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Cohesion policy and marginalised communities
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Amendment 1

Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Draft opinion

Recital –A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- a. whereas cohesion policy, as defined in the 1986 Single European Act, is about reducing disparities between the various regions and the backwardness of the least-favoured regions; whereas the TFEU adds another facet to cohesion, referring to "economic, social and territorial cohesion";

Or. en

Amendment 2

Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Siôn Simon, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion

Recital -A b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

-Ab. whereas, the Commission does not provide a definition for marginalised communities, leaving to Member State the responsibility to decide on the basis of their national indicators; notices however, that marginalisation can be established by looking at a set of relevant indicators such as social exclusion, measures of high long-term unemployment, low level of education, discrimination, (extremely) poor housing conditions, high level of discrimination, and excessive exposure to health risks and/or lack of access to health care, i.e. those populations considered most vulnerable and most in need of help;

Amendment 3

Georgi Pirinski, Siôn Simon, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion

Recital –A c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

-Ac. whereas Regulation 1304/2013/EU stipulates that the European Social Fund shall benefit people, including disadvantaged people such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people of all ages facing poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Emilian Pavel, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

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Recital –A d (new)

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Amendment

- Ad. whereas Regulation 223/2014/EU stipulates that the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived shall promote social cohesion, enhance social inclusion, and therefore ultimately contribute to the objective of eradicating poverty in the Union, and support Member States' actions to provide material assistance to the most deprived;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph -1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

-1a. Notes with concern that members of marginalised communities are frequently socially excluded, suffer discrimination and consequently face barriers accessing high-quality education, rights-based quality employment, health care, transportation, information and services in general, which poses a complex problem that needs to be properly addressed through the complementary use of structural funds; in line with this, emphasises the need of making special efforts regarding already existing EU programmes, such as the Youth Employment Initiative, Erasmus+, and Creative Europe to reach out to members of marginalised communities, accompanied by regular monitoring of the success of the outreach of the programmes, in order to break the cycle of poverty and marginalisation.

Or. en

Amendment 6
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

Amendment

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dismantle institutions with large staff complements, and, in promoting social inclusion and combating poverty and all forms of discrimination, to switch from institutional services to community-based services, and incorporated marginalised communities, which may face growing challenges and increasingly lag behind other groups in a knowledge-based society;

¹ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006.

States to include these in their operational programmes and take concrete and immediate steps to comply with the requirements in order to promote social inclusion and combat poverty and all forms of discrimination,; encourages Member States to move away from institutional care and facilitate the transition to community-based care and support so as to better reach out to members of marginalised communities;

¹ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006.

Or. en

Amendment 7 **Jutta Steinruck**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the fact that, with effect from 2014¹, Regulation 1303/2013/EU contains new elements intended to help the disadvantaged: it makes it compulsory to ***dismantle institutions with large staff complements, and, in promoting*** social inclusion and ***combating*** poverty and all forms of discrimination, to switch from

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Or. de

Amendment 8 **Aldo Patriciello**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 1**

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Amendment

1. Welcomes ***in the warmest possible terms*** the fact that, with effect from 2014¹, Regulation 1303/2013/EU contains new elements intended to help the disadvantaged: it makes it compulsory to dismantle institutions with large staff complements, and, in promoting social inclusion and combating poverty and all forms of discrimination, to switch from institutional services to community-based services, and incorporated marginalised communities, which may face growing challenges and increasingly lag behind other groups in a knowledge-based society;

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Or. it

Amendment 9 **Aldo Patriciello**

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¹ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social

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Amendment

1. Welcomes the fact that, with effect from 2014¹, Regulation 1303/2013/EU contains new elements intended to **support** the **most** disadvantaged: it makes it compulsory to dismantle institutions with large staff complements, and, in promoting social inclusion and combating poverty and all forms of discrimination, to switch from institutional services to community-based services, and incorporated marginalised communities, which may face growing challenges and increasingly lag behind other groups in a knowledge-based society;

1 Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social

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Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006.

