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Draft motion for a resolution Pervenche Berès (PE519.765v01-00)

on the Commission Communication "Social dimension of the Economic European and Monetary Union (EMU)"

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Amendment 1 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Citation 10 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission Communication entitled "solidarity in health: reducing health inequalities in the EU",

Or. en

Amendment 2 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter Draft motion for a resolution Citation 15 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 4 July 2013 on "The Impact of the crisis on access to care for vulnerable groups",

Or. en

Amendment 3 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Citation 15 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard the EU Employment and Social Situation, Quarterly Review of October 2013

Amendment 4 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

D. whereas structural unemployment and mismatches between the supply and demand *of both the quality and quantity* of labour have been growing,

Amendment

D. whereas structural unemployment and mismatches between the supply and demand of labour have been growing,

Or. en

Amendment 5 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

D. whereas structural unemployment and mismatches between the supply and demand of *both* the *quality and* quantity of labour have been growing,

Amendment

D. whereas structural unemployment and mismatches between the supply and demand of the quantity of labour have been growing,

Or. en

Amendment 6 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. whereas, since 2007, poverty levels have been increasing in the EU while household incomes are declining resulting in 24.2% of the EU population being currently at risk of poverty or social exclusion,

Amendment

E. whereas, since 2007, poverty levels have been increasing in the EU while household incomes are declining,

Amendment 7 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital F

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas in-work poverty has been steadily increasing since the onset of the crisis,

deleted

Or en

Amendment 8 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas *increases in-work poverty and* jobless households have resulted in rising levels of child poverty,

G. whereas jobless households have resulted in rising levels of child poverty,

Or. en

Amendment 9 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas increases in-work poverty and jobless households have resulted in rising levels of child poverty,

G. whereas increases in-work poverty and jobless households have resulted in rising levels of child *and elderly* poverty, *whereas health is a value in itself and a*

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precondition for economic prosperity, whereas health spending is a "growth friendly" expenditure and an investment in human capital,

Or. en

Amendment 10 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

Draft motion for a resolution Recital G a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas inequalities within EU Member States but also between countries in the EU, and especially in the Eurozone have been rising,

Or. en

Amendment 11 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas there are persistent divergences between EU Member states resulting in a rapid polarization of unemployment, especially within the euro area, Amendment

H. whereas there are persistent divergences between EU Member States resulting in a rapid polarization of unemployment, especially within the euro area, whereas these divergences are also increasing among regions and social groups.

Or. en

Amendment 12 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas there are persistent divergences between EU Member states resulting in a rapid polarization of unemployment, especially within the euro area,

Amendment

H. whereas there are persistent divergences between EU Member states resulting in a rapid polarization of unemployment,

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 13 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital I

Draft motion for a resolution

deleted faster inside the eurozone than in the EU,

I. whereas social imbalances have grown

Or. en

Amendment 14 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Recital I a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas the Social Protection Performance Monitor identified key social trends to watch,

Or. en

Amendment 15 Sari Essayah

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Draft motion for a resolution Recital M

Draft motion for a resolution

M. whereas major steps have been taken to reinforce the EU's economic governance, but Europe has paid a very high economic and social price,

Amendment

M. whereas major steps have been taken to reinforce the EU's economic governance,

Or. en

Amendment 16 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital M

Draft motion for a resolution

M. whereas major steps have been taken to reinforce the EU's economic governance, but Europe has paid a very high economic and social price,

Amendment

M. whereas major steps have been taken to reinforce the EU's economic governance,

Or. en

Amendment 17 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Recital M a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

M a. whereas the basis of EU integration, including cohesion policy, social standards and EU 2020, are currently under threat.

