobility schemes, such as setting a budget cap for hosting students with disabilities, notably through Erasmus+; in general recommends that the financial needs of young people with disabilities should be taken into account when budgeting mobility programmes in order to avoid discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Curzio Maltese

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4. ***Welcomes the ongoing effort to include access provisions in Union programmes and initiatives and calls for further mainstreaming of*** accessibility requirements in Union cultural policies, including through the implementation of the Marrakech Treaty, the review of the AVMS Directive, the European Capitals of Culture and Creative Europe;

Amendment

4. ***Considers it necessary*** to further ***mainstream*** accessibility requirements in Union cultural policies, including through the implementation of the Marrakech Treaty, the review of the AVMS Directive, the European Capitals of Culture and Creative Europe;

Or. it

Amendment 39
Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom

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4. Welcomes the ongoing effort to include access provisions in Union

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programmes and initiatives and calls for further mainstreaming of accessibility requirements in Union cultural policies, including through the implementation of the Marrakech Treaty, the review of the AVMS Directive, the European Capitals of Culture and Creative Europe;

programmes and initiatives and calls for further mainstreaming of accessibility requirements in Union cultural, ***educational and sport*** policies ***and the related legislative initiatives***, including through the implementation of the Marrakech Treaty, the review of the AVMS Directive, the European Capitals of Culture and Creative Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Dominique Bilde

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4. ***Welcomes*** the ongoing effort to include access provisions in Union programmes and initiatives ***and*** calls for further mainstreaming of accessibility requirements in Union cultural policies, including through the implementation of the Marrakech Treaty, the review of the AVMS Directive, the European Capitals of Culture and Creative Europe;

Amendment

4. ***Notes*** the ongoing effort to include access provisions in Union programmes and initiatives, calls for further mainstreaming of accessibility requirements in Union cultural policies, including through the implementation of the Marrakech Treaty, the review of the AVMS Directive, the European Capitals of Culture and Creative Europe, ***and deploras the fact that the enlargement of Creative Europe into third countries and the austerity policies imposed by the Commission inevitably lead to a reduction of these efforts;***

Or. fr

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4. Welcomes the ongoing effort to include access provisions in Union programmes and initiatives and calls for further mainstreaming of accessibility requirements in Union cultural policies, including through the implementation of the Marrakech Treaty, the review of the AVMS Directive, the European Capitals of Culture and Creative Europe;

Amendment

4. Welcomes the ongoing effort to include access provisions in Union programmes and initiatives and calls for further mainstreaming of accessibility requirements in Union cultural policies, including through the implementation of the Marrakech Treaty, the review of the AVMS Directive, the European Capitals of Culture and Creative Europe; ***recalls however the need to have a global transversal approach on accessibility to all services through the adoption of the European Accessibility Act;***

Or. en

Amendment 42
Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom

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Paragraph 4 a (new)

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4a. Underlines that media can be a vital instrument in raising awareness, countering stigma and misinformation and changing societal misconceptions about people with disabilities and people with special needs; stresses furthermore that by increasing the awareness and understanding of disability issues, the diversity of persons with disabilities and their situations, the media can actively contribute to an effective and successful integration of persons with disabilities in all aspects of societal life;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Silvia Costa

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Paragraph 4 a (new)

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Amendment

4a. *Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to ensure more widespread access to culture for people with disabilities, not only as mere spectators but also as actors and protagonists able to act and intervene, with no discrimination whatsoever, in the cultural world;*

Or. it

Amendment 44

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

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Amendment

4b. *Underlines that youth with disabilities participate less in physical activity than young people without disabilities and that schools play an important role in adopting a healthy lifestyle¹; stresses therefore the importance to foster better participation of young people with disabilities in physical activities; calls on the Member States to swiftly eliminate all existing barriers hindering the participation of people with disabilities or people with special needs in sport activities;*

¹ *Determinants of Participation in Sport and Physical Activity for Students with Disabilities, 2016*

Or. en

Amendment 45

Dominique Bilde

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5. Welcomes the increase in support for access to sport for people with disabilities through the Erasmus+ programme and ***calls for appropriate support for*** initiatives aimed at improving accessibility and participation in sport at all levels;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the increase in support for access to sport for people with disabilities through the Erasmus+ programme and ***points out that the need to participate in sport should be taken into account in the calculation of disability allowances, or reduced tariffs should be available to persons with a disability, and civil society*** initiatives aimed at improving accessibility and participation in sport at all levels ***should be supported***;

