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## **OPINION**

of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

for the Committee on Culture and Education

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Solidarity Corps programme and repealing [European Solidarity Corps Regulation] and Regulation (EU) No 375/2014 (COM(2018)0440 – C8-0264/2018 – 2018/0230(COD))

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## AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Employment and Social Affairs calls on the Committee on Culture and Education, as the committee responsible, to take into account the following amendments:

### Amendment 1

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Recital 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) ***The European Union is built on*** solidarity, among *its* citizens ***and*** among *its Member States*. This common value ***guides its actions and provides the necessary unity to cope with*** current and future societal challenges, which young ***Europeans are willing*** to help address by expressing their solidarity in practice.

*Amendment*

(1) Solidarity, ***not just*** among citizens, ***but also*** among ***peoples and*** States ***is the basis of developed and democratic societies***. This common value ***enshrined in Article 2 of the Treaty on the European Union should be fostered, especially in view of*** current and future societal challenges, which young ***people will be able to continue*** to help address by expressing their solidarity in practice.

### Amendment 2

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Recital 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) The State of the Union address of 14 September 2016 emphasised the need to invest in young people and announced the establishment of a European Solidarity Corps (the ‘Programme’) with a view to ***creating opportunities for*** young people across the Union to make a meaningful contribution to society, show solidarity and develop ***their*** skills, ***thus getting not only work but also invaluable human*** experience.

*Amendment*

(2) The State of the Union address of 14 September 2016 emphasised the need to invest in young people and announced the establishment of a European Solidarity Corps (the ‘Programme’) with a view to ***enabling*** young people across the Union to make a meaningful contribution to society, show solidarity and develop skills ***and relationships, based on their practical*** experience ***in community-based activities***.

### Amendment 3

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Recital 5

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) Young people should be provided with easily accessible opportunities to engage in solidarity activities, which could enable them to express their commitment to the benefit of communities while acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, thereby improving their employability. Those activities should also support the mobility of young volunteers, trainees and workers.

*Amendment*

(5) Young people ***including those with fewer opportunities*** should be provided with easily accessible opportunities to engage in solidarity activities, which could enable them to express their commitment to the benefit of communities while acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, thereby improving their employability. Those activities should also support the mobility of young volunteers, trainees and workers ***and support a multicultural exchange.***

### Amendment 4

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Recital 6

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should ***respond to unmet societal needs***, contribute to ***strengthening*** communities, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be ***financially*** accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

*Amendment*

(6) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should contribute to ***the achievement of the objectives of the European Solidarity Corps and help overcome social challenges and enhance solidarity, while addressing the needs of local*** communities. ***Solidarity activities should*** offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences ***for personal, social, civic and professional development, include a solid learning and training dimension,*** be accessible to ***all*** young people, ***with particular effort being made to promote the participation of young people with fewer opportunities,*** be implemented in safe and healthy conditions ***and be properly validated. Solidarity activities***

*should not have a negative impact on existing jobs or traineeships and should contribute to reinforcing the corporate social responsibility commitments of companies, while not replacing them.*

## Amendment 5

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 7

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) The European Solidarity Corps provides a single entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union and beyond. Consistency and complementarity should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. The European Solidarity Corps is built on the strengths and synergies of predecessor and existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service and the EU Aid Volunteers. It also complements the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under the Youth Guarantee by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of traineeships or jobs in solidarity-related areas within their respective Member State or across borders. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European Solidarity Corps, such as the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network, are also ensured. Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, *in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people*, and the European Solidarity Corps should be *ensured, building on* good practices *where appropriate*.

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(7) The European Solidarity Corps provides a single entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union and beyond. Consistency and complementarity should be ensured with other relevant Union policies, programmes *and instruments*. The European Solidarity Corps is built on the strengths and synergies of predecessor and existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service and the EU Aid Volunteers. It also complements the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under *schemes such as* the Youth Guarantee by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of traineeships or jobs in solidarity-related areas within their respective Member State or across borders. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European Solidarity Corps, such as the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network, are also ensured. Furthermore, complementarity *and loyal cooperation* between the existing related schemes and the European Solidarity Corps should *be fostered, in particular with solidarity, volunteering, civic service and mobility schemes for young people, operating at national, regional or local level, as well as with priorities related to solidarity and youth in the participating countries, as appropriate, to mutually*

*enhance and enrich the impact and qualities of such schemes and build upon good practices. The European Solidarity Corps should not substitute similar national solidarity, volunteering, civic service and mobility schemes. Equal access for all young people to national solidarity activities should be ensured. Partnerships with European networks which are specialised in urgent social problems should be encouraged.*

## Amendment 6

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 9

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) The European Solidarity Corps opens up new opportunities for young people to carry out volunteering, traineeship or job activities in solidarity-related areas as well as to devise and develop solidarity projects based on their own initiative. These opportunities contribute to enhancing their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development. The European Solidarity Corps also supports networking activities for European Solidarity Corps participants and organisations as well as measures to ensure the quality of the supported activities and to enhance the validation of their learning outcomes. It will thus also contribute to European cooperation relevant to young people and raising awareness of its positive impact.