Amendment 18 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

Draft motion for a resolution Recital M a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

M a. whereas it has become clear that austerity measures in many cases did not have the effect of resolving the crisis, but have aggravated the economic and social situation of the countries concerned,

Or. en

Amendment 19 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Recital N

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

N. whereas the discussion of social imbalances must be put on the same footing as the discussion on macroeconomic imbalances,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 20 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital N

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

N. whereas the discussion of social imbalances *must* be put on the same footing as the discussion on

N. whereas the discussion of social imbalances *should* be put on the same footing as the discussion on

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macroeconomic imbalances,

Or. en

Amendment 21 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Recital O

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas the recent development of economic governance has created disequilibrium regarding articles 121 and 148 of the TFEU,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 22 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital O

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas the recent development of economic governance has created disequilibrium regarding articles 121 and 148 of the TFEU,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 23 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Recital O

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas the recent development of economic governance has created disequilibrium regarding articles 121 and 148 of the TFEU,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 24 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Recital P

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

P. whereas the EU must continue to work on the sharing of the burden of debt in order to avoid a negative spiral which results in social dumping at the periphery and in the centre, deleted

Or. en

Amendment 25 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital P

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

P. whereas the EU must continue to work on the sharing of the burden of debt in order to avoid a negative spiral which results in social dumping at the periphery and in the centre, deleted

Amendment 26 Philippe De Backer

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deleted

P. whereas the EU must continue to work on the sharing of the burden of debt in order to avoid a negative spiral which results in social dumping at the periphery and in the centre,

Or. en

Amendment 27 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Recital P a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Amendment

P a. whereas the EU social dimension must be grounded in the respect of fundamental social rights and the improvement of living and working conditions, fight against unemployment, poverty, inequalities, and it must promote our European Social Model made of strong social protection, quality public services and social dialogue,

Or. en

Amendment 28 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Recital P b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

P b. whereas very often countries with relatively un-segmented labour markets and strong welfare systems have fared better that those with highly segmented labour markets and weak welfare systems,

Or. en

Amendment 29 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Recital P c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

P c. whereas growing social polarization in the EU has a negative social and economic impact, including an overall increase of health and social problems and damaging social cohesion and wellbeing,

Or. en

Amendment 30 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital Q

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q. whereas the EMPL committee voted on 9 July in favour of 25% of cohesion policy funding to be allocated to the European Social Fund (ESF),

deleted

Amendment 31 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Recital R

Draft motion for a resolution

R. whereas the EMPL committee held a public hearing on 9 July on "The social dimension of the EMU - European unemployment benefit scheme", which *identified* the need for automatic stabilizers at Eurozone level and explored possible modalities of their introduction,

Amendment

R. whereas the EMPL committee held a public hearing on 9 July on "The social dimension of the EMU - European unemployment benefit scheme", which *discussed* the need for automatic stabilizers at eurozone level and explored possible modalities of their introduction,

Or. en

Amendment 32 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital R

Draft motion for a resolution

R. whereas the EMPL committee held a public hearing on 9 July on "The social dimension of the EMU - European unemployment benefit scheme", which *identified* the need for *automatic* stabilizers at Eurozone level and explored possible modalities of their introduction,

Amendment

R. whereas the EMPL committee held a public hearing on 9 July on "The social dimension of the EMU - European unemployment benefit scheme", which *explored* the need for stabilizers at eurozone level and explored possible modalities of their introduction,

Or. en

Amendment 33 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Recital R

Draft motion for a resolution

R. whereas the EMPL committee held a public hearing on 9 July on "The social dimension of the EMU - European unemployment benefit scheme", which *identified the need for* automatic stabilizers at Eurozone level *and explored possible modalities of their introduction*,

Amendment

R. whereas the EMPL committee held a public hearing on 9 July on "The social dimension of the EMU. European unemployment benefit scheme", which *considered the idea of* automatic stabilisers at eurozone level.

Or. en

Amendment 34 Phil Bennion

Draft motion for a resolution Recital R

Draft motion for a resolution

R. whereas the EMPL committee held a public hearing on 9 July on "The social dimension of the EMU - European unemployment benefit scheme", which *identified the need for* automatic stabilizers at Eurozone level *and explored possible modalities of their introduction*,

Amendment

R. whereas the EMPL committee held a public hearing on 9 July on "The social dimension of the EMU- European Unemployment benefit scheme", which *considered the idea* of automatic stabilisers at Eurozone level.