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Or. it

Amendment 10
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. *Welcomes* the fact that, with effect from 2014¹, Regulation 1303/2013/EU contains new elements intended to help the disadvantaged: it makes it compulsory to dismantle institutions with large staff complements, and, in promoting social inclusion and combating poverty and all forms of discrimination, to switch from institutional services to community-based services, and incorporated marginalised communities, which may face growing challenges and increasingly lag behind other groups in a knowledge-based society;

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Amendment

1. *Expresses its concern about* the fact that, with effect from 2014¹, Regulation 1303/2013/EU contains new elements intended to help the disadvantaged: it makes it compulsory to dismantle institutions with large staff complements, and, in promoting social inclusion and combating poverty and all forms of discrimination, to switch from institutional services to community-based services, and incorporated marginalised communities, which may face growing challenges and increasingly lag behind other groups in a knowledge-based society;

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Or. fr

Amendment 11
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. **Notes** the fact that, with effect from 2014¹, Regulation 1303/2013/EU contains new elements intended to help the disadvantaged: it makes it compulsory to dismantle institutions with large staff complements, and, in promoting social inclusion and combating poverty and all forms of discrimination, to switch from institutional services to community-based services, and incorporated marginalised communities, which may face growing challenges and increasingly lag behind other groups in a knowledge-based society, ***particularly in relation to education and training; notes furthermore that, in order to create appropriate forms of social inclusion, it is necessary to remove the causes of exclusion, such as the high rates of unemployment which cause poverty at every level, early school-leaving, and loss of skills which are needed to cope with the challenges presented by a constantly evolving labour market, which, in combination, do not permit cohesion of marginalised communities;***

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provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006.

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Or. it

Amendment 12

Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Draft opinion Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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¹ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional

Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006.

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Or. en

Amendment 13
Renate Weber, Marian Harkin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Draft opinion

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¹ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of

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Or. en

Amendment 14
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Expresses its concern about the traceability of the funds devoted to social action procedures for these marginalised groups; observes that the abuses which have recently been identified in Italy under the name ‘Mafia Capitale’, where the chain of subsidies has been diverted by associations supported by the city, demonstrate the possible dimensions that corruption may attain;

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Renate Weber, Marian Harkin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Considering that the recent economic and financial crisis has hit in particular the marginalised groups, such as migrants and minorities, recalls that education and employment is the best way out of poverty and thereby integrating the marginalised communities into labour market should be a priority.

Highlights the need for a dual approach when working towards helping and integrating the marginalised groups: directly with those affected by providing education, including education facilities, training, counselling and job opportunities; and with the local community and authorities in order to improve and / or change the public perception by raising awareness of the effects of prejudice, improving public services and adapt social systems.

Or. en

Amendment 16

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Stresses that particular attention should be paid to ensure that EU funds never contribute in any way to segregation; calls on the Commission to monitor closely whether the principle of non-discrimination and related legislation is respected and supports the Commission to start infringement procedures against Member States that transgress the Racial Equality Directive 2000/43/EC;

Amendment 17

Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ia. Calls on the Commission to offer technical support needed to improve the administrative capacities of bodies involved in the administration of the Structural Funds, and calls on the Member States to provide advice and administrative assistance, e.g. by organising training and by helping with aid applications and explications, to make it easier for marginalised communities such as Roma, to obtain information concerning European and national funding programmes in support of entrepreneurship and employment and to submit the relevant applications;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ia. As regards the promotion of community-based services, calls for caregiving in the family home, for example looking after children, the elderly, or people with a disability, to be recognised as actual work, and for systems to be established to combat undeclared work; calls for recognition of

the right to welfare payments, social assistance, and the acquisition of assets;

Or. pt

Amendment 19
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Proposes that actions should, as a priority, be concerned with public health measures, as these communities come into contact with the population without even being registered;

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Calls on Member States to respect and the Commission to follow up closely the country-specific recommendations issued on the social inclusion of marginalised communities;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ib. Stresses that social partners must have access to technical assistance in order to ensure not only the strengthening of social partners' capacities but also social partners' coordination and representation in ad hoc committees which define and implement the Operational Programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ic. Welcomes that some Member States, including those receiving recommendations, choose the socio-economic integration of marginalised communities as an investment priority in their operational programmes; warns however that this must also be mainstreamed in policy areas such as education or employment;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ic. Emphasizes that the European Social Fund should be the main instrument for