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(9) The European Solidarity Corps opens up new opportunities for young people to carry out volunteering, traineeship or job activities in solidarity-related areas as well as to devise and develop solidarity projects based on their own initiative. These opportunities ***should help respond to unmet societal needs and contribute to strengthening communities while also contributing*** to enhancing their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development. The European Solidarity Corps also supports networking activities for European Solidarity Corps participants and organisations as well as measures to ensure the quality of the supported activities and to enhance the validation of their learning outcomes. It will thus also contribute to European cooperation relevant to young people and raising awareness of its positive impact. ***It should also contribute to supporting and strengthening existing organisations that implement solidarity actions.***

## Amendment 7

### Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 10

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) These activities should be to the benefit of communities while also fostering the individual's personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of volunteering, traineeships and jobs, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship – in particular social entrepreneurship –, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion, and cooperation across borders. Such solidarity activities should include a solid learning and training dimension through relevant activities that can be offered to participants before, during and after the solidarity activity.

## Amendment 8

### Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 11

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) Volunteering activities (both within and beyond the Union) constitute a rich experience in a non-formal and informal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational and professional development, active citizenship and employability. Volunteering activities should not have an

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adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. The Commission and the Member States should cooperate regarding volunteering policies in the youth field via the open method of coordination.

***based on a written volunteering agreement and*** volunteering activities should not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. The Commission and the Member States should cooperate regarding volunteering policies in the youth field via the open method of coordination.

## Amendment 9

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 12

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) Traineeships and jobs in solidarity-related ***areas can offer additional opportunities for young people to make a start on the labour market while contributing to addressing key societal challenges.*** This can help foster the employability ***and productivity*** of young people ***while easing their transition from education to employment,*** which is key to ***enhancing their chances on*** the labour market. ***The traineeship activities*** offered under the European Solidarity Corps follow the ***quality*** principles outlined in Council Recommendation on ***establishing*** a Quality Framework for Traineeships<sup>21</sup>. ***The traineeships and jobs offered constitute a stepping stone for young people to enter the labour market and are accompanied by adequate post-activity support. The traineeship and job activities are*** facilitated by relevant labour market actors, in particular public and private employment services, social partners and Chambers of Commerce, ***and are remunerated by the participating organisation. As participating organisations, they should apply for funding via the competent implementing body of the European Solidarity Corps in view of intermediating between the young participants and employers offering***

*Amendment*

(12) ***Easily accessible*** traineeships and jobs ***should be clearly separated from volunteering, both from a financial and an organisational point of view.*** ***Traineeships should never lead to job substitution. Paid traineeships and jobs, however, can represent an incentive for disadvantaged young people and young people with fewer opportunities to participate in solidarity-related activities that they might not otherwise be able to access while giving a clear European added value in contributing to addressing key unmet social challenges and to strengthening local communities.*** ***Traineeships can ease the transition of young people from education to employment and*** can help foster the employability of young people, which is key to ***achieving their sustainable integration into*** the labour market. The traineeships and jobs offered constitute a stepping stone for young people to enter the labour market. ***Traineeships and jobs*** offered under the European Solidarity Corps ***should always be paid by the participating organisation hosting or employing the participant. Traineeships should be based on a written traineeship agreement in accordance with the applicable law of the country where the***



***traineeship and job activities in solidarity sectors.***

***traineeship takes place, as appropriate, and should follow the principles outlined in the Council Recommendation of 10 March 2014 on a Quality Framework for Traineeships, always being paid and based on a written agreement***<sup>21</sup>. ***Jobs should be based on an employment contract in accordance with the national law or applicable collective agreements, or both, of the participating country where the job is being carried out. Financial support to participating organisations offering jobs should not exceed twelve months. The participating organisations should apply for funding via the competent implementing body of the European Solidarity Corps in view of intermediating between the young participants and employers offering traineeship and job activities in solidarity sectors.*** Traineeships and jobs ***should be*** accompanied by adequate ***preparation, on-the-job training and post-placement*** support ***in relation to the participation of the participant.*** ***Traineeships and jobs could be*** facilitated by relevant labour market actors, in particular public and private employment services, social partners and Chambers of Commerce, ***as well as the member organisations of EURES, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 2016/589 of the European Parliament and of the Council***<sup>21a</sup> ***in the case of cross-border activities.***

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<sup>21</sup> ***Council Recommendation of 15 March 2018 on a European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships (OJ C 153, 2.5.2018, p. 1).***

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<sup>21</sup> ***Council Recommendation of 14 March 2014 on a Quality Framework for Traineeships (OJ C 88, 27.3.2014, p. 1).***

<sup>21a</sup> ***Regulation (EU) No 2016/589 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 April 2016 on a European network of employment services (EURES), workers' access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets, and amending Regulations (EU) No 492/2011 and (EU) No 1296/2013 (OJ L***

## Amendment 10

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 12 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(12a) Efforts should be made to ensure that traineeships and jobs are opened to all young people, in particular to young people with fewer opportunities to participate in solidarity-related activities, including those with disabilities, social or cultural disadvantages, migrants and residents in isolated rural areas and the outermost regions of the Union.***

## Amendment 11

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 13

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(13) Young people's spirit of initiative is an important asset for society and for the labour market. The European Solidarity Corps contributes to fostering this aspect by offering young people the opportunity to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges to the benefit of their local communities. These projects are an opportunity to try out ideas and support young people to be themselves drivers of solidarity actions. They also serve as a springboard for further engagement in solidarity activities and are a first step towards encouraging European Solidarity Corps participants to engage in ***self-employment*** or setting up associations, non-governmental organisations or other bodies active in the solidarity, non-profit and youth sectors.