Or. en

Amendment 35 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital S

Draft motion for a resolution

S. whereas common monetary policy aggravates business cycles by leading to overheating in countries experiencing a boom phase and to even weaker growth in

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countries already experiencing a recession,

Or. en

Amendment 36 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Recital S

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

S. whereas common monetary policy aggravates business cycles by leading to overheating in countries experiencing a boom phase and to even weaker growth in countries already experiencing a recession,

deleted

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 37 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Recital T

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

T. whereas the efficiency of using fiscal policy as a stabilization tool is also limited in the EMU due to strong trade links leading to large spill-over effects and the coordination of fiscal policy through the Stability and Growth Pact (SGP);

Or. en

Amendment 38 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Recital U

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Amendment

U. whereas, since 2010, social security expenditure has lost its role as a national automatic stabilizer in the Eurozone,

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Or. en

Amendment 39 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital U

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

U. whereas, since 2010, social security expenditure has lost its role as a national automatic stabilizer in the Eurozone,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 40 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Recital U

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

U. whereas, since 2010, social security expenditure has lost its role as a national automatic stabilizer in the Eurozone,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 41 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

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Draft motion for a resolution

U. whereas, since 2010, social security expenditure *has lost its role* as a national automatic stabilizer in the Eurozone,

Amendment

U. whereas, since 2010, social security expenditure *is not enough to act* as a national automatic stabilizer in the Eurozone,

Or. en

Amendment 42 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Recital U

Draft motion for a resolution

U. whereas, since 2010, social security expenditure has lost its role as a national automatic stabilizer in the *Eurozone*,

Amendment

U. whereas, since 2010, social security expenditure has lost its role as a national automatic stabilizer in the *Eurozone's Member States*,

Or. en

Amendment 43 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Recital U a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

U a. whereas households, working in lowwage jobs do not make sufficient income to live, being therefore at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas this decrease is the result of the deterioration of labour markets and the weakening of social expenditure,

Amendment 44 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Recital U

Draft motion for a resolution

V. whereas Member States with a long history of high quality social dialogue have proven to be more resilient to the crisis,

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 45 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital W

Draft motion for a resolution

W. whereas the Troika has confirmed that high quality participation of social partners and strong social dialogue, also at national level, *is essential* for the success of any reforms and in particular in reforms of the EMU,

Amendment

W. whereas the Troika has confirmed that high quality participation of social partners and strong social dialogue, also at national level, is *necessary* for the success of any reforms and in particular in reforms of the EMU,

Or. en

Amendment 46 Phil Bennion

Draft motion for a resolution Recital W

Draft motion for a resolution

W. whereas the Troika has confirmed that high quality participation of social partners

Amendment

W. whereas the Troika has confirmed that high quality participation of social partners

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and strong social dialogue, also at national level, *is essential* for the success of any reforms and in particular in reforms of the EMU.

and strong social dialogue, also at national level, *can be beneficial* for the success of any reforms and in particular reforms of the EMU;

Or. en

Amendment 47 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

Draft motion for a resolution Recital W a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

W a. whereas austerity measures have compromised the quality of employment, social protection and health and safety standards,

Or. en

Amendment 48 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Recital X

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

X. whereas the Council of Europe has judged illegal some labour law reforms imposed by the Troika in Greece ¹ and that the ILO has found that there were a number of repeated and extensive interventions into free and voluntary collective bargaining as well as an important deficit of social dialogue in austerity measures taken in this Member State²,

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http://assembly.coe.int/ASP/NewsManager/EMB NewsManagerView.asp?ID=8125

² http://www.ilo.org/brussels/press/press-releases/WCMS 193308/lang--en/index.htm

Amendment 49 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Recital X

Draft motion for a resolution

X. whereas the Council of Europe has judged illegal some labour law reforms imposed by the Troika in Greece ¹ and that the ILO has found that there were a number of repeated and extensive interventions into free and voluntary collective bargaining as well as an important deficit of social dialogue in austerity measures taken in this Member State²,

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 50 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the long-awaited Commission Communication on the Social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) and considers it as a further step towards building a *genuine* social dimension of the EMU,

Amendment

1. Welcomes the long-awaited Commission Communication on the Social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) and considers it as a further step towards building a social dimension of the EMU,

