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European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2020
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Amendment 1
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6

Motion for a resolution
— having regard to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by world leaders in September 2015 and endorsed by the Council, which voiced its commitment to their implementation,

Amendment
— having regard to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by world leaders in September 2015 and endorsed by the Council, which voiced its commitment to their implementation,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
— having regard to the Council conclusions on the Economy of Wellbeing1a;

Amendment
— having regard to the Council conclusions on the Economy of Wellbeing1a;


Or. en

Amendment 3
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dragoş Pîslaru, Stéphane Bijoux, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
— having regard to the Council Conclusions of 8 June 2010 on “Equity and Health in All Policies: Solidarity in
Amendment 4
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dragoș Pîslaru, Stéphane Bijoux, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Council
Conclusions of 24 October 2019 on the Economy of wellbeing;

Amendment 5
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dragoș Pîslaru, Stéphane Bijoux, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
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Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dragoș Pîslaru, Stéphane Bijoux, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment
- having regard to the OECD and European Commission initiative on State of Health in the EU cycle;

Amendment 7
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard the European Parliament resolution of 15 November 2018 on care services in the EU for improved gender equality

Amendment 8
Katrin Langensiepen, Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 25 October 2017 on the fundamental rights aspects in Roma integration in the EU: fighting anti-Gypsyism,

Amendment 9
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dragoș Pîslaru, Stéphane Bijoux, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Citation 27 a (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 15 January 2020 on the European Green Deal;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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Or. en

Amendment 11
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 12
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment

- having regard to the European Commission Communication of 4 April 2014 “On effective, accessible and resilient health systems” (COM(2014)215 final),

Amendment 13
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 37 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Council Conclusions of 20 June 2014 on “the Economic crisis and healthcare”,

Amendment 14
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 37 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Council Conclusions of 24 October 2019 on “the Economy of Wellbeing”,

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Amendment 15

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution
A. whereas the employment rate of people aged 20-64 reached 73.9 % in the EU in the second quarter of 2019, and 72.7 % in the euro area;

Amendment
A. whereas the employment rate of people aged 20-64 reached 73.9 % in the EU in the second quarter of 2019, and 72.7 % in the euro area; whereas the employment rate may come close to the Europe 2020 target but is unlikely to reach it; whereas the total hours worked have reached the 2008 level;

Amendment 16
Katrin Langensiepen, Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution
A. whereas the employment rate of people aged 20-64 reached 73.9 % in the EU in the second quarter of 2019, and 72.7 % in the euro area;

Amendment
A. whereas the employment rate of people aged 20-64 reached 73.9 % in the EU in the second quarter of 2019, and 72.7 % in the euro area; whereas the employment rate of deprived social groups, such as persons with disabilities, the homeless, and the Roma, is significantly lower;
Amendment 17  
France Jamet  
Motion for a resolution  
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the employment rate of people aged 20-64 reached 73.9 % in the EU in the second quarter of 2019, and 72.7 % in the euro area;

Amendment

A. whereas the employment rate of people aged 20-64 reached 73.9 % in the EU in the second quarter of 2019, and 72.7 % in the euro area, with great differences between Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 18  
Lina Gálvez Muñoz  
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality  
Motion for a resolution  
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

A a. whereas the principle of gender equality is a core value of the EU and is enshrined in Articles 2 and 3(3) of the Treaty on European Union, and whereas Articles 8 and 11 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 23 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights clearly state the EU’s commitment to gender mainstreaming as a tool to eliminate inequalities, promote gender equality and combat discrimination in all of its policies and activities;

Amendment

A a. whereas the principle of gender equality is a core value of the EU and is enshrined in Articles 2 and 3(3) of the Treaty on European Union, and whereas Articles 8 and 11 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 23 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights clearly state the EU’s commitment to gender mainstreaming as a tool to eliminate inequalities, promote gender equality and combat discrimination in all of its policies and activities;

Or. en

Amendment 19  
Dennis Radtke  
Motion for a resolution  
Recital A a (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas according to the social scoreboard accompanying the European Pillar of Social Rights, labour market and social trends in the EU continue to be positive for 9 out of 14 headline indicators;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A b. whereas employment continues to increase and 241.9 million people were in employment in the EU in the third quarter of 2019, the highest level ever reached;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A c. whereas unemployment reached a record low 6.3% in the third quarter of 2019;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Recital B

B. whereas the employment rate of older workers (55-64) increased to 58.7 % in 2018; whereas older workers continue to be the main driver of employment growth; whereas the lack of adequate care services is a barrier to keeping older workers, especially women, in the labour market; whereas the Roma continue to be the most underrepresented group in employment (only 43%); — Or. en

Amendment 23
Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

B. whereas the employment rate of older workers (55-64) increased to 58.7 % in 2018; whereas older workers continue to be the main driver of employment growth; whereas the lack of adequate care services is a barrier to keeping older workers, especially women, in the labour market; — Or. en