Or. fr

Amendment 46

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5. Welcomes the increase in support for access to sport for people with disabilities through the Erasmus+ programme and calls for appropriate support for initiatives aimed at improving accessibility and participation in sport at all levels;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the increase in support for access to sport for people with disabilities through the Erasmus+ programme and calls for appropriate support for initiatives aimed at improving accessibility and participation in sport at all levels, ***also for people with temporary disabilities***;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Robert Rochefort

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

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Amendment

5a. *Highlights that preparing teachers*

and trainers to work with children with disabilities and providing them with adequate support is essential; encourages Member States to design inclusive education training and continuous professional development for teachers and trainers, with inputs from diverse stakeholders, particularly organisations representing people with disabilities and professionals with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Curzio Maltese

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

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Amendment

5a. Takes the view that the modernisation under way in the cultural and creative sectors can help to ensure accessibility of services; calls on the Commission and Member States, therefore, to ensure that the companies concerned make their services accessible;

Or. it

Amendment 49
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Amendment

6. *Stresses* the importance of improving the digital skills and competences of persons with disabilities, and calls on Member States to ensure the protection of vulnerable citizens online;

6. *Recalls the need to bridge the digital gap and ensure that people with disabilities benefit fully from the Digital Union; stresses in this context* the importance of improving the digital skills and competences of persons with disabilities, *notably through projects*

financed by the Erasmus+ programme,
and calls on Member States to ensure
protection of vulnerable citizens online,
*through efficient measures against hate
speech, cyberbullying and all forms of
online discrimination;*

Or. en

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6. Stresses the importance of improving the digital skills and competences of persons with disabilities, and calls on Member States to ensure the protection of vulnerable citizens online;

Amendment

6. Stresses the importance of improving the digital skills and competences of persons with disabilities, and calls on Member States to ensure the protection of vulnerable citizens ***and persons with disabilities*** online;

Or. en

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6. Stresses the importance of improving the digital skills and competences of persons with disabilities, and calls on Member States to ensure the protection of vulnerable citizens online;

Amendment

6. Stresses the importance of improving the digital skills and competences of persons with disabilities, and calls on Member States to ensure the protection of vulnerable citizens online, ***by increasing education in digital and media literacy as part of both non-formal and formal education;***

Or. it

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Paragraph 6 a (new)

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Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to intensify its efforts to facilitate the use of sign language in the EU institutions' communication and functioning, in order to improve opportunities for interaction with citizens with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Silvia Costa

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

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Amendment

6a. Calls on all EU institutions to comply with the requirements and obligations adopted in the directive on the accessibility of EU websites;

Or. it

Amendment 54

Curzio Maltese

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

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Amendment

6a. Calls on the Member States to transpose, without delay, Directive (EU) 2016/2102 on the accessibility of websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies, to ensure that everyone is able to enjoy the right to information and

democratic participation; calls on the EU institutions, in this regard, to comply with the requirements and obligations laid down in the directive with regard to websites;

Or. it

Amendment 55

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Paragraph 6 b (new)

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6b. *In the context of the European Pillar of Social Rights, affirms the need to ensure participation of civil society and representatives of people with disabilities in civil dialogue, in addition to social partners;*

Or. en

Amendment 56

Silvia Costa

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Paragraph 6 b (new)

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6b. *Calls on the Member States to make technological tools available free of charge to children with disabilities, to allow them to fully join in with educational and training activities;*

Or. it

Amendment 57

Dominique Bilde

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7. *Considers that education for citizenship should address the prospects of persons with disabilities who face more barriers regarding access to civic participation;*

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7. *Encourages the Member States to raise citizens' awareness of the difficulties encountered by persons with disabilities who face more barriers regarding access to civic participation;*

Or. fr

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7. Considers that education for citizenship should address the prospects of persons with disabilities who face more barriers regarding access to civic participation;

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7. Considers that education for **active** citizenship citizens should address the prospects of persons with disabilities who face more barriers regarding access to civic participation;

Or. en

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7. Considers that education for citizenship should address the prospects of persons with disabilities who face more barriers regarding access to civic participation;

Amendment

7. Considers that education for citizenship should address the prospects of persons with disabilities who face **disproportionally** more barriers **including physical**, regarding access to civic participation; **recalls that all citizens have a right to vote and calls for Member States to take necessary actions to ensure this right is respected when it comes to**

people with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Robert Rochefort

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Paragraph 7 a (new)

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7a. Notes with concern that refugees and asylum seekers with disabilities face multiple challenges such as lack of accessibility to assistance, lack of access to education, insufficient access to assistive technology which could make communication and integration easier;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Curzio Maltese