Or. en

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¹ http://assembly.coe.int/ASP/NewsManager/EMB NewsManagerView.asp?ID=8125

² http://www.ilo.org/brussels/press/press-releases/WCMS_193308/lang--en/index.htm

Amendment 51 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the long-awaited

Commission Communication on the Social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) and considers it as a further step towards building a genuine social dimension of the EMU,

Amendment

1. *Notes* the Commission Communication on the Social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) and considers it as a further step towards building a genuine social dimension of the EMU,

Or. en

Amendment 52 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the long-awaited Commission Communication on the Social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) and considers it as a *further* step towards building a genuine social dimension of the EMU,

Amendment

1. Welcomes the long-awaited Commission Communication on the Social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) and considers it as a *first* step towards building a genuine social dimension of the EMU; believes however that more specific proposals are needed to ensure that economic governance respects the social dimension,

Or. en

Amendment 53 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Recognises explicitly that the implementation of the social dimension of the Social and Monetary Union is subject to the subsidiarity principle and can be best achieved through the best practice method and the peer review method at European level,

Or. en

Amendment 54 Heinz K. Becker

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Urges for social considerations to be placed at the core of European integration and to be mainstreamed into all EU policies and initiatives,

Or. en

Amendment 55 Heinz K. Becker

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 b. Consider that the social dimension should reconciliate/trade-off in terms of benchlearning,

Amendment 56 Heinz K. Becker

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 c. Notes that the purpose of the social dimension of the EMU is to ensure social security and a sufficient living standard for the current and future generations, considers it thus important that European Citizens notice that their Union is capable of promoting social progress,

Or. en

Amendment 57 Heinz K. Becker

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 d. Considers that the development of a social Europe with the target of a Social Union is an obligatory consequence of the European integration,

Or. en

Amendment 58 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Strongly supports the proposed establishment of a scoreboard of key

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employment and social indicators to be included in the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) and to be used for the drafting of the Commission's Joint Employment Report (JER),

employment and social indicators to be included in the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) and to be used for the drafting of the Commission's Joint Employment Report (JER), calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that these indicators are on equal footing as the economic indicators, when it comes to evaluating policy choices and launching country specific recommendations.

Or. en

Amendment 59 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. **Strongly** supports the proposed establishment of a scoreboard of key employment and social indicators to be **included in the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) and to be** used for the drafting of the Commission's Joint Employment Report (JER),

Amendment

2. Supports the proposed establishment of a scoreboard of key employment and social indicators to be used for the drafting of the Commission's Joint Employment Report (JER),

Or. en

Amendment 60 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Strongly supports the proposed establishment of a scoreboard of key employment and social indicators to be

Amendment

2. Strongly supports the proposed establishment of a scoreboard of key employment and social indicators to be

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included in the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) and to be used for the drafting of the Commission's Joint Employment Report (JER), included in the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) to make the social consequences of economic and other policies more transparent through ex-ante and ex-post impact assessments and monitoring and to be used for the drafting of the Commission's Joint Employment Report (JER),

Or. en

Amendment 61 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. **Strongly** supports the proposed establishment of a scoreboard of key employment and social indicators **to be included in** the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) and to be used for the drafting of the Commission's Joint Employment Report (JER),

Amendment

2. Supports the proposed establishment of a *separate and standalone* scoreboard of key employment and social indicators *complementary to* the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) and to be used for the drafting of the Commission's Joint Employment Report (JER),

Or. en

Amendment 62 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. *Strongly supports* the proposed establishment of a scoreboard of key employment and social indicators to be included in the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) and to be used for the drafting of the Commission's Joint

Amendment

2. *Takes note of* the proposed establishment of a scoreboard of key employment and social indicators to be included in the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) and to be used for the drafting of the Commission's Joint

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Or. en

Amendment 63 Heinz K. Becker

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Declines any harmonisations and alignments, which result in a minimization of social levels in Member States,

Or. en

Amendment 64 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Calls for coherence between policy analysis based on the monitoring of social and employment indicators and existing indicators in the macroeconomic imbalance procedure as well as the different country specific recommendations resulting from this,