(13) Young people's spirit of initiative ***and their active citizenship*** is an important asset for society and for the labour market. The European Solidarity Corps contributes to fostering this aspect by offering young people the opportunity to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges to the benefit of their local communities. ***Those*** projects ***should be*** an opportunity ***for young people to develop innovative solutions and try out ideas in a sustainable way to*** support young people to be themselves drivers of solidarity actions. They ***could*** also serve as a springboard for further engagement in solidarity activities and ***could be*** a first step towards encouraging European Solidarity Corps participants to engage in ***social entrepreneurship or as volunteers in*** associations, non-governmental

organisations (*NGO's*), *youth organisations* or other bodies active in the solidarity, non-profit, youth *and disability* sectors *and the setting up of their own associations. Post-placement support will aim to support young people in remaining engaged and active in the solidarity sector, including through involvement with associations, cooperatives, social enterprises, youth organisations and community centres as well as the sector supporting people with disabilities.*

## Amendment 12

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 14

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) Young people and organisations participating in the European Solidarity Corps should feel that they belong to a community of individuals and entities committed to enhancing solidarity across Europe. At the same time, participating organisations need support to strengthen their capacities to offer good quality activities to an increasing number of participants. The European Solidarity Corps supports networking activities aimed at strengthening young people and participating organisations' engagement in this community, at fostering a European Solidarity Corps spirit, as well as at encouraging the exchange of *useful* practices and experience. These activities also contribute to raising awareness about the European Solidarity Corps among public and private actors as well as to collect feedback from participants and participating organisations on the implementation of the European Solidarity Corps.

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## Amendment 13

### Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 15

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(15) Particular attention should be **given** to ensuring the quality of the activities and other opportunities offered under the European Solidarity Corps, in particular by offering training, language support, insurance, administrative and post-activity support to participants as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their European Solidarity Corps experience. Security and safety of the volunteers remain of paramount importance and volunteers should not be deployed to operations conducted in the theatre of international and non-international armed conflicts.

*Amendment*

(15) Particular attention should be **paid** to ensuring the quality of the **solidarity** activities and other opportunities offered under the European Solidarity Corps, in particular by offering **participants online and offline** training **and** language support **in a way that respects the principle of multilingualism**, insurance, administrative and post-activity support to participants as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their European Solidarity Corps experience. **These support measures should be developed and provided in collaboration with youth organisations and other non-profit and civil society organisations in order to tap into their expertise in the field. These support measures should take into account the environment and the nature of activities carried out by participants, with special attention paid to any potential risks.** Security and safety of the **participants, in particular where this concerns children and persons in vulnerable situations**, remain of paramount importance and volunteers should not be deployed to operations conducted in the theatre of international and non-international armed conflicts, **nor to facilities that contravene international human rights standards or Union policies, such as the commitment to end the institutionalisation of children and measures prohibiting ESIF to maintain residential institutions.**

## Amendment 14

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(15a) In the case of solidarity activities involving children, only participants who**

*have direct relevant qualifications should have direct contact with children, and they should complete child protection training and vetting procedures in advance of their activity. During the activity, appropriate safeguarding policies and procedures should be in place to protect children and participants, and the latter should be subject to on-going supervision to ensure that child protection policies are being effectively implemented.*

## Amendment 15

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 16

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) To ensure the impact of European Solidarity Corps activities on the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development of the participants, the knowledge, skills and competences that are the learning outcomes of the activity should be properly identified and documented, in accordance with national circumstances and specificities, as recommended in Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning<sup>22</sup>.

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*Amendment*

(16) To ensure the impact of European Solidarity Corps activities on the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development of the participants, the knowledge, skills and competences that are the learning outcomes of the activity should be properly identified and documented, in accordance with national circumstances and specificities, as recommended in Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning<sup>22</sup>. ***To that end, the use of effective instruments at Union and national level for the recognition of non-formal and informal learning, such as Youthpass and Europass, should be encouraged, as appropriate.***

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<sup>22</sup> Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning (OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1–5).

## Amendment 16

### Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 17

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) A quality label should ensure compliance of the participating organisations with the principles and requirements of the European Solidarity Corps, as regards their rights and responsibilities during all stages of the solidarity experience. Obtaining a quality label is a precondition for participation but should not automatically lead to funding under the European Solidarity Corps.

*Amendment*

(17) A quality label should ensure compliance of the participating organisations with the principles and requirements of the European Solidarity Corps. ***Separate quality labels should be put in place for volunteering and for traineeships and jobs, taking into consideration the specific characteristics of each component, to ensure the effective and continuous compliance of participating organisations with the principles and requirements of the European Solidarity Corps*** as regards their rights and responsibilities during all stages of the solidarity experience. Obtaining a quality label ***should be*** a precondition for participation but should not automatically lead to funding under the European Solidarity Corps. ***The process that leads to attribution of a quality label should not create additional bureaucracy that would dissuade organisations and private businesses from contributions to the European Solidarity Corps.***

## Amendment 17

### Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 23

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(23) The European Solidarity Corps Portal should be continuously developed in order to ensure easy access to the European Solidarity Corps and to provide a one-stop shop for both interested individuals and organisations as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, online training, language and post-activity support as well as other useful functionalities, which may

*Amendment*

(23) The European Solidarity Corps Portal should be continuously developed in order to ensure easy access – ***which should be barrier-free for people with disabilities*** – to the European Solidarity Corps, and to provide a one-stop shop for both interested individuals and organisations as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, online training, language and post-activity support as well as other useful functionalities,

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which may arise in the future.