implementing the European 2020 Strategy in the field of employment, labour market policies, mobility, education and training and social inclusion thereby contributing to economic, social and territorial cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Id. Notes that Roma people, who are Europe's largest ethnic minority and among the most marginalised communities in the EU, suffer from poorer health than the rest of the population, and gives a fair warning that, according to UNDP survey data, approximately 20 per cent of Roma people are not covered by medical insurance or do not know if they are covered, and that about 15 per cent of Roma children under the age of 14 are not vaccinated compared to 4 per cent of children from non-Roma households; calls on the Member States to improve and consequently pursue the provision of tailored health information materials and disease prevention strategies as well as community initiatives to enhance health engagement in Roma communities;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1d. Stresses that the cohesion funds should promote research and analysis for generating knowledge about the real living conditions of the marginalised communities;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1e. Calls on the Member States to take into account the multidimensional and territorial aspects of poverty, to mobilise sufficient budgetary resources from national budget and EU programmes through the use of Community-Led Local Development, Joint Action Plans, Integrated Territorial Investments and Integrated Operations in order to carry out the objectives identified in their NRIS, to develop integrated multi-sectorial and multi-fund programmes targeting the most deprived micro-regions;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. *Draws the attention of Member States and the Commission to the fact that after 2020, even though there will be fewer and fewer people of working age, there will be ever greater competition for jobs, while the private sector will provide fewer and fewer jobs for those who are currently relatively low-skilled, which will require a new approach and not only long-term strategies but also short-term measures, to prevent permanent unemployment and a lasting increase in it;*

Amendment

2. *Stresses that education is a fundamental right enshrined in the Treaty of the European Union and that education and training policy should enable all members of society to benefit from high-quality education; points out that inequalities still persist in European education systems and that inherited social standing is the major problem contributing to it; underlines that ensuring equal access to high-quality education for all members of society is the key to breaking the cycle of social exclusion; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to enable all people, at any stage of their life, to take part in stimulating learning experiences and encourage life-long learning to enhance social inclusion, active citizenship, and self-sustainability, and to prevent permanent unemployment and a lasting increase in it;*

Or. en

Amendment 28
Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Draws the attention of Member States and the Commission to the fact that after 2020, even though there will be fewer and fewer people of working age, there will be ever greater competition for jobs, while the private sector will provide fewer and fewer jobs for those who are currently relatively low-skilled, which will require a new approach and not only long-term strategies but also short-term measures, to prevent

Amendment

2. Draws the attention of Member States and the Commission to the fact that after 2020, even though there will be fewer and fewer people of working age, there will be ever greater competition for jobs, while the private sector will provide fewer and fewer jobs for those who are currently relatively low-skilled, which will require a new approach and not only long-term strategies but also *the* short-term *adjustment of*

permanent unemployment and a lasting increase in it;

existing measures *of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) or the European Social Fund (ESF)*, to prevent permanent unemployment and a lasting increase in it;

Or. de

Amendment 29
Aldo Patriciello

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Draws the attention of Member States and the Commission to the fact that after 2020, even though there will be fewer and fewer people of working age, there will be ever greater competition for jobs, while the private sector will provide fewer and fewer jobs for those who are currently relatively low-skilled, which will *require* a new approach and not only long-term strategies but also short-term measures, to prevent permanent unemployment and a lasting increase in it;

Amendment

2. Draws the attention of Member States and the Commission to the fact that after 2020, even though there will be fewer and fewer people of working age, there will be ever greater competition for jobs, while the private sector will provide fewer and fewer jobs for those who are currently relatively low-skilled, which will *necessitate* a new approach and not only long-term strategies but also short-term measures, to prevent permanent unemployment and a lasting increase in it;

Or. it

Amendment 30
Aldo Patriciello

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Or. it

Amendment 31

Ádám Kósa

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2. Draws the attention of Member States and the Commission to the fact that after 2020, even though there will be fewer and fewer people of working age, there will be ever greater competition for jobs, while the private sector will provide fewer and fewer jobs for those who are currently relatively low-skilled, which will require a new approach and not only long-term strategies but also short-term measures, to prevent permanent unemployment and a lasting increase in it;

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Or. hu

Amendment 32

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

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2. Draws the attention of Member States and the Commission to the fact that after 2020, even though there will be fewer and fewer people of working age, there will be ever greater competition for jobs, while the private sector will provide fewer and fewer jobs for those who are currently relatively low-skilled, which will require a new approach and not only long-term strategies but also short-term measures, to prevent permanent unemployment and a lasting increase in it;