Or. en

Amendment 65 Heinz K. Becker

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Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 b Stresses the need to improve labour mobility as a market-based adjustment mechanism, corresponding to the internal market,

Or. en

Amendment 66 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Regrets that the proposed indicators are insufficient in order to ensure comprehensive coverage of the Member States employment and social situations,

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Or. en

Amendment 67 Heinz K. Becker

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Regrets that the proposed indicators are insufficient in order to ensure comprehensive coverage of the Member States employment and social situations,

deleted

Amendment 68 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Regrets that the proposed indicators are insufficient in order to ensure comprehensive coverage of the Member States employment and social situations,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 69 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. Regrets that the proposed indicators are insufficient in order to ensure comprehensive coverage of the Member

States employment and social situations,

Amendment

3 Regrets that the proposed indicators are insufficient in order to ensure comprehensive coverage of the Member States employment and social situations, and to prevent and correct the negative consequences that major economic and social reforms would have on these standards, and therefore, on the wellbeing of citizens,

Or. en

Amendment 70 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

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3. Regrets that the proposed indicators are insufficient in order to ensure comprehensive coverage of the Member States employment and social situations.

Amendment

3. Regrets that the proposed indicators are insufficient in order to ensure comprehensive coverage of the Member States employment and social situations, calls for the inclusion of the indicators on inequality and change in disposable income of households in the alert mechanism report,

Or. en

Amendment 71 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. Regrets that the proposed indicators are *insufficient* in order to ensure comprehensive coverage of the Member States employment and social situations,

Amendment

3. Regrets that the proposed indicators are *not perfectly sufficient* in order to ensure comprehensive coverage of the Member States employment and social situations,

Or. en

Amendment 72 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all indicators are gender- sensitive,

Amendment 73 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Calls for the inclusion of supplementary indicators in the scoreboard, in particular child poverty levels, a decent work index and a European living wage index, in order to allow for proper assessment of the social situation in Europe,

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 74 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Calls for the inclusion of supplementary indicators in the scoreboard, in particular child poverty levels, a decent work index and a European living wage index, in order to allow for proper assessment of the social situation in Europe,

Amendment

5. Calls for the inclusion of supplementary indicators in the scoreboard, in particular child poverty levels, access to health care, extreme forms of social exclusion such as homelessness, income inequality, wealth distribution, inactive and discouraged people, rate of mini-jobs, income inequality, wealth distribution, a decent work index and a European living wage index, in order to allow for proper assessment of the social situation in Europe,

Or. en

Amendment 75 Heinz K. Becker

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Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

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5. Calls for the inclusion of *supplementary indicators* in the scoreboard, *in particular child poverty levels, a decent work index and* a European living wage index, in order to allow for proper assessment of the social situation in Europe,

Amendment

5. Calls for the inclusion of a European living wage index in the scoreboard, in order to allow for proper assessment of the social situation in Europe,

Or. en

Amendment 76 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Calls for the inclusion of supplementary indicators in the scoreboard, in particular child poverty levels, *a decent work index and a European living wage index*, in order to allow for proper assessment of the social situation in Europe,

Amendment

5. Calls for the inclusion of supplementary indicators in the scoreboard, in particular child poverty levels, in order to allow for proper assessment of the social situation in Europe,

Or. en

Amendment 77 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Calls for the inclusion of supplementary indicators in the scoreboard, in particular child poverty levels, a decent work index and *a European living wage index*, in

Amendment

5. Calls for the inclusion of supplementary indicators in the scoreboard, in particular child poverty levels *and* a decent work index in order to allow for proper

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order to allow for proper assessment of the social situation in Europe,

assessment of the social situation in Europe,

Or. en

Amendment 78 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Calls for the inclusion of additional indicators that would have a stronger preventive nature such as access to training and education, involuntary fixed-term or part-time employment, in-work-poverty rate and income replacement after unemployment,

Or. en

Amendment 79 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 b. Calls on the Council and Commission to take concrete action to make the social impacts of policies and reforms more transparent, through the ex-ante as well as ex-post, impact assessment and monitoring of policy reforms,