## Amendment 18

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 24 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(24a) It is essential for the good functioning of the Programme and the timely deployment of the actions that mechanisms are put in place within the European Solidarity Corps work programmes to guarantee that offers are presented to registered young people within a reasonable and relatively predictable amount of time. Periodic information and updates on available placements and actively involved participating organisations should therefore be sent to registered individual in order to stimulate their engagement with the European Solidarity Corps after their registration, while also offering them the opportunity to directly get in touch with the actors involved in the field of solidarity at both national and European level.***

## Amendment 19

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 28

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(28) Special attention should be given to ensuring that the activities supported by the European Solidarity Corps are accessible to all young people, ***notably the most disadvantaged ones***. Special measures should be in place to promote social inclusion, the participation of disadvantaged young people, as well as to take into account the constraints imposed by the remoteness of a number of rural

(28) Special attention should be given to ensuring that the activities supported by the European Solidarity Corps are accessible to all young people, ***in particular young people with fewer opportunities as further detailed in the Inclusion and Diversity Strategy developed and applied within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme in the youth field***. Special measures, ***such as appropriate formats of solidarity***

areas and of the outermost regions of the Union and the Overseas Countries and Territories. Similarly, the participating countries should endeavour to adopt all appropriate measures to remove legal and administrative obstacles to the proper functioning of the European Solidarity Corps. This should resolve, where possible, and without prejudice to the Schengen acquis and Union law on the entry and residence of third-country nationals, administrative issues that create difficulties in obtaining visas and residence permits, as well as the issuing of a European Health Insurance Card in the case of cross-border activities within the European Union.

***activities and personalised guidance***, should be in place to promote social inclusion, the participation of disadvantaged young people ***and young persons with disabilities***, as well as to take into account the constraints imposed by the remoteness of a number of rural areas and of the outermost regions of the Union and the Overseas Countries and Territories. Similarly, the participating countries should endeavour to adopt all appropriate measures to remove legal and administrative obstacles to the proper functioning of the European Solidarity Corps. This should resolve, where possible, and without prejudice to the Schengen acquis and Union law on the entry and residence of third-country nationals, administrative issues that create difficulties in obtaining visas and residence permits, as well as the issuing of a European Health Insurance Card in the case of cross-border activities within the European Union.

## **Amendment 20**

### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 39**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(39) In order to better achieve the objectives of the Programme, the Commission, Member States and national agencies should ***preferably*** work closely together in partnership with non-governmental organisations, youth organisations and local stakeholders having expertise in solidarity actions.

#### *Amendment*

(39) In order to better achieve the objectives of the Programme, the Commission, Member States and national agencies should work closely together in partnership with non-governmental organisations, youth organisations, ***organisations representing people with disabilities***, and local stakeholders having expertise in solidarity actions.

## **Amendment 21**

### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 40**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

(40) In order to ensure greater efficiency in communication to the public at large and stronger synergies between the communication activities undertaken at the initiative of the Commission, the resources allocated to communication under this Regulation should also contribute to covering the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, provided that these are related to the general objective of this Regulation.

*Amendment*

(40) In order to ensure greater efficiency in communication to the public at large and stronger synergies between the communication activities undertaken at the initiative of the Commission, the resources allocated to communication under this Regulation should also contribute to covering the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union ***in a barrier-free way***, provided that these are related to the general objective of this Regulation.

**Amendment 22**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) ‘solidarity activity’ means a high-quality temporary activity contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the European Solidarity Corps, which may take the form of volunteering, traineeships, jobs, solidarity projects and networking activities in various fields, including those referred to in paragraph 13, ensuring the European added value and compliance with health and safety regulations;

*Amendment*

(1) ‘solidarity activity’ means a high-quality temporary activity contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the European Solidarity Corps, which may take the form of volunteering, traineeships, jobs, solidarity projects and networking activities in various fields, including those referred to in paragraph 13, ensuring the European added value and compliance with health and safety regulations, ***and does not include activities that contravene international human rights standards and Union policies, such as the commitment to end the institutionalisation of children and persons with disabilities;***

**Amendment 23**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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opportunities’ means young people facing some obstacles that prevent them from having effective access to opportunities under the Programme for economic, social, cultural, geographical or health reasons or for reasons such as disabilities **and** educational difficulties;

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## Amendment 24

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) ‘participating organisation’ means any public or private entity, whether local, regional, national or international, that has been attributed the European Solidarity Corps quality label;

*Amendment*

(5) ‘participating organisation’ means any public or private entity, whether local, regional, national or international, **profit-making or not for profit**, that has been attributed the European Solidarity Corps quality label **which ensures that this entity is able to implement the solidarity activities in accordance with the objectives of the European Solidarity Corps, and that offers a volunteering, traineeship or job opportunity to a participant or implements and supports other activities in the framework of the European Solidarity Corps**;

## Amendment 25

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) ‘volunteering’ means a solidarity activity taking place as voluntary unpaid activity for a period of up to 12 months;

