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COMPROMISE AMENDMENTS A - H

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Amendment A

EPP, S&D, ECR, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments, 8, 9, 10

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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 **avoid** breaches of EU law **while delivering the intended** benefits to people and business **which the efficient and effective application of Community law makes possible**;

Or. en

Amendment B

EPP, S&D, ECR, ALDE, Greens/EFA

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 13, 14, 15

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 **areas** of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2011^{1b} ; **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 may require further action at EU level while fully respecting the principle of subsidiarity**;

Amendment C

EPP, S&D, ECR, ALDE, Greens/EFA

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 6, 20, 21, 22, 23

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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 *that* all of these were related to labour law^{1 a}; *recalls that late transposition of labour law is a persistent problem in some Member States, which averts people from enjoying their rights and receiving the benefits of Union law; stresses that late and incorrect transposition of EU Directives has a negative effect on the overall legal certainty and the level playing field of the Single Market; calls on the Member State to take action where appropriate, including legislative action, to ensure the practical and beneficial transposition of EU directives into all national legal systems;*

^{1 a} *Commission Staff Working Document, 2014 Annual Report, Part I: Policy areas, p. 40*

Amendment D
EPP, S&D, ECR, ALDE, Greens/EFA

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 30, 31, 32, 33, 34

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 account of potential benefits and burden including for 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; underlines the need to not only assess short-term effects but also the long-term value of legislation; 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. en

Amendment G
EPP, S&D, ECR, ALDE, Greens/EFA

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 9, 16, 29, 38

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Paragraph 5 a (new)

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Amendment

5a. Underlines the important role of social partners, civil society organisations and other stakeholders in the creation of legislation as well as with regard to monitoring and reporting shortcomings in transposition and application of EU law by the Member States; notes the Commissions acknowledgment of stakeholders' role by launching, in 2014,

*new tools which facilitate this process;
encourages stakeholders to remain
vigilant in this regard also in the future*

Amendment E

EPP, S&D, ECR, ALDE

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 50, 51, 52, 53

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. *Notes 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 to coordinate their efforts with the Member States and the European Parliament at an earlier stage of the legislative process with a view to ensuring that future EU law can be implemented more effectively, since deregulation, overregulation or non-regulation might cause more harm to business and employment; points out, however, that such coordination must be without prejudice to the prerogative of the legislators and must fully respect the ordinary legislative procedure as well as democratic legitimacy of the Members States;*

Or. en

Amendment F

EPP, S&D, ECR, ALDE, Greens/EFA

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 61, 62, 63

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 ***which are a result of enhanced and mutual cooperation between the Commission and Member States starting at an early stage of legislation creation; believes that regular dialogue with social partners is also an essential way in which Member States can ensure effective implementation of EU labour law;***

Or. en

Amendment H

EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment 62

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Paragraph 9a (new)

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Amendment

9a. Stresses that strengthening a Member States' labour inspectors is essential to ensure effective implementation of EU Labour law in Member States;