Amendment 80 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Council to define concrete benchmarks for the employment and social indicators in the form of a EU social protection floor in order to trigger timely activation measures at EU level. Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 81 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Council to define concrete benchmarks for the employment and social indicators in the form of a EU social protection floor in order to trigger timely activation measures at EU level,

Amendment

6. Calls on the Council to define concrete benchmarks for the employment and social indicators in the form of a EU social protection floor in order to trigger timely activation measures at EU level with a view to promoting upward social convergence and social progress,

Or. en

Amendment 82 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Council to define *concrete*

Amendment

6. Calls on the Council to define *concrete*

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benchmarks for the employment and social indicators in the form of a EU social protection floor *in order to trigger timely activation measures at EU level*,

benchmarks for the employment and social indicators in the form of a EU social protection floor,

Or. en

Amendment 83 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Council to define concrete benchmarks for the employment and social indicators in the form of a EU social protection floor *in order to trigger timely activation measures at EU level*,

Amendment

6. Calls on the Council to define concrete benchmarks for the employment and social indicators in the form of a EU social protection floor,

Or. en

Amendment 84 Sari Essavah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Invites the Commission and Member States to set up a mechanism allowing social partners to be *fully* associated in the definition of the employment and social indicators,

Amendment

7. Invites the Commission and Member States to set up a mechanism allowing social partners to be associated in the definition of the employment and social indicators,

Amendment 85 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Invites the Commission and Member States to *set up a mechanism allowing* social partners to be *fully* associated in the definition of the employment and social indicators,

Amendment

7. Invites the Commission and Member States to *allow* social partners to be associated in the definition of the employment and social indicators,

Or. en

Amendment 86 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Invites the Commission and Member States to set up a mechanism allowing social partners to be fully associated in the definition of the employment and social indicators,

Amendment

7. Invites the Commission and Member States to set up a mechanism allowing the *European Parliament and* social partners to be fully associated in the definition of the employment and social indicators,

Or. en

Amendment 87 Heinz K. Becker

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Stresses the need to support the great potential of social entrepreneurship with all aspects of social innovation on

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European level in order to foster national social systems and boost growth and create new jobs in the white and green economy especially for young people in all Member States and regions,

Or. en

Amendment 88 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the need to ensure that the monitoring of employment and social developments leads to pro-active measures aimed at minimalizing social divergences between Member States and preventing social dumping,

Amendment

8 Stresses the need to ensure that the monitoring of employment and social developments leads to proactive measures aimed at minimalizing social divergences between Members States and preventing social dumping; and to systematically assess the impact of austerity measures on people at risk of poverty and social exclusion,

Or. en

Amendment 89 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the need to ensure that the monitoring of employment and social developments *leads to pro-active measures aimed* at minimalizing social divergences between Member States *and preventing social dumping*,

Amendment

8. Stresses the need to ensure that the monitoring of employment and social developments *aims* at minimalizing social divergences between Member States,

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Amendment 90 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Stresses *the need to ensure* that the monitoring of employment and social developments *leads to pro-active measures aimed at minimalizing* social divergences between Member States and preventing social dumping,

Amendment

8. Stresses that the monitoring of employment and social developments *could contribute to a better understanding of* social divergences between Member States and prevent social dumping,

Or. en

Amendment 91 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the need to ensure that the *monitoring* of employment and social developments leads to *pro-active* measures *aimed at minimalizing* social divergences between Member States and preventing social dumping.

Amendment

8. Stresses the need to ensure that the *inspection* of employment and social developments leads to measures *to reduce* social divergences between Member States and preventing social dumping,

Or. en

Amendment 92 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Amendment

9. Regrets that the Commission has not properly addressed the issue of the exclusion of social investment in the calculation of Member States' deficit levels,

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Or. en

Amendment 93 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Regrets that the Commission has not properly addressed the issue of the exclusion of social investment in the calculation of Member States' deficit levels,

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Or. en

Amendment 94 Heinz K. Becker

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Regrets that the Commission has not properly addressed the issue of the exclusion of social investment in the calculation of Member States' deficit levels,