*Amendment*

(6) ‘volunteering’ means a solidarity activity **that takes the form of a** voluntary unpaid activity for a period of up to 12 months **and which provides young people with an opportunity to contribute to the work of participating organisations on solidarity-related activities to the benefit of the communities where such activities**

*are carried out;*

## Amendment 26

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 7

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) ‘traineeship’ means a solidarity activity for a period from **two** to six months, renewable once and for a maximum duration of 12 months, that is offered and paid by the participating organisation hosting the European Solidarity Corps participant;

*Amendment*

(7) ‘traineeship’ means a **paid** solidarity activity **that takes the form of work practice within a participating organisation** for a period from **three** to six months, renewable once and for a maximum duration of 12 months, that is offered and paid by the participating organisation hosting the European Solidarity Corps participant **and that involves a learning component to gain relevant skills and experience;**

## Amendment 27

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) ‘job’ means a solidarity activity for a period from **2** to 12 months, paid by the participating organisation employing the European Solidarity Corps participant;

*Amendment*

(8) ‘job’ means a **paid** solidarity activity for a period from **3** to 12 months, **which includes a learning and training component, is based on a written agreement and that is offered and** paid by the participating organisation employing the European Solidarity Corps participant, **not replacing or substituting an existing employment opportunity;**

## Amendment 28

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 10

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) ‘quality label’ means the certification attributed to **a participating**

*Amendment*

(10) “quality label” means the certification attributed to **an** organisation

organisation willing to provide solidarity activities *under* the European Solidarity Corps, *in the role of a host and/or in a support* function;

willing to provide solidarity activities, *either in a host function, or in a supporting function, including a sending function, or both, that certifies that the organisation is able to ensure quality of solidarity activities in accordance with the principles and objectives of the European Solidarity Corps, and that is attributed according to varying specific requirements depending on the type of solidarity activity and the function of the organisation; separate quality labels shall be put in place for volunteering and for traineeships and jobs;*

## Amendment 29

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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##### Programme objectives

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1. The general objective of the Programme is to *enhance the engagement of young people and organisations in accessible and high-quality solidarity activities as a means to contribute to strengthening cohesion, solidarity and democracy* in the Union and abroad, *addressing* societal and humanitarian challenges on the ground, with particular effort to promote social inclusion.

1. The general objective of the Programme is to *promote solidarity, democracy and cohesion* in the Union and abroad, *to support communities and respond to* societal and humanitarian challenges on the ground, with particular effort to promote social inclusion *and democratic participation, by enhancing the engagement of young people and organisations in accessible and high-quality solidarity activities.*

2. The specific objective of the Programme is to provide young people, including those with fewer opportunities, with easily accessible opportunities for engagement in solidarity activities in Europe and abroad while improving and properly validating their competences as well as facilitating their employability and transition into the labour market.

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3. The objectives of the Programme shall be implemented under the following strands of actions:

- (a) **participation of young people in** solidarity activities addressing societal challenges, as referred to in Article 6;
- (b) **participation of young people in humanitarian aid related solidarity activities** (European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps) as referred to in Article 10.

### Amendment 30

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (b) traineeships and jobs, as referred to in Article 8;

### Amendment 31

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point d

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (d) their **approach** to involve young people from different backgrounds;

### Amendment 32

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 5

*Text proposed by the Commission*

##### Article 5

Actions common to both strands

- 1. Networking activities, as referred to in Article 4.1, point (d), shall aim at:
  - (a) reinforcing the capacities of the

3. The objectives of the Programme shall be implemented under the following strands of actions:

- (a) solidarity activities addressing societal challenges, as referred to in Article 6;
- (b) European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps as referred to in Article 10.

*Amendment*

- (b) traineeships and jobs **of high quality**, as referred to in Article 8;

*Amendment*

- (d) their **inclusiveness and their effective ability** to involve young people from different backgrounds, **including those with disabilities**;

*Amendment*

##### Article 5

Actions common to both strands

- 1. Networking activities, as referred to in Article 4.1, point (d), shall aim at:
  - (a) reinforcing the capacities of the

participating organisations to offer *good* quality projects to an increasing number of European Solidarity Corps participants;

(b) attracting newcomers, both young people and participating organisations;

(c) providing *opportunities to give* feedback on solidarity activities; and

(d) contributing to exchange of experiences and strengthening the sense of belonging among the individuals and entities participating in the European Solidarity Corps and thus support its wider positive impact.

2. Quality and support measures, as referred to in Article 4.1, point (e), shall include:

(a) measures aimed at ensuring the quality of volunteering, traineeships *or* jobs, including training, language support, complementary insurance, support before *or* after the solidarity activity as well as the further use of Youthpass *that identifies* and *documents* the competences acquired during the solidarity activities for participants, and capacity building and administrative support for participating organisations;

(b) the development and maintenance of a quality *label* for entities willing to provide *solidarity activities* for the European Solidarity Corps;

(c) the activities of European Solidarity

participating organisations to offer *high* quality projects to an increasing number of European Solidarity Corps participants;

(b) attracting newcomers, both young people and participating organisations,

*(ba) facilitating accessibility of people with disabilities to all offered activities;*

(c) providing feedback on solidarity activities; and

(d) contributing to exchange of experiences and strengthening the sense of belonging among the individuals and entities participating in the European Solidarity Corps and thus support its wider positive impact.

