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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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The Single Market Strategy
(2015/2354(INI))

Amendment 1
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Citation A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. having regard to its resolution of 14 January 2014 on effective labour inspections as a strategy to improve working conditions in Europe (2013/2112(INI));

Or. en

Amendment 2
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Citation B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. having regard to its resolution of 19 January 2016 on Towards a Digital Single Market Act (2015/2147(INI));

Or. en

Amendment 3
Maria Arena, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas Article 3 TEU obliges the Union to work for the sustainable development of Europe based on balanced economic growth and price stability, a highly competitive social market economy, aiming at full employment and social

progress, and a high level of protection and improvement of the quality of the environment;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Maria Arena, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion

Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas Article 9 TFEU obliges the Union to take into account requirements linked to the promotion of a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion, and a high level of education, training and protection of human health when defining and implementing its policies and activities;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion

Recital C a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ca. whereas the economic consequences of the financial crisis have not yet been overcome and the GDP still remains below the level of 2008 in several Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Recital D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas the Single Market is characterised by persistently high unemployment rates; whereas the financial crisis increase the number of the unemployed by over 6 million; whereas by the end of 2015 there were more than 22 million people in the Union without work;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Recital E a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ea. whereas between 2010 and 2013 the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the EU 28 increased from 117 million to 121; Whereas that women are far more vulnerable and exposed to social exclusion and poverty ; whereas in 2013 16.7% of the Union population were at risk of poverty after social transfers, 9.6% were in a situation of serious material deprivation and 10.7% of households were considered to have low work intensity;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Maria Arena, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Recital F a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Fa. whereas policies to lower labour, social, environmental and consumer protection standards are risking a race to the bottom, thereby contributing to a distortion of fair competition in the Single Market;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Maria Arena, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Recital G a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ga. whereas good regulation can benefit businesses and workers alike and help promote economic growth and quality job creation in the Single Market;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

Amendment

1. ***Welcomes*** the Single Market Strategy (SMS), ***which will help to inject new life into Europe's economies by opening up borders and removing barriers for goods and services;***

1. ***Expresses its concern on*** the Single Market Strategy (SMS), ***which will likely aggravate social dumping and the negative effects on worker's labour and social conditions of enhanced competition in goods and services in the current Single Market; calls for the development of a Social Progress Protocol that ensures a***

revision of the EU's regulation on the Single Market so that it does not jeopardize fundamental social rights; notes, in this respect, the reference to the European Social Charter in TFEU's article 151;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Claude Rolin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the Single Market Strategy (SMS), which *will help to inject new life into Europe's economies by opening up borders and removing barriers for goods and services;*

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Single Market Strategy (SMS), which *should offer new opportunities to EU workers, businesses and consumers;*

Or. fr

Amendment 12
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. *Welcomes* the Single Market Strategy (SMS), *which will* help to inject new life into Europe's economies by opening up borders and removing barriers for goods and services;

Amendment

1. *Takes the view that* the Single Market Strategy (SMS) *may* help to inject new life into Europe's economies by opening up borders and removing barriers for goods and services;

Or. it

Amendment 13
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. **Welcomes** the Single Market Strategy (SMS), which **will help** to inject new life into Europe's economies by opening up borders and removing barriers for goods and services;

Amendment

1. **Takes note of** the Single Market Strategy (SMS), which **is supposed** to inject new life into Europe's economies by opening up borders and removing barriers for goods and services;

Or. en

**Amendment 14
Anne Sander**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the Single Market Strategy (SMS), which will help to inject new life into Europe's economies by opening up borders **and** removing barriers for goods and services;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Single Market Strategy (SMS), which will help to inject new life into Europe's economies by opening up borders, removing barriers for goods and services **and facilitating personal mobility, in particular for workers and apprentices;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 15
Jean Lambert**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the Single Market Strategy (SMS), which **will** help to inject new life into Europe's economies by opening up borders and removing barriers for goods and services;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Single Market Strategy (SMS), which **could** help to inject new life into Europe's economies by opening up borders and removing **unjustified** barriers for goods and services;