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Or. en

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Amendment 95 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Regrets that the Commission has not properly addressed the issue of the exclusion of social investment in the calculation of Member States' deficit levels,

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Or. en

Amendment 96 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Calls on the Commission to monitor the compliance of all Member States reports with Europe 2020 targets, notably with regard to poverty reduction and employment, and to carefully look at the interconnections and interdependence between policies,

Or. en

Amendment 97 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 9 b (new)

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Amendment

9 b. Calls on the Commission to carry out the call of Parliament's resolution of November 2012 entitled "Towards a genuine Economic and Monetary Union" and to submit legislative proposals to complete the EMU, which should include a social pillar and set up a social pact for Europe,

Or. en

Amendment 98 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses that the inclusion of social investment in the calculation of deficit levels considerably weakens the role of structural funds as convergences tools,

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Or. en

Amendment 99 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses that the inclusion of social investment in the calculation of deficit levels considerably weakens the role of structural funds as convergences tools,

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Or. en

Amendment 100 Heinz K. Becker

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses that the inclusion of social investment in the calculation of deficit levels considerably weakens the role of structural funds as convergences tools,

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Or. en

Amendment 101 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses that the inclusion of social investment in the calculation of deficit levels considerably weakens the role of structural funds as convergences tools,

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Or. en

Amendment 102 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Regrets that the risk assessment conducted in the framework of the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure does

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not properly take into account the social consequences of economic interdependence between Member States,

Or. en

Amendment 103 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Regrets that the risk assessment conducted in the framework of the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure does not properly take into account the social consequences of economic interdependence between Member States,

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 104 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Regrets that the risk assessment conducted in the framework of the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure *does not properly* take into account the social consequences of economic interdependence between Member States,

Amendment

11. **Suggests** that the risk assessment conducted in the framework of the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure *could regularly review employment and social policies and* take into account the social consequences of economic interdependence between Members States,

Or. en

Amendment 105 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Regrets the Commission's lack of sufficient deliberation on the role and modalities of automatic stabilizers in its Communication of 2 October 2013 and reiterates its call on the Commission to produce a Green Paper on Automatic stabilizers in the Eurozone,

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Or. en

Amendment 106 Heinz K. Becker

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Regrets the Commission's lack of sufficient deliberation on the role and modalities of automatic stabilizers in its Communication of 2 October 2013 and reiterates its call on the Commission to produce a Green Paper on Automatic stabilizers in the Eurozone,

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Or. en

Amendment 107 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

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12. Regrets the Commission's lack of sufficient deliberation on the role and modalities of automatic stabilizers in its Communication of 2 October 2013 and reiterates its call on the Commission to produce a Green Paper on Automatic stabilizers in the Eurozone,

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Or. en

Amendment 108 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Regrets the *Commission's* lack of *sufficient deliberation on the* role and modalities of *automatic* stabilizers in its Communication of 2 October 2013 and reiterates its call on the Commission to produce a Green Paper on *Automatic stabilizers* in the Eurozone,

Amendment

12. Regrets the lack of the role and modalities of stabilizers in the *Commission* Communication of 2 October 2013 and reiterates its call on the Commission to produce a Green Paper on Stabilizers in the Eurozone,

Or. en

Amendment 109 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 12 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Invites the Commission to further discuss the modalities of introducing a European unemployment benefit scheme as an automatic stabilizer for the

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Or. en

Amendment 110 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the proposed stronger involvement of social partners in the European Semester process inter alia in the framework of the Social Dialogue Committee prior to the yearly adoption of the AGS.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 111 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the proposed *stronger* involvement of social partners in the European Semester process inter alia in the framework of the Social Dialogue Committee prior to the yearly adoption of the AGS,

Amendment

13. Welcomes the proposed involvement of social partners in the European Semester process inter alia in the framework of the Social Dialogue Committee prior to the yearly adoption of the AGS,

Or. en

Amendment 112 Danuta Jazłowiecka

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Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Welcomes the call for the optimum use of the EU budget to develop the social dimension of the EMU and to further support workers' mobility in order to maximise the use of the EU's employment potential,

