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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz**  
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on 32nd annual report on monitoring the application of EU law (2014)  
(2015/2326(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Jane Collins**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

***1. Underlines the fact that the Commission has the power and duty to oversee the application of EU law and to launch infringement proceedings against those Member States that have failed to fulfil an obligation under the Treaties;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Claude Rolin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

***1. Underlines the fact that the Commission has the power and duty to oversee the application of EU law and to launch infringement proceedings against those Member States that have failed to fulfil an obligation under the Treaties;***

*Amendment*

***1. Underlines the fact that the Commission has the power and duty to oversee the application of EU law and to launch infringement proceedings against those Member States that have failed to fulfil an obligation under the Treaties; calls, nevertheless, on the Commission, before launching formal infringement proceedings, to give priority to the EU Pilot initiative and embark on a process of dialogue with the Member States; reminds Member States that EU law is an integral part of their national law and that they have a responsibility to apply it correctly;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 3**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Underlines the fact that the Commission has the power and duty to oversee the application of EU law and to launch infringement proceedings against those Member States that have failed to fulfil an obligation under the Treaties;

*Amendment*

1. Underlines the fact that the Commission has the power and duty to oversee the application of EU law and to launch infringement proceedings against those Member States that have failed to fulfil an obligation under the Treaties; ***underlines that it would strengthen the democratic legitimacy of the Union if the European Parliament, in line with its right to call for legislative initiative, also receives the right to call on the Commission to launch infringement;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Jane Collins**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Believes that EU law should not supersede national law and that national parliaments be allowed to ignore implementing Union legislation for any reason; Believes that as the Commission is not directly elected it should not have the power to initiate or enforce EU laws;***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Jane Collins**

**Draft opinion**

## Paragraph 2

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2. Notes that timely and correct transposition of EU law into national legislation and a clear domestic legislative framework should be a priority for the Member States in order to reduce breaches of EU law and therefore deliver benefits to people and business;**

**deleted**

Or. en

## Amendment 6

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Tania González Peñas

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 2

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

2. Notes that timely and correct transposition of EU law into national legislation and a clear domestic legislative framework should be a priority for the Member States in order to reduce breaches of EU law **and therefore deliver benefits to people and business;**

2. Notes that timely and correct transposition of EU law into national legislation and a clear domestic legislative framework should be a priority for the Member States in order to reduce breaches of EU law; **expresses its concern at the high number of cases of late or incorrect transposition of EU Directives which result in restrictions to workers' freedom of movement, the non-application of the non-discrimination principle or the circumvention of maximum working time requirements in several Member States<sup>1 a</sup>;**

<sup>1 a</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/atwork/applying-eu-law/docs/annual\\_report\\_32/20140701\\_annual\\_report\\_2014\\_member\\_states\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/atwork/applying-eu-law/docs/annual_report_32/20140701_annual_report_2014_member_states_en.pdf)

Or. en

## Amendment 7

Jean Lambert

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Notes that timely and correct transposition of EU law into national legislation and a clear domestic legislative framework should be a priority for the Member States in order to reduce breaches of EU law and therefore deliver *benefits to people and business*;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that timely and correct transposition of EU law into national legislation and a clear domestic legislative framework should be a priority for the Member States in order to reduce breaches of EU law and therefore deliver *the intended benefits*;

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Claude Rolin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Notes that timely and correct transposition of EU law into national legislation and a clear domestic legislative framework should be a priority for the Member States in order to reduce breaches of EU law *and therefore deliver* benefits to people and business;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that timely and correct transposition of EU law into national legislation and a clear domestic legislative framework should be a priority for the Member States in order to reduce breaches of EU law *while delivering* benefits to people and business;

Or. fr

**Amendment 9**  
**Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Richard Howitt, Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

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Member States in order to **reduce** breaches of EU law and **therefore** deliver benefits to people and business;

Member States in order to **avoid** breaches of EU law and deliver benefits to people and business; **notes that members of the public, business, trade unions, NGOs and other stakeholders contribute substantially to the Commission's monitoring through reporting defaults in the transposition and in the application of EU law by Member State authorities; encourages stakeholders to remain vigilant in this regard also in the future;**