2. Quality and support measures, as referred to in Article 4.1, point (e), shall include:

(a) measures aimed at ensuring the quality *and accessibility* of volunteering, traineeships, jobs *or solidarity projects and equal opportunities for all young people across participating countries* including *offline and online* training, language support, *child protection and safeguarding training and background checks for participants working with children, administrative support for participants and participating organisations*, complementary insurance, support before *and, where necessary*, after the solidarity activity as well as the further use of Youthpass *to identify* and *document* the competences acquired during the solidarity activities for participants, and capacity building and administrative support for participating organisations;

(b) the development and maintenance of *separate* quality *labels* for entities willing to *respectively* provide *volunteering, traineeships or jobs* for the European Solidarity Corps *in order to ensure compliance with the principles and requirements of the Programme;*

(c) the activities of European Solidarity

Corps Resource Centres to support and raise the quality of the implementation of the actions of the European Solidarity Corps and enhance the validation of their outcomes;

(d) the establishment, maintenance and updating of the European Solidarity Corps Portal and other relevant online services as well as the necessary IT support systems and web-based tools.

Corps Resource Centres to support and raise the quality of the implementation of the actions of the European Solidarity Corps and enhance the validation of their outcomes;

(d) the establishment, maintenance and updating of the *multilingual* European Solidarity Corps Portal and other relevant online services as well as the necessary IT support systems and web-based tools.

### **Amendment 33**

#### **Proposal for a regulation CHAPTER III – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE  
IN SOLIDARITY ACTIVITIES  
ADDRESSING SOCIETAL  
CHALLENGES***

*Amendment*

**SOLIDARITY ACTIVITIES  
ADDRESSING SOCIETAL  
CHALLENGES**

### **Amendment 34**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Actions implemented under the strand ‘*Participation of young people in solidarity activities addressing societal challenges*’ shall in particular contribute to strengthening cohesion, solidarity and democracy in the Union and abroad, while also responding to societal challenges with particular effort to promote social inclusion.

*Amendment*

1. Actions implemented under the strand ‘solidarity activities addressing societal challenges’ shall in particular contribute to strengthening cohesion, solidarity and democracy in the Union and abroad, while also responding to societal challenges with particular effort to promote social inclusion.

### **Amendment 35**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

## Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) traineeships and jobs, as referred to in Article 8;

*Amendment*

(b) traineeships and jobs **of high quality**, as referred to in Article 8;

## Amendment 36

### Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Volunteering as referred to in Article 4.1, point (a) shall include a learning and training component, shall not substitute traineeships or jobs, shall not be equated with employment and shall be based on a written volunteering agreement.

*Amendment*

1. Volunteering as referred to in Article 4.1, point (a) **shall provide young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations in solidarity activities to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out**, shall include a learning and training component, shall not substitute traineeships or jobs, shall not be equated with employment and shall be based on a written volunteering agreement.

## Amendment 37

### Proposal for a regulation Article 8

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Article 8

Traineeships and jobs

1. A traineeship as referred to in Article 4.1, point (b) shall be based on a written traineeship agreement in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework of the country where the traineeship takes place, as appropriate, and taking into account the principles of the Quality Framework for Traineeships (2014/C 88/01). Traineeships shall not substitute jobs.

*Amendment*

Article 8

Traineeships and jobs

1. A traineeship as referred to in Article 4.1, point (b) **shall always be paid and** be based on a written traineeship agreement **concluded at the beginning of the traineeship** in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework of the country where the traineeship takes place, as appropriate, **indicating the educational objectives, the working conditions, the duration of the traineeship, the**



2. A job as referred to in Article 4.1, point (b) shall be based on **an** employment contract in **accordance with** the national **regulatory framework** of the **participating** country **where** the job is being carried out. The financial support to participating organisations offering jobs shall not exceed **12** months in cases when the duration of the employment contract exceeds **12** months.

3. Traineeships and jobs shall include a learning and training component.

4. Traineeships and jobs may take place in a country other than the country of residence of the participant (cross-border) or in the country of residence of the participant (in-country).

**remuneration of the participant and the rights and obligations of the parties**, and taking into account the principles of the Quality Framework for Traineeships (2014/C 88/01). Traineeships shall not substitute jobs.

2. A job as referred to in Article 4.1, point (b) shall be based on a **written** employment contract **which respects all the terms and conditions of employment as defined** in the national **law, applicable collective agreements, or both** of the country **in which** the job is being carried out. The financial support to participating organisations offering jobs shall not exceed **twelve** months in cases when the duration of the employment contract exceeds **twelve** months.

3. Traineeships and jobs shall include a learning and training component, **to help the participant gain relevant experience with a view to developing competences useful for the participants' personal, educational, social, civic and professional development.**

4. Traineeships and jobs may take place in a country other than the country of residence of the participant (cross-border) or in the country of residence of the participant (in-country).

## Amendment 38

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**1a. The financial support to solidarity activities referred to in Article 7 and Article 8 shall indicatively be 80 % for volunteering and solidarity projects; and 20 % for either traineeships or jobs, or both, with a maximum of 20 % for in-country activities.**

## Amendment 39

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 12 – paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be used for technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the Programme, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, including corporate information technology systems.

