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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
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Employment and social policies of the euro area  
(2018/2034(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

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

*Amendment*

— having regard to **Articles 3 and 5** of the Treaty on European Union (TEU),

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to Declaration 16 on Article 55(2) of the Treaty on European Union and the fourth subparagraph of Article 3(3), which provides that the Union shall respect the richness of its cultural and linguistic diversity,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 3**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to the Commission's white paper COM(2012) 55 "An Agenda for Adequate, Safe and Sustainable Pensions",***

**Amendment 4**  
**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Article 20 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, stipulating that EU citizens have the right to address the institutions and advisory bodies of the Union in any of the Treaty languages and to obtain a reply in the same language,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 5**  
**Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— having regard to Articles 9, 145, 148, 152, 153, 174 and 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

— having regard to Articles 9, 145, 148, **149**, 152, 153, 174 and 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

— having regard to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, in particular goals 1, 3, 4, 5, 8 **and 10**,

*Amendment*

— having regard to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, in particular goals 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, **10 and 13**,

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to the Commission communication of 21 December 2017 on a proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on Transparent and Predictable Working Conditions in the European Union COM(2017) 797,***

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to the Commission Strategic Engagement for Gender Equality 2016-2019 and the European Pact for Gender Equality 2011-2020 (Council conclusions, 7 March 2011),***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the 2002 Barcelona child care targets of providing childcare by 2010 to at least 90% of children between 3 years old and the mandatory school age and at least 33% of children under 3 years of age,*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Circular Economy Package<sup>1a</sup>,*

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<sup>1a</sup> *Directive (EU) 2018/849; Directive (EU) 2018/850; Directive (EU) 2018/851; Directive (EU) 2018/852*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Commission proposal of 31 May 2018 for a regulation*

*of the European Parliament and of the  
Council on the establishment of a  
European Investment Stabilisation  
Function,*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to its resolution of  
26 May 2016 on Poverty: a gender  
perspective,*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 33 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to its resolution of  
25 November 2015 on the EU Strategic  
Framework on Health and Safety at Work  
2014-2020,*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 33 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the European Commission report entitled ‘Pension Adequacy Report 2018: Current and future income adequacy in old age in the EU’,*

Or. en

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

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 33 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the European Commission report entitled ‘The 2018 Ageing Report: Economic and Budgetary Projections for the EU Member States (2016-2070)’,*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the (Revised) European Social Charter and the Turin Process, launched in 2014 and aiming at strengthening the treaty system of the European Social Charter within the Council of Europe and in its relationship with the law of the European Union,<sup>2a</sup>*

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<sup>2a</sup> <https://www.coe.int/en/web/turin->



Or. en

## Amendment 17

Javi López

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in January 2018 the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the euro area was 8.6 %, which was down from 9.6 % in January 2017 and constituted the lowest rate recorded in the euro area since December 2008;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas in January 2018 the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the euro area was 8.6 %, which was down from 9.6 % in January 2017 and constituted the lowest rate recorded in the euro area since December 2008; *whereas this low unemployment rate hides uneven situations among the euro area Member States with lowest unemployment rates in January 2018 recorded in Malta (3.5 %) and Germany (3.6 %), while the highest and still concerning unemployment rates were observed in Greece (20.9 % in November 2017) and Spain (16.3 %);*

Or. en

## Amendment 18

Yana Toom

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in **January** 2018 the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the euro area was **8.6** %, which was down from **9.6 % in January** 2017 and constituted the lowest rate recorded in the euro area since December 2008;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas in **June** 2018 the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the euro area was **8.3** %, which was down from **9.0 % in June** 2017 and constituted the lowest rate recorded in the euro area since December 2008;

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas in June 2018 the euro area countries had an unemployment rate (8.3%) that was twice that of the countries outside the euro area (4.2%);***

Or. fr

**Amendment 20**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B. whereas among the euro area Member States the lowest unemployment rates in January 2018 were recorded in Malta (3.5 %) and Germany (3.6 %), while the highest unemployment rates were observed in Greece (20.9 % in November 2017) and Spain (16.3 %);***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**B. whereas among the euro area Member States the lowest unemployment**

**B. whereas among the euro area Member States the lowest unemployment**

rates in January 2018 were recorded in Malta (3.5 %) and Germany (3.6 %), while the highest unemployment rates were observed in Greece (20.9 % in November 2017) and Spain (16.3 %);

rates in January 2018 were recorded in Malta (3.5 %) and Germany (3.6 %), while the highest unemployment rates were observed in Greece (20.9 % in November 2017) and Spain (16.3 %); *whereas in some Member States, unemployment remains high due to a lack of growth and structural weakness that derive to a considerable extent from ineffective and in many cases rigid labour market regulatory frameworks; welcomes the labour market reforms that have been passed in most countries affected by the Euro-crisis; urges these countries to continue on their reform path and to not undo the attained progress;*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas among the euro area Member States the lowest unemployment rates in January 2018 were recorded in Malta (3.5 %) and Germany (3.6 %), while the highest unemployment rates were observed in Greece (20.9 % in November 2017) and Spain (16.3 %);

*Amendment*

B. whereas *the difference in unemployment rates* among the euro area Member States *is vast considering that* the lowest unemployment rates in January 2018 were recorded in Malta (3.5 %) and Germany (3.6 %), while the highest unemployment rates were observed in Greece (20.9 % in November 2017) and Spain (16.3 %);

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Yana Toom**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas among the euro area Member States the lowest unemployment rates in **January** 2018 were recorded in **Malta (3.5 %)** and Germany (**3.6 %**), while the highest unemployment rates were observed in Greece (**20.9 % in November 2017**) and Spain (**16.3 %**);

*Amendment*

B. whereas among the euro area Member States the lowest unemployment rates in **June** 2018 were recorded in **the Czech Republic (2.4 %)** and Germany (**3.4 %**), while the highest unemployment rates were observed in Greece (**20.2 % in April 2018**) and Spain (**15.2 %**);

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ba. whereas the official rate of unemployment in Germany (3.4%) in June 2018 was not credible in the light of the hearings at the European Parliament, which confirmed that only 5% of the 1.2 million refugees who had arrived in Germany in 2015-2016 were working full-time in 2017;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 25**

**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

C. whereas in January 2018 the youth unemployment rate in the euro area was 17.7 % compared with 19.9 % in January 2017;

C. whereas in January 2018 the youth unemployment rate in the euro area was 17.7 % compared with 19.9 % in January 2017 **but still significantly high with some Southern countries with more than 1 out**

*of 3 young unemployed;*

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas in January 2018 the youth unemployment rate in the euro area was 17.7 % compared with 19.9 % in January 2017;

*Amendment*

C. whereas in January 2018 the youth unemployment rate in the euro area was 17.7 % compared with 19.9 % in January 2017, ***but despite its decline it remains more than twice the total unemployment average;***

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Yana Toom**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas in ***January*** 2018 the youth unemployment rate in the euro area was ***17.7 %*** compared with ***19.9 % in January*** 2017;

*Amendment*

C. whereas in ***June*** 2018 the youth unemployment rate in the euro area was ***16.9 %*** compared with ***18.9 % in June*** 2017; ***whereas, despite continually decreasing, this rate remains unacceptably high;***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ca.*** ***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 29**

**Kostadinka Kuneva**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas ***in January 2018*** the lowest youth unemployment rates in the euro area were observed in Estonia (6.5 % in December 2017) and Germany (6.6 %) while the highest were recorded in Greece (43.7 % in November 2017), Spain (36.0 %) and Italy (31.5 %);

*Amendment*

D. whereas ***the difference in youth unemployment rates among the euro area Member-States is also vast since*** the lowest youth unemployment rates in the euro area were observed in Estonia (6.5 % in December 2017) and Germany (6.6 %) while the highest were recorded in Greece (43.7 % in November 2017), Spain (36.0 %) and Italy (31.5 %);

Or. en

## **Amendment 30**

**Yana Toom**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas in ***January*** 2018 the lowest youth unemployment rates in the euro area were observed in ***Estonia (6.5 % in December 2017)*** and Germany (***6.6 %***)

*Amendment*

D. whereas in ***June*** 2018 the lowest youth unemployment rates in the euro area were observed in ***Malta (5.5 %)*** and Germany (***6.2 %***) while the highest were

while the highest were recorded in Greece (**43.7 % in November 2017**), Spain (**36.0 %**) and Italy (**31.5 %**);

recorded in Greece (**42.3 % in April 2018**), Spain (**34.1 %**) and Italy (**32.6 %**);