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Jérôme Lavrilleux**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Notes that timely and correct transposition of EU law into national legislation and a clear domestic legislative framework should be a priority for the Member States in order to reduce breaches of EU law and therefore deliver benefits to people and business;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that timely and correct transposition of EU law into national legislation and a clear domestic legislative framework should be a priority for the Member States, **taking into account the numerous delays in a number of Member States in this regard**, in order to reduce breaches of EU law and therefore deliver **the** benefits to people and business **which the efficient and effective application of Community law makes possible;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 11**  
**Jane Collins**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. Notes that since national parliaments**

*are directly elected by the voters the power over all legislation which affects EU citizens should rest ultimately with the national parliaments and not the European Commission;*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Ádám Kósa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Calls on the Commission to make further efforts and to draw up a legislative proposal – possibly including a proposed amendment to the Treaty – with a view to the establishment of greater, more transparent and clearer regulation of the adoption and application of delegated and implementing acts in accordance with the principles and objectives of the Lisbon Treaty, with due regard for the role of the European Parliament as a co-legislator and without opting for any further administrative and committee solutions;*

Or. hu

**Amendment 13**  
**Sîon Simon, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Richard Howitt**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

3. Highlights the fact that in 2014 the Commission received its highest number of new complaints in the *area* of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2011;

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since 2011; *notes that it has taken the Commission longer than normal to respond to certain complaints in the areas of employment, social affairs and inclusion;*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Highlights the fact that in 2014 the Commission received its highest number of new complaints in the area of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2011;

*Amendment*

3. Highlights the fact that in 2014 *there were 3715 new complaints registered and* the Commission received its highest number of new complaints (**666**) in the area of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2011<sup>1 b</sup> ;

<sup>1 b</sup> *Monitoring the application of Union law, 2014 Annual Report, p. 8*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Highlights the fact that in 2014 the Commission received its highest number of new complaints in the area of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2011;

*Amendment*

3. Highlights the fact that in 2014 the Commission received its highest number of new complaints in the area of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2011; *regrets that as regards employment and social policies there are tendencies in the Commission to use the power to launch infringement in a selective way; recalls that lack of implementation as well as the*

*incorrect or non-application of EU legislation by Member States renders legislation ineffective, significantly reduces social and employment rights and therefore needs to be followed up by action at EU level;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 16**

**Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Tania González Peñas**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 3**

##### *Draft opinion*

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##### *Amendment*

3. Highlights the fact that in 2014 the Commission received its highest number of new complaints in the area of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2011;  
*stresses the fundamental role of trade unions and civil society organisations in monitoring shortcomings in the transposition and application of EU law by Member State authorities;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 17**

**Siôn Simon, Elena Gentile, Brando Benifei, Richard Howitt**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 3 a (new)**

##### *Draft opinion*

##### *Amendment*

*3a. Highlights the fact that in 2014 there we no significant European court of Justice rulings in the field of employment, social affairs and inclusion;*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Points out that of the 2341 complaints dealt with by the European SOLVIT network in 2014, 1458 concerned the access to and use of social security rights under Regulation 883/2004/EC, with the highest numbers registered for cases regarding child benefits, pensions and unemployment benefits;***

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3b. Calls on the Commission to present the long overdue revision of 883/2004/EC as well as its implementation regulation as soon as possible to ensure everyone fully enjoys their social security rights; reminds Member States of their obligation to cooperate closely on this so as to avoid that mobile EU citizens are deprived of their rights; calls on the Administrative Commission for the coordination of social security systems to evaluate on an annual basis which problems are most recurrent, put forward concrete suggestions on how to improve the situation and publish this evaluation and suggestions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Points out that the number of new late transposition cases increased slightly in 2014 compared to the previous year and all of these were related to labour law;

*Amendment*

4. Points out that the number of new late transposition ***infringement*** cases ***in the area of employment (17)*** increased slightly in 2014 compared to the previous year ***(13)*** and all of these were related to labour law<sup>1 a</sup>;

<sup>1 a</sup> *Commission Staff Working Document, 2014 Annual Report, Part I: Policy areas, p. 40*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Jérôme Lavrilleux**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Points out that the number of new late transposition cases increased slightly in 2014 compared to the previous year and all of these were related to labour law;

*Amendment*

4. Points out that the number of new late transposition cases increased slightly in 2014 compared to the previous year and ***that*** all of these were related to labour law, ***and calls on the Member States to take action, including legislative action, to ensure the practical and beneficial transposition of EU directives into all national legal systems;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 22**  
**Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Richard Howitt, Elena Gentile**

**Draft opinion**

## Paragraph 4

### *Draft opinion*

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### *Amendment*

4. Points out that the number of new late transposition cases increased slightly in 2014 compared to the previous year and all of these were related to labour law; ***points out that late transposition is a persistent problem which averts people and stakeholders from receiving the benefit of Union law; stresses that late transposition has a negative effect on the overall legal certainty and the level playing field of Single Market;***

Or. en

## Amendment 23 Jean Lambert

### Draft opinion Paragraph 4

### *Draft opinion*

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### *Amendment*

4. Points out that the number of new late transposition cases increased slightly in 2014 compared to the previous year and all of these were related to labour law; ***recalls that late transposition of labour law often means delayed or non-use of rights for individuals;***

Or. en

## Amendment 24 Anne Sander

### Draft opinion Paragraph 4 a (new)

### *Draft opinion*

### *Amendment*

***4a. Stresses that transposition delays are***

*an obstacle to the proper functioning of the internal market and go against the interests of citizens and businesses, depriving them of some of their rights; calls, in this regard, on the Member States to transpose as quickly as possible Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare in order to ensure that all Europeans have access to quality healthcare in another Member State;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 25**  
**Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4a. Stresses that at the end of 2014, there were 1347 infringement cases opened including 72 which were related to employment<sup>4 a</sup> ;*

<sup>4 a</sup> *Monitoring the application of Union law, 2014 Annual report, p. 15*

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Anne Sander**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4b. Welcomes the fact that the Commission, as part of its Regulatory Fitness and Performance Programme (REFIT), is paying close attention to the issue of implementation and enforcement*

*of EU legislation to prevent and limit the number of cases of late transposition by Member States;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 27**  
**Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4b. Takes note of the fact that reasons for late transposition of directives varies from country to country, urges the Commission to conduct an in-depth analyses in Members States in order to gain comprehensive knowledge in this area and to combat future late transposition by providing solutions which are compatible with legal contingencies of particular Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4c. Welcomes the fact that the Commission has made the effort to decrease the number of formal infringement procedures in the last five years through effective structured dialogue with Member States via EU Pilot initiated before a formal infringement procedure was launched;*

Or. en

**Amendment 29**

**Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Tania González Peñas**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Urges the Commission, when drafting and assessing legislation, to **take greater account of the burden it may impose on SMEs, which create 85% of new jobs;**

*Amendment*

5. Urges the Commission, when drafting and assessing legislation, to **ensure adequate parliamentary participation, control and supervision, as well as the involvement of social partners;**

Or. en

**Amendment 30**

**Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre, Ulrike Trebesius, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Jana Žitňanská**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Urges the Commission, **when drafting and assessing legislation**, to take greater account of the burden **it** may impose on SMEs, which create 85% of new jobs;

*Amendment*

5. Urges the Commission to take greater account of the burden **that legislation** may impose on SMEs, which create 85% of new jobs; **calls therefore upon the Council, the Commission and the Parliament to ensure the 'think-small-first' principle is applied when drafting and amending legislation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 31**

**Jean Lambert**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Urges the Commission, when drafting and assessing legislation, to take **greater** account of the burden it may **impose on** SMEs, which **create** 85% of new jobs;

*Amendment*

5. Urges the Commission, when drafting and assessing legislation, to take **full** account of the burden **and benefits** it may **create for people and others affected by this legislation, including** SMEs, which **created** 85% of new jobs **between 2002 and 2010**;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Anne Sander**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Urges the Commission, when drafting and assessing legislation, to take greater account of the burden it may impose on SMEs, which create 85% of new jobs;

*Amendment*

5. Urges the Commission, when drafting and assessing legislation, to take greater account of the burden it may impose on SMEs, which **account for 99% of European businesses and** create 85% of new jobs; **stresses, in this connection, the need to apply the ‘Think Small First’ principle, which must underpin all regulation, so that it no longer places an additional regulatory and administrative burden on SMEs but instead guarantees a stable regulatory environment conducive to their development**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 33**  
**Claude Rolin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

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and assessing legislation, to take greater account of the burden it may impose on SMEs, which create 85% of new jobs;

and assessing legislation, to take greater account of the burden it may impose on SMEs, which create 85% of new jobs; *stresses, however, that all employees have the right to enjoy the highest possible level of protection as regards health and safety at work, regardless of the size of the company which employs them;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 34**  
**Siôn Simon, Richard Howitt**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Urges the Commission, when drafting and assessing legislation, to take greater account of the burden it may impose on SMEs, which create 85% of new jobs;

*Amendment*

5. Urges the Commission, when drafting and assessing legislation, to take greater account of the burden it may impose on SMEs, which create 85% of new jobs; *underlines the need to not only assess financial factors and short-term effects but also the long-term value of legislation including societal benefits which are often difficult to quantify in economic terms;*

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Mara Bizzotto**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Deplores the fact that, although the Directive (2011/7/EU) on combating late payment in commercial transactions requires public authorities to pay invoices within 30-60 days, data from the CGIA association of SMEs and craft undertakings in Mestre indicate that in*

*Italy the public authorities still take 144 days to pay their bills, which is reduced to 106 days where electronic invoicing has been introduced, as against the European average of 38 days;*

Or. it

**Amendment 36**  
**Jane Collins**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5a. Notes that since the driving force behind growth and jobs in all EU member states is private sector employment there should be a reduction in EU laws governing employment led by national parliaments to encourage business start-ups and expansion;*

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5a. Calls on the Commission to expand the remit of the Special Adviser for Better Regulation and the Impact Assessment Board in such a way that in future not only bureaucratic consequences for SMEs and industry but also the direct increase in the burden on individual citizens and families is examined and consistently reduced;*

Or. de

**Amendment 38**  
**Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5a. Underlines the important role of social partners and other stakeholders in the creation of legislation by monitoring through reporting shortcomings in transposition and application of EU law by Member States; takes note of the Commissions acknowledgment of stakeholders' role by launching, in 2014, new tools which facilitate this process;*

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Tania González Peñas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5a. Expresses its concern at the Commission's initiatives under the "Better Regulation" agenda, which is being used to lower the rights and protection afforded to workers under existing regulation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Richard Howitt, Brando Benifei, Elena Gentile**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Calls on further measures to ensure effective monitoring and enforcement of legislation, including timely transposition and compliance with the objectives of the legislation, and to deal with damaging loopholes where they arise; stresses the need for clearly-worded legislation in order to facilitate compliance in this context;***

Or. en

**Amendment 41**

**Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre, Ulrike Trebesius, Zdzisław Krasnodębski**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Believes that an Annual Burden Survey would allow legislators to more easily identify where the administrative burden of EU legislation could be reduced with a view to increasing compliance, aiding swift implementation and cutting red-tape; calls on the Commission to introduce Burden Reduction Targets;***

Or. en

**Amendment 42**

**Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre, Ulrike Trebesius, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Jana Žitňanská**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5b. Believes that impact assessments should include SME and competitiveness tests in order to ensure that companies and SMEs in particular, are not overburdened by new legislation;***

**Amendment 43**  
**Siôn Simon, Richard Howitt, Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5b. Stresses, however, that EU legislation sets only minimum standards which can be improved by member States by national legislation; emphasises that the Commission's focus on gold-plating as a negative practice for employment legislation runs contrary the principle of the EU Treaty including art 151 TFEU for the protection and improvement of living and working conditions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5c. Believes that an external, independent regulatory scrutiny board involving independent experts for the whole policy cycle and common to the three Institutions should be established to supervise their respective impact assessments;***

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Jane Collins**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6. Welcomes the efforts made by the Commission during the past years and acknowledges the range of measures that have been put in place to assist the Member States with implementation such as correlation tables, an annual scoreboard and guidelines;**

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Tania González Peñas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6. Welcomes** the efforts made by the Commission during the past years and acknowledges the range of measures that have been put in place to assist the Member States with implementation such as correlation tables, an annual scoreboard and guidelines;

**6. Notes** the efforts made by the Commission during the past years and acknowledges the range of measures that have been put in place to assist the Member States with implementation such as correlation tables, an annual scoreboard and guidelines; ***is concerned by the discretion of the Commission in setting up these instruments;***

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Siôn Simon, Brando Benifei, Richard Howitt**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Jane Collins**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate their efforts at an earlier stage of the legislative process with a view to ensuring that future EU law can be implemented more effectively;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Tania González Peñas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate their efforts at an earlier stage of the legislative process with a view to ensuring that future EU law can be implemented more*

*deleted*

*effectively;*

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate their efforts at an earlier stage *of* the legislative process with a view to ensuring that future EU law can be implemented more effectively;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate their efforts ***regarding implementation*** at an earlier stage ***in*** the legislative process ***and to fully respect the ordinary legislative procedure, and reminds the Commission to involve both Parliament and Member States at an early stage*** with a view to ensuring that future EU law can be implemented more effectively;