Amendment 16

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová, Renate Weber

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the Single Market Strategy (SMS), which will help to inject new life into Europe's economies by opening up borders and removing barriers for goods and services;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Single Market Strategy (SMS), which will help to inject new life into Europe's economies by opening up borders and removing barriers for goods and services; ***Welcomes the Commission's determination in the Better Regulation agenda including strengthened stakeholder involvement through for example the REFIT Platform, strengthened impact assessments and a strengthening of the REFIT programme; believes that better, more effective and simple legislation will reduce administrative burdens and boost growth and job-creation; regrets, however, that the SMS does not devote particular attention to skills-matching as skills-mismatches remain a barrier to growth and development of the European Single Market;***

Amendment 17

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to combat fiscal and social dumping which creates unfair competition between the economies of

individual countries within the EU, causing intolerable imbalances which, with the opening of borders and removal of barriers for goods and services, are likely to widen, to the detriment of the quality of those goods and services, not to mention jobs and working conditions; believes that this is the only way in which the single market will be able to withstand the competition from non-EU countries and prevent the social safety net from becoming ever smaller, leading to huge job losses;

Or. it

Amendment 18
Ulrike Trebesius

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ia. Notes that the establishment of the internal market in which the free movement of goods, persons, services and capital is ensured is an essential objective of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Ulrike Trebesius

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ib. Believes that in order to secure the objectives of the Single Market and to generate growth and jobs, the EU must enhance competitiveness, along the lines set out in the Declaration of the European

Amendment 20

Maria Arena, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Regrets that the Single Market Strategy is neglecting the potential of the industrial sector with regard to sustainable growth and quality job creation in Europe; calls on the Commission to revise its strategy in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1d. Regrets that the Single Market Strategy does not take the social dimension of the single market sufficiently into account and does neither include proposals to fight unemployment and social exclusion nor to promote social cohesion; believes therefore that the Single Market Strategy does not satisfy the obligations laid down in Articles 3 TEU and 9 TFEU; calls on the Commission to revise its strategy in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Maria Arena, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 e(new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1e. Stresses that a forward-looking Single Market Strategy must put the interest of workers, consumers as well as small and medium sized enterprises in the focus, as they are the key drivers of the single market; underlines that the Single Market Strategy must put more emphasis on the fight against unemployment and in particular long-term, youth and more than 50 years old unemployment, the promotion of social cohesion as well as the effects of digitalisation on the world of work;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1f. Considers that the internal demand - and especially the improving of purchasing power, the adoption of innovative measures and the investment in green economy - is essential to tap the full potential of the Single Market and promote sustainable growth;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. *Believes that barriers to doing business across borders are barriers to growth and job creation;*

Amendment

2. *Stresses that Member States have a right to regulate services, professions and commerce in line with their social policy objectives;*

Or. en

Amendment 25
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Believes that barriers to doing business across borders *are barriers to* growth and job creation;

Amendment

2. Believes that barriers to doing business across borders *can hamper* growth and job creation *depending on their nature; calls therefore for a thorough analysis of the matter on a case by case basis including any potential social and environmental dimension;*

Or. en

Amendment 26
Jean Lambert

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Believes that barriers to doing business across borders *are* barriers to growth and job creation;

Amendment

2. Believes that barriers to doing business across borders *could be* barriers to growth and job creation;

Amendment 27

Claude Rolin

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Believes that barriers to doing business across borders *are barriers to* growth and job creation;

Amendment

2. Believes that barriers to doing business across borders *within the EU can also hamper* growth and job creation;

Or. fr

Amendment 28

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová, Renate Weber, Marian Harkin

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Believes that barriers to doing business across borders are barriers to growth and job creation;

Amendment

2. Believes that barriers to doing business across borders are barriers to growth and job creation; *believes that particular attention must be devoted to reduce administrative burdens through for example simplified VAT-requirements, one-stop-shops for digital public services for businesses with a particular focus for SME's and simplified rules for setting up businesses;*

Or. en

Amendment 29

Anne Sander

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Believes that barriers to doing business across borders are barriers to growth and job creation;

Amendment

2. Believes that barriers to doing business across borders ***and working in other Member States*** are barriers to growth and job creation; ***supports the establishment in border areas of Eures cross-border partnerships, which play a key role in the development of a genuinely European labour market;***