Amendment

2. Draws the attention of Member States and the Commission to the fact that after 2020, even though there will be fewer and fewer people of working age, ***active inclusion policies will nonetheless be needed for these people and*** there will be ever greater competition for jobs, while the private sector will provide fewer and fewer jobs for those who are currently relatively low-skilled, which will require a new approach and not only long-term strategies but also short-term measures, ***such as forms of income support to prevent social exclusion of the most vulnerable groups, to facilitate relations between school, university and undertakings and*** to prevent permanent unemployment and a lasting increase in it, ***inter alia because of the high level of youth unemployment;***

Or. it

Amendment 33

Renate Weber, Marian Harkin, Martina Dlabajová

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

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2. Draws the attention of Member States and the Commission to the fact that after 2020, even though there will be fewer and fewer people of working age, there will be ever greater competition for jobs, while the private sector will provide fewer and fewer jobs for those who are currently relatively low-skilled, which will require a new approach and not only long-term strategies but also short-term measures, to prevent permanent unemployment and a lasting increase in it;

Amendment

2. Draws the attention of Member States and the Commission to the fact that after 2020, even though there will be fewer and fewer people of working age, there will be ever greater competition for jobs, while the private sector will provide fewer and fewer jobs for those who are currently relatively low-skilled, which will require a new approach and not only long-term strategies but also short-term measures, to prevent permanent unemployment and a lasting increase in it;

In this context recalls the need for vocational training and basic skills developing for people with low skills or no qualifications based not on a "one-size-fits-all" policy solutions, but on tailored policy recommendations, contingent on the region's existing knowledge assets.

Emphasizes the public-private policy-learning agenda as a consequence of partnerships between civil society organizations and local authorities, capitalizing on the results/outcome indicators, ongoing monitoring and evaluation, combined with pilots, policy experiments and test cases.

Points to the necessity of a policy-design framework which considers the potential innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities associated with the region's existing characteristics, its realistic diversification potential so as to design appropriate strategy interventions on the basis of these features and intended outcomes; and thus prevent the risk of over qualification or skills training which in certain regions can induce a non-desired aspect of outflow of population towards more developed regions where these skills are required.

Or. en

Amendment 34
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Recalls that 30 million people are currently unemployed in Europe and that no Member State has yet taken the urgent measures which are required, in the form of reducing the social security

contributions payable by SMEs (which in France provide 97% of employment);

Or. fr

Amendment 35

Ádám Kósa

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Draws the Commission's attention to the fact that, even in certain of the most affluent Member States (e.g. Denmark or Luxembourg), long-term unemployment is increasing alarmingly (in the European Union, nearly 12 million people are classified as long-term unemployed, which is 5% of the workforce, and 59% of them have gone for two years without finding work), and at the same time calls on the Commission, in cooperation with Member States, to seek practical, bridging employment solutions for particularly low-skilled and unskilled workers and/or to help them find work again;

Or. hu

Amendment 36

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Notes that marginalised communities are particularly vulnerable to unemployment, and that a considerable proportion of people in vulnerable

situations in paid work face precarious employment conditions; draws attention to the persistence of the phenomenon of the "working poor" can have a disastrous impact in the long run, demotivating young people from seeking a better education and from adopting life strategies based on adequate work; calls on the Member States to implement minimum wage schemes combined with social transfers to provide sufficient income to make a decent life possible;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Helga Stevens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Emphasises that cohesion policy is an important tool for generating smart and sustainable growth in regions that need it most by supporting the start-up and development of micro-small and medium sized enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Calls on the European Commission in close cooperation with social partners, equality bodies and other human rights

mechanisms, to rigorously enforce and monitor EU legislation on discrimination, especially in employment, education and training; calls on Public Employment Services (PES) to provide high-quality, tailored services to clients in vulnerable situations and implement awareness-raising trainings for employment office servants in order to raise sensitivity towards the multiply intersecting disadvantages of unemployed in vulnerable situations to eliminate prejudiced and negative attitudes towards them;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Aldo Patriciello

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Points out to the Commission that the services sector will undergo a significant transformation in the near future, primarily as a result of accelerating automation, but also because of the wider use of online tools and solutions, so that even jobs in which medium-skilled labour is employed will come under pressure, where at present people from marginalised groups find work;

Amendment

3. Points out to the Commission that, ***without a doubt***, the services sector will undergo a significant transformation in the near future, primarily as a result of accelerating automation, but also because of the wider use of online tools and solutions, so that even jobs in which medium-skilled labour is employed will come under pressure, where at present people from marginalised groups find work;