Or. en

Amendment 113 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Calls on Member States to systematically assess the impact of austerity measures on people at risk of poverty or social exclusion,

Or. en

Amendment 114 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Regrets the too formal nature of the macroeconomic dialogue and calls in this respect for an even more active role of social partners in the European Semester,

14. Calls for an even more active role of social partners in the European Semester,

Or. en

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Amendment 115 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Draft motion for a resolution

14. Regrets the too formal nature of the macroeconomic dialogue and calls in this respect for an even more active role of social partners in the European Semester,

Amendment

14. Regrets the too formal nature of the macroeconomic dialogue,

Or. en

Amendment 116 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to fully integrate the Parliament's report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: implementation of 2013 priorities, its Communication on the social dimension of EMU and Parliament's resolution thereon in the drafting of the 2014 Annual Growth Survey (AGS),

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 117 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

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15. Calls on the Commission to fully integrate the Parliament's report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: implementation of 2013 priorities, its Communication on the social dimension of EMU and Parliament's resolution thereon in the drafting of the 2014 Annual Growth Survey (AGS),

Or. en

Amendment 118 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to *fully* integrate the Parliament's report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: implementation of 2013 priorities, its Communication on the social dimension of EMU and Parliament's resolution thereon in the drafting of the 2014 Annual Growth Survey (AGS),

Amendment

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to better integrate the Parliament's report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: implementation of 2013 priorities, its Communication on the social dimension of EMU and Parliament's resolution thereon in the drafting of the 2014 Annual Growth Survey (AGS),

Or. en

Amendment 119 Malika Benarab-Attou, Marije Cornelissen, Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 15 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Recalls that good governance of the EMU and its impacts can only be effective

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if all stakeholders, including social partners and civil society, are involved. invites the Commission and Member States to ensure the democratic principle of civil dialogue through the principle of structured involvement of relevant civil society organisations in economic governance and in particular the European Semester process,

Or. en

Amendment 120 Sari Essayah

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Invites the European Council in December to define concrete steps forward in terms of building a genuine social and employment pillar as part of the EMU on the basis of the community method and to further elaborate on the modalities of introducing a European unemployment benefit scheme as an automatic stabilizer for the eurozone.

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Or. en

Amendment 121 Philippe De Backer

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Invites the European Council in December to define concrete steps forward in terms of building a genuine social and

Amendment

16. Invites the European Council in December to define concrete steps forward in terms of building a genuine *common*

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employment pillar as part of the EMU on the basis of the community method and to further elaborate on the modalities of introducing a European unemployment benefit scheme as an automatic stabilizer for the eurozone, European labour market, with free movement and free provisions and a social and employment pillar as part of the EMU:

Or. en

Amendment 122 Csaba Őry

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Invites the European Council in December to define concrete steps forward in terms of building *a genuine social and* employment pillar as part of the EMU on the basis of the community method *and to further elaborate on the modalities of introducing a European unemployment benefit scheme as an automatic stabilizer for the eurozone,*

Amendment

16. Invites the European Council in December to define concrete steps forward in terms of building an employment pillar as part of the EMU on the basis of the community method,

Or. en

Amendment 123 Heinz K. Becker

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Invites the European Council in December to define concrete steps forward in terms of building a genuine social and employment pillar as part of the EMU on the basis of the community method *and to further elaborate on the modalities of introducing a European unemployment*

Amendment

16. Invites the European Council in December to define concrete steps forward in terms of building a genuine social and employment pillars as part of the EMU on the basis of the community method.

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benefit scheme as an automatic stabilizer for the eurozone,

Or. en

Amendment 124 Alejandro Cercas

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Invites the European Council in December to define concrete steps forward in terms of building a genuine social and employment pillar as part of the EMU on the basis of the community method and to further elaborate on the modalities of introducing a European unemployment benefit scheme as an automatic stabilizer for the eurozone.

Amendment

16. Invites the European Council in December to define concrete steps forward in terms of building a genuine social and employment pillar as part of the EMU on the basis of the community method and to further elaborate on the *possibilities and* modalities of introducing a European unemployment benefit scheme as an automatic stabilizer for the eurozone.

Or. en