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas other Member States are faced with structural challenges in the labour market such as low participation as well as skills and qualification mismatches; whereas there is a growing need for concrete measures for the integration or re-integration of inactive workforce to meet labour market demands;***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

E. whereas the total employment rate for the euro area in 2017 was 71.0<sup>0</sup> %, while the employment rate for women was 65.4 %;

E. whereas the total employment rate for the euro area in 2017 was 71.0<sup>0</sup> %, while the employment rate for women was 65.4 %, ***notwithstanding employment levels still fall short of levels recorded a decade ago in several Eastern and Southern countries (ESDE 2018, p. 27); whereas the declining trend in hours worked per employed person due to increased part-time work is concerning, with a slight decline (0.3%) in 2017***

*relative to the previous year and still at a level approximately 3.0% lower than in 2008 (ESDE 2018 p.27);*

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas the total employment rate for the euro area in 2017 was 71.0<sup>0</sup> %, while the employment rate for women was 65.4 %;

*Amendment*

E. whereas the total employment rate for the euro area in 2017 was 71.0<sup>0</sup> %, while the employment rate for women was 65.4 %; *whereas the target for the European Union under the Europe 2020 Strategy is reaching 75% employment rates, with a particular focus on women and older people;*

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas the total employment rate for the euro area in 2017 was 71.0<sup>0</sup> %, while the employment rate for women was 65.4 %;

*Amendment*

E. whereas the total employment rate for the euro area in 2017 was 71.0<sup>0</sup> %, while the employment rate for women was 65.4 %; *whereas the target for the European Union under the Europe 2020 Strategy is reaching 75% employment rates, with a particular focus on women and older people;*

Or. en



**Amendment 35**  
**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas the employment rate in France in 2016 was 72% for people born in France, as against 54% for people born outside the European Union; whereas the same pattern can be identified in countries in western Europe where immigration has not been controlled; whereas conversely, in Central and Eastern European countries, employment rates of immigrants and native-born people are very similar;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 36**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas there is an indication of a dangerous potential permanent trend in the euro area countries with the highest unemployment rates and the lower employment rates as in Greece (57.8%), Italy (62.3%) and Spain (65.5%);*

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Yana Toom**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas the employment rate in the euro area grew by 1.4 % in 2018 compared with the same quarter of the previous year;*

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas labour market segmentation persists and affects in particular women, low-skilled, young and older people, people with disabilities and people with a migrant background;

*Amendment*

F. whereas labour market segmentation persists and affects in particular women, low-skilled, young and older people, people with disabilities and people with a migrant background; *whereas employment rates of 55-64 year-olds was 57% in 2017 in the EU, 10 percentage points below the general employment rate and a gender gap of 13 percentage points, even wider than the 10 percentage points difference for the total working-age population; whereas demographics predict a rising number of older workers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas labour market segmentation *persists and affects* in

*Amendment*

F. whereas labour market segmentation, *involuntary part-time and*

particular women, low-skilled, young and older people, people with disabilities and people with a migrant background;

*temporary work together with non-standard and atypical forms of employment, non-genuine and bogus self-employment persist, causing uncertainty, precariousness and insecure jobs, affecting* in particular women, low-skilled, young and older people, people with disabilities and people with a migrant background;

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas the segmentation by age and gender exemplified by the figures, employment rates of 55-64 year-olds being 57% in 2017 in the EU, 10 points below the total employment rate, with a gender gap of 13 points, while it is 10 points for the total working-age population; whereas demographics predict a rising number of older workers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

G. whereas universal access to quality and affordable healthcare is a basic *societal* need;

G. whereas universal access to quality and affordable *public* healthcare is a basic need *which has to be secured and invested in by Member States and the Union;*

**Amendment 42**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas universal access to quality and affordable healthcare is a basic societal need;

*Amendment*

G. whereas universal access to quality and affordable healthcare is a basic societal need ***and also an obligation of the Member-States;***

**Amendment 43**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas in 2016 the percentage of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the euro area was **23.1 %**, and the in-work poverty rate in the EU-28 was 9.6 %;

*Amendment*

H. whereas in 2016 the percentage of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the euro area was **23.5 %, still above its bottom level in 2009** and the in-work poverty rate in the EU-28 was 9.6 %, ***representing almost 1 out of 10 employed people who are still under the poverty threshold in spite of being employed; whereas still 118 millions of European citizens are at risk of poverty or social exclusion, still 1 million above the pre-crisis level;***

**Amendment 44**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas in 2016 the percentage of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the euro area was 23.1 %, and the in-work poverty rate in the EU-28 was 9.6 %;

*Amendment*

H. whereas in 2016 the percentage of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the euro area was 23.1 %, and the in-work poverty rate in the EU-28 was 9.6 %; ***whereas the Europe 2020 target of reducing the risk of poverty and social exclusion by 20 million relative to the 2008 benchmark falls significantly short; whereas while material deprivation rates are reducing, monetary and at-risk of poverty rates are increasing;***

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Yana Toom**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas in 2016 the percentage of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the euro area was 23.1 %, and the in-work poverty rate in the EU-28 was 9.6 %;

*Amendment*

H. whereas in 2016 the percentage of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the euro area was 23.1 %, and the in-work poverty rate in the EU-28 was 9.6 %; ***whereas although this figure has almost returned to pre-crisis levels, progress towards the Europe 2020 target is still far from being achieved;***

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas in the euro area the long-term unemployment rate is decreasing (from 5 % in 2016 to 4.4 % in 2017), but whereas it still accounts for 48.5 % of total unemployment, which is unacceptably high;

*Amendment*

I. whereas in the euro area the long-term unemployment rate is decreasing (from 5 % in 2016 to 4.4 % in 2017), but whereas it still accounts for 48.5 % of total unemployment, which is unacceptably high; ***whereas the Europe 2020 target of reducing the risk of poverty and social exclusion by 20 million relative to the 2008 benchmark falls significantly short; whereas while material deprivation rates are reducing, but monetary at-risk of poverty rates are increasing;***

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ia. whereas according to the Employment and Social Developments in Europe (ESDE) review 2018, the restrained pace of growth in productivity per person employed affecting wage growth is linked to factors such as the higher share of part-time jobs and the lower numbers of hours worked;***

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas *the* part-time employment *rate* in the euro area *has remained stable since 2013, and* whereas in 2017 part-time work accounted for 21.2 % of all contracts;

*Amendment*

J. whereas part-time employment *and temporary work* in the euro area *remain being a high proportion of total employment with involuntary part-time work still above 25%, which has negative consequences in terms of precariousness, wage growth and the reduction of income inequalities*; whereas in 2017 part-time work accounted for 21.2 % of all contracts; *and whereas in 2016 young people held by far the highest share of temporary contracts with 43.8 % of employees aged 15 to 24 employed under a temporary contract*;

Or. en

**Amendment 49**

**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the part-time employment rate in the euro area has remained stable since 2013, and whereas in 2017 part-time work accounted for 21.2 % of all contracts;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the part-time employment rate in the euro area has remained stable since 2013, and whereas in 2017 part-time work accounted for 21.2 % of all contracts; *whereas the share of part time work amongst women is significantly higher than that of men, 31.4% to 8.2% respectively leading to significant gender imbalance*;

Or. en

**Amendment 50**

**Brando Benifei, Bart Staes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the part-time employment rate in the euro area has remained stable since 2013, and whereas in 2017 part-time work accounted for 21.2 % of all contracts;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the part-time employment rate in the euro area has remained stable since 2013, and whereas in 2017 part-time work accounted for 21.2 % of all contracts; ***and whereas in 2016 young people held by far the highest share of temporary contracts, with 43.8% of employees aged 15 to 24 employed under a temporary contract;***

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ja. whereas pension adequacy is still a challenge, as the risk of social exclusion is increasing with age and the gender pension gap of 37% still poses a challenge to many older women, increasing their risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas the pension entitlements of persons in non-standard and self-employment are lower than for employees;***

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ja. whereas pension adequacy is still a***



*challenge, as the risk of social exclusion is increasing with age and the gender pension gap of 37% still poses a challenge to many older women, increasing their risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas the pension entitlements of persons in non-standard and self-employment are lower than for employees;*

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ja. whereas the macroeconomic stabilisation policy of the EU is one of the main issues that have emerged from the financial crisis and should be established through multiple mechanisms;*

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Jb. Whereas the access to social services, such as childcare, healthcare and long-term care services or mobility have a significant impact on the adequacy of income affecting disproportionately women and in particular for people with low incomes or relying on social protection;*

**Amendment 55**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Jb. Whereas the access to social services, such as childcare, healthcare and long-term care services or mobility have a significant impact on the adequacy of income, in particular for people with low incomes or relying on social protection;***

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Jb. whereas it is scientifically widely proved that there is a direct effect of unemployment to growth and therefore employment is not merely a social right but an essential factor for growth;***

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Notes that while the economic conditions in the EU are currently favourable and overall employment is steadily growing, there is still much room for improvement in terms of youth unemployment, labour market segmentation **and** inequalities, in-work poverty, productivity and wage growth;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that while the economic conditions in the EU are currently favourable and overall employment is steadily growing, there is still much room for improvement in terms of **tackling youth and long-term unemployment and gender imbalances, fight against** labour market segmentation, inequalities **especially linked to vulnerable groups and** in-work poverty, **the eradication of child poverty, fostering** productivity **through the creation of permanent and full-time jobs, encouraging unionisation** and wage growth; **regrets the limited impact of public policy on reducing poverty in EU Member States as highlighted by the 2017 Social Scoreboard;**

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Notes that while the economic conditions in the EU are currently favourable and overall employment is steadily growing, there is still much room for improvement in terms of youth unemployment, labour market segmentation and inequalities, in-work poverty, productivity and wage growth;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that while the economic conditions in the EU are currently favourable and overall employment is steadily growing, there is still much room for improvement in terms of youth unemployment, labour market segmentation and inequalities, **reducing the number of people working below their qualification level, reduction of poverty in general and especially** in-work poverty, productivity and wage growth;

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Notes that while the economic conditions in the **EU** are currently favourable and overall employment is steadily growing, there is still much room for improvement in terms of youth unemployment, labour market segmentation and inequalities, in-work poverty, productivity and wage growth;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that while the economic conditions in the **Euro Area** are currently favourable and overall employment is steadily growing, there is still much room for improvement in terms of youth unemployment, labour market segmentation and inequalities, in-work poverty, productivity and wage growth; ***notes that in regards to a majority of parameters, economic convergence is negative;***

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Notes that while the economic conditions in the EU are currently favourable and overall employment is steadily growing, there is still ***much room for improvement in terms of*** youth unemployment, labour market segmentation and inequalities, in-work poverty, productivity and wage growth;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that while the economic conditions in the EU are currently favourable and overall employment is steadily growing, ***economic recovery is very uneven across the EU and*** there is still ***a considerable delay in reducing*** youth unemployment, ***in addressing the*** labour market segmentation and inequalities, in-work poverty, productivity and wage growth;

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Considers that the main goal of the employment and social policies of the euro area should be achieving full employment and upward social convergence while guaranteeing quality jobs and social rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Notes that the deregulation of the labour market, the weakening of collective bargaining systems and collective agreements in the countries of euro area, mainly through their so-called “decentralisation”, and the reduction of minimum wages imposed on certain countries not only did not favour the increase in employment, but have contributed to an increase in unemployment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Underlines that well-functioning social protection systems are ***an*** important ***precondition for*** inclusive national labour markets and the resilience of the euro area economy as a whole;

*Amendment*

2. Underlines that ***the full enjoyment of social right and a*** well-functioning social protection systems ***that provides adequate coverage when needed*** are important ***preconditions for reducing poverty and social exclusion, ensuring*** inclusive national labour markets and the resilience of the euro area economy as a whole; ***notes that Member States with more developed social protection systems have been more resilient in the recent economic crisis;***

Or. en

**Amendment 64**

**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Underlines that well-functioning social protection systems are an important precondition for inclusive national labour markets ***and*** the resilience of the euro area economy as a whole;

*Amendment*

2. Underlines that well-functioning social protection systems ***which offer equal rights and benefits for all workers regardless their type of employment relationship, contract or form of employment*** are an important precondition for inclusive national labour markets, ***avoiding insecurity, uncertainty, precariousness and poverty among those most vulnerable and reinforce*** the resilience of the euro area economy as a whole;

Or. en

**Amendment 65**

**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Underlines that well-functioning social protection systems are an important precondition for inclusive national labour markets and the resilience of the euro area economy as a whole;

*Amendment*

2. Underlines that well-functioning social protection systems are an important precondition for inclusive national labour markets and the resilience of the euro area economy as a whole; ***stresses therefore that fiscal consolidation programmes should by no means impose austerity measures damaging social policies by substantial cuts;***

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Yana Toom**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Underlines that well-functioning social protection systems are an important precondition for inclusive national labour markets and the resilience of the euro area economy as a whole;

*Amendment*

2. Underlines that well-functioning social protection systems ***and active and sustainable labour market policies*** are an important precondition for inclusive national labour markets and the resilience of the euro area economy as a whole;

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Underlines that well-functioning social protection systems are an important precondition for inclusive national labour

*Amendment*

2. Underlines that well-functioning ***and efficient*** social protection systems are an important precondition for inclusive

markets and the resilience of the euro area economy as a whole;

national labour markets and the resilience of the euro area economy as a whole;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 68**

**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3. Welcomes the increased financial support, via the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP), for Member States to pursue their reforms; welcomes the Commission proposal to enlarge the scope of the SRSP to cover countries whose currency is not the euro, with the aim of fostering economic and social convergence throughout the EU;**

**deleted**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 69**

**Ulrike Trebesius**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3. Welcomes the increased financial support, via the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP), for Member States to pursue their reforms; welcomes the Commission proposal to enlarge the scope of the SRSP to cover countries whose currency is not the euro, with the aim of fostering economic and social convergence throughout the EU;**

**deleted**

Or. en



**Amendment 70**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes the increased financial support, via the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP), for Member States to pursue their reforms; welcomes the Commission proposal to enlarge the scope of the SRSP to cover countries whose currency is not the euro, with the aim of fostering economic and social convergence throughout the EU;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes the increased financial support, via the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP), for Member States to pursue their reforms ***in creating quality jobs to boost employment, reducing unemployment with emphasis on tackling long-term and youth unemployment, wage increase and recovery of the collective bargaining***; welcomes the Commission proposal to enlarge the scope of the SRSP to cover countries whose currency is not the euro, with the aim of fostering economic and social convergence throughout the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**3a. Calls on the Commission to further encourage and legislate on new forms of enterprises as the social and solidarity economy promote both employment and social standards at the same time;**

Or. en

## Amendment 72

Javi López

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Takes note of the Commission's 2018 country-specific recommendations (CSR) as an important part of the European Semester process and **welcomes the special** attention given in them to social challenges; notes with concern that only 50 % of the recommendations for 2017 were implemented fully or partially and therefore encourages the Member States to step up their efforts to implement the recommendations, in particular in the fields of education, sustainability of pension systems, and healthcare, including long-term care;

##### *Amendment*

4. Takes note of the Commission's 2018 country-specific recommendations (CSR) as an important part of the European Semester process and **notes the** attention given in them to social challenges **which are still insufficiently addressed by the Member States in terms of efforts and resources; notes that the 20 principles proclaimed in the Social Pillar have not been sufficiently integrated into the CSRs;** notes with concern that only 50 % of the recommendations for 2017 were implemented fully or partially and therefore encourages the Member States to step up their efforts to implement the recommendations, in particular in the fields of:

- **income inequalities,**
- **wage growth linked to weakness of workers' bargaining power and increasing decentralisation of collective bargaining and slight evolution of productivity due to increasing percentage of part-time work and its shorter duration which have brought to a decline in hours worked per employee.**
- **child and in-work poverty, especially among some vulnerable groups**
- **youth and long-term unemployment,**
- **labour market uncertainty and precariousness linked to atypical and new forms of employment and types of contracts, which are linked to unequal access to social protection**
- **gender balances, in terms of labour market participation, gender pay and pension pay gap,** education, sustainability of pension systems, and healthcare,

including long-term care;

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Takes note of the Commission's 2018 country-specific recommendations (CSR) as an important part of the European Semester process and welcomes the special attention given in them to social challenges; notes with concern that only 50 % of the recommendations for 2017 were implemented fully or partially and therefore encourages the Member States to step up their efforts to implement the recommendations, in particular in the fields of education, sustainability of pension systems, and healthcare, including long-term care;

*Amendment*

4. Takes note of the Commission's 2018 country-specific recommendations (CSR) as an important part of the European Semester process and welcomes the special attention given in them to social challenges; notes with concern that only 50 % of the recommendations for 2017 were implemented fully or partially and therefore encourages the Member States to step up their efforts to implement the recommendations, in particular in the fields of *fight against poverty and social exclusion*, education, *lifelong learning*, sustainability *and adequacy* of pension systems, and healthcare, including long-term care; *encourages the Commission to ensure that there is coherence between any social and economic CSR's and that CSR's reinforce rather than contradict each other for example, investment in health and social care should not be contradicted by growth orientated CSR's*;

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Krzysztof Hetman**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Takes note of the Commission's 2018 country-specific recommendations (CSR) as an important part of the European Semester process and welcomes the special attention given in them to social challenges; notes with concern that only 50 % of the recommendations for 2017 were implemented fully or partially and therefore encourages the Member States to step up their efforts to implement the recommendations, in particular in the fields of education, sustainability of pension systems, and healthcare, including long-term care;

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Takes note of the Commission's 2018 country-specific recommendations (CSR) as an important part of the European Semester process and ***welcomes*** the special attention given in them to social challenges; notes ***with concern*** that only 50 % of the recommendations for 2017 were implemented fully or partially and therefore encourages the Member States to step up their efforts to ***implement the*** recommendations, in particular in the fields of education, ***sustainability of*** pension systems, and healthcare, including long-term care;

*Amendment*

4. Takes note of the Commission's 2018 country-specific recommendations (CSR) as an important part of the European Semester process and ***notes*** the special attention given in them to ***ignore some*** social challenges; notes that only 50 % of the recommendations for 2017 were implemented fully or partially and therefore encourages the Member States to step up their efforts to ***abstain to follow these*** recommendations, in particular in the fields of education, pension systems, and healthcare, including long-term care;

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a. Believes that the European Semester still needs to be re-oriented towards social objectives, notably by integrating additional reference indicators in the social and environmental fields in order to balance the current GDP-led approach;**

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4b. Calls for a democratisation of the European Semester with full scrutiny and enlarged powers to the European Parliament and national parliaments;**

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Underlines **that** job creation and wage growth have a significant impact on

5. Underlines, **therefore, that quality** job creation, **equal access to social**

reducing inequalities, improving standard of living and supporting economic recovery, and that Member States' reforms should therefore focus in particular on policies that increase productivity **and growth potential, support the creation of quality jobs and reduce inequality;**

***protection regardless of employment relationship or type of contract*** and wage growth have a significant impact on reducing inequalities, improving standard of living and supporting economic recovery, and that Member States' reforms should therefore focus in particular on policies that increase productivity, ***encourage*** creation of ***permanent and full-time employment, promoting unionisation and labour market reforms to rebalance workers' bargaining power, restabilising wage and economy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines that job creation and wage growth have a significant impact on reducing inequalities, improving standard of living and supporting economic recovery, and that Member States' reforms should therefore focus in particular on policies that increase productivity and growth potential, support the creation of quality jobs and reduce inequality;

*Amendment*

5. Underlines that job creation and wage growth have a significant impact on reducing inequalities, improving standard of living and supporting economic recovery, and that Member States' reforms ***encouraged by the Commission through the CSR*** should therefore focus in particular on policies that increase productivity and growth potential, support the creation of quality jobs and reduce inequality ***and poverty, especially child poverty;***

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines that job creation and wage growth have a significant impact on reducing inequalities, improving standard of living and supporting economic recovery, and that Member States' reforms should therefore focus in particular on policies that increase productivity and growth potential, support the creation of quality jobs and reduce inequality;

*Amendment*

5. Underlines that ***decent*** job creation and wage growth have a significant impact on reducing inequalities, improving standard of living and supporting economic recovery, and that Member States' reforms should therefore focus in particular on policies that increase productivity and growth potential, support the creation of quality jobs and reduce inequality ***while ensuring a fair family-work balance***;

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Yana Toom**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines that job creation and wage growth have a significant impact on reducing inequalities, improving ***standard*** of living and supporting economic recovery, and that Member States' reforms should therefore focus in particular on policies that increase productivity and growth potential, support the creation of quality ***jobs*** and reduce inequality;

*Amendment*

5. Underlines that job creation and wage growth have a significant impact on reducing inequalities, ***the risk of poverty and social exclusion***, improving ***standards*** of living and supporting economic recovery, and that Member States' reforms should therefore focus in particular on policies that increase productivity and growth potential, support the creation of quality ***employment*** and reduce inequality;

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin, Mara Bizzotto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines that job creation and wage growth have a significant impact on reducing inequalities, improving standard of living **and** supporting economic recovery, and that Member States' reforms should therefore focus in particular on policies that increase **productivity** and growth potential, support the creation of quality jobs and reduce inequality;

*Amendment*

5. Underlines that job creation and wage growth have a significant impact on reducing inequalities, improving standard of living, supporting economic recovery **and improving public accounts**, and that Member States' reforms should therefore focus in particular on policies that increase **internal demand** and growth potential, support the creation of quality jobs and reduce inequality;

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Supports flexibility in the implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact as proposed by the Commission in 2015; considers that much more flexibility is required to boost employment, growth and investment in the EU; calls, therefore for a reform of the Stability and Growth Pact to exempt investments in quality jobs creation mainly through active labour market policies;**

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a.** *Considers that work permits should be issued to non-European citizens only if no EU citizen is available to fill the post;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 85**

**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5b.** *Considers that public authorities should check the real investment made by the undertaking in order to find a European who is available;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 86**

**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5c.** *Considers that labour inspection authorities should monitor the development, by enterprise and by type of job, of the proportion of employees who do not have a European nationality;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 87**

**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the Commission communication of 13 March 2018 on monitoring the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) (COM(2018)0130), which aligns the Pillar with the European Semester cycle by reflecting the priorities of the EPSR in the analysis of measures taken and progress made at national level;

*Amendment*

6. Underlines that the EU's social and environmental goals and commitments must be on an equal footing with the economic goals; calls therefore for binding social and environmental targets in the European Semester; calls on the Commission to specify in comprehensible and particular qualitative/quantitative terms indicators for the twenty principles of the EPSR as well as additional ones such as the equal pay for equal work, living wages, protection against dismissal and in favour of whistle-blowers, social protection coverage, access to care and essential services as domestic work, healthy and safe working conditions, unemployment benefits, minimum income schemes, adequate pensions, inclusion of people with disabilities and to integrate them into the European Semester in an equivalent way to the indicators of the Stability Pact and the macroeconomic prevention imbalances;

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the Commission communication of 13 March 2018 on monitoring the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) (COM(2018)0130), which aligns the Pillar with the European Semester cycle by

*Amendment*

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reflecting the priorities of the EPSR in the analysis of measures taken and progress made at national level;

reflecting the priorities of the EPSR in the analysis of measures taken and progress made at national level; ***Calls on the Commission and the Member State to be more ambitious with the roadmap for the implementation of the EPSR to build up a real Social Dimension of the EU, providing complete legislative and financial resources at European and National level in order to accomplish the commitments proclaimed last November in Gothenburg;***

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the Commission communication of 13 March 2018 on monitoring the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) (COM(2018)0130), which aligns the Pillar with the European Semester cycle by reflecting the priorities of the EPSR in the analysis of measures taken and progress made at national level;

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the Commission communication of 13 March 2018 on monitoring the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) (COM(2018)0130), which aligns the Pillar with the European Semester cycle by reflecting the priorities of the EPSR in the analysis of measures taken and progress made at national level; ***stresses that these principles must not be used as a vehicle for further initiatives at EU level which clearly fall within the competence of the Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Ádám Kósa, Csaba Sógor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the Commission communication of 13 March 2018 on monitoring the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) (COM(2018)0130), *which aligns the Pillar with the European Semester cycle by reflecting the priorities of the EPSR in the analysis of measures taken and progress made at national level;*

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the Commission communication of 13 March 2018 on monitoring the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) (COM(2018)0130);

Or. en

**Amendment 91**

**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. **Welcomes** the Commission communication of 13 March 2018 on monitoring the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) (COM(2018)0130), which aligns the Pillar with the European Semester cycle by reflecting the priorities of the EPSR in the analysis of measures taken and progress made at national level;

*Amendment*

6. **Notes** the Commission communication of 13 March 2018 on monitoring the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) (COM(2018)0130), which aligns the Pillar with the European Semester cycle by reflecting the priorities of the EPSR in the analysis of measures taken and progress made at national level;

Or. en

**Amendment 92**

**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls on the Commission to ensure policy coherence between the CSRs and**

*the implementation of the EPSR; calls on Member States to ensure the implementation of all aspects of the European Pillar of Social Rights through policy, legislative and financial instruments;*

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Notes that the labour markets of euro area countries differ significantly, which constitutes a challenge to their proper functioning; calls therefore for well-designed labour market policies that reduce labour market segmentation, promote equal opportunities, facilitate access to the labour market, increase labour mobility and reintegrate the unemployed;

*Amendment*

7. Notes that the labour markets of *the* euro area countries differ significantly, which constitutes a challenge to their proper functioning; calls therefore for well-designed labour market policies that reduce labour market segmentation, *create stable and secure quality jobs*, promote equal opportunities *and equal treatment of workers, prevent wage and social dumping using sanctions such as deprivation of EU funds to employers accused of labour infringements*, facilitate access to the labour market, increase labour mobility and reintegrate the unemployed; *calls therefore for the attribution of at least 5% of the EFSI to such programmes, especially for the long-term and youth unemployed with the possibility of the contribution to exceed if necessary the range of 50% of the total required due to the exceptionally disadvantageous situation in some countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Notes that the labour markets of euro area countries differ significantly, which constitutes a challenge to their proper functioning; calls therefore for well-designed labour market **policies that reduce** labour market segmentation, promote equal opportunities, facilitate access to the labour market, increase **labour mobility** and reintegrate the unemployed;

*Amendment*

7. Notes that the labour markets of euro area countries differ significantly, which constitutes a challenge to their proper functioning; calls therefore for well-designed labour market **reforms which undo the negatives effects brought by Labour Market Reforms done during the crisis, with the objective of reducing** labour market segmentation, promote equal opportunities, facilitate **equal** access to the labour market **and social protection**, increase and reintegrate the unemployed, **tackle inequalities and gender imbalances**;

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Notes that the labour markets of euro area countries differ significantly, which constitutes a challenge to their proper functioning; calls therefore for well-designed labour market policies that reduce labour market segmentation, promote equal opportunities, facilitate access to the labour market, increase labour mobility and reintegrate the unemployed;

*Amendment*

7. Notes that the labour markets of euro area countries differ significantly, which constitutes a challenge to their proper functioning; calls therefore **and in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity** for well-designed labour market policies that reduce labour market segmentation, promote equal opportunities, facilitate access to the labour market, increase labour mobility and reintegrate the unemployed;

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Notes that the labour markets of euro area countries differ significantly, which constitutes a challenge to their proper functioning; calls therefore for well-designed labour market policies that reduce labour market segmentation, promote equal opportunities, facilitate access to the labour market, *increase* labour mobility and reintegrate the unemployed;

*Amendment*

7. Notes that the labour markets of euro area countries differ significantly, which constitutes a challenge to their proper functioning; calls therefore for well-designed labour market policies that reduce labour market segmentation, promote equal opportunities, facilitate access to the labour market, *facilitate* labour mobility and reintegrate the unemployed;

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***7a. Underlines the importance of the establishment of the European Unemployment Insurance Scheme and asks the Commission to bring forward a proposal supportive to other stabilisation mechanisms under discussion, as the European Investment Stabilisation Function that should guarantee the correction of macroeconomic balances through employment and development and not through devastating austerity;***

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7b. Calls on the Commission to conduct an extensive Study concentrating on the relationship, in the euro area Member States, between unemployment and their:**

**(a) GDPs**

**(b) Growth**

**(c) Pension systems sustainability**

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Underlines the need to **increase** employment rates, in particular among low-skilled, young and older workers, women, migrants and people with disabilities, in order to achieve the **Europe 2020** goal of an employment rate of at least 75 % and to mitigate **the** social **and financial risks** they face;

8. Underlines the need to **reduce poverty, in particular child and in-work poverty, encouraging progressive reforms of benefits systems, increasing employment rates and promoting quality job creation** in particular among low-skilled, young and older workers, women, migrants and people with disabilities, in order to achieve the **Europe2020** goal of an employment rate of at least 75 % and to mitigate **drastically the risk of poverty and social exclusion** they face; **underlines the need to reduce child poverty via the implementation of an EU-wide Child Guarantee;**

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Jean Lambert**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Underlines the need to increase employment rates, in particular among low-skilled, young and older workers, women, migrants **and** people with disabilities, in order to achieve the Europe 2020 goal of an employment rate of at least 75 % and to mitigate the social and financial risks they face;

*Amendment*

8. Underlines the need to increase employment rates, in particular among low-skilled, young and older workers, women, migrants, people with disabilities **and marginalised communities such as the Roma**, in order to achieve the Europe 2020 goal of an employment rate of at least 75 % and to mitigate the social and financial risks they face; **underlines the need to reduce the number of people experiencing poverty in order to achieve the Europe 2020 goal of reducing poverty by 20 million people;**

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Yana Toom**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Underlines the need to increase employment rates, in particular among low-skilled, young and older workers, women, migrants and people with disabilities, in order to achieve the Europe 2020 goal of an employment rate of at least 75 % and to mitigate the social and financial risks they face;

*Amendment*

8. Underlines the need to increase employment rates, in particular among **the long-term unemployed**, low-skilled, young and older workers, women, migrants, **people of minority origin** and people with disabilities, in order to achieve the Europe 2020 goal of an employment rate of at least 75 % and to mitigate the social and financial risks they face;

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Underlines the need to increase employment rates, in particular among low-skilled, young and older workers, women, *migrants* and people with disabilities, in order to achieve the Europe 2020 goal of an employment rate of at least 75 % and to mitigate the social and financial risks they face;

*Amendment*

8. Underlines the need to increase employment rates, in particular among low-skilled, young and older workers, women and people with disabilities, in order to achieve the Europe 2020 goal of an employment rate of at least 75 % and to mitigate the social and financial risks they face;

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Calls for national strategies and EU-level coordination to fight ageism in labour markets as a response to an increasing number of older workers in the EU workforce, including awareness-raising on the directive establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation 2000/78/EC, an alignment of occupational health and safety regulations with the aims of sustainable employment, taking into account new and emerging occupational risks, giving access to life-long learning opportunities, focussing on 40-50+ workers to strengthen the professional qualification and digital skills. Calls for improved policies supporting the reconciliation of work and family life by initially the measures of the proposed directive on Work Life Balance;**

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Notes that it is critical that compliance with labour and migration law should be monitored in order to ensure that European citizens are not disadvantaged by employers offering lower wages to socioeconomic migrants;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 105**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Calls on Member States to build on their efforts to address long-term unemployment in line with the Council Recommendation on the integration of Long Term Unemployed into the Labour Market (2016/C 67/01);*

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8b.** *Calls on Member States to develop*

*social and economic policies in line with the principles of Commission Recommendation of 3 October 2008 on the active inclusion of people excluded from the labour market (notified under document number C(2008) 5737), specifically ensuring the provision of adequate income support, accessible labour markets and access to quality services, recalling that these elements are seen as fundamental to sustainable outcomes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8c. Calls on Member States to develop actions and strategies in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights to address the social needs of those for whom the labour market is inaccessible e.g. those facing extreme deprivation such as the homeless, children and young people and those with chronic physical and mental health conditions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8d. Calls for national strategies and EU-level coordination to fight ageism in*

*labour markets as a response to an increasing number of older workers in the EU workforce, including awareness-raising on the directive establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation 2000/78/EC, an alignment of occupational health and safety regulations with the aims of sustainable employment, taking into account new and emerging occupational risks, giving access to life-long learning opportunities and improved policies supporting the reconciliation of work and family life;*

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms fostering **reliable** labour contracts **and** tackling bogus self-employment and **promoting** adequate social protection for all types of contracts;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms fostering **legally certain** labour contracts **that outline the terms and conditions of employment as well as guaranteed wages and hours of employment**, tackling bogus self-employment and **ensuring access** adequate social protection for all types of contracts; **calls on the Member States to adopt and implement the proposed Council Recommendation on Access to Social Protection and to encourage people in non-standard employment to enrol in mandatory and voluntary social protection schemes;**

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms fostering **reliable labour** contracts **and** tackling bogus self-employment **and** promoting **adequate** social protection for all types of contracts;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms fostering **stable, secure and open-ended employment** contracts, **particularly by encouraging collective agreements that provide a minimum level of protection for every worker**, tackling bogus self-employment, promoting social protection for all types of contracts **but also by prohibiting types of contracts that violate fundamental rights by imposing slavery working conditions, such as zero contracts, unpaid work**;

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms fostering reliable labour contracts and tackling bogus self-employment and promoting adequate social protection for all types of contracts;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms fostering reliable labour contracts and tackling bogus self-employment and promoting adequate social protection for all types of contracts; **calls on the Member States to adopt and implement the proposed Council Recommendation on Access to Social Protection and to encourage people in non-standard employment to enrol in mandatory and voluntary social protection schemes**;

## Amendment 112

Javi López

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms fostering reliable labour contracts **and** tackling bogus self-employment and promoting **adequate** social protection **for all types of contracts**;

##### *Amendment*

9. Calls on the Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms fostering reliable **permanent and full-time** labour contracts, tackling **non-genuine and** bogus self-employment and promoting **equal access to** social protection **regardless of the employment relationship or the type of contract**; **stresses the importance of an ambitious directive on predictable and transparent working conditions**;

Or. en

## Amendment 113

Ulrike Trebesius

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms fostering reliable labour contracts and tackling bogus self-employment and promoting adequate social protection for all types of contracts;

##### *Amendment*

9. Calls on the Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms **that focus on the creation of jobs; if feasible** fostering reliable labour contracts and tackling bogus self-employment and promoting adequate social protection for all types of contracts;

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Ádám Kósa, Csaba Sógor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms fostering reliable labour contracts and tackling bogus self-employment and promoting adequate social protection for all types of contracts;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the **euro area** Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms fostering reliable labour contracts and tackling bogus self-employment and promoting adequate social protection for all types of contracts;

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Yana Toom**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms fostering **reliable labour contracts and** tackling bogus self-employment and promoting adequate social protection for all types of contracts;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Member States to take full advantage of the positive economic outlook and pursue labour market reforms fostering **predictable employment**, tackling bogus self-employment and promoting adequate social protection for all types of contracts;

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Calls on the Member States to**



*invest in care services throughout the life cycle, to continue to pursue with the aim of reaching the 2002 Barcelona child care targets and to develop care targets for the elderly and dependent persons;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 117**

**Javi López**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 10**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Member States to ensure *the* long-term sustainability of pension systems *that* do not overburden the younger generation, *and to reduce the risk of poverty in old age*; notes with concern that in some Member States the gender pension gap, as well as the rate of early retirement, remains high;

##### *Amendment*

10. Calls on the Member States to *reduce gender pension gaps and ensure intergenerational equity ensuring decent and sufficient retirement benefits in order to eradicate poverty in old ages and at the same time providing* long-term sustainability of pension systems, *promoting higher employment rates of quality jobs which provide higher contributions to public pension systems and* do not overburden the younger generation; *calls on the Member States to reform their contributory systems to ensure they can better adapt to the reality of people's employment trajectories, including by ensuring that temporary work, as well as internships and apprenticeships, are counted as working time giving rise to pension entitlements, and therefore making it easier to bank enough working time to reach adequate incomes at retirement*, notes with concern that in some Member States the gender pension gap, as well as the rate of early retirement, remains high;

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Member States to ensure the long-term sustainability of pension systems that do not overburden the younger generation, and to reduce the risk of poverty in old age; notes with concern that in some Member States the gender pension gap, as well as the rate of early retirement, remains high;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Member States to ensure the long-term sustainability of pension systems that do not overburden the younger generation, and to reduce the risk of poverty in old age; ***considers in that respect that raising the statutory retirement age is not a viable option, which in effect would have a negative impact on youth unemployment;*** notes with concern that in some Member States the gender pension gap, as well as the rate of early retirement, remains high; ***points out that the sustainability of public pension systems is not achieved through pension cuts or attempts to privatise them, but with a drastic reduction of the unemployment, an effective fight against undeclared and partly undeclared work, with an integration of migrants and refugees into the labour market, and with measures that will reverse the aging of the European societies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Brando Benifei, Bart Staes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Member States to ensure ***the long-term sustainability of*** pension systems ***that do not overburden*** the younger generation, and to reduce the risk of poverty in old age; notes with concern that in some Member States the

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Member States to ensure ***intergenerational equity, by developing sustainable*** pension systems, ***in which adequate pensions are provided for the elderly, without overburdening*** the younger generation, and to reduce the risk

gender pension gap, as well as the rate of early retirement, remains high;

of poverty in old age; ***calls on the Member States to reform their contributory systems to ensure they can better adapt to the reality of people's employment trajectories, including by ensuring that temporary work, as well as internships and apprenticeships, are counted as working time giving rise to pension entitlements, and therefore making it easier to bank enough working time to reach adequate incomes at retirement;*** notes with concern that in some Member States the gender pension gap, as well as the rate of early retirement, remains high;

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Member States to ensure the long-term sustainability of pension systems ***that do not overburden the younger generation, and to reduce*** the risk of poverty in old age; notes with concern that in ***some*** Member States the gender pension gap, as well as the rate of early retirement, remains high;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Member States to ensure the long-term sustainability of pension systems ***in line with inter-generational solidarity while ensuring the effective and efficient reduction of*** the risk of poverty in old age; notes with concern that in ***most*** Member States the gender pension gap, as well as the rate of early retirement, remains high; ***welcomes the Commission recommendation put forward in the 2018 Pension Adequacy Report to increase the attention paid to the adequacy of minimum pensions; encourages the Commission to pursue this recommendation in the next European Semester cycle; calls as well for providing more analysis on the situation of the 'oldest old', whose pension entitlements may have decreased over time due to inflation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Member States to ensure the long-term sustainability of pension systems that do not overburden the younger generation, and to reduce the risk of poverty in old age; notes with concern that in some Member States the gender pension gap, as well as the rate of early retirement, remains high;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Member States to ensure the long-term sustainability of pension systems that do not overburden the younger generation, and to reduce the risk of poverty in old age; notes with concern that in some Member States the gender pension gap, as well as the rate of early retirement, remains high; **welcomes the Commission recommendation put forward in the 2018 Pension Adequacy Report to increase the attention paid to the adequacy of minimum pensions; encourages the Commission to pursue this recommendation in the next European Semester cycle; calls as well for providing more analysis on the situation of the ‘oldest old’ in several Member States, whose pension entitlements have decreased over time due to inflation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Yana Toom**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Member States to ensure the long-term sustainability of pension systems **that do not overburden the younger generation, and** to reduce the risk of poverty in old age; notes with concern that in some Member States the gender pension gap, as well as the rate of

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Member States to ensure the long-term sustainability **and adequacy** of pension systems **based on intergenerational solidarity in order** to reduce the risk of poverty **and social exclusion** in old age; notes with concern that in some Member States the gender

early retirement, remains high;

pension gap, as well as the rate of early retirement, remains high;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 123**

**Ádám Kósa, Csaba Sógor**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Member States to ensure the long-term sustainability of pension systems that do not overburden the younger generation, and to reduce the risk of poverty in old age; notes with concern that in some Member States the gender pension gap, as well as the rate of early retirement, remains high;

###### *Amendment*

10. Calls on the **euro area** Member States to ensure the long-term sustainability of pension systems that do not overburden the younger generation, and to reduce the risk of poverty in old age; notes with concern that in some **euro area** Member States the gender pension gap, as well as the rate of early retirement, remains high;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 124**

**Heinz K. Becker**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

***Believes that the provision of care services within the family should not negatively impact the social or pension benefits; Calls in this context for a national mechanism to ensure that the accumulation of pension rights is sufficient;***

Or. en

**Amendment 125**

**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Calls for the establishment of reference budgets that adequately reflect the costs of basic goods and services for persons of different ages and geographical locations in Member States, as a tool to assess the adequacy of minimum income benefits; points to the results of the European project ‘European Minimum Income Network’ for a first test of this methodology;***

Or. en

**Amendment 126**

**Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Believes that reforms to social protections systems by the Member States must aim to facilitate labour market participation for those who can work by making work pay; stresses in this regard that income support should be targeted at those most in need;***

Or. en

**Amendment 127**

**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

**10a.** *Notes that the lack of control over the influx of socioeconomic migrants in Europe should not have the effect of cutting the pensions of European citizens;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 128**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Underlines that adequate skills can be acquired and the skills mismatch tackled by improving the quality and accessibility of education and training, including targeted quality training and reinforcing upskilling and reskilling measures, which require appropriate support, including funding at EU, national and regional level; points to the need to increase the relevance of vocational training to the labour market;

*Amendment*

11. Underlines that adequate skills can be acquired and the skills mismatch tackled by improving the quality, ***availability, affordability*** and accessibility of education and training including targeted quality training and reinforcing upskilling and reskilling measures, ***with particular attention to basic skills, as well as non-formal adult education opportunities***, which require appropriate support, including funding at EU, national and regional level; ***calls, in this regard, for targeted measures to support vulnerable groups including Roma, people with disabilities, early school leavers, the long-term unemployed, and migrants and refugees***; points to the need to increase the relevance of vocational training to the labour market ***and take steps to enhance its attractiveness compared to academic pathways***;

Or. en

**Amendment 129**  
**Yana Toom**

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 11

#### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Underlines that adequate skills can be acquired and the skills mismatch tackled by improving the quality and accessibility of education and training, including targeted quality training and reinforcing upskilling and reskilling measures, which require appropriate support, including funding at EU, national and regional level; points to the need to increase the relevance of vocational training to the labour market;

#### *Amendment*

11. Underlines that adequate skills can be acquired and the skills mismatch tackled by improving the quality and accessibility of education and training, including targeted quality training and reinforcing upskilling and reskilling measures, which require appropriate support, including funding at EU, national and regional level; points to the need to increase the relevance of vocational training to the labour market; ***calls on the Member States to prioritise comprehensive training in digital skills and to take into account the shift towards the digital economy in the context of upskilling and retraining;***

Or. en

## Amendment 130

Yana Toom

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 11

#### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Underlines that adequate skills can be acquired and the skills mismatch tackled by improving the quality and accessibility of education and training, including targeted quality training and reinforcing upskilling and reskilling measures, which require appropriate support, including funding at EU, national and regional level; points to the need to increase the relevance of vocational training to the labour market;

#### *Amendment*

11. ***Notes with concern that the job vacancy rate in the euro area was 2.1 % in the first quarter of 2018, up from 1.9 % in 2017;*** underlines that adequate skills can be acquired and the skills mismatch tackled by improving the quality and accessibility of education and training, including targeted quality training and ***improved mutual recognition of qualifications as well as*** reinforcing upskilling and reskilling measures, which require appropriate support, including funding at EU, national and regional level; points to the need to increase the relevance of vocational training to the labour market;



**Amendment 131****Brando Benifei, Javi López, Bart Staes****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 11***Motion for a resolution*

11. Underlines that adequate skills can be acquired and the skills mismatch tackled by improving the quality and accessibility of education and training, including targeted quality training and reinforcing upskilling and reskilling measures, which require appropriate support, including funding at EU, national and regional level; points to the need to increase the relevance of vocational training to the labour market;

*Amendment*

11. Underlines that adequate skills can be acquired and the skills mismatch tackled by improving the quality and accessibility of education and training ***particularly for the most vulnerable and the most marginalised***, including targeted quality training and reinforcing upskilling and reskilling measures, which require appropriate support, including funding at EU, national and regional level ***for both formal and non-formal education providers***; points to the need to increase the relevance of vocational training to the labour market;

Or. en

**Amendment 132****Robert Rochefort****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 11***Motion for a resolution*

11. Underlines that adequate skills can be acquired and the skills mismatch tackled by improving the quality and accessibility of education and training, including targeted quality training and reinforcing upskilling and reskilling measures, which require appropriate support, including funding at EU, national and regional level; points to the need to increase the relevance of vocational training to the labour market;

*Amendment*

11. Underlines that adequate skills can be acquired and the skills mismatch tackled by improving the quality and accessibility of education and training, including targeted quality training, ***in particular in digital and entrepreneurial areas***, and reinforcing upskilling and reskilling measures, which require appropriate support, including funding at EU, national and regional level; points to the need to

increase the relevance of vocational training to the labour market;

Or. en

### **Amendment 133**

**Ulrike Trebesius**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 11**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Underlines that adequate skills can be acquired and the skills mismatch tackled by improving the quality and accessibility of education and training, including targeted quality training and reinforcing upskilling and reskilling measures, which require appropriate support, including funding at EU, national and regional level; points to the need to increase the relevance of vocational training to the labour market;

###### *Amendment*

11. Underlines that adequate skills can be acquired and the skills mismatch tackled by improving the quality and accessibility of education and training, including targeted quality training and reinforcing upskilling and reskilling measures, which require appropriate support, including funding at EU ***level while respecting Article 149 TFEU***, at national and regional level; points to the need to increase the relevance of vocational training to the labour market;

Or. en

### **Amendment 134**

**Javi López**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 11 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

***11a. Supports a Skills Guarantee as a new right for everyone to acquire fundamental skills for the 21st century, underlines that the Skills Guarantee is an important social investment, requests that national public investments be considered within a “silver rule on social investment” under the Stability and Growth Pact;***

**Amendment 135**  
**Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Considers that employers of non-European non-nationals must contribute to the training of European citizens and unemployed people through a specific fund;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 136**  
**Kostadinka Kuneva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. Underlines the need to pursue reforms that prepare the labour market and its workforce for the digital transformation; highlights the need to modernise national social protection systems to provide adequate protection for employees in new forms of work and with new kinds of contracts;

12. Underlines the need to pursue reforms that prepare the labour market and its workforce for the digital transformation; ***considers that the digital transformation of the economy and labour allows and imposes a coordinated reduction in working time, which will allow more jobs to be created; stresses in that respect the need to involve both trade unions and employers' organisations in order to ensure a fair transition;*** highlights the need to modernise national social protection systems to provide adequate protection for employees in new forms of work and with new kinds of contracts;

Or. en

**Amendment 137**  
**Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Underlines the need to pursue reforms that prepare the labour market and its workforce for the digital transformation; highlights the need to modernise national social protection systems to provide adequate protection for employees in new forms of work and with new kinds of contracts;

*Amendment*

12. Underlines the need to pursue reforms that prepare the labour market and its workforce for the digital transformation; highlights the need to modernise national social protection systems to provide adequate protection for employees in new forms of work and with new kinds of contracts; ***calls on Member States to develop labour market policies that support mobility between sectors and the re-training of workers, which will become increasingly important as our labour markets adapt to the digital transformation of our economies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Underlines the need to pursue reforms that prepare the labour market and its workforce for the digital transformation; highlights the need to ***modernise*** national social protection systems ***to*** provide adequate protection for employees in new forms of work and with new kinds of contracts;

*Amendment*

12. Underlines the need to pursue reforms that prepare the labour market and its workforce for the digital transformation; ***in particular by ensuring adequate provision for lifelong learning and digital skills training for people of all ages and backgrounds based on a flexible, learner-centred approach;*** highlights the need to ***ensure that*** national social protection systems provide adequate protection for ***all, including*** employees in new forms of work and with new kinds of contracts;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 139**

**Brando Benifei, Javi López, Bart Staes**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 12**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Underlines the need to pursue reforms that prepare the labour market and its workforce for the digital transformation; highlights the need to modernise national social protection systems to provide adequate protection for employees in new forms of work and with new kinds of contracts;

###### *Amendment*

12. Underlines the need to pursue reforms that prepare the labour market and its workforce for the digital transformation; highlights the need to modernise national social protection systems to provide adequate protection for employees in new forms of work and with new kinds of contracts ***as well as improving coverage for those who cannot work and those who are unable to find work;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 140**

**Jean Lambert**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 12 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

***12a. Emphasises the importance of lifelong career guidance in ensuring people's participation in suitable, flexible and high-quality training and career paths; Recalls in this context, the limits of skills forecasting due to the rapidly changing nature of the labour market and, in that respect, stresses the importance of transversal skills such as communication, problem-solving, creativity and the ability to learn which enhance people's resilience and ability to adapt to change and acquire new skills throughout their lives;***

Or. en

**Amendment 141**

**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Highlights that digital skills are central to a knowledge based economy and calls on the Member States to increase digital access as well as improve digital skills among their citizens;**

Or. en

**Amendment 142**

**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Member States to undertake the necessary reforms to increase the accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness of their healthcare systems;

13. Calls on the Member States to undertake the necessary reforms to increase the accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness of their healthcare systems; ***calls for a renewed European target to significantly increase the number of healthy life years by making prevention a priority in EU health policies, as well as curative measures; calls for the reduction of out-of-pocket payments to access health care, as this discourages people with low resources to access health care and reinforces health inequalities; calls for the active pursuit of health promotion campaigns;***

Or. en

## Amendment 143

Jean Lambert

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 13

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Member States to ***undertake the necessary reforms to*** increase the accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness of their healthcare systems;

##### *Amendment*

13. Calls on the Member States to increase ***social investment to ensure*** the accessibility, ***availability, affordability,*** ***and*** quality ***service*** and cost-effectiveness of their healthcare ***and social*** systems; ***calls for the reduction of out-of-pocket payments to access health care, as this discourages people with low resources to access health care and reinforce health inequalities;***

Or. en

## Amendment 144

Kostadinka Kuneva

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 13

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Member States to undertake the necessary reforms to increase the accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness of their healthcare systems;

##### *Amendment*

13. Calls on the Member States to undertake the necessary reforms to increase the accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness of their healthcare systems ***that should be at any cost and with the necessary support of the EU mechanisms explicitly excluded by any austerity measures imposed by fiscal consolidation programmes;***

Or. en

## Amendment 145

Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin, Mara Bizzotto

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Member States to undertake the necessary reforms to increase the accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness of their healthcare systems;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Member States to undertake the necessary reforms to increase the accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness of their healthcare systems, ***provided that the fundamental right to universal and free healthcare is not compromised for European citizens;***

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Member States to undertake the necessary reforms to increase the accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness of their healthcare systems;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Member States to undertake the necessary reforms to increase the ***affordability***, accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness of their ***educational and*** healthcare systems;

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Ádám Kósa, Csaba Sógor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Member States to undertake the necessary reforms to increase the accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness of their healthcare systems;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the ***euro area*** Member States to undertake the necessary reforms to increase the accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness of their healthcare systems;



**Amendment 148**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Calls for a European strategy for quality and accessibility of long-term care systems, pursuing a rights- and community-based approach to long-term care and support; calls for significant investments into long-term care services to prepare the projected increased needs in the light of demographic change; recognises that the long-term care sector offers inadequate working conditions and calls for a revaluation of care work and working conditions in care services as a means to ensure quality of long-term care;***

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Calls for a European strategy for quality and accessibility of long-term care systems, pursuing a rights- and community-based approach to long-term care and support; calls for significant investments into long-term care services to prepare the projected increased needs in the light of demographic change; recognises that the long-term care sector offers inadequate working conditions and***

*calls for a revaluation of care work and working conditions to ensure quality of long-term care;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 150**

**Heinz K. Becker**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Points out the need for well-designed policies for a better work-life balance, including flexible working arrangements, take-up of advantageous *family* leave and adequate investment in affordable, quality *childcare*; sees, in this regard, the swift adoption of the directive on work-life balance for parents and carers as a necessary step towards improved work-life balance;

##### *Amendment*

14. Points out the need for well-designed policies for a better work-life balance, including flexible working arrangements, take-up of advantageous *paid maternity, paternity, parental and carers* leave and adequate investment in affordable, quality *child- and long-term care*; sees, in this regard, the swift adoption of the directive on work-life balance for parents and carers as a necessary step towards improved work-life balance; *further calls for a European initiative on the social protection and services for informal carers;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 151**

**Jean Lambert**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Points out the need for well-designed policies for a better work-life balance, including flexible working arrangements, take-up of advantageous *family* leave and adequate investment in affordable, quality childcare; sees, in this

##### *Amendment*

14. Points out the need for well-designed policies for a better work-life balance, including flexible working arrangements, take-up of advantageous *paid maternity, paternity, parental and carers'* leave and adequate investment in

regard, the swift adoption of the directive on work-life balance for parents and carers as a necessary step towards improved work-life balance;

affordable, quality childcare; sees, in this regard, the swift adoption of the Directive on work-life balance for parents and carers as a necessary step towards improved work-life balance; ***further calls for a European initiative on the social protection and services for informal carers;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 152**

**Javi López**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Points out the need for well-designed policies for a better work-life balance, including flexible working arrangements, take-up of advantageous family leave ***and adequate investment in affordable, quality childcare***; sees, in this regard, ***the swift*** adoption of the directive on work-life balance for parents and carers ***as*** a necessary step towards improved work-life balance;

##### *Amendment*

14. Points out the need for well-designed policies for a better work-life balance, including ***provision of affordable childcare and early childcare, rebalancing the gender care role among men and women, promoting*** flexible working arrangements ***and*** take-up of advantageous family leave; sees, in this regard, ***that a balanced*** adoption of the directive on work-life balance for parents and carers ***is*** a necessary step towards improved work-life balance;

Or. en

## **Amendment 153**

**Krzysztof Hetman**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Points out the need for well-designed policies for a better work-life balance, including flexible working

##### *Amendment*

14. Points out the need for well-designed policies for a better work-life balance, including flexible working

arrangements, take-up of advantageous **family** leave and adequate investment in affordable, quality **childcare**; sees, in this regard, the swift adoption of the directive on work-life balance for parents and carers as a necessary step towards improved work-life balance;

arrangements, take-up of advantageous **maternity, paternity, parental and carer's** leave and adequate investment in affordable, quality **child - and long-term care**; sees, in this regard, the swift adoption of the directive on work-life balance for parents and carers as a necessary step towards improved work-life balance;

Or. en

## **Amendment 154**

**Yana Toom**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Points out the need for well-designed policies for a better work-life balance, including flexible working arrangements, take-up of advantageous family leave and adequate investment in affordable, quality **childcare**; sees, in this regard, the swift adoption of the directive on work-life balance for parents and carers as a necessary step towards improved work-life balance;

##### *Amendment*

14. Points out the need for well-designed policies for a better work-life balance, including flexible working arrangements, take-up of advantageous family leave and adequate investment in affordable, quality **care services**; sees, in this regard, the swift adoption of the directive on work-life balance for parents and carers as a necessary step towards improved work-life balance;

Or. en

## **Amendment 155**

**Kostadinka Kuneva**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Points out the need for well-designed policies for a better work-life balance, including **flexible** working arrangements, take-up of advantageous family leave and adequate investment in

##### *Amendment*

14. Points out the need for well-designed policies for a better work-life balance, including **adaptable** working arrangements, take-up of advantageous family leave and adequate investment in

affordable, quality childcare; sees, in this regard, the swift adoption of the directive on work-life balance for parents and carers as a necessary step towards improved work-life balance;

affordable, quality childcare; sees, in this regard, the swift adoption of the directive on work-life balance for parents and carers as a necessary step towards improved work-life balance;

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Jean Lambert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Underlines the importance of enhancing structured dialogue and the participation of employers' organisations **and** trade unions **in implementing** employment and social policies and reforms;

*Amendment*

15. Underlines the importance of enhancing structured **civil and social** dialogue and the participation of employers' organisations, trade unions **and civil society organisations in contributing to the development and implementation of** employment and social policies and reforms, **and their active engagement in the Semester process**;

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Krzysztof Hetman**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Underlines the importance of enhancing structured dialogue and the participation of employers' organisations **and** trade unions **in** implementing employment and social policies and reforms;

*Amendment*

15. Underlines the importance of enhancing structured dialogue and the participation of employers' organisations, trade unions **and civil society organisations in designing and** implementing employment and social policies and reforms;

Or. en

**Amendment 158**

**Brando Benifei, Javi López, Bart Staes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Underlines the importance of enhancing structured dialogue and the participation of employers' organisations and trade unions in implementing employment and social policies and reforms;

*Amendment*

15. Underlines the importance of enhancing structured dialogue ***and consulting with civil society*** and the participation of employers' organisations and trade unions in implementing employment and social policies and reforms;

Or. en

**Amendment 159**

**Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***15a. Believes that in order to maintain and increase global competitiveness, the labour market regulatory framework in Member States needs to be clear, simple and flexible while maintaining high labour standards;***

*Amendment*

Or. en