*Amendment*

2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be used for technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the Programme, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, including corporate information technology systems. ***This amount shall be made equally accessible for all of the three strands of the Programme and shall be distributed in relation to the demonstrable needs of the relevant projects and activities.***

## Amendment 40

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 15 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Young people aged 17 to 30 years willing to participate in the European Solidarity Corps shall register in the European Solidarity Corps Portal. However, at the moment of commencing volunteering, traineeship, job or a solidarity project a young person shall be at least 18 years of age ***and not older than 30.***

*Amendment*

Young people aged 17 to 30 years willing to participate in the European Solidarity Corps shall register in the European Solidarity Corps Portal, ***which shall be accessible to people with disabilities.*** However, at the moment of commencing volunteering, traineeship, job or a solidarity project a young person shall be at least 18 years of age.

## Amendment 41

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 16

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Article 16

Participating organisations

1. The European Solidarity Corps

*Amendment*

Article 16

Participating organisations

1. The European Solidarity Corps

shall be open to the participation of public or private entities and international organisations, provided that they have received a European Solidarity Corps quality label.

2. An application from an entity to become a European Solidarity Corps participating organisation shall be assessed by the competent implementing body of the European Solidarity Corps on the basis of the principles of equal treatment; equal opportunities and non-discrimination; avoidance of job substitution; provision of high quality activities with learning dimension focusing on personal, socio-educational and professional development; adequate training, working and volunteering arrangements; safe and decent environment and conditions; and the 'no-profit principle' in compliance with the Financial Regulation. The above principles ascertain whether its activities meet the requirements of the European Solidarity Corps.

3. As a result of the assessment the entity may be attributed the European Solidarity Corps quality label. The obtained label shall be re-assessed periodically and may be revoked.

shall be open to the participation of public or private entities and international organisations, provided that they have received a European Solidarity Corps quality label ***to attest that they offer activities that are in line with principles and objectives of the European Solidarity Corps and fully correspond to the definition of solidarity activity within this Regulation. In line with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046, the grants shall not have the purpose and effect of producing a profit.***

2. An application from an entity to become a European Solidarity Corps participating organisation shall be assessed by the competent implementing body of the European Solidarity Corps on the basis of the principles of equal treatment; equal opportunities and non-discrimination; avoidance of job substitution; provision of high quality activities with learning dimension focusing on personal, socio-educational and professional development; adequate training, working and volunteering arrangements; safe and decent environment and conditions, ***including policies and procedures to ensure child protection during the activity; adherence to international human rights standards; commitment to the end the institutionalisation of children and persons with disabilities*** and the 'no-profit principle' in compliance with the Financial Regulation. The above principles ascertain whether its activities meet the requirements of the European Solidarity Corps. ***The quality label shall only be attributed to organisations committing to comply with these principles. Compliance shall be controlled in accordance with Articles 26 and 27 of this Regulation.***

3. As a result of the assessment the entity may be attributed the European Solidarity Corps quality label. The obtained label shall be re-assessed periodically ***or may be re-assessed upon request from participants*** and may be

4. Any entity which has received the European Solidarity Corps quality label shall be given access to the European Solidarity Corps Portal in the role of a host function, in a support function, or both, and shall be able to make offers for solidarity activities to registered candidates.

5. The European Solidarity Corps quality label shall not automatically lead to funding under the European Solidarity Corps.

6. The solidarity activities and related quality and support measures offered by a participating organisation may receive funding under the European Solidarity Corps or from other funding sources which do not depend on the Union budget.

7. For organisations participating in the context of activities as referred to in Article 11 the safety and security of volunteers shall be a priority.

revoked. ***Any entity which substantially changes its activities shall inform the competent implementing body for reassessment. The process for attributing the quality label for volunteering shall be differentiated from the one used for jobs and traineeships.***

4. Any entity which has received the European Solidarity Corps quality label shall be given access to the European Solidarity Corps Portal in the role of a host function, in a support function, or both, and shall be able to make offers for solidarity activities to registered candidates.

***4a. Participating organisations who have been attributed a quality label shall have access to a platform to easily search for suitable applicants in order to make the process an easier one for both participants and participating organisations to engage in solidarity activities.***

***4b. Participating organisations shall facilitate the promotion of the European Solidarity Corps by offering the possibility for former participants to share their experience and act as ambassadors to the potential next generation of European Solidarity Corps participants through the facilitation of a network.***

5. The European Solidarity Corps quality label shall not automatically lead to funding under the European Solidarity Corps.

6. The solidarity activities and related quality and support measures offered by a participating organisation may receive funding under the European Solidarity Corps or from other funding sources which do not depend on the Union budget.

7. For organisations participating in the context of activities as referred to in Article 11 the safety and security of volunteers shall be a priority.

## Amendment 42

### Proposal for a regulation Article 21 – paragraph 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The national agencies referred to in Article 23 shall develop ***a consistent strategy*** with regard to ***the*** effective outreach as well as dissemination and exploitation of results of activities supported under the actions they manage ***within the Programme, shall assist the Commission in its general task of disseminating information concerning the Programme, including information in respect of actions and activities managed at national and Union level, and its results, and shall inform relevant target groups about the actions and activities undertaken in their country.***

*Amendment*

3. The national agencies referred to in Article 23 shall develop ***policies*** with regard to effective outreach. ***Such policies shall also target young people with fewer opportunities including in remote areas*** as well as dissemination and exploitation of results of activities supported under the actions they manage, ***involving also youth organisations and specialised youth information services, as appropriate.***

***Communication activities shall also contribute to the communication of the political priorities of the Union, provided that they are related to the general objective of this Regulation and that they represent added value and visibility for the Union.***