Or. fr

Amendment 30

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Believes that barriers to doing business across borders are barriers to growth and job creation;

Amendment

2. Believes that barriers to doing business across borders are barriers to growth and job creation; ***calls, however, for due account to be taken of the fact that in the single market, reciprocal arrangements are vital for preventing unfair competition and social dumping;***

Or. it

Amendment 31

Ulrike Trebesius

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Believes that without competitive professional and business services across the EU businesses may struggle to remain competitive and maintain and create new jobs;

Amendment 32
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Insists that better regulation should focus on the quality and not the quantity of legislation, including the closing of regulatory loopholes; underlines the need to not only assess short-term effects but also the long-term value of legislation as well as the consequences of non-legislation; considers it indispensable in the context of impact assessments to give social and environmental considerations at least the same weight as economic considerations;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Deirdre Clune

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the commission to conduct a regulatory impact assessment of the proposed services passport so as to assess its value and its impact on businesses, before it is adopted;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Maria Arena, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Stresses the importance of fair competition as a fundamental principle of a functioning Single Market; calls on the Commission and the Member States to put an end to cross-border wage, fiscal dumping and social dumping which likewise hamper workers, enterprises and social security systems in the host Member States; considers the principle of equal pay for equal work at the same place as advocated by Commission President Juncker as an important tool to fight market distortions;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Deirdre Clune

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Calls on Member States to set up structures to advise and assist cross-border workers with regards to economic and social consequences of working in another Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Maria Arena, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Recalls that competition policy is enforced at the European level; highlights that unfair competition in the Single Market damages law-abiding companies, in particular small and medium enterprises; believes therefore that unfair competition based on wage, fiscal dumping or social dumping should be tackled in the same manner as price fixing and cartel agreements, including sanctions;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Deirdre Clune

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Calls for clear EU rules on social security systems coordination and calls on member states to implement thoroughly these rules and to carry out effective inspections to prevent abuses;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Maria Arena, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2d. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take decisive measures to curb bogus self-employment, wage and social dumping as well as letter box

companies which hamper the Single Market;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2e. Recalls its 2014 report on effective labour inspections as a strategy to improve working conditions in Europe, which highlights the importance of labour inspectorates to prevent distortions of the Single Market; reiterates its call on the Commission to investigate the benefits of introducing a European social security card;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2f. Calls for the introduction of a European labour inspectorate in order to better tackle the cross-border dimension of unfair competition and market distortions;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2g. Recalls that all workers in the Single Market must have the right to enjoy the highest possible level of protection as regards health and safety at work regardless of the size of the company which employs them, the place of employment or the underlying contract;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Claude Rolin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Notes that the deepening of the single market and the digital single market ***will*** bring new opportunities and challenges, ***such as skills, new forms of employment and financial structures, which will have to be addressed;***

3. Notes that the deepening of the single market and the digital single market ***can*** bring new opportunities and challenges, ***and that this process must be of benefit to workers, businesses and consumers;***

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Notes that the deepening of the ***single market and the*** digital single market ***will bring new opportunities and challenges, such as*** skills, new forms of employment

3. Notes that the deepening of the digital single market ***poses new challenges in terms of*** skills ***and*** new forms of employment, which will have to be

and financial structures, which will have to be addressed;

addressed *in regular dialogue with the social partners*; stresses that under no circumstances "digitalization" should be used as a tool to lower current social standards by circumventing existing labour and social regulations;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Notes that the deepening of the single market and the digital single market **will** bring new opportunities and challenges, such as skills, new forms of employment **and** financial structures, which will have to be addressed;

Amendment

3. Notes that the deepening of the single market and the digital single market **should** bring new opportunities and challenges, such as skills, new forms of employment, **social protection, health and safety at work as well as** financial structures, which will have to be addressed;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Jean Lambert

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Notes that the deepening of the single market and the digital single market **will** bring new opportunities and challenges, such as skills, new forms of employment and financial structures, which will have to be addressed;