Or. it

Amendment 40
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Points out *to the Commission* that the services sector will undergo a significant transformation in the near future, primarily as a result of accelerating automation, but also because of the wider use of online tools and solutions, *so that even jobs in which medium-skilled labour is employed will come under pressure, where at present people from marginalised groups find work;*

Amendment

3. Points out that the services sector will undergo a significant transformation in the near future, primarily as a result of accelerating automation, but also because of the wider use of online tools and solutions; *highlights the importance of accessible trainings for all members of society in the field of new technologies and sectors, such as the digital sector or the green economy;*

Or. en

Amendment 41
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Points out to the Commission that the services sector will undergo a significant transformation in the near future, primarily as a result of accelerating automation, but also because of the wider use of online tools and solutions, *so that* even jobs in which medium-skilled labour is employed will come under pressure, where at present people from marginalised groups find work;

Amendment

3. Points out to the Commission that the services sector will undergo a significant transformation in the near future, primarily as a result of accelerating automation, but also because of the wider use of online tools and solutions; *services, on the other hand, in seeking to provide appropriate forms of support, must retain their public connotation and be accessible for all, particularly the most vulnerable people; even jobs in which medium-skilled labour is employed will come under pressure, where at present people from marginalised groups find work, and it will therefore be necessary to provide increasing resources for training; where changes in forms of employment require retraining to develop new skills, everybody must be guaranteed the opportunities afforded by such education and training instruments, and*

access to them, with particular reference to marginalised groups;

Or. it

Amendment 42
Tonino Picula

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Points out to the Commission that the services sector will undergo a significant transformation in the near future, primarily as a result of accelerating automation, but also because of the wider use of online tools and solutions, so that even jobs in which medium-skilled labour is employed will come under pressure, *where at present* people from marginalised *groups* find work;

Amendment

3. Points out to the Commission that the services sector will undergo a significant transformation in the near future, primarily as a result of accelerating automation, but also because of the wider use of online tools and solutions, so that even jobs in which medium-skilled labour is employed will come under pressure, *which will make itself felt especially for* people from marginalised *communities, who at present usually* find work *of that kind*;

Or. hr

Amendment 43
Marian Harkin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Notes the importance of micro and small business in helping to sustain jobs in rural and peripheral areas and calls therefore for increased emphasis on ensuring access to finance for these enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Enrico Gasbarra

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission, without further ado, to submit a comprehensive package of rules and guidelines to promote the access and inclusion of people with disabilities;

Or. it

Amendment 45
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Draws particular attention to the need for the training or retraining of older members of the workforce who are working for longer owing to the increase in the retirement age in many Member States;

Or. pl

Amendment 46
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Recalls that the services sector does

not represent an adequate source of employment, except in the case of tourism, but that numerous alternatives exist, particularly a renewed emphasis on the primary sector, which should be accompanied by an economic development model which is more sustainable and less based on profit;

Or. fr

Amendment 47

Ádám Kósa

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Draws the Commission's attention to the fact that greater efforts are needed to ensure that the positive impact of technological innovations on the labour market genuinely makes itself felt and at the same time that more support needs to be provided to the Member States to prepare their education and training systems for making future relatively disadvantaged workers more able to acquire more complex, flexible and competitive knowledge in order to raise the employment level;

Or. hu

Amendment 48

Danuta Jazłowiecka

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Draws particular attention to the need

for action to be taken aiming at the full integration of migrants, with regard to the legalisation of employment, language qualifications, and boosting their professional qualifications; points out, at the same time, that, as a group, immigrants are the most at risk of losing their jobs when there is turbulence on the labour markets;

Or. pl

Amendment 49

Ádám Kósa

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Calls on the European Institutions in future to devote more attention to drawing up labour market forecasts which also take into account innovative, more advanced technologies, one point of departure for which could be the new research project launched by the European Parliament^{2a}, and also encourages the Commission to have similar research conducted;

^{2a} The project on ‘The Impact of Digitalisation on the labour market’ was adopted by the STOA Panel and Bureau meetings on 30 April 2015.

Or. hu

Amendment 50

Jérôme Lavrilleux

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on Member States, while budgeting prudently and ensuring macroeconomic balance, to provide more funding and to take effective, focused measures to ensure that disparities in development within geographical regions are not passed on in the form of social inequalities and inequalities of opportunity which already manifest themselves at the free primary and secondary education levels; nor should this be allowed to happen at later stages either.

Amendment

4. Calls on Member States, while budgeting prudently and ensuring macroeconomic balance, to provide more funding and to take effective, focused measures to ensure that disparities in development within geographical regions, ***both rural and urban***, are not passed on in the form of social inequalities and inequalities of opportunity which already manifest themselves at the free primary and secondary education levels; nor should this be allowed to happen at later stages either.

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Aldo Patriciello

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on Member States, while budgeting prudently and ensuring macroeconomic balance, to provide more funding and to take effective, focused measures to ensure that disparities in development within geographical regions are not passed on in the form of social inequalities and inequalities of opportunity which already manifest themselves at the free primary and secondary education levels; nor should this be allowed to happen at later stages either.

Amendment

4. Calls on Member States, while budgeting prudently and ensuring macroeconomic balance, to ***commit themselves to*** provide more funding and to take effective, focused measures to ensure that disparities in development within geographical regions are not passed on in the form of social inequalities and inequalities of opportunity which already manifest themselves at the free primary and secondary education levels;

Or. it

Amendment 52
Ádám Kósa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. *Calls on Member States*, while budgeting prudently and ensuring macroeconomic balance, **to** provide more funding and **to** take effective, focused measures to ensure that disparities in development within geographical regions are not passed on in the form of social inequalities and inequalities of opportunity which already manifest themselves at the free primary and secondary education levels; nor should this be allowed to happen at later stages either.

Amendment

4. ***Draws the attention of the Commission and the Member States to the fact that***, while budgeting prudently and ensuring macroeconomic balance, ***they should*** provide more funding and take effective, focused measures to ensure that disparities in development within geographical regions are not passed on in the form of social inequalities and inequalities of opportunity which already manifest themselves at the free primary and secondary education levels; nor should this be allowed to happen at later stages either, ***and therefore, on the basis of social and economic indicators, it is necessary to designate the areas (small localities, parts of settlements) where economic, social and other disadvantages are concentrated and, in the course of developments pursued with the aid of European Union funding, greater attention should be devoted to helping these areas to catch up.***

Or. hu

Amendment 53

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on Member States, while budgeting prudently and ensuring macroeconomic balance, to provide more funding and to take effective, focused measures to ensure that disparities in development within geographical regions

Amendment

4. Calls on Member States, while budgeting prudently and ensuring macroeconomic balance, to provide, ***as a priority***, more funding and to take effective, focused measures to ensure that disparities in development within

are not passed on in the form of social inequalities and inequalities of opportunity which already manifest themselves at the free primary and secondary education levels; *nor should this be allowed to happen at later stages either.*

geographical regions are not passed on in the form of social inequalities and inequalities of opportunity which already manifest themselves at the free primary and secondary education levels; *notes with concern that children from disadvantaged families are over-represented in special needs schools without justification; stresses, in this context, the importance of early childhood development and equal access to high-quality education.*

Or. en

Amendment 54
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on Member States, while budgeting prudently and ensuring macroeconomic balance, to provide more funding and to take effective, focused measures to ensure that disparities in development within geographical regions are not passed on in the form of social inequalities and inequalities of opportunity which already manifest themselves at the free primary and secondary education levels; nor should this be allowed to happen at later stages either.

Amendment

4. Calls on Member States, while budgeting prudently and ensuring macroeconomic *and microeconomic* balance, *taking particular account of the social impact of economic measures*, to provide more funding and to take effective, focused measures to ensure that disparities in development within geographical regions are not passed on in the form of social inequalities and inequalities of opportunity which already manifest themselves at the free primary and secondary education levels, *which must retain a connotation of quality and accessibility for all*; nor should this be allowed to happen at later stages either; *calls, therefore, for the use of funds to be monitored constantly in order to ensure that it is efficient, useful and produces good results.*

Or. it

Amendment 55
Tonino Picula

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on Member States, while budgeting prudently and ensuring macroeconomic balance, to provide *more* funding and to take effective, focused measures to ensure that disparities in development within geographical regions are not passed on in the form of social inequalities and inequalities of opportunity which already manifest themselves at the free primary and secondary education levels; nor should this be allowed to happen at later stages either.

Amendment

4. *Points out that gaining access to education and development opportunities is difficult for marginalised communities;* calls on Member States, while budgeting prudently and ensuring macroeconomic balance, to provide *sufficient* funding and to take effective, focused measures to ensure that disparities in development within geographical regions are not passed on in the form of social inequalities and inequalities of opportunity which already manifest themselves at the free primary and secondary education levels; nor should this be allowed to happen at later stages either.

Or. hr

Amendment 56
Marian Harkin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

4a. *Recalls that the main objective of Cohesion policy is to promote territorial development and reduce regional disparities and therefore stresses that specific, cross-cutting measures should be taken in the implementation and management of relevant EU funds to achieve this objective;*

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 57
Ádám Kósa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Draws the Commission's attention to the growing geographical and regional disparities, the worsening of demographic problems in Central and Eastern European countries and the situation of the growing numbers of young people who have left the new Member States since 2004, particularly as a function of the fact that overall, in the 2014-2020 budgetary cycle, less funding is available for cohesion policy support for poorer Member States;

Or. hu

Amendment 58
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Recalls that the education system must promote equal opportunities, which necessitates appropriate training of teachers and an upgrading of their status; considers, moreover, that training should be adjusted according to social origins, in order to avoid falling into the trap of egalitarianism, which could harm the general level of education;

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Helga Stevens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Believes that cohesion policy has the potential to add value to the work already under way in Member States and that by focusing on improving employment opportunities and investing in skills particularly in those regions that need it most, cohesion policy will, among other benefits, result in greater social inclusion and poverty reduction;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Emilian Pavel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to address the high levels of youth unemployment experienced by marginalised groups, particularly affecting the Roma, by using existing mechanism such as the Youth Guarantee and specialised training programmes, as for example the Erasmus plus programme, to ensure access to early education for Roma children and, by supporting lifelong learning programmes, to facilitate the access of Roma adults to the labour market. Furthermore, calls for the effective use of other EU instruments, e.g. the Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) programme to promote quality and sustainable employment, guarantee adequate and decent social

protection and combat poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls on Member States to take back control over all or part of the banking industry in order to promote deleveraging of households, free up credit for undertakings and reinvigorate employment;

Or. fr

Amendment 62
Ádám Kósa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Draws the Member States' attention to the fact that, according to the Commission's assessment of trends in European migration, the scale of migration accounted for by the free movement of labour is merely a fraction of that in the USA or Japan, while at the same time calling on the Commission, in ensuring the free movement of labour and in relation to the issue of legal and illegal immigration from outside Europe, to take into account the local and regional distribution of people already in Europe who are low-skilled or unskilled;

Amendment 63
Helga Stevens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Stresses that further moves towards results-based policy making would improve the efficiency and effectiveness of cohesion policy and contribute considerably towards smart, sustainable growth;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Emilian Pavel, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Recognises that most Roma are employed in undeclared jobs, and, given the need to ensure the sustainability of the social security systems, calls on the Member States, in cooperation with the social partners, to effectively tackle this phenomenon, by making full use of the European platform to enhance cooperation in tackling undeclared work;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Ádám Kósa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Calls on the Commission to monitor and assess the feasibility of implementation of the regulations concerning the European Union funds, because the aspect of Roma people's living conditions which requires the most urgent solution – improving the situation of people living at segregated locations in poor conditions – can only be tackled in a complex manner (with an integrated approach), and therefore the implementation of such programmes requires measures of both the ESF (human) and ERDF (infrastructure) type;

Or. hu

Amendment 66
Helga Stevens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Believes that cohesion policy must allow appropriate flexibility to enable Member States implement individualised support in line with local needs, to ensure funding is used in the areas where unemployment is highest and most needed;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Emilian Pavel, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Points out that Roma women face double discrimination as gender gaps in employment and pay are very high in Roma communities; stresses therefore the need to ensure that specific measures for women's rights and gender mainstreaming are included in the National Roma Integration Strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Emilian Pavel, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4d. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to consider children as a priority when implementing the EU Framework for National Roma Strategies, and reiterates the importance of promoting equal access to housing, healthcare, education and dignified living conditions for children;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Siôn Simon, Emilian Pavel, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4e. Stresses that cuts in budget for public services in some Member States during the crisis has led to aggravating

unemployment, missing social security, difficult housing situation and health problems; calls on the Member States to use more efficiently the support from the European Social Fund in order to improve the quality and equal access to public services for marginalised communities and combat any form of discrimination;

Or. en