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. ***Calls*** on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate their efforts at an earlier stage of the legislative process with a view to ensuring that future EU law can be implemented more effectively;

*Amendment*

7. ***Welcomes the European Commission's ongoing revision of the existing legislation under Better Regulation Agenda which aims at ensuring the high quality of EU legislation in terms of transparency, public consultation, implementation and compliance with the principle of subsidiarity, therefore calls*** on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate their efforts at an earlier stage of the legislative process with a view to ensuring that future EU law can be

implemented more effectively, *since overregulation might cause more harm to business and employment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Siôn Simon**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate their efforts at an earlier stage of the legislative process with a view to ensuring that future EU law can be implemented more effectively;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate their efforts at an earlier stage of the legislative process with a view to ensuring that future EU law can be implemented more effectively; *points out, however, that such a coordination must be without prejudice to the prerogative of the legislator;*

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre, Ulrike Trebesius, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Jana Žitňanská**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate their efforts at an earlier stage of the legislative process with a view to ensuring that future EU law can be implemented more effectively; *underlines the important role and democratic legitimacy of the Member States in this respect;*

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Stresses that the principle of equal treatment and non-discrimination is well established in the Community law, therefore it should be taken into consideration and respected while drafting EU legislation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre, Ulrike Trebesius, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Jana Žitňanská**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Recalls Article 155 TFEU; Calls on the social partners to embrace better regulation tools, to increase the use of impact assessments in their negotiations and to refer agreements proposing legislative action to the Commission's Impact Assessment Board;***

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Jane Collins**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**8. Calls on the Commission to strengthen cooperation with the Member States in order to speed up the correction of breaches of EU law where necessary;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission to strengthen cooperation with the Member States in order to speed up the correction of breaches of EU law *where necessary*;

8. Calls on the Commission to strengthen cooperation with the Member States in order to speed up the correction of breaches of EU law;

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Tania González Peñas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission to strengthen cooperation with the Member States in order to speed up the correction of breaches of EU law where necessary;

8. Calls on the Commission to strengthen cooperation with the Member States in order to speed up the correction of breaches of EU law where necessary;  
***highlights that this cooperation must be transparent and open to parliamentary scrutiny;***

Or. en

**Amendment 59**

**Siôn Simon, Richard Howitt, Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8a. Calls on the Commission to review the framework under which Member States provide supporting information about how they transposed directives into national law;***

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Jane Collins**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9. Calls on the Commission to give greater support to the Member States with regard to implementing EU law by providing tailor-made tools, such as detailed implementation plans and guidance documents.***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**9. Calls on the Commission to give greater support to the Member States with regard to implementing EU law by providing tailor-made tools, such as detailed implementation plans and guidance**

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documents *which are a result of enhanced and mutual cooperation between the Commission and Member States starting at an early stage of legislation creation.*

Or. en

## Amendment 62

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Tania González Peñas

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Draft opinion*

9. Calls on the Commission to give greater support to the Member States with regard to implementing EU law by providing tailor-made tools, such as detailed implementation plans and guidance documents.

##### *Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to give greater support to the Member States with regard to implementing EU law by providing tailor-made tools, such as detailed implementation plans and guidance documents; *stresses that an increase in the staffing of Member States' labour inspectorates, in line with ILO recommendations, and the establishment of a regular dialogue with social partners are essential to ensure effective implementation of EU labour law in Member States.*

Or. en

## Amendment 63

Jean Lambert

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Draft opinion*

9. Calls on the Commission to give greater support to the Member States with regard to implementing EU law by providing tailor-made tools, such as detailed implementation plans and guidance documents.

##### *Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to give greater support to the Member States with regard to implementing *and correctly applying* EU law by providing tailor-made tools, such as detailed implementation plans and guidance documents.

**Amendment 64**

**Deirdre Clune**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 9 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***Calls on the Commission to work with member states to further implement and make use of the Blue Card Directive (Directive 2009/50/EC) which allows skilled migrant workers access to employment in member states, whereas the take up until now has been poor.***

Or. en

**Amendment 65**

**Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Richard Howitt, Brando Benifei, Elena Gentile**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9a. Welcomes the tools developed by the Commission, such as Your European Portal, Solvit and Chap, which provide support to stakeholders, but deplores the fact that these tools are still only little known and little used.***

Or. en

**Amendment 66**

**Siôn Simon**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9b. Calls on member states to provide more precise and clear information regarding the transposition of directives to the Commission in order to allow for a better review.***

Or. en