Amendment

3. Notes that the deepening of the single market and the digital single market **could** bring new opportunities and challenges, such as skills, new forms of employment and financial structures, which will have to be addressed; **stresses that the quality of employment and adequate social protection of the workers concerned has to be guaranteed at all times**;

Amendment 46

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová, Renate Weber, Marian Harkin

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Notes that the deepening of the single market and the digital single market will bring new opportunities and challenges, such as skills, new forms of employment and financial structures, which will have to be addressed;

Amendment

3. Notes that the deepening of the single market and the digital single market will bring new opportunities and challenges, such as skills, new forms of employment and financial structures, which will have to be addressed; ***notes with concern that 47 % of the EU-population is insufficiently digitally skilled and that the demand for digitally skilled employees are growing by 4 % per year, underlines in this regard the importance of Member States investing in digital education;***

Or. en

Amendment 47

Anne Sander

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Stresses the importance of rolling out digital infrastructure in rural areas, so that they can take advantage of the wide range of opportunities offered by the single market, in particular the job opportunities offered by teleworking;

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take measures to facilitate and implement 'smart working', in order to improve the productivity and quality of life of workers and their families, especially in a digital single market;

Or. it

Amendment 49
Deirdre Clune

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Considering that our economic and social society is becoming a digital one, that 40% of the EU population can be considered as insufficiently digitally skilled and that public expenditure on education has seen a 3.2% decrease since 2010; encourages member states to invest effectively in education and skills, which poses a threat to the EUs competitive position in the medium term and to the employability of its labour force;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Deirdre Clune

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Notes the importance of promoting mobility through training, apprentices, skills and employability via programmes like Erasmus+ and EURES which provide opportunities for millions of Europeans to gain useful experience;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and a more inclusive labour market across Member States; believes that a country-by-country taxation principle needs to be established;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 52
Claude Rolin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and ***a more inclusive labour market across Member States; believes that a country-by-country taxation principle needs to be established;***

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and ***economic growth; welcomes the Commission's intention to publish, in the near future, guidelines on how EU law applies to the various types of collaborative economy; calls on the Commission and the Member States to look into the need for, and where appropriate introduce, a regulatory***

framework at the most appropriate level that will fill regulatory gaps in areas such as consumer protection, taxation, licensing, health and safety standards, social security and job protection;

Or. fr

Amendment 53
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and a more inclusive labour market across Member States; believes that a ***country-by-country taxation principle*** needs to be established;

Amendment

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and a more inclusive labour market across Member States; believes that a ***common consolidated corporate tax base for businesses*** needs to be established ***and that, given the natural adjustments in individual countries, the Commission and the Member States should take the necessary measures to achieve equal rights and conditions, including pay and tax, for all workers in the European Union;***

Or. it

Amendment 54
Deirdre Clune

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and a more inclusive labour market across Member States; ***believes that a country-by-country taxation principle needs to be established;***

Amendment

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and a more inclusive labour market across Member States.

Amendment 55

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová, Renate Weber, Marian Harkin

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and a more inclusive labour market across Member States; *believes that a country-by-country taxation principle needs to be established;*

Amendment

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and a more inclusive labour market across Member States; *notes the need to adapt and modernise legislation to reach the potential of the shared economy;*

Amendment 56

Jean Lambert

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and a more inclusive labour market across Member States; *believes that a country-by-country taxation principle needs to be established;*

Amendment

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and a more inclusive labour market across Member States; *stresses that using that work within the concept of the collaborative economy may not lead to avoidance of taxes and social contributions nor to non-compliance with employment and social regulations and calls on the Commission to also provide guidance on this;*

Amendment 57

Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and a more inclusive labour market across Member States; believes that a country-by-country taxation principle needs to be established;

Amendment

4. Notes the potential ***and challenges*** of the collaborative economy for job creation and a more inclusive labour market across Member States; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to take measures to ensure that the collaborative economy does not lead to an increase of precarious employment or bogus self-employment;*** believes that a country-by-country taxation principle needs to be established;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Csaba Sógor

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and a more inclusive labour market across Member States; believes that a country-by-country taxation principle needs to be established;