***Participating organisations shall use the brand name “European Solidarity Corps” for the purposes of communication and dissemination of information related to the European Solidarity Corps.***

## Amendment 43

### Proposal for a regulation Article 24 – paragraph 5 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***5a. The Commission shall organise regular meetings and trainings with and for the network of national agencies in order to ensure coherent implementation of the European Solidarity Corps across***

*all participating countries. The Commission shall regularly consult key stakeholders, including participating organisations, on the implementation of the European Solidarity Corps.*

#### Amendment 44

##### Proposal for a regulation Annex – paragraph 1 – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

##### ***Indicators for monitoring and reporting:***

***The European Solidarity Corps shall be closely monitored in order to measure the extent to which the general objective and the specific objectives have been achieved, as well as monitor its outputs, results and impacts. To that end, a minimum framework of indicators is laid down, to serve as a basis for a future detailed programme for monitoring the outputs, results and impacts of the European Solidarity Corps, including an extended set of qualitative and quantitative indicators:***

#### Amendment 45

##### Proposal for a regulation Annex

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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##### ***Indicators for monitoring and reporting:***

##### ***Output indicators***

(a) number of participants in ***solidarity activities;***

(a) number of participants in ***volunteering (in-country and cross-border) broken down by country, age, gender, professional background and educational attainment;***

(b) ***percentage*** of participants ***from a fewer opportunities*** background; ***and***

(b) ***number*** of participants ***in traineeships (in-country and cross-border) broken down by country, age, gender, professional background and educational***

(c) number of *organisations holding a European Solidarity Corps Quality Label*.

*attainment;*

(c) number of *participants in jobs (in-country and cross-border) broken down by country, age, gender, professional background and educational attainment;*

(ca) *number of participants in solidarity projects broken down by country, age, gender, professional background and educational attainment;*

(cb) *number of organisations holding a quality label broken down by country and funding received;*

(cc) *number of participating young people with fewer opportunities. Result indicators (Composite indicators);*

(cd) *number of participants reporting positive learning outcomes;*

(ce) *percentage of participants whose learning outcomes have been recognised through a certificate such as Youthpass, or another type of formal recognition of their participation in the European Solidarity Corps;*

(cf) *overall satisfaction rate of participants with regard to the quality of activities;*

(cg) *number of people supported directly or indirectly through solidarity activities.*

*In addition, as appropriate, the coherence with key indicators for Youth as referred to in Annex [XX new Erasmus + Regulation] shall be ensured.*

## PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

|   |   |            |
|---|---|------------|
| <b>Title</b>  | Establishing the European Solidarity Corps programme  |            |
| <b>References</b>   | COM(2018)0440 – C8-0264/2018 – 2018/0230(COD)   |            |
| <b>Committee responsible</b><br>Date announced in plenary       | CULT<br>2.7.2018  |            |
| <b>Opinion by</b><br>Date announced in plenary                  | EMPL<br>2.7.2018  |            |
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| <b>Rapporteur</b><br>Date appointed                             | Deirdre Clune<br>29.6.2018  |            |
| <b>Discussed in committee</b>                                   | 24.9.2018   | 19.11.2018 |
| <b>Date adopted</b>   | 3.12.2018   |            |
| <b>Result of final vote</b>                                     | +: 34   | –: 3       |
|   | 0: 2  |            |
| <b>Members present for the final vote</b>                       | Laura Agea, Guillaume Balas, Brando Benifei, Enrique Calvet Chambon, David Casa, Michael Detjen, Geoffroy Didier, Lampros Fountoulis, Marian Harkin, Agnes Jongerius, Rina Ronja Kari, Jan Keller, Adam Kósa, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jean Lambert, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Patrick Le Hyaric, Jeroen Lenaers, Verónica Lope Fontagné, Thomas Mann, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Emilian Pavel, Georgi Pirinski, Dennis Radtke, Terry Reintke, Robert Rochefort, Claude Rolin, Siôn Simon, Ulrike Trebesius |            |
| <b>Substitutes present for the final vote</b>                   | Georges Bach, Heinz K. Becker, Deirdre Clune, Tania González Peñas, Alex Mayer, Jasenko Selimovic, Helga Stevens, Monika Vana   |            |
| <b>Substitutes under Rule 200(2) present for the final vote</b> | Caterina Chinnici, Paolo De Castro  |            |



## FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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| ALDE      | Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, Robert Rochefort, Jasenko Selimovic  |
| ECR       | Helga Stevens, Ulrike Trebesius   |
| PPE       | Georges Bach, Heinz K. Becker, David Casa, Deirdre Clune, Geoffroy Didier, Adam Kósa, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Jeroen Lenaers, Verónica Lope Fontagné, Thomas Mann, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Dennis Radtke, Claude Rolin |
| S&D       | Guillaume Balas, Brando Benifei, Caterina Chinnici, Paolo De Castro, Michael Detjen, Agnes Jongerius, Jan Keller, Alex Mayer, Emilian Pavel, Georgi Pirinski, Siôn Simon  |
| VERTS/ALE | Jean Lambert, Terry Reintke, Monika Vana  |

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| GUE/NGL | Tania González Peñas, Rina Ronja Kari, Patrick Le Hyaric |

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| EFDD | Laura Agea         |
| NI   | Lampros Fountoulis |

**Key to symbols:**

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention