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European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2016
(2015/2330(INI))

Amendment 1

Ulrike Trebesius, Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre, Joachim Starbatty, Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Article 9 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Amendment

— having regard to Article **5 TEU and 9** of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Or. en

Amendment 2

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Article 174 TFEU

Or. en

Amendment 3

Ulrike Trebesius, Anthea McIntyre, Amjad Bashir, Joachim Starbatty

Motion for a resolution

Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the European Court of Auditors special report number 3/2015 on the EU Youth Guarantee: first steps taken but implementation risks ahead^{1 a} ;

1 a

http://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/SR15_03/SR15_03_EN.pdf

Amendment 4

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,

Or. en

Amendment 5

Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- – having regard to the 2014 Communication from the Commission on Effective and Accessible and Resilient, Health Systems (COM (2014) 215 final)

Or. en

Amendment 6

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Having regard to the Commission's Recommendation on the active inclusion of people excluded from the labour market (October 2008),

Amendment 7
Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- – having regard to the 2014 report of the Social Protection Committee entitled 'Adequate social protection for long-term care needs in an ageing society'

Or. en

Amendment 8
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,

Or. en

Amendment 9
Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- - Having regard to the Commission's Recommendation on the active inclusion of people excluded from the labour market (October 2008),

Amendment 10

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Having regard to the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities' Concluding Observations on the initial report of the European Union (September 2015),

Or. en

Amendment 11

Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- - Having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,

Or. en

Amendment 12

Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- - Having regard to the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities' Concluding Observations on the initial report of the European Union (September

2015)

Or. en

Amendment 13

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Having regard to the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities' Concluding Observations on the initial report of the European Union (September 2015)

Or. en

Amendment 14

Brando Benifei, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Gabriele Zimmer, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Kostadinka Kuneva

Motion for a resolution

Citation 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Having regard to its resolution of 16

Amendment 16

Ulrike Trebesius, Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre, Joachim Starbatty

Motion for a resolution

Citation 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- Having regards to the fifth and sixth
European working conditions survey 2010
and 2015^{1 a}*

1 a

<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/european-working-conditions-surveys-ewcs>

Amendment 17

Ulrike Trebesius, Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre, Joachim Starbatty

Motion for a resolution

Citation 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the European
Employment and Social situation
quarterly review March 2015^{1 a}*

1 a

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=89&Id=en&wsId=2193&furtherNews=yes>

Amendment 18

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Maria João Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution

Citation 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 23rd October 2015 on "reducing inequalities with a special focus on child poverty"(2014/2237(INI))

Or. en

Amendment 19

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Citation 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- - having regard to its resolution of 16 January 2014 on an EU Homelessness Strategy,

Or. en

Amendment 20

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Citation 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a European Platform to enhance cooperation in the prevention and deterrence of undeclared

Amendment 21

Marek Plura, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution

Citation 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- - Having regard to the Commission's Recommendation on the active inclusion of people excluded from the labour market (October 2008),

Amendment 22

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Citation 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Eurofound report (2014) 'Changes to wage-setting mechanisms in the context of the crisis and the EU's new economic governance regime';

Amendment 23

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Citation 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Eurofound
forthcoming report (16 February 2016)
Role of social partners in the European
Semester;**

Or. en

Amendment 24

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Citation 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to its legislative resolution
of 8 July 2015 on the proposal for a
Council decision on guidelines for the
employment policies of the Member
States,**

Or. en

Amendment 25

Marek Plura, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution

Citation 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- - Having regard to the UN Convention
on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,**

Or. en

Amendment 26

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Citation 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Having regard to the Commission's Recommendation on the active inclusion of people excluded from the labour market (October 2008),

Or. en

Amendment 27
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Citation 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the debate with representatives of national parliaments on the priorities of the 2016 European Semester,

Or. en

Amendment 28
Marek Plura, Krzysztof Hetman, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 34 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- - Having regard to the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities' Concluding Observations on the initial report of the European Union (September 2015),

Or. en

Amendment 29
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Citation 34 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission recommendation of 20 February 2013 entitled 'Investing in Children: Breaking the Cycle of Disadvantage' (COM(2013)778)

Or. en

Amendment 30
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Citation 34 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Having regard to the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities' Concluding Observations on the initial report of the European Union (September 2015)

Or. en

Amendment 31
Jean Lambert, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Citation 34 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 16 January 2014 on an EU Homelessness Strategy

Or. en

Amendment 32

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Citation 34 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Having regard to the Communication Strategy for equality between women and men 2010-2015 and subsequent Strategic engagement for equality between women and men 2016-2019, which specifically refer to women's employment and economic independence;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Jutta Steinruck, Elena Gentile, Brando Benifei, Maria João Rodrigues, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital - A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- A a. Whereas the economic recovery in the EU is under way but remains uneven between and within Member States and is partly driven by temporary factors, such as low oil prices and unconventional monetary policies showing therefore that the EU can do more to boost the economic and social recovery so as to make it more sustainable in the medium term;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Gabriele Zimmer, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Kostadinka Kuneva

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas unemployment has been diminishing since 2013 *thanks to supportive macroeconomic policies and the impact of structural reforms; whereas it nevertheless remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;*

Amendment

A. *whereas unemployment remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;* whereas unemployment has been diminishing since 2013 *only gradually due to the persisting macroeconomic austerity regimes and structural reforms in many Member States that hamper large-scale public investment, weaken social dialogue, destabilise labour markets, dismantle social security and perpetuate social exclusion;*

Or. en

Amendment 35

Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas *unemployment has been diminishing since 2013 thanks to supportive macroeconomic policies and the impact of structural reforms; whereas it nevertheless* remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

Amendment

A. Whereas *despite the somewhat decreasing unemployment rates in some Member States unemployment* remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas unemployment *has been diminishing since 2013 thanks to supportive macroeconomic policies and the impact of structural reforms; whereas it nevertheless* remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

Amendment

A. whereas unemployment remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas unemployment has been diminishing since 2013 *thanks to* supportive macroeconomic policies and *the impact of* structural reforms; whereas it nevertheless remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

Amendment

A. whereas unemployment *rate* has been diminishing since 2013 *but though not significantly enough to curb unemployment and poverty, despite some* supportive macroeconomic policies and structural reforms; whereas it nevertheless remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas unemployment has been diminishing since 2013 thanks to

Amendment

A. whereas unemployment has been diminishing since 2013 thanks to

supportive macroeconomic policies and the impact of structural reforms; whereas it nevertheless remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

supportive macroeconomic policies and the impact of structural reforms ***as well as a continued sharp decrease of energy prices and a depreciation of the Euro***; whereas it nevertheless remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Ulla Tørnæs, Yana Toom, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas unemployment has been diminishing since 2013 thanks to supportive macroeconomic policies and the impact of structural reforms; whereas it nevertheless remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

Amendment

A. whereas unemployment has been diminishing since 2013 thanks to supportive macroeconomic policies and the impact of structural reforms; whereas it nevertheless remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed; ***highlighting the need for further structural reforms which at the same time promote flexibility in the labour markets and security for the employed; Whereas employment has increased in the EU28 by 0.8 % and in the Eurozone by 0.4 % in 2014;***

Or. en

Amendment 40

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas unemployment has been

Amendment

A. whereas unemployment has been

diminishing since 2013 thanks to supportive macroeconomic policies and the impact of structural reforms; whereas it nevertheless remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

diminishing since 2013 thanks to supportive macroeconomic policies and the impact of structural reforms *in some Member States*; whereas it nevertheless remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Ulrike Trebesius, Amjad Bashir, Joachim Starbatty, Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas unemployment has been diminishing since 2013 thanks to supportive macroeconomic policies and the impact of structural reforms; whereas it nevertheless remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

Amendment

A. whereas unemployment has been diminishing since 2013 thanks to supportive macroeconomic policies, *low energy costs which have increased spending power* and the impact of structural reforms; whereas it nevertheless remains too high *in many Member States*, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Maria João Rodrigues, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas unemployment has been diminishing since **2013** thanks to *supportive* macroeconomic policies and the impact of structural reforms; whereas it

Amendment

A. whereas unemployment *rate* has been *slowly and unevenly* diminishing since *the second half of 2013*, thanks to macroeconomic policies and the impact of

nevertheless remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed;

structural reforms *there has been a distribution of the working time through the increase in precarious work and, in many countries, this reduction has also caused the decrease of the labour force;* whereas it nevertheless remains too high, currently affecting 9.9 % of active citizens, i.e. 23 million Europeans, about half of them being long-term unemployed *and over 10% in the Euro area, being still well above the figures of 2008;*

Or. en

Amendment 43
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas in order to reduce unemployment it is essential to take into account specific microeconomic circumstances and outline structural reforms whose social impact must be assessed before they enter into force;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Ulla Tørnæs, Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. Whereas economic recovery has now entered its third year with a growth forecast for the EU28 of 2 % in 2016 and of 1,8 % in the Eurozone;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Ulrike Trebesius, Amjad Bashir, Joachim Starbatty, Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. Whereas the effects of the Eurozone-crisis, especially high public and private debt, have yet to be solved and continue to have a negative economic and social effect on the economies of the EU; whereas the Eurozone continues to be susceptible to asymmetric economic shocks and lags behind the rest of Europe in regards to economic growth;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Ulla Tørnæs, Yana Toom, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A b. Whereas fiscal consolidation in the EU28 is improving with the general budget deficit decreasing from 4,5 % in 2011 to 2,5 % in 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Brando Benifei, Maria João Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A b. Whereas, as stated by the European Commission^{1a}, employment and social divergences within and between Member states persists and social developments still point to further divergence across the EU hindering growth, employment and cohesion; whereas societies which are characterised by a high level of equality and investment in people do better in terms of growth and employment resilience.

^{1a} *Joint employment report 2016 page 2*

Or. en

Amendment 48
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the youth unemployment rate at EU level stands at 22.6 %, and in 2014 12.3 % of young people were not in education, employment or training (NEETs), thus being at risk of exclusion from the labour market ***and of becoming dependent on benefits***;

Amendment

B. whereas the youth unemployment rate at EU level stands at 22.6 %, and in 2014 12.3 % of young people were not in education, employment or training (NEETs), thus being at risk of exclusion from the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the youth unemployment rate at EU level stands at 22.6 %, and in 2014 12.3 % of young people were not in education, employment or training (NEETs), thus being at risk of exclusion from the labour market and *of becoming dependent on benefits*;

Amendment

B. whereas the youth unemployment rate at EU level stands at 22.6 %, and in 2014 12.3 % of young people were not in education, employment or training (NEETs), thus being at risk of exclusion from the labour market and *losing skills and human capital*;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas many young people do either enroll for additional graduate studies in an effort to escape unemployment or leave their home country to seek jobs in other Member States; whereas these two cases are not covered by national statistics on youth unemployment; whereas the actual unemployment rate might therefore be higher than the official one;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas the level of unemployment and its social consequences differs between European countries;

Amendment 52
Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas up to 12.4 million people have been out of work for more than a year and, of those, 6 million for more than two years; whereas long-term unemployment has a negative impact on economic growth and social welfare systems and can become a structural problem affecting entire generations;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. Whereas the employment rate of women (63.5% in May 2015) remains far below the Europe 2020 headline target of 75% and women's part-time employment rate remains excessively high at 32.2% compared to men 8.8% and thus more robust measures are required to narrow these gaps;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas only half of workers between 55 and 65 are in employment and long-term unemployment is particularly prevalent among younger and older employees;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Ulrike Trebesius, Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre, Joachim Starbatty, Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. Whereas the primary responsibility for tackling youth unemployment rests with the Member States in terms of developing and implementing labour market regulatory frameworks, education and training systems and active labour market policies;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Ulrike Trebesius, Amjad Bashir, Joachim Starbatty

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B b. whereas the loss of human capital due to unemployment is huge and whereas the total cost of youth unemployment has been estimated at 153 billion Euros a year^{1 a} ;

1 a

http://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/SR15_03/SR15_03_EN.pdf #8

Or. en

Amendment 57
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B b. whereas employment rate in EU-28 increased by 0.8 percentage points whilst there are considerable differences in the performances of European countries, with five countries having reduced their employment rates in at least five percentage points between 2009 and 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B c. whereas about 5% of the labour force in EU28 in 2014 had been unemployed for more than a year and 3.1% of labour force had been unemployed for more than 2 years.

Or. en

Amendment 59
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Recital B d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B d. whereas, in addition to its financial and social effects, unemployment, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment negatively affect social convergence and ultimately hinder sustainable economic growth;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas about 20 % of active citizens in the EU have only basic skills while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required skills, whereas low educational level is one of the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;

C. whereas about 20 % of active citizens in the EU have only basic skills while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required skills, whereas low educational level is one of the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;
whereas it is essential to identify the root causes of early school leaving and determine whether the increase of unemployment among parents is likely to lead to an increase in early school leaving cases;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Sven Schulze, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas about 20 % of active citizens in the EU have only basic skills while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required skills, whereas low educational level is one of the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;

Amendment

C. whereas about 20 % of active citizens in the EU have only basic skills while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required skills, whereas low educational level is one of the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;
whereas a mismatch of skills can result in unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas about 20 % of active citizens in the EU have only basic skills while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required skills, whereas low educational level ***is one of*** the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;

Amendment

C. whereas about 20 % of active citizens in the EU have only basic skills while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required skills, whereas low educational level ***and the mismatch between education and the labour market needs are*** the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Ulla Tørnæs, Yana Toom, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas about 20 % of active citizens in the EU have only basic skills while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required skills, whereas low

Amendment

C. whereas about 20 % of active citizens in the EU have only basic ***digital*** skills ***and 40 % of the EU population can be considered insufficiently digitally skilled,***

educational level is one of the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;

while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required **digital** skills, whereas low educational level is one of the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas about 20 % of active citizens in the EU have only basic skills while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required skills, whereas **low educational level** is one of the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;

Amendment

C. whereas about 20 % of active citizens in the EU have only basic skills while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required skills, **besides the difficulties faced, specially by youth, to enter the labour market;** whereas **the lack of adjustment between the labour market and education** is one of the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Gabriele Zimmer, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Kostadinka Kuneva

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas about 20 % of active citizens in the EU have only basic skills while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required skills, whereas low educational level **is one of** the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;

Amendment

C. whereas many Member States cut funding in the education sector, hampering quality education, putting pressure on pay and working conditions of teachers, and increasing precarious contractual arrangements for teachers and employees in the education sectors; whereas about 20 % of active citizens in

the EU have only basic skills while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required skills, whereas low educational level ***and a lack of comprehensive social inclusion measures are*** the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Brando Benifei, Maria João Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas about 20 % of active citizens in the EU have only basic skills while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required skills, whereas low educational level is one of the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;

Amendment

C. whereas about 20 % of active citizens in the EU have only basic skills while 39 % of companies have difficulty finding staff with the required skills ***although this is also linked to their unwillingness to offer long-term contracts***, whereas low educational level is one of the key causes of young people becoming NEETs;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Ulla Tørnæs, Yana Toom, Martina Dlabajová, Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. Whereas there are approximately 2 million unfilled vacancies in the EU, of which almost 900.000 are in the digital sector, which hampers economic growth and job-creation; whereas in 2012 one in three Europeans were either over- or

under-qualified for their job; whereas this mis-match negatively affects growth;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Brando Benifei, Javi López, Agnes Jongerius, Maria João Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas the discrimination of long-term unemployed job seekers is unfortunately very common: whereas such practices are based on the psychological stigma associated with unemployment and result in employers to perceiving jobless and older applicants as less competent and less hireable than employed individuals; whereas there is a need for employers to train human resource managers to overcome their biases against unemployed workers and older workers and to focus on qualifications and experience rather than the current employment status.

Or. en

Amendment 69

Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas undeclared work *has* serious budgetary implications and leads to loss of tax revenue and social security contributions, as it produces negative effects on employment, productivity and

D. whereas undeclared work *deprives workers of their social and labour rights and fosters social dumping; entails* serious budgetary implications and leads to loss of tax revenue and social security

quality of work, skills development and lifelong learning, as well as on the acquisition of pension rights and access to healthcare;

contributions, as it produces negative effects on employment, productivity and quality of work, skills development and lifelong learning, as well as on the acquisition of pension rights and access to healthcare;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas undeclared work has serious budgetary implications and leads to loss of tax revenue and social security contributions, as it produces negative effects on employment, productivity and quality of work, skills development and lifelong learning, as well as on *the acquisition* of pension rights and access to healthcare;

Amendment

D. whereas undeclared work has serious budgetary implications and leads to loss of tax revenue and social security contributions, as it produces negative effects on employment, productivity and quality of work, skills development and lifelong learning, as well as on *efficient and effective system* of pension rights and access to healthcare;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas undeclared work has serious *budgetary* implications *and leads to loss of tax revenue and social security contributions*, as it produces negative effects on employment, productivity and quality of work, skills development and lifelong learning, as well as on the acquisition of pension rights *and* access to

Amendment

D. whereas undeclared work has serious implications , as it produces negative effects on employment, productivity and quality of work, skills development and lifelong learning, as well as on the acquisition of pension rights *particularly for women as demonstrated by the EU average pension gap of 39%*, access to

healthcare;

healthcare *and budgetary implications due to loss of tax revenue and social security contributions; whereas an inadequate basic income can encourage people not to declare all income*

Or. en

Amendment 72

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Brando Benifei, Maria João Rodrigues, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas undeclared work *has* serious budgetary implications and leads to loss of tax revenue and social security contributions, *as it* produces negative effects on employment, productivity and quality of work, skills development and lifelong learning, as well as on the acquisition of pension rights and access to healthcare;

Amendment

D. whereas undeclared work *does not only have* serious budgetary implications and leads to loss of tax revenue and social security contributions, *it also* produces negative effects on employment, productivity and quality of work, skills development and lifelong learning, as well as on the acquisition of pension rights and access to healthcare; *whereas there is a need for more efforts to turn undeclared work into declared work*

Or. en

Amendment 73

Gabriele Zimmer, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Kostadinka Kuneva

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas *although* atypical or non-standard forms of employment *do not in themselves constitute precarious work, it is more likely to be found where* contracts of this nature *apply, albeit such contracts*

Amendment

E. whereas atypical or non-standard forms of employment *are continuously increasing, especially in Member States that implemented labour market reforms with a negative effect on worker's rights;*

account for a minority of existing employment relationships;

whereas contracts of this nature are one of the root causes of precarious work, as they are often fix-termed and occur with no sufficient protection against dismissal, a lack of social security, insufficient contributions to pension schemes, and the absence of works council and trade union representation;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas *although* atypical or non-standard forms of employment *do not in themselves constitute precarious work*, it is *more likely to be found where contracts of this nature apply, albeit such contracts account for a minority of existing employment relationships;*

Amendment

E. whereas atypical, *precarious* or non-standard forms of employment *are significantly on the rise; whereas it is important to stimulate quality jobs which provide adequate income and security for families.*

Or. en

Amendment 75
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Guillaume Balas, Maria João Rodrigues, Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas although atypical or non-standard forms of employment do not in themselves constitute precarious work, it is more likely to be found where contracts of this nature apply, *albeit such contracts account for a minority of existing employment relationships;*

Amendment

E. whereas although atypical or non-standard forms of employment do not in themselves constitute precarious work, it is more likely to be found where contracts of this nature apply, *whereas due to the economic crisis there has been a worrying increase of these type of contracts on an*

involuntary basis;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas although atypical or non-standard forms of employment do not in themselves constitute precarious work, it is more likely to be found where contracts of this nature apply, *albeit* such contracts ***account for a minority of existing employment relationships;***

Amendment

E. whereas although atypical or non-standard forms of employment do not in themselves constitute precarious work, it is more likely to be found where contracts of this nature apply; ***to avoid inappropriate use of*** such contracts, ***an efficient and effective labour inspection mechanism must be implemented;***

Or. en

Amendment 77
Claude Rolin

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas although atypical or non-standard forms of employment do not in themselves constitute precarious work, it is more likely to be found where contracts of this nature apply, *albeit* such contracts ***account for a minority of existing employment relationships;***

Amendment

E. whereas although atypical or non-standard forms of employment do not in themselves constitute precarious work, it is more likely to be found where contracts of this nature apply, ***and*** such contracts ***have been multiplied in some countries since the crisis;***

Or. en

Amendment 78
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas although atypical or non-standard forms of employment do not in themselves constitute precarious work, it is more likely to be found where contracts of this nature apply, *albeit* such contracts account for a *minority* of existing employment relationships;

Amendment

E. whereas although atypical or non-standard forms of employment do not in themselves constitute precarious work, it is more likely to be found where contracts of this nature apply, *and* such contracts, *including zero-hour contracts*, account for a *growing number* of existing employment relationships;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Glenis Willmott, Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas *although atypical or non-standard forms of employment do not in themselves constitute* precarious work, *it is more likely* to be *found where contracts of this nature apply, albeit such contracts account for a minority of existing employment relationships*;

Amendment

E. whereas precarious work *continues* to be *a problem across Europe and can lead to in-work poverty*;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas although atypical or non-standard forms of employment do not in

Amendment

E. whereas although atypical or non-standard forms of employment do not in

themselves constitute precarious work, it is more likely to be found where contracts of this nature apply, albeit such contracts account for a minority of existing employment relationships;

themselves constitute precarious work, it is more likely to be found where contracts of this nature apply, albeit such contracts account for a minority of existing employment relationships; ***whereas it is necessary to provide for effective control measures in order to address abuse of atypical or non-standard forms of employment;***

Or. en

Amendment 81
Romana Tomc

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas although atypical or non-standard forms of employment do not in themselves constitute precarious work, it is more likely to be found where contracts of this nature apply, ***albeit*** such contracts account for a minority of existing employment relationships;

Amendment

E. whereas although atypical or non-standard forms of employment do not in themselves constitute precarious work, it is more likely to be found where contracts of this nature apply, such contracts ***should*** account for a minority of existing employment relationships;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Glenis Willmott, Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

E a. whereas high-quality skilled jobs with employment security are required to help tackle unemployment across the EU as opposed to precarious work;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 83

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Georgi Pirinski, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Guillaume Balas, Brando Benifei, Maria João Rodrigues, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas the most precarious work involves the inability of individuals to enforce their rights, where social insurance protection is absent, where health and safety is put at risk and where work does not provide sufficient income to enable people to live decently; whereas Insecurity is another key element of precariousness and it encompasses work uncertainty, income insufficiency, lack of protection against dismissal, an unknown length of employment and where there is uncertainty about future employment

Or. en

Amendment 84

Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion;

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation, **7 million more than when the commitments for the Europe 2020 target were made**; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion; **whereas in 2012 32.2 million persons with disabilities over 16 years are in this**

situation;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion;

Amendment

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion; ***whereas homelessness has increased in many EU Member States; whereas in 2012 32.2 million persons with disabilities over 16 years were in this situation;***

Or. en

Amendment 86
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion;

Amendment

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion; ***whereas the Europe 2020 targets have not yet been reached so that an immediate review of***

the EU2020 strategy is needed;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion;

Amendment

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion; ***whereas in 2012 32.2 million persons with disabilities over 16 years are in this situation;***

Or. en

Amendment 88

Marek Plura, Krzysztof Hetman, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion;

Amendment

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion; ***whereas in 2012 32.2 million persons with disabilities over 16 years are in this situation;***

Amendment 89

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU **are** in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of **falling into** poverty or social exclusion;

Amendment

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas ***the number of people experiencing poverty in the EU is increasing, with*** almost 123 million people in the EU in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of poverty or social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Brando Benifei, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion;

Amendment

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation, ***of whom 32.2 million persons with disabilities in 2012***; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion;

Amendment

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion; ***whereas the number of Europeans in risk of poverty increased in the period 2009-2012, the situation has improved as the number stabilized in 2013 and 2014;***

Or. en

Amendment 92
Claude Rolin

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion;

Amendment

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas ***this objective is far from being achieved and*** almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of falling into poverty or social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Gabriele Zimmer, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis,

Kostadinka Kuneva

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of **falling into** poverty or social exclusion;

Amendment

F. whereas - **although** one of the five Europe 2020 targets aims at reducing by at least 20 million the number of people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion - **poverty rates in the EU have increased even further and are at an unacceptably high level**; whereas almost 123 million people in the EU are in this situation; whereas in 2013 26.5 million children in the EU28 were at risk of poverty or social exclusion; **whereas homelessness is increasing in a majority of Member States**;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the demographic old age dependency ratio in the EU¹² is projected to increase from 27.8 % to 50.1 % until 2060, and the total economic dependency ratio¹³ is expected to stabilise at over 120 % up to the middle of the next decade and then to rise above 140 % by 2060; **whereas these factors may appear as sufficient justification for the fact that the great majority of European citizens agree that it is important to restructure their pensions systems**;

Amendment

G. whereas the demographic old age dependency ratio in the EU¹² is projected to increase from 27.8 % to 50.1 % until 2060, and the total economic dependency ratio¹³ is expected to stabilise at over 120 % up to the middle of the next decade and then to rise above 140 % by 2060;

¹² People aged 65 or above relative to those between aged 15 and 64.

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¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

Or. en

Amendment 95
Claude Rolin

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the demographic old age dependency ratio in the EU¹² is projected to increase from 27.8 % to 50.1 % until 2060, and the total economic dependency ratio¹³ is expected to stabilise at over 120 % up to the middle of the next decade and then to rise above 140 % by 2060; ***whereas these factors may appear as sufficient justification for the fact that the great majority of European citizens agree that it is important to restructure their pensions systems;***

¹² People aged 65 or above relative to those between aged 15 and 64.

¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

Amendment

G. whereas the demographic old age dependency ratio in the EU¹² is projected to increase from 27.8 % to 50.1 % until 2060, and the total economic dependency ratio¹³ is expected to stabilise at over 120 % up to the middle of the next decade and then to rise above 140 % by 2060;

¹² People aged 65 or above relative to those between aged 15 and 64.

¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

Or. en

Amendment 96
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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¹² People aged 65 or above relative to those between aged 15 and 64.

¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

2060, and the total economic dependency ratio¹³ is expected to stabilise at over 120 % up to the middle of the next decade and then to rise above 140 % by 2060; whereas these factors, *as well as ageing population, may appear as sufficient justification* to restructure their pensions systems;

¹² People aged 65 or above relative to those between aged 15 and 64.

¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

Or. en

Amendment 97

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Javi López, Agnes Jongerius, Maria João Rodrigues, Elena Gentile, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the demographic old age dependency ratio in the EU¹² is projected to increase from 27.8 % to 50.1 % until 2060, and the total economic dependency ratio¹³ is expected to stabilise at over 120 % up to the middle of the next decade and then to rise above 140 % by 2060; whereas these factors *may appear as sufficient justification for the fact that the great majority of European citizens agree that it is important to restructure their pensions systems*;

¹² People aged 65 or above relative to those between aged 15 and 64.

¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

Amendment

G. whereas the demographic old age dependency ratio in the EU¹² is projected to increase from 27.8 % to 50.1 % until 2060, and the total economic dependency ratio¹³ is expected to stabilise at over 120 % up to the middle of the next decade and then to rise above 140 % by 2060; whereas these factors *justify the need of public authorities to guarantee the sufficiency and adequacy of the first pension pillar in the short and medium term*;

¹² People aged 65 or above relative to those between aged 15 and 64.

¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

Amendment 98
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the demographic old age dependency ratio in the EU¹² is projected to increase from 27.8 % to 50.1 % until 2060, and the total economic dependency ratio¹³ is expected to stabilise at over 120 % up to the middle of the next decade and then to rise above 140 % by 2060; whereas these factors may appear as sufficient justification for the fact that ***the great majority of European citizens agree that it is important to restructure their*** pensions systems;

¹² People aged 65 or above relative to those between aged 15 and 64.

¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

Amendment

G. whereas the demographic old age dependency ratio in the EU¹² is projected to increase from 27.8 % to 50.1 % until 2060, and the total economic dependency ratio¹³ is expected to stabilise at over 120 % up to the middle of the next decade and then to rise above 140 % by 2060; whereas these factors may appear as sufficient justification for the fact that it is important to ***introduce socially responsible reforms in the*** pensions systems;

¹² People aged 65 or above relative to those between aged 15 and 64.

¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

Or. en

Amendment 99
Ulla Tørnæs, Enrique Calvet Chambon, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the demographic old age dependency ratio in the EU¹² is projected to increase from 27.8 % to 50.1 % until 2060, and the total economic dependency ratio¹³ is expected to stabilise at over 120 % up to the middle of the next decade and

Amendment

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then to rise above 140 % by 2060; whereas these factors may appear as sufficient justification for the fact that the great majority of European citizens agree that it is important to restructure their pensions systems;

¹² People aged 65 or above relative to those between aged 15 and 64.

¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

then to rise above 140 % by 2060 ***highlighting the pressing need of labour market and pension reforms which aims at maintaining people in the labour market***; whereas these factors may appear as sufficient justification for the fact that the great majority of European citizens agree that it is important to restructure their pensions systems;

¹² People aged 65 or above relative to those between aged 15 and 64.

¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

Or. en

Amendment 100 **Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann**

Motion for a resolution **Recital G**

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the ***demographic old age dependency ratio*** in the EU¹² is projected to increase from 27.8 % to 50.1 % until 2060, and the total economic dependency ratio¹³ is expected to stabilise at over 120 % up to the middle of the next decade and then to rise above 140 % by 2060; whereas these factors may appear as sufficient justification for the fact that the great majority of European citizens agree that it is important to restructure their pensions systems;

¹² ***People aged 65 or above relative to those between aged 15 and 64.***

¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

Amendment

G. whereas the ***number of people aged 65 or above relative to those aged between 15 and 64*** in the EU is projected to increase from 27.8 % to 50.1 % until 2060, and the total economic dependency ratio¹³ is expected to stabilise at over 120 % up to the middle of the next decade and then to rise above 140 % by 2060; whereas these factors may appear as sufficient justification for the fact that the great majority of European citizens agree that it is important to restructure their pensions systems;

¹² null

¹³ Total inactive population relative to employed people aged between 20 and 64.

Amendment 101
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas the demographic change the EU is facing depends on other factors apart from the ageing of population, such as density population or dispersed population

Or. en

Amendment 102
Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas the growing number of dependent older people has and will have an increasing impact on health and long term care systems, the need for both formal as well as informal care resources; and whereas current social security systems do not take sufficient account of the situation of informal carers, which constitute a huge resource to society;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Maria João Rodrigues, Georgi Pirinski, Javi López, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas public *debt* remains too high in *many Member States (the highest figures being for Greece at 167.8 % and Italy at 136 %), impeding growth and making the entire Union more vulnerable to crises;*

Amendment

H. whereas public *and private indebtedness* remains too high in *in the EU, hampering the European economy strength; whereas, for these reasons, it is necessary to hold an urgent and thorough debate on the handling of the debt in the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 104

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas public debt remains too high in many Member States (the highest figures being for Greece at 167.8 % and Italy at 136 %), impeding growth and making the entire Union more vulnerable to crises;

Amendment

H. whereas public debt remains too high in many Member States (the highest figures being for Greece at 167.8 % and Italy at 136 %), impeding growth and making the entire Union more vulnerable to crises; *whereas asymmetric shocks have hit mainly those Members States most affected by the economic crises, while even other countries are increasingly showing similar symptoms;*

Or. en

Amendment 105

Sven Schulze, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas public debt remains too high in many Member States (the highest figures

Amendment

H. whereas *growing* public debt remains too high in many Member States (the

being for Greece at 167.8 % and Italy at 136 %), impeding growth and making the entire Union more vulnerable to crises;

highest figures being for Greece at 167.8 % and Italy at 136 %), impeding growth and making the entire Union more vulnerable to crises; *whereas continued low interest rates in the euro zone should be used for structural reforms by member states before an interest rate reversal becomes inevitable;*

Or. en

Amendment 106
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas public debt remains too high in many Member States (the highest figures being for Greece at 167.8 % and Italy at 136 %), *impeding growth and* making the entire Union more vulnerable to crises;

Amendment

H. whereas public debt remains too high in many Member States (the highest figures being for Greece at 167.8 % and Italy at 136 %), making the entire Union more vulnerable to crises;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas public debt remains too high in many Member States (*the highest figures being for Greece at 167.8 % and Italy at 136 %*), *impeding* growth and making the entire Union more vulnerable *to crises*;

Amendment

H. whereas public debt remains too high in many Member States *there are other factors such as the low level of interest rate and the lack of investment in some areas, for instance, affecting sustainable* growth and making the entire Union more vulnerable;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas in the next 10 to 15 years 90 % of the world's growth will come from outside the EU;

Amendment

I. whereas in the next 10 to 15 years 90 % of the world's growth will come from outside the EU; ***whereas it is essential to implement industrial and market policies able to increase the global competitiveness of the EU and therefore guaranteeing sustainable and socially inclusive employment;***

Or. en

Amendment 109
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Brando Benifei, Elena Gentile, Maria João Rodrigues, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas in the next 10 to 15 years 90 % of the world's growth will come from outside the EU;

Amendment

I. whereas, ***with the current scenario***, in the next 10 to 15 years 90 % of the world's growth will come from outside ***the EU*** ***therefore it is necessary to rethink the actual growth and employment creation strategy in*** the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. Whereas 20 % of European Social Fund expenditure should be used to address poverty and social exclusion in the Member States

Or. en

Amendment 111

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) has already approved 69 projects in 18 countries, and signed 56 operations (with total financing under EFSI of around EUR 1.4 billion), and this is expected to lead to more than 22 EUR billion in investment and to involve around 71 000 SMEs;

Amendment

J. whereas the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) has already approved 69 projects in 18 countries, and signed 56 operations (with total financing under EFSI of around EUR 1.4 billion), and this is expected to lead to more than 22 EUR billion in investment and to involve around 71 000 SMEs; ***whereas these projects involve mostly great infrastructure, while SMEs and micro-enterprises are usually excluded by these funds in spite of their importance as backbone of European economy and generator of quality jobs;***

Or. en

Amendment 112

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

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operations (with total financing under EFSI of around EUR 1.4 billion), and this is expected to lead to more than 22 EUR billion in investment and to involve around 71 000 SMEs; *whereas more effort is needed to ensure that funding is provided for social infrastructure such as childcare;*

Or. en

Amendment 113

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Maria João Rodrigues, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J a. whereas, despite the Investment Plan, last years total investment has continue to shrink, which might have been caused by the substitutive effect of European investments on those that could had been made by the Member States, and therefore undermining the positive effect that the Juncker Plan could have;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas the outermost regions are facing huge difficulties related to their specific characteristics that limit their potential for growth; whereas the unemployment rates in those regions varies between 15 % and 32.4 %;

L. whereas the outermost *and poorest* regions are facing huge difficulties related to their specific characteristics that limit their potential for growth; whereas the unemployment rates in those regions varies between 15 % and 32.4 %;

Amendment 115

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas 6.9 million EU citizens live and work in another EU country; whereas there are over 1.1 million cross-border or frontier workers;

Amendment

M. whereas 6.9 million EU citizens ***exercise their fundamental right to free movement and*** live and work in another EU country; whereas there are over 1.1 million cross-border or frontier workers;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

M a. whereas it is essential to review the posting of workers Directive in order to tackle social dumping cases;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 117

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

M a. whereas the free movement of people is fundamental to enhance convergence between European countries;

Amendment

Amendment 118

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M a. whereas the ongoing arrival of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers from outside the EU will require both short term actions in terms of immediate social assistance and medium to long term actions to ensure access to employment, housing, education, healthcare and social integration.

Or. en

Amendment 119

Brando Benifei, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M a. whereas the increasing inflow of refugees in Europe requires extraordinary efforts by Member States, regional and local authorities in receiving and integrating them into society;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M b. Whereas evidence points to an increase in homelessness across the EU; whereas, according to the latest Eurostat data release, 11.4% of the EU population was confronted in 2014 with housing cost overburden, and the Draft Joint Employment Report clearly identifies housing overburden as one of the key social trends to watch, significantly deteriorating in several countries; and whereas fuel poverty is a major problem for Europe with between 50 and 125 million people unable to afford a proper indoor thermal comfort

Or. en

Amendment 121

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a. Notes the risks highlighted by CEDEFOP concerning the skills mismatch and skills obsolescence; underlines the importance of dual education such as vocational training and apprenticeships in matching the skills of young people with the demands of the labour market.

Or. en

Amendment 122

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) ***underlines the need to pay more*** attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment programmes, adding three ***social*** indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report; ***stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just*** a means of ***guaranteeing that*** economic growth and ***convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself***;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) ***gives*** attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment programmes, adding three ***headline*** indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report; ***encourages investments in social development in accordance with national customs and traditions as*** a means of ***achieving*** economic growth and ***employment and social convergence***;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Georgi Pirinski, Javi López, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new ***macroeconomic adjustment*** programmes, adding three ***social*** indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the ***2016 Alert Mechanism Report***; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that economic growth and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new ***national, stability and reform*** programmes, adding three ***employment*** indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the ***Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP)***; ***notes, however, that the inclusion of these variables into the scoreboard do not have any legal implications or change the focus of the MIP***; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that economic growth and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself; ***therefore***

highlights the importance of quality of employment, poverty and inequality indicators and stresses that employment and social considerations should be put on equal footing with the economic ones;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Welcomes** the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment programmes, adding three social indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that economic growth and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself;

Amendment

1. **Notes** the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment programmes, adding three social indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that economic growth and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment

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programmes, adding three social indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that economic growth and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself; ***underlines that social and economic cohesion should remain the primary objective of all EU policies;***

Or. en

Amendment 126 **Joachim Schuster**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment programmes, adding three social indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that economic growth and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself;

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1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment programmes, adding three social indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that economic growth and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself; ***calls for measures preventing a race to the bottom in terms of taxation and social standards, building on better use of social indicators in macroeconomic surveillance; points to the importance of poverty and inequality indicators in this context; takes note of recent studies by the OECD[1] and the IMF[2] underlining that social inequalities in Europe hamper economic recovery; stresses that more effort is needed to improve the political visibility and impact of the Scoreboard of***

Key Employment and Social Indicators; calls for the Commission to make sure that Member States with low social performance adequately address the problems of social inequality; welcomes the own initiative opinion of the Social Protection Committee in this context;[3]

[1] OECD, 'In it Together: Why Less Inequality Benefits All', 2015.

[2] IMF Report 'Causes and Consequences of Income Inequality', June 2015.

[3] SPC, 'SPC own-initiative opinion on monitoring social developments', SPC/2015/10.2 /FIN.

Or. en

Amendment 127
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment programmes, adding three social indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that economic growth and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment programmes, adding three social indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that economic growth and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself; ***however, more efforts should be done to have a more complex and objective evaluation based on the member states' diversity and characteristics;***

Or. en

Amendment 128

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment programmes, adding three social indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that economic **growth** and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself;

Amendment

1. ***I.*** Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment programmes, adding three social indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that ***sustainable and inclusive economic development*** and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself; ***Supports the Commission's call for investment in services such as housing support, healthcare, childcare, and rehabilitation services; Calls on the Commission to integrate in the MIP scoreboard relevant indicators on housing affordability, and to urge the Member States to monitor and promote access to decent and affordable housing for all;***

Or. en

Amendment 129

Gabriele Zimmer, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Kostadinka Kuneva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey

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(AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment programmes; **Deplores that the added** three social indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report **have no triggering effect and therefore are at risk of not preventing the further dismantling of social standards; calls for the inclusion of social indicators that trigger concrete measures for inclusive growth and the eradication of poverty**; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that economic growth and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself;

Or. en

Amendment 130 **Sofia Ribeiro**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment programmes, adding three social indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that economic growth and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission's Annual Growth Survey (AGS) underlines the need to pay more attention to social fairness in the context of the new macroeconomic adjustment programmes, adding three social indicators (activity rate, youth unemployment and long-term unemployment) in the 2016 Alert Mechanism Report; stresses that the need to invest in social development is not just a means of guaranteeing that economic growth and convergence can be achieved, but must also be a specific target in itself; **welcomes the Commission's call for investment in services such as housing support, healthcare, childcare, and rehabilitation services**;

Amendment 131

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Calls for the inclusion of additional social and environmental indicators which should be on at least an equal footing with the rest of the MIP indicators; is of the opinion that such indicators must also be able to trigger corrective action and not merely to 'monitor' the overall socioeconomic situation; insists that excessive unemployment, inequality and poverty are also threatening imbalances for the Eurozone; recalls its repeated requests to adopt indicators regarding resource efficiency, indicators on unit capital costs and other indicators relevant for monitoring progress towards updated EU2020 objectives, including non-cost competitiveness-related indicators in fields such as R&D, education and training

Or. en

Amendment 132

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Welcomes the Commission for, in this AGS, having put social fairness at the heart of European economic recovery; Stresses the EU's convergence

achievements by creating an EMU and calls on the Commission and the Member States to boost for an European social convergence;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that good and quality jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Amendment

2. Notes that good and quality jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union; ***urges Member States to implement and increase policies for youth employment by taking into account young people's aspirations and matching these policies with the actual needs of the job market;***

Or. en

Amendment 134
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that ***good and quality jobs*** constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to

Amendment

2. Notes that ***flexible, quality and inclusive jobs available for every person based on skills and experience*** constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity ***for all***; believes that in this sense employment and growth

construct a more sustainable social European Union;

must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that **good and quality** jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Amendment

2. Notes that **quality and inclusive** jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity **for all**; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Ulla Tørnæs, Yana Toom, Enrique Calvet Chambon, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that **good and quality jobs constitute** an essential pillar for social fairness, **promoting human dignity**; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Amendment

2. Notes that quality **employment constitutes** an essential pillar for social fairness; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Brando Benifei, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that **good and quality** jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Amendment

2. Notes that **quality and inclusive** jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity **for all**; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that **good and quality** jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Amendment

2. Notes that **quality and inclusive** jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity **for all**; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth **and for the Generation 50+**, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Marek Plura, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that **good and quality** jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Amendment

2. Notes that **quality and inclusive** jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity **for all**; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that good and **quality** jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Amendment

2. Notes that good and **sustainable** jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that good and quality jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and

Amendment

2. Notes that good and quality jobs **and high social standards** constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity **for all**; believes

growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, **especially** for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable **social** European Union;

that in this sense **creating quality** employment and **ensuring high social standards** must be placed at the centre of EU policies, **including** for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable **and socially just** European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Claude Rolin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Notes** that good and quality jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Amendment

2. **Recalls** that good and quality jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Jérôme Lavrilleux

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that good and quality jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU **policies**, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union;

Amendment

2. Notes that **poverty and social exclusion are still major issues, that the objectives of the 2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion have not been fully met and that** good and quality jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU

policy, especially for youth, as a way to construct a more sustainable social European Union **and promote social cohesion that is needed now more than ever**;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Ulrike Trebesius, Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre, Joachim Starbatty, Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that good and quality jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct **a** more sustainable social European Union;

Amendment

2. Notes that good and quality jobs constitute an essential pillar for social fairness, promoting human dignity; believes that in this sense employment and growth must be placed at the centre of **Member States and** EU policies, especially for youth, as a way to construct more sustainable social **economies in the** European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. calls on the European Commission to define and quantify its' concept of social fairness, taking into account both employment and social policies, to be achieved through the 2016 Annual Growth Survey and European Semester.

Or. en

Amendment 146

Ulrike Trebesius, Amjad Bashir, Joachim Starbatty, Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Is concerned of the effects that brain drain of highly qualified graduates from the EU to more competitive and wealthy economies such as Switzerland, USA and Norway combined with the influx of migrants with lower average qualifications will have on the EU's ability to regain competitiveness and create more high skilled jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 b. Calls on the Commission to engage Member States in strategies and actions to reduce poverty and social exclusion in line with the Europe 2020 strategy.