Amendment 24
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

B a. whereas persistent gender gaps in
the EU, such as the 11.5 % gender employment gap, the 16 % gender pay gap and the 35.7 % gender pension gap, and the under representation of women in well-paid sectors – which is partly a result of many women having to provide informal care and carry out unpaid domestic work – are not only unfair, but also put women in vulnerable or precarious situations, such as poverty or social exclusion; whereas the gender pay and pension gaps are higher for migrant and ethnic minority women, who face additional barriers to employment and higher levels of employment and workplace discrimination; whereas urgent efforts are needed to eliminate these gaps as they remain some of the main barriers to achieving gender equality and are an unacceptable form of gender discrimination;

Amendment 25
Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

B a. whereas persistent gender gaps in the EU, such as the 11.5 % gender employment gap, the 16 % gender pay gap and the 35.7 % gender pension gap, underrepresentation of women in well-paid sectors, as well as time employed in care and unpaid domestic work, are not only unfair, but also put women in vulnerable or precarious situations, such as poverty or social exclusion; whereas the gender pay and pension gaps are higher for migrant and ethnic minority women, who also face additional barriers to employment and higher levels of employment and workplace discrimination; whereas urgent efforts are
needed to eliminate these gaps as they remain one of the main barriers to achieving gender equality and are an unacceptable form of gender discrimination;

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Amendment 26

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

B a. whereas the increase of the employment rate has been accompanied by an increase of atypical, precarious and non-formal forms of employment, including zero-hour contracts; whereas precarious workers are usually unable to enforce their rights, have little or no job security and social insurance protection, face higher health and safety risks and receive incomes which are insufficient for a decent living;

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Amendment 27
Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

B a. whereas improved productivity is crucial for retaining the EU’s competitive position and for improved wellbeing; whereas reforms that can lead to enhanced productivity should be
welcomed in light of the mixed results to date, including the slow pace of economic recovery, continuing concerns over productivity in some Member States relative to competitors and the increase in precarious employment.

Amendment 28
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Yana Toom, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas across the EU women earn on average 16% less than men; whereas the gender pensions gap is around 37.2% in the EU;

Amendment 29
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas demographic old-age dependency ratio is projected to increase significantly in the EU as a whole in the coming decades

Amendment 30
Klára Dobrev, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Manuel Pizarro, Marianne Vind, Marc Angel, Alex Agius Saliba, Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Alicia Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Evelyn Regner, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele
Bischoff, Leszek Miller, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

B b. whereas unemployment fell to 6.3% in the third quarter of 2019 in the Union and to 7.5% in the euro area; whereas it remains high in some Member States and regions; whereas long-term unemployment remains high in half of the Member States;

Amendment 31

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

B c. whereas the employment rate of women increased slightly faster than that of men; whereas parenthood and caring responsibilities, limited access to childcare, elderly care and other care services still result in lower employment rates for women; whereas the gender employment gap, the wage gap and the pension gap remain substantial;

Amendment 32
Motion for a resolution
Recital B d (new)

**Amendment**

B d.
whereas the youth employment rate has increased, but is still below the pre-crisis level; whereas there are substantial differences with regard to youth unemployment between and within Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

**Amendment**

C.
whereas early school leaving and poor educational outcomes are obstacles to employment and economic growth; and they are closely related to poverty, social exclusion and segregation; whereas education systems do not provide sufficient support for social mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

**Amendment**

C a.
whereas the gender pay and pension gaps – which are the result of the
accumulation of inequalities experienced by women throughout their lives – and periods of absence from the labour market are particularly important; whereas most of those inequalities are consequences of the fact that 7 million women compared to 0.5 million men in the EU do not work due to caring responsibilities; whereas the European Semester should contribute to the realisation of the European Pillar of Social Rights and monitor the delivery of all 20 key principles, with special attention to ensuring equality of treatment and opportunities between women and men, the right to equal pay for work of equal value, and the right to affordable care services of good quality;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas the rate of adult learning reached 11.1% in the EU in 2018, which remains far behind the 2020 target of 15%, and the rates for Roma are with 70% significantly higher than for other categories of pupils; whereas adult learning is a key instrument for empowering workers to maintain or change their career path;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas, according to the European Commission, in the EU-28, only 3 out of 10 children under the age of 3 participate in childcare; whereas this overall average hides important differences between Member States, having cases in which only 1 out of 10 have access to it;

Amendment 37
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas in the digital era, digital skills are essential for all personal or professional tasks and yet more than 40 % of adults in the EU do not have basic digital skills;

Amendment 38
Romana Tomc

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas labour shortages have reached critical levels in some Member States and pose a barrier to further economic growth; whereas we face a worrying brain drain challenge in some Member States;
Amendment 39
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

D a. whereas the fiscal challenges for inclusive growth in ageing and diversifying societies require a comprehensive approach based on a mix of public policy solutions in the fields of pensions, social security, long-term care, health systems, social inclusion and work-life balance (OECD 2019);

Amendment 40
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