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Paragraph 7 a (new)

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7a. Stresses that in order to ensure that EU legislation is progressively harmonised with the measures laid down in the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the directive on the European Accessibility Act will need to be adopted more swiftly and all Member States asked to sign and ratify the additional protocol to the Convention and to implement the recommendations of the UN committee, with reference to Article 24, so that the EU may equip itself with the necessary resources with which to make inclusive, quality education more easily accessible;

Or. it

Amendment 62
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Paragraph 7 b (new)

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7b. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States and in cooperation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities among the refugees and asylum seekers; encourages Member States to exchange good practises on innovative and successful programs for refugees with disabilities, particularly in the areas of inclusive and special needs education, vocational training and skills development;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Robert Rochefort

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Paragraph 7 c (new)

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7c. Highlights that in order to better assess the implementation and the outcomes of the European disability strategy, better data collection, statistics and monitoring are needed;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Dominique Bilde

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8. Calls *for proper funding and support for progress monitoring as well as scrutiny of* existing and future Union legal acts in respect of CPRD obligations.

Amendment

8. Calls *on the Member States to monitor progress at the most local level possible, so as to make sure that this progress is being achieved in compliance with* existing and future Union legal acts in respect of CPRD obligations.

Or. fr

Amendment 65
Luigi Morgano, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls for proper funding and support for progress monitoring as well as scrutiny of existing and future Union legal acts in respect of **CPRD** obligations.

Amendment

8. Calls for proper funding and support for progress monitoring as well as scrutiny of existing and future Union legal acts in respect of **UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)** obligations.

Or. en

Amendment 66
Julie Ward, Helga Trüpel, Krystyna Łybacka, Sylvie Guillaume, Momchil Nekov, Silvia Costa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Considers it useful to adopt a gender perspective in decision-making and collect gender disaggregated data related to the situation of people with disabilities and monitoring policies and actions in this field, as well as intersectional data on vulnerable people and those facing multiple discrimination;

Amendment 67
Luigi Morgano, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Highlights the key role of carers and in particular family, which often fulfils almost entirely care and assistance needs of the disabled person; stresses the urgent need for EU and national policies and subsequent legislative initiatives to support the family, taking into account that in almost all cases mothers carry the burden of disability management and are forced to reduce or suspend their professional activity to assist their disabled family member, especially in the case of the young and the elderly;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Michaela Šojdrová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Calls on Member States and the Commission to support an EU-level network and cooperation between national and European associations of people with disabilities with a view to promote the exchange of experience and best practices;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Robert Rochefort

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Believes that better synergy is needed between the European Disability Strategy and the Sustainable Development Goals, with particular regard to education and training, which should be reinforced;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Silvia Costa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Member States to develop a set of regulatory instruments and services which enable parents or relatives of children with disabilities to benefit from leave and/or time off work to enable them to balance their work with their care duties;

Or. it

Amendment 71
Angel Dzhambazki, Morten Messerschmidt, Jana Žitňanská, Remo Sernagiotto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Calls for the enhanced use of digital tools and digitalisation as a means to support the entry of people with disabilities in to full time employment, in spheres such as the IT industry;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Luigi Morgano, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. Recalls the obligations of the CRPD, ratified by the European Union, as well as Articles 21 and 26 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which state that independence, integration and access to an inclusive education and training system, civic and cultural life, recreational activities and sport are guaranteed rights, and that any form of discrimination based on disability is prohibited; urges the Commission and the Member States to scale up their efforts to fully implement these obligations, namely by adopting legislative measures in compliance with those rights, or else fail to reach the 2020 targets set by European Disability Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Silvia Costa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. Calls on Member States to ensure that education and training are organised to include children and adults with physical or intellectual disabilities, providing counselling, assistance and individual instruction;

Or. itAmendment 74
Angel Dzhamazki, Morten Messerschmidt, Jana Žitňanská, Remo Sernagiotto

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. *Considers the promotion of life-long learning programmes for disabled people to be a vital part of the European Disability Strategy;*

Or. en

Amendment 75

Angel Dzhambazki, Morten Messerschmidt, Jana Žitňanská, Remo Sernagiotto

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8c. *Welcomes the commitment to raise social awareness of issues related to persons with disability;*

Or. en

Amendment 76

Angel Dzhambazki, Morten Messerschmidt, Jana Žitňanská, Remo Sernagiotto

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8d. *Stresses the importance of educating citizens on issues related to people with hidden/invisible disabilities in order to protect such persons from abuse.*

Or. en