Or. en

Amendment 148

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training systems to **the needs of the** labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions, **individualised support services, including the creation of temporal job opportunities even for the less educated people tailored to their skills**, and social partners, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training systems to **support access to and retention employment in the open** labour market **for all people in Europe**;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training systems to the needs of the labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, **including social economy enterprises**, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training systems to the needs of the labour market, **in particular through dual training; calls on Member States to include the culture of entrepreneurship and the social economy principles in their educational and training programs**;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions **and** social partners, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training systems to the needs of the labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions, **individualised support services** social partners **and civil society**, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training systems, **including, but not limited** to the needs of the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Claude Rolin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to **adapting** Member States' education and training systems to the needs of the labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to **better matching** Member States' education and training systems to the needs of the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Ulla Tørnæs, Marian Harkin, Enrique Calvet Chambon, Jean-Marie Cavada, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at

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Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training systems to the needs of the labour market;

Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners ***in accordance with national customs and traditions***, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training systems to ***combat skills mis-matches and meeting*** the needs of the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to ***adapting*** Member States' education and training systems ***to*** the needs of the labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to ***improve*** Member States' education and training systems ***and implement a dual education system to meet*** the needs of the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Gabriele Zimmer, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Kostadinka Kuneva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to ***foster***, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to ***adapting Member States'*** education and training systems ***to the***

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to ***promote***, at Member State level, ***a broader investment strategy for the full cycle of education and training, encompassing all sectors of lifelong learning, work-based and workplace learning, formal and non-***

needs of the labour market;

formal learning, and to foster forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to *creating inclusive* education and training systems *for a successful access to* the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Marek Plura, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training systems to *the needs of the* labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions, *individualised support services* and social partners, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training systems to *support access to and retention of employment in the open* labour market *for all people in Europe*;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Ulrike Trebesius, Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre, Joachim Starbatty, Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, *at Member State level*, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training systems to the needs of the labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to foster *the exchange of best practice between Member States on new* forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training

systems to the needs of the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions and social partners, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training systems to the needs of the labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to foster, at Member State level, forms of cooperation involving governments, enterprises, educational institutions, *individualised services, civil society* and social partners, with a view to adapting Member States' education and training systems to the needs of the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Anne Sander, Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. In order to better adapt Member States' education and training systems to the needs of the labour market, calls on the Member States to support apprenticeship and to fully use the ERAMUS + funds available for apprentices in order to guarantee the quality and attractiveness of this kind of training;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Ulla Tørnæs, Yana Toom, Martina Dlabajová, Enrique Calvet Chambon, Jean-Marie Cavada

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Notes with concern, that data on government spending in education confirm an increasing risk of investment gaps in human capital, including digital skills; Notes further that educational efforts primarily are focused on the younger part of the workforce, however, many countries need a broader focus on educating the workforce including adult education and vocational training opportunities; Underlines that insufficient investments in education, especially in digital skills, poses a threat to Europe's competitive position and to the employability of Europe's work force; encourages therefore Member States to prioritize broad education in digital skills;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Stresses the need to invest in people as early as possible in the life cycle to reduce inequality and foster social inclusion at a young age; calls therefore for access to quality, inclusive and affordable early childhood education and care (ECEC) services for all children in all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls the importance of skills and competences acquired in non-formal and informal learning environments in terms of improving the employability of young people; stresses, therefore, the importance of *creating a validation system for non-formal and informal forms of knowledge, especially those acquired via voluntary activities*;

Amendment

4. Recalls the importance of skills and competences acquired in non-formal and informal learning environments in terms of improving the employability of young people; stresses, therefore, the importance of *dual education systems such as vocational training and apprenticeships* ;

Or. en

Amendment 162

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls the importance of skills and competences acquired in non-formal and informal learning environments in terms of improving the employability of young people; stresses, therefore, the importance of creating a validation system for non-formal and informal forms of knowledge, *especially those acquired via voluntary activities*;

Amendment

4. Recalls the importance of skills and competences acquired in non-formal and informal learning environments in terms of improving the employability of young people; stresses, therefore, the importance of creating a validation system for non-formal and informal forms of knowledge;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Jeroen Lenaers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls the importance of skills and competences acquired in non-formal and informal learning environments in terms of improving the employability of young people; stresses, therefore, the importance of creating a validation system for non-formal and informal forms of knowledge, especially those acquired via voluntary activities;

Amendment

4. Recalls the importance of skills and competences acquired in non-formal and informal learning environments in terms of improving the employability of young people; stresses, therefore, the importance of creating a validation system for non-formal and informal forms of knowledge, especially those acquired via voluntary activities; ***coherent certification and mutual recognition of qualifications will contribute to bridge the gap between the skills shortages on the European labour market and young job seekers;***

Or. en

Amendment 164
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls the importance of skills and competences acquired in non-formal and informal learning environments in terms of improving the employability of young people; stresses, therefore, the importance of creating a validation system for non-formal and informal forms of knowledge, especially those acquired via voluntary activities;

Amendment

4. Recalls the importance of skills and competences acquired in non-formal and informal learning environments in terms of improving the employability of young people ***and people having spent time out of the labour market for caring responsibilities;*** stresses, therefore, the importance of creating a validation system for non-formal and informal forms of knowledge, especially those acquired via voluntary activities;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Brando

Benifei, Maria João Rodrigues, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls the importance of skills and competences acquired in non-formal and informal learning environments in terms of improving the employability of young people; stresses, therefore, the importance of creating a validation system for non-formal and informal forms of knowledge, especially those acquired via voluntary activities;

Amendment

4. Recalls the importance of skills and competences acquired in non-formal and informal learning environments in terms of improving the employability of young people; stresses, therefore, the importance of creating a validation system for non-formal and informal forms of knowledge, especially those acquired via voluntary activities; ***insists in the implementation of the lifelong learning framework approach towards a flexible education path recognizing formal, but also non formal and informal learning to foster equity and social cohesion and allowing employment opportunities for more vulnerable groups.;***

Or. en

Amendment 166

Ulrike Trebesius, Anthea McIntyre, Amjad Bashir, Joachim Starbatty, Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls the importance of skills and competences acquired in non-formal and informal learning environments in terms of improving the employability of young people; ***stresses, therefore, the*** importance of creating a validation system for non-formal and informal forms of knowledge, especially those acquired via voluntary activities;

Amendment

4. Recalls the importance of skills and competences acquired in non-formal and informal learning environments in terms of improving the employability of young people; ***calls, therefore, on the Member States to consider the strong social and economic*** importance of creating a validation system for non-formal and informal forms of knowledge ***and experience***, especially those acquired via voluntary activities;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Ulrike Trebesius, Amjad Bashir, Joachim Starbatty

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. **Welcomes** the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, **and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services;**

Amendment

5. **Notes** the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level; **deplores the fact that according to the ECA the youth guarantee has not been effectively implemented in many Member States^{1 a} ; Believes there is a role for the Commission to focus Member States attention on the need for action and to facilitate the exchange of best-practice on how best to combat youth unemployment;**

1 a

http://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/SR15_03/SR15_03_EN.pdf #38,39

Or. en

Amendment 168

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services; **regrets however that in some Member States the Youth Guarantee has failed to deliver the expected results; calls for an improvement**

of this instrument by implementing multi-level actions among all the relevant parties (young people, enterprises and educational institutions);

Or. en

Amendment 169
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services *with more attention to mainstream and individualised support services;*

Or. en

Amendment 170
Jean Lambert, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services *and individualised and mainstream social support services; emphasises the need to ensure that the Youth Guarantees reaches*

*young people facing multiple exclusion
and extreme poverty.*

Or. en

Amendment 171

Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services ***on national and European level;***

Or. en

Amendment 172

**Gabriele Zimmer, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis,
Kostadinka Kuneva**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services, ***and social support services; emphasises the need to ensure that the Youth Guarantee reaches young people facing multiple exclusions and extreme poverty;***

Amendment 173

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services ***and social support services, including mainstream and individualised support services; emphasises the need to ensure that Youth Guarantees reach young people facing multiple exclusions and extreme poverty;***

Or. en

Amendment 174

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Brando Benifei, Maria João Rodrigues, Georgi Pirinski, Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance the Youth Guarantee at national, regional and local level, and stresses its importance for school-to-work transitions; stresses the need to guarantee suitable forms of collaboration between public and private employment services; ***regrets that the financing of the Youth Guarantee has not been enough to effectively address the issue and the lack of coordination on the use that Member States have done with***

the funding; reiterates its continuous call for a European framework for introducing minimum standards for the implementation of Youth Guarantees;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. calls on the Commission to ensure the close monitoring of the use of EU funds;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Brando Benifei, Javi López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Stresses that the Youth Guarantee and the Youth Employment Initiative are acting as drivers for improving school-to-work transition, modernising public employment services and contributing to the reduction of youth unemployment; highlights however that a better collaboration of public administrations and stakeholders at the local level and better synergies among level of governments would increase the outreach and the impact of the programmes; with a view to this, calls on the Commission to consider a targeted revision of the Youth Guarantee and its financing instruments, including the Youth Employment Initiative;

Amendment 177**Jean Lambert****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 6***Motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the Commission's initiative for an individualised approach for the long-term unemployed; considers that such an approach will require an increased effort in terms of human resources, **calling for participants with the educational level needed to be able to orientate the unemployed on how to overcome possible gaps in education or training**; stresses that professional requalification processes require adequate financial resources **that need** to be channelled to the unemployed;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission's initiative for an individualised approach for the long-term unemployed; considers that such an approach will require an increased effort in terms of human resources **for all actors involved, including social service providers, to ensure that the planned personalised approach can be implemented; calls for adequate support to jobseekers in the form of integrated service provision and access to high-quality education and training to overcome possible gaps** ; stresses that professional requalification processes require adequate financial resources **if they are** to be **effectively** channelled to the unemployed;

Or. en

Amendment 178**Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová, Enrique Calvet Chambon****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 6***Motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the Commission's initiative for an individualised approach for the long-term unemployed; considers that such an approach will require an increased effort in terms of human resources, calling for participants with the educational level needed to be able to orientate the unemployed on how to overcome possible

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission's initiative for an individualised approach for the long-term unemployed; considers that such an approach will require an increased effort in terms of human resources, calling for participants with the educational level needed to be able to orientate the unemployed on how to overcome possible

gaps in education or training; stresses that *professional requalification processes require adequate financial resources that need to be channelled to the* unemployed;

gaps in education or training; stresses that *for active employment policies to be efficient they must include requirements for the competent national authorities as well as for each of the long-term* unemployed;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission's initiative for an individualised approach for the long-term unemployed; considers that such an approach will require an increased effort in terms of human resources, calling for participants with the educational level needed to be able to orientate the unemployed on how to overcome possible gaps in education or training; stresses that professional requalification processes require adequate financial resources that need to be channelled to the unemployed;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission's initiative for an individualised approach for the long-term unemployed; considers that such an approach will require an increased effort in terms of human resources, calling for participants with the educational level needed to be able to orientate the unemployed on how to overcome possible gaps in education or training; stresses that professional requalification processes require adequate financial resources that need to be channelled to the unemployed *individuals at all ages*;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Maria João Rodrigues, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission's initiative for an individualised approach for the long-term unemployed; considers that such an

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission's initiative for an individualised approach for the long-term unemployed *but it is worried about*

approach will require an increased effort in terms of human resources, calling for participants with the educational level needed to be able to orientate the unemployed on how to overcome possible gaps in education or training; stresses that professional requalification processes require adequate financial resources that need to be channelled to the unemployed;

the plight of long-term unemployed in Europe, representing more than 12 million unemployed; considers that such an approach will require an increased effort in terms of human resources, calling for participants with the educational level needed to be able to orientate the unemployed on how to overcome possible gaps in education or training; stresses that professional requalification processes require adequate financial resources that need to be channelled to the unemployed;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Stresses that long-term unemployed lack often even the minimum financial resources to meet the most basic needs of daily life; believes therefore that professional requalification should be preceded and paralleled by financial measures such as minimum income, which will enable long-term unemployed to meet the most urgent needs of daily life while struggling for their professional requalification;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Ulrike Trebesius, Anthea McIntyre, Joachim Starbatty, Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Recognises the potential value of the EU as a means to focus Member States attention on the need for action, and for brokering exchanges of advice and assistance for those Member states that need it;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the integration of long-term unemployed individuals is crucial for their **self-confidence** and future development and is key to fighting poverty and guaranteeing the sustainability of national social security systems;

Amendment

7. Recalls that the integration of long-term unemployed individuals is crucial for their **survival** and future development and is key to fighting poverty and guaranteeing the sustainability of national social security systems;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Jean Lambert

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the integration of long-term unemployed individuals is crucial for their self-confidence and future development and is key to fighting poverty and **guaranteeing** the sustainability of national social security systems;

Amendment

7. Recalls that the integration of long-term unemployed individuals is crucial for their self-confidence and future development and is key to fighting poverty and **social exclusion and will ultimately contribute towards** the sustainability of national social security systems;

Amendment 185

Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the integration of long-term unemployed individuals is crucial for their self-confidence and future development and is key to fighting poverty and guaranteeing the sustainability of national social security systems;

Amendment

7. Recalls that the integration of long-term unemployed individuals is crucial for their self-confidence and future development and is key to fighting poverty and guaranteeing the sustainability of national social security systems; ***calls the Commission to support efforts to reduce long-term unemployment by creating inclusive lifelong learning opportunities for workers and job seekers at all ages;***

Or. en

Amendment 186

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Brando Benifei, Elena Gentile, Maria João Rodrigues, Georgi Pirinski, Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the integration of long-term unemployed individuals is crucial for their self-confidence and future development and is key to fighting poverty and guaranteeing the sustainability of national social security systems;

Amendment

7. Recalls that the integration of long-term unemployed individuals is crucial for their self-confidence and future development and is key to fighting poverty and guaranteeing the sustainability of national social security systems; ***considers that is necessary, taking into account the social situation of these citizens and their needs in terms of sufficient incomes, adequate housing, public transport, health and childcare as well as a better monitoring at the European scale of the policies implemented at the national level; calls on***

the Commission to take measures as soon as possible to guarantee access to EU funding and to mobilise additional resources where possible, as was done in the case of the Youth Employment Initiative, especially in those countries hit harder by the crisis and the fiscal consolidation;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to exchange best practices on the efficiency of a minimum income to reduce inequality and social exclusion in Europe.

Or. en

Amendment 188
Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Is deeply concerned that there is still a 26 % difference in the rate of employment for people with disabilities compared to the average EU employment rate, with the employment rate for people with disabilities standing lower than 50%

Or. en

Amendment 189

Ulrike Trebesius, Anthea McIntyre, Joachim Starbatty

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Believes that effective active labour market policies should include a combination of support for immediate action at Member State and EU level where appropriate to tackle the problems caused by the cyclical economic downturn and for action aimed at addressing long term structural and systemic issues in the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Underlines however that a job is not always a route out of poverty with 12.7% of working age people suffering in-work poverty (2014), increased from 11% in 2009. Underlines that an integrated active inclusion and social investment approach is essential to ensure access to quality jobs, inclusive labour markets and adequate income support;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Gabriele Zimmer, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Kostadinka Kuneva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Emphasises the urgent need to ensure that the EU's efforts to fight poverty and social exclusion are at the core of its growth strategy; calls on the Commission and Member States to actively address the growing number of people facing extreme housing exclusion and homelessness, which are currently not captured by indicators used to measure the EU poverty target, but nevertheless represent an alarming social reality, affecting at least 4 million people every year; is concerned by the fact that 22,348,834 households, or 11% of the population, in the EU are facing housing cost overburden and a further 10.5 million households suffer severe housing deprivation;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Urges the need to give a quick and correct answer to the unemployed people with 55+; Calls on both the Commission and the Member States to support flexible employment solutions to those people (including par-time and temporary jobs) that meet their specific needs, thus preventing their early-leave of work; Underlines the importance of elderly in the workplace to pass on their knowledge and experience to younger workers, for e.g. by involving them in workplace training processes, ensuring that 55+ workers do not fall in unemployment

situation.

Or. en

Amendment 193

Ulrike Trebesius, Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre, Joachim Starbatty

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 b. Recognises the growing trend of companies returning production and services back to the EU and the opportunities this brings for job creation in the Member States; believes that the economies of the EU have a unique opportunity to accelerate this trend of re-shoring by reinforcing a stable and predictable regulatory environment;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Jean Lambert, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 b. Emphasises the urgent need to ensure that the EU's efforts to fight poverty and social exclusion actively address the growing number of people facing extreme housing exclusion and homelessness, which are currently not captured by indicators used to measure the EU poverty target but which represent an alarming social reality affecting at least 4 million people every year.

Or. en

Amendment 195
Sven Schulze, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that *the EU continues* to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Amendment

8. Notes that *many EU member states continue* to suffer from structural problems, that need to be addressed urgently *prior to a potential future interest rate reversal by the ECB with a negative impact on state finances*, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, *pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus* reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently; *recognizes that austerity measures have failed to provide sustainable solutions for these problems; underlines the need for* reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in

human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy ***with regard to social investment as a tool***;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Claude Rolin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing

Amendment

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the social and economic dimensions;
stresses that those priorities will only be
achieved if investment in human capital is
prioritised as a common strategy;

the social and economic dimensions;
stresses that those priorities will only be
achieved if investment in human capital is
prioritised as a common strategy; ***insists on
the importance of taking into account the
social partners' opinion regarding
structural reforms and labour market
policies;***

Or. en

Amendment 199

Ulla Tørnæs, Yana Toom, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more quality ***jobs*** while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms ***creating a more flexible and secure labour market*** and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more quality ***employment*** while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more *quality* jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more *better and sustainable* jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy; *Stresses that Economic policies should adapt to the socials needs and should guarantee minimum social policies and basic services for its citizens;*

Or. en

Amendment 201
Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and *responsible* fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising *public and private* investment, *responsible* structural reforms and *balanced* fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for business *and public services* with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing **up** the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for **business with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions**; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing **to** the need to continue prioritising **social investment, socially and economically balanced** structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for **quality job creation, social progress and investment delivering both** social and economic **returns**. stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Heinz K. Becker, Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital **and life-long learning** is prioritised as a common strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Gabriele Zimmer, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Kostadinka Kuneva

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to **continue prioritising** investment, **structural** reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable environment for **business with a view to creating** more quality jobs while **balancing** the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural **social** problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to **prioritise large-scale public** investment, **socially progressive** reforms (**like the invention of an EU target for minimum wages to provide for a remuneration of at least 60 % of the respective national average wage, accompanied by an EU target for minimum income schemes providing income support of at least 60 % of national median equalised income**), and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable **economic** environment for **the creation of** more quality jobs while **re-balancing** the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Ulrike Trebesius, Amjad Bashir, Anthea McIntyre, Joachim Starbatty, Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that **the EU continues** to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable

Amendment

8. Notes that **many EU Member States continue** to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus

environment for business with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

reinforcing a favourable environment for business with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved if investment in human capital is prioritised as a common strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Maria João Rodrigues, Georgi Pirinski, Javi López, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable *environment for business* with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved *if* investment in *human capital is prioritised as a common strategy*;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU continues to suffer from structural problems that need to be addressed urgently, pointing up the need to continue prioritising investment, structural reforms *that reduce inequalities and promote quality jobs, sustainable growth and social investment* and responsible fiscal consolidation, thus reinforcing a favourable *path towards more cohesion and upward social convergence* with a view to creating more quality jobs while balancing the social and economic dimensions; stresses that those priorities will only be achieved *through adequate investment in people and through more adequate sustainable social systems and integrated solutions to support people and make them even more resilient and prepared to face the challenges*;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Joachim Schuster, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. reiterates the need for responsible fiscal policies, taking into account debt sustainability, the economic cycle and the investment gap; is concerned about the form of fiscal adjustment policy recommended by the Commission which focuses on cutting the expenditure; underlines that a responsible fiscal consolidation should in the future concentrate on revenue policies by fighting tax fraud and tax avoidance; takes note of a study by the International Monetary Fund[1] which emphasizes that over-hastily fiscal adjustment is likely to hurt growth prospects as it reduces domestic demand;

[1] IMF Working Paper ' Walking Hand in Hand: Fiscal Policy and Growth in Advanced Economies', May 2012.

Or. en

Amendment 208

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Brando Benifei, Javi López, Elena Gentile, Agnes Jongerius, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Highlights that socially responsible reforms must be based on solidarity, integration, social justice and a fair wealth distribution - a model that ensures equality and social protection, protects vulnerable groups and improves the living standards for all citizens.

Or. en

Amendment 209

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the need to ***promote and protect the*** social market economy, which provides a framework within which competitiveness ***contributes to*** social ***justice and*** social justice ***stimulates competitiveness***;

Amendment

9. Stresses the need to ***reorientate the Union's economic policies towards a*** social market economy, which provides a framework within which competitiveness, ***decent work and high social standards*** ***contribute to*** social justice ***and equality***

Or. en

Amendment 210

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the need to promote and protect the social market economy, which provides a framework within which competitiveness contributes to social justice and social justice stimulates competitiveness;

Amendment

9. Stresses the need to promote and protect the social market economy, which provides a framework within which competitiveness contributes to social justice and social justice stimulates competitiveness; ***Calls on the Commission to extend its approach about insolvency and business failure, expressed in their Recommendation of 12.03.2014, to improve debt-restructuring and second chance schemes, not just for business and entrepreneurs, but also for individuals and households, as a means to solve the problem of excess private debt in a fair and efficient manner in social and economic terms***;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Jérôme Lavrilleux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the need to promote and protect the social market economy, which provides a framework within which competitiveness contributes to social justice and social justice stimulates competitiveness;

Amendment

9. Stresses the need to promote and protect the social market economy, which provides a framework within which competitiveness contributes to social justice and social justice stimulates competitiveness *as well as the need to find a balance between economic considerations and the need to ensure an efficient fiscal consolidation, a sustainable economy, a real social cohesion and an increased social protection* ;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Stresses that AGS should assess in a more consistent manner the evolution of inequality in Europe through economic indicators, such as the Gini and Palma index;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Jutta Steinruck, Elena Gentile, Maria João Rodrigues, Georgi Pirinski, Javi López, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Is concerned that labour market reforms in many Member States have mainly promoted precarious jobs; observes that 50% of the jobs created in 2014 were temporary jobs; notes that, according to the Commission, in-work poverty persists; in this context, calls for a wage increase not only to guarantee decent income, but also which serves to consolidate the economic recovery through the strengthening of the internal demand;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to fight undeclared work, which jeopardises workers' access to social protection systems and national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce labour inspection mechanisms and to design measures to enable workers in the grey economy to have access to employment protection regimes; encourages Member States to implement rates of taxation related to the diverse forms of employment relationships, as one of the incentives for stable contracts;

Amendment

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to fight undeclared work, which jeopardises ***both the quality of work and*** workers' access to social protection systems and national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce labour inspection mechanisms and to design measures to enable workers in the grey economy to have access to employment protection regimes; encourages Member States to implement rates of taxation related to the diverse forms of employment relationships, as one of the incentives for stable contracts;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Jeroen Lenaers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to fight undeclared work, which jeopardises workers' access to social protection systems and national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce **labour inspection mechanisms** and to design measures to enable workers in the grey economy to have access to employment protection regimes; encourages Member States to implement rates of taxation related to the diverse forms of employment relationships, as one of the incentives for stable contracts;

Amendment

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to fight undeclared work, **letterbox companies and bogus self-employment** which jeopardises workers' access to social protection systems and national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce **and adequately equip labour inspections** and to design measures to enable workers in the grey economy to have access to employment protection regimes; encourages Member States to implement rates of taxation related to the diverse forms of employment relationships, as one of the incentives for stable contracts;

Or. en

Amendment 216

Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to **fight** undeclared work, which jeopardises workers' access to social protection systems and national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce labour inspection mechanisms and to design measures to enable workers in the grey economy to have access to employment protection regimes; **encourages Member States to implement rates of taxation related to the**

Amendment

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to **tackle** undeclared work, which jeopardises workers' access to social protection systems and national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce labour inspection mechanisms and to design measures to **regularize jobs and** enable workers in the grey economy to have access to employment protection regimes;

diverse forms of employment relationships, as one of the incentives for stable contracts;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Claude Rolin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to fight undeclared work, which jeopardises workers' access to social protection systems and national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce labour inspection mechanisms and to design measures to enable workers in the grey economy to have access to employment protection regimes; encourages Member States to implement rates of taxation related to the diverse forms of employment relationships, as one of the incentives for stable contracts;

Amendment

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to fight undeclared work, which jeopardises workers' access to social protection systems and national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce labour inspection mechanisms and to design measures to enable workers in the grey economy to have access to employment protection regimes; encourages Member States to implement rates of taxation related to the diverse forms of employment relationships, as one of the incentives for stable contracts; ***encourages the Member States to fully invest in the future platform to tackle undeclared work;***

Or. en

Amendment 218

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to fight undeclared work, which jeopardises workers' access to social protection

Amendment

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to fight undeclared work, which jeopardises ***both the quality of work and*** workers'

systems and national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce labour inspection mechanisms and to design measures to enable workers in the grey economy to have access to employment protection regimes; encourages Member States to implement rates of taxation related to the diverse forms of employment relationships, as one of the incentives for stable contracts;

access to social protection systems and national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce labour inspection mechanisms and to design measures to enable workers in the grey economy to have access to employment **and social** protection regimes; encourages Member States to implement rates of taxation related to the diverse forms of employment relationships, as one of the incentives for stable contracts; ***calls on Member States to enforce penalties on exploitative employers***

Or. en

Amendment 219

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Georgi Pirinski, Jutta Steinruck, Guillaume Balas, Brando Benifei, Maria João Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to fight undeclared work, which jeopardises workers' access to social protection systems **and** national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce labour inspection mechanisms and to ***design measures to enable workers in the grey economy to have access to employment protection regimes***; encourages Member States to implement rates of taxation related to the diverse forms of employment relationships, as one of the incentives for stable contracts;

Amendment

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to fight undeclared work, which jeopardises workers' access to social protection systems **as well as** national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce labour inspection mechanisms and to ***increase their efforts to turn undeclared work into declared work***; encourages Member States to implement rates of taxation related to the ***degree of stability and the quality of*** diverse forms of employment relationships, as one of the incentives for stable contracts;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to fight undeclared work, which jeopardises workers' access to social protection systems and national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce labour inspection mechanisms and to design measures to enable workers in the grey economy to have access to employment protection regimes; encourages Member States to implement rates of taxation related to the diverse forms of employment relationships, as one of the incentives for stable contracts;

Amendment

10. Draws attention to the urgent need to fight undeclared work, which jeopardises ***both the quality of work and*** workers' access to social protection systems and national public finances and creates unfair competition between European enterprises; calls on the Member States to reinforce labour inspection mechanisms and to design measures to enable workers in the grey economy to have access to employment protection regimes; ***recognises the role of agency work to transform available work into declared employment and*** encourages Member States to implement rates of taxation related to the diverse forms of employment relationships, as one of the incentives for stable contracts;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Georgi Pirinski, Maria João Rodrigues, Javi López, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Is concerned about the increase in income inequalities linked partially to inefficient labour market reforms; calls on the Commission and Member States to implement measures improving job quality in order to reduce labour market segmentation combined with measures raising minimum wages to a decent level and strengthening collective bargaining

and workers position in wage-setting systems in order to reduce wage dispersion; warns about the fact that in recent decades, corporate management have been taking a greater share of the economic share while workers' wages have stagnated or have been reduced; considers that this excessive dispersion in wages increases inequalities and damages productivity and competitiveness of companies.

Or. en

Amendment 222

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Guillaume Balas, Elena Gentile, Maria João Rodrigues, Georgi Pirinski, Javi López, Agnes Jongerius

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 b. calls the European Commission and Member States to respect and promote collective bargaining and its coverage to reach as many workers as possible while at the same time also aiming for better wage floors in the form of, where applicable, minimum wages set at decent levels and with the involvement of social partners - all this with a view to end the competitive wage race to the bottom, to support aggregate demand and economic recovery, to reduce wage inequalities, to fight in-work poverty and to assist the European Central Bank in getting out of the risk of deflation and to achieve its price stability target

Or. en