Amendment

4. Notes the potential of the collaborative economy for job creation and a more inclusive labour market across Member States; ***considers that the issue of regulatory uncertainty related to new business models needs to be addressed, as it would benefit businesses, workers and consumers alike;*** believes that a country-by-country taxation principle needs to be established;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to support the reduction of the burden of taxation and social security contributions on labour, for both the employed and self-employed, in order to increase the purchasing power of workers, employees and the self-employed, and their families, and improve the competitiveness of SMEs, micro-enterprises and innovative start-ups;

Or. it

Amendment 60
Deirdre Clune

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Welcomes the fact that the commission will issue guidelines on the collaborative economy which will provide much needed legal certainty in many areas such as health and safety norms, social security and employment protection;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Ulrike Trebesius

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Notes the aims of the labour mobility package to contribute to a deeper and fairer single market; stresses however the

importance of ensuring that measures contained within this package are proportionate and take into account the consequences of large amounts of mobility to particular regions;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Maria Arena, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support job creation in the collaborative economy by developing appropriate safeguards, while at the same time providing a platform that will allow entrepreneurs to grow, innovate and create sustainable quality jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

*5. Welcomes the opportunities that the SMS offers to SMEs; believes that **developing the right business environment by improving private venture capital frameworks for SMEs and fully applying the ‘Think Small First’ principle across the single market is crucial for growth and job creation;***

*5. Expresses its concern on the ways the SMS may affect SMEs; believes that **increased dependence on capital markets will transfer risk and volatility from the financial sector to the SMEs, thus jeopardizing its potential development;** objects to the ‘Think Small First’ principle as it is leading to the exemption of SMEs from social and employment law;*

Or. en

Amendment 64
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the opportunities *that the SMS offers* to SMEs; believes that developing the right business environment *by improving private venture capital frameworks for SMEs and fully applying the ‘Think Small First’ principle across the single market is crucial for growth and job creation;*

Amendment

5. Welcomes the opportunities *offered by the Single Market* to SMEs; believes that developing the right business environment *is crucial for sustainable growth and quality job creation; calls on the Commission when drafting and assessing legislation to take account of the effects on SMEs, which are the backbone of the European economy;*

Or. en

Amendment 65
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. *Welcomes the opportunities that the SMS offers* to SMEs; believes that developing the right business environment by improving private venture capital frameworks for SMEs *and fully applying the ‘Think Small First’ principle across the single market* is crucial for growth and job creation;

Amendment

5. *Takes the view that the SMS can offer fresh opportunities* to SMEs, *micro-enterprises and innovative start-ups*; believes that developing the right business environment by improving private venture capital frameworks for SMEs, *facilitating access to credit, reducing the tax burden, red tape and tax obligations for SMEs* is crucial for growth and job creation;

Or. it

Amendment 66
Claude Rolin

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the opportunities that the SMS offers to SMEs; believes that developing *the right business environment by improving private venture capital frameworks* for SMEs and *fully applying* the ‘Think Small First’ principle *across* the single market *is crucial* for *growth* and *job creation*;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the opportunities that the SMS offers to SMEs; believes that developing *a clear and stable regulatory environment for SMEs is crucial* for *growth* and *job creation*; *acknowledges the relevance of* the ‘Think Small First’ principle *and agrees that it should apply throughout* the single market, *but maintains that it must not result in less protection* for *consumers, workers* and *the environment*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 67
Jean Lambert**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the opportunities that the SMS offers to SMEs; believes that developing the right business environment by improving private venture capital frameworks for SMEs and fully applying the ‘Think Small First’ principle across the single market *is crucial for* growth and job creation;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the opportunities that the SMS offers to SMEs; believes that developing the right business environment by improving private venture capital frameworks for SMEs and fully applying the ‘Think Small First’ principle across the single market *could support* growth and job creation;

Or. en

**Amendment 68
Anne Sander**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the opportunities that the SMS offers to SMEs; believes that developing the right business environment by improving private venture capital frameworks for SMEs and fully applying the ‘Think Small First’ principle across the single market is crucial for growth and job creation;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the opportunities that the SMS offers to SMEs; believes that developing the right business environment by ***lightening the regulatory burden, providing easier access to funding,*** improving private venture capital frameworks for SMEs and fully applying the ‘Think Small First’ principle across the single market is crucial for growth and job creation;

Or. fr

Amendment 69

Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Takes note of the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport; warns against the misuse of such an instrument to undermine national labour and employment standards or national control competences; points out the great number of statutory violations in the context of the posting of workers; rejects therefore any coverage of requirements in the framework of the Posting of Workers Directive or the Enforcement Directive by such a passport;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. **Welcomes** the Commission's support for dual education systems; stresses the importance of ensuring that the SMS does not in any way undermine dual education systems;

Amendment

6. **Notes** the Commission's support for dual education systems; stresses the importance of ensuring that the SMS does not in any way undermine dual education systems;

Or. it

Amendment 71
Paloma López Bermejo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. **Welcomes** the Commission's support for dual education systems; stresses the importance of ensuring that the SMS does not in any way undermine dual education systems;

Amendment

6. **Notes** the Commission's support for dual education systems; stresses the importance of ensuring that the SMS does not in any way undermine dual education systems; ***underlines the important role of social partners in the development of dual education systems;***

Or. en

Amendment 72
Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová, Renate Weber, Marian Harkin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Welcomes the Commission's support for dual education systems; stresses the importance of ensuring that the SMS does not in any way undermine dual education systems;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission's support for dual education systems; stresses the importance of ensuring that the SMS does not in any way undermine dual education systems; ***believes that dual education systems within the EU could be strengthened by a European benchmark on dual education which could highlight***

*the correlation between dual education
and youth employment;*

Or. en

Amendment 73
Jean Lambert

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Welcomes the Commission's support for dual education systems; stresses the importance of ensuring that the SMS does not in any way undermine dual education systems;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission's support for dual education systems; stresses the importance of ensuring that the SMS does not in any way undermine dual education systems; *while ensuring the quality of apprenticeships and in particular employment protection and adequate social security coverage; points out that a dual education system used in one Member State cannot be copied blindly into another Member State;*

Or. en

Amendment 74
Anne Sander

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Welcomes the Commission's support for dual education systems; stresses the importance of ensuring that the SMS does not in any way undermine dual education systems;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission's support for dual education systems, *which help to tailor the skills and qualifications of European workers more closely to the real needs of the labour market;* stresses the importance of ensuring that the SMS does not in any way undermine dual education systems *and that it instead helps to facilitate mobility for people on dual education schemes, in particular in*

border areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 75

Claude Rolin

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Regrets that the services market remains fragmented; calls on the Commission to deliver the necessary reforms that will remove barriers in the service sector by adopting a targeted sector-specific approach for services;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Member States scrupulously to observe the procedure for notifying new regulatory measures affecting services to the Commission;

Or. fr

Amendment 76

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová, Renate Weber, Marian Harkin

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

*7. Regrets that the services market remains fragmented; calls on the Commission to deliver **the necessary reforms that will remove** barriers **in the service sector by adopting a targeted sector-specific approach for services;***

Amendment

*7. Regrets that the services market remains fragmented; calls on the Commission to deliver **on implementation of the Services Directive; underlines that assessments show that when administrative barriers are lower, more businesses are created and thereby is the potential for job-creation strengthened;***

Or. en

Amendment 77

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. **Regrets that the services market remains fragmented**; calls on the Commission to deliver the necessary reforms that will **remove barriers** in the service sector **by adopting a targeted sector-specific approach for services**;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to deliver the necessary reforms that will **ensure high social standards** in the service sector **in full respect of national rules on service provision and labour standards**; **stresses the need to protect Member States right to include social and environmental criteria in their public procurement tenders**;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. **Regrets** that the services market remains fragmented; calls on the Commission to deliver the necessary reforms that will remove barriers in the service sector **by adopting a targeted sector-specific approach for services**;

Amendment

7. **Notes** that the services market remains fragmented; calls on the Commission to deliver the necessary reforms that will remove barriers in the service sector, **improve working conditions and raise the quality of services without undermining the social and labour standards as well as industrial relation systems in the host Member States**;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Csaba Sógor

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Regrets that the services market remains

Amendment

7. Regrets that the services market remains

fragmented; calls on the Commission to deliver the necessary reforms that will remove barriers in the service sector by adopting a targeted sector-specific approach for services;

fragmented; *considers that existing barriers to the free exchange of services, including the inadequate enforcement of existing rules, limit the opportunities for businesses and lead to unnecessarily high prices and hamper job-creation*; calls on the Commission to deliver the necessary reforms that will remove barriers in the service sector by adopting a targeted sector-specific approach for services;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Jean Lambert

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Regrets that the services market remains fragmented; calls on the Commission to deliver the necessary reforms that will remove barriers in the service sector by adopting a targeted sector-specific approach for services;

Amendment

7. Regrets that the services market remains fragmented; calls on the Commission to deliver the necessary reforms that will remove barriers in the service sector by adopting a targeted sector-specific approach for services; *points out that if on the one hand barriers are removed, safeguards need to be adopted to ensure the quality of employment in the different service sectors; recalls the exceptional character of services of general interest in particular social, care, health and education services, and stresses that their quality, availability, accessibility and affordability has to be guaranteed as a first priority*;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Sven Schulze

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission to work towards a simplified and standardised form in the procedure for the cross-border provision of services in order to reduce the requirements in relation to the posting of workers and thereby integrate SMEs more effectively into the internal market;

Or. de

Amendment 82

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, David Casa, Georges Bach, Sofia Ribeiro, Tom Vandenkendelaere, Claude Rolin

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Stresses that the possible introduction of a services passport for companies, which aims to further promote the free movement of services, should be without prejudice to the competence of the host Member State to ensure the effective enforcement and control of national and European employment legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Deirdre Clune

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the commission's legislative proposal to address regulatory barriers restricting access to certain professions as an important step in opening up the single

market and fostering job growth;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Ulrike Trebesius

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Believes that the lowering of administrative burdens and compliance costs on businesses, especially SMEs, and repealing unnecessary legislation, while continuing to ensure high standards of consumer, employee, health and environmental protection is key to deliver the objectives of the SMS;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Ulrike Trebesius

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Welcomes the services passport as a useful tool for simplifying the compliance with member states requirements; stresses the importance of ensuring flexibility in order to ensure that member states are free to set requirements subject to their own needs;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Deirdre Clune

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls on the Commission to work with the Member States to simplify and speed up procedures for the recognition of professional qualifications, including by facilitating and encouraging the introduction of Common Training Frameworks;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to work with the Member States to simplify and speed up procedures for the recognition of professional qualifications, including by facilitating and encouraging the introduction of Common Training Frameworks; ***calls on the European Commission and the Member States to boost ICT and STEM training and education in order to equip both the current and the future workforce with the relevant e-skills;***

Or. en

Amendment 87

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová, Renate Weber, Marian Harkin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls on the Commission to work with the Member States to simplify and speed up procedures for the recognition of professional qualifications, including by facilitating and encouraging the introduction of Common Training Frameworks;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to work with the Member States to simplify and speed up procedures for the recognition of professional qualifications, including by facilitating and encouraging the introduction of Common Training Frameworks ***and a Services Passport to facilitate cross-border recognition of qualifications;***

Or. en

Amendment 88

Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls on the Commission to work with the Member States to simplify and speed up procedures for the recognition of professional qualifications, including by facilitating and encouraging the introduction of Common Training Frameworks;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to work with the Member States to simplify and speed up procedures for the recognition of professional qualifications, including by facilitating and encouraging the introduction of Common Training Frameworks, ***while fully respecting the principle of subsidiarity***;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Urges the Commission to enforce proper information and consultation rights for workers in its revision of bankruptcy legislation, in order to avoid the irregular use of bankruptcy procedures; stresses that the protection of workers should be the cornerstone of any revision of insolvency legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Member States to make use of the possibility to introduce social

requirements in the context of public procurement;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support job creation in the collaborative economy by developing appropriate safeguards, while at the same time providing a platform that will allow entrepreneurs to grow, innovate and create jobs.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 92
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support job creation in the collaborative economy by developing appropriate safeguards, *while at the same time providing a platform that will allow entrepreneurs to grow, innovate and create jobs.*

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support *quality* job creation in the "collaborative" economy by developing appropriate safeguards *that ensure that employment and social security legislation fully applies to workers in this sector and are extended to self-employed workers; stresses the need to fight practices such as "bogus" self-employment and undeclared work in this sector;*

Or. en

Amendment 93

Sven Schulze

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support job creation in the collaborative economy by ***developing appropriate safeguards***, while at the same time providing a ***platform*** that will allow entrepreneurs to grow, innovate and create jobs.

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support job creation in the collaborative economy by ***preventing legal grey areas where existing requirements in relation to tax and employment law and other regulations as well as consumer rights are undermined***, while at the same time providing a ***regulatory framework*** that will allow entrepreneurs to grow, innovate and create jobs.

Or. de

Amendment 94

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová, Renate Weber

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support job creation in the collaborative economy by ***developing appropriate safeguards***, while at the same time providing a platform that will allow entrepreneurs to grow, innovate and create jobs.

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support job creation in the collaborative economy by ***adapting and modernising legislation***, while at the same time providing a platform that will allow entrepreneurs to grow, innovate and create jobs.

Or. en

Amendment 95

Deirdre Clune

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support job creation in the collaborative economy by developing appropriate safeguards, while at the same time providing a platform that will allow entrepreneurs to grow, innovate and create jobs.

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support job creation in the collaborative economy by developing appropriate safeguards, while at the same time providing a platform that will allow entrepreneurs to grow, innovate and create jobs; ***Insists that in order to harness the opportunity of the digitalisation of jobs, that will only increase with the single market strategy, there is a need to create secure flexible work time arrangements for a better work life balance.***

Or. en

Amendment 96
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support job creation in the collaborative economy by developing appropriate safeguards, while at the same time providing a platform that will allow entrepreneurs to grow, innovate and create jobs.

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support job creation in the collaborative economy by developing appropriate safeguards, while at the same time providing a platform that will allow entrepreneurs to grow, innovate and create jobs; ***calls on the Commission, in addition, to promote specific support for entrepreneurs in order to provide them with the ideal conditions for achieving the objectives of growth, innovation and job creation;***

Or. it

Amendment 97
Claude Rolin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support job creation in the collaborative economy by developing appropriate safeguards, while at the same time providing a platform that will allow entrepreneurs to grow, innovate and create jobs.

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support job creation in the collaborative economy by developing appropriate safeguards, ***in particular in the areas of social welfare and taxation***, while at the same time providing a platform that will allow entrepreneurs to grow, innovate and create jobs.

Or. fr

Amendment 98
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Stresses in this regard the need to increase, in an effective manner, the information on EU funds available to SMEs, micro-enterprises and innovative start-ups; points out, moreover, that to ensure the quality of the use of EU funds it is essential to implement a system to supervise and monitor the use of those resources;

Or. it

Amendment 99
Deirdre Clune

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Stresses importance of having a social

dialogue in terms of the opportunities and changes that a single market brings surrounding employment.

Or. en

Amendment 100
Claude Rolin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Welcomes the establishment of a platform for combating undeclared work and encourages, in particular, Member States and social partners fully to engage with that platform so that more effective action may be taken against undeclared work and bogus self-employment;

Or. fr

Amendment 101
Claude Rolin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Highlights the importance of strong and independent social partners, a good social dialogue as well as the participation of employees in company matters for the functioning of the Single Market;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Maria Arena, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Highlights the importance of strong and independent social partners, and a good social dialogue

Or. en

Amendment 103
Deirdre Clune

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9b. Supports measures in favour of closing the gaps in the European antidiscrimination legislation in employment especially with regard to the people with disabilities; Additionally, supports the implementation of the Council Directive 2000/78/EC on equal treatment in employment and occupation without delay.

Or. en

Amendment 104
Claude Rolin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9b. Restates its firm opposition to the Commission proposal for a directive on single-member private limited liability companies;

Or. fr

Amendment 105
Claude Rolin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9c. Emphasises the need to involve the social partners in discussions on possible national reforms to regulated professions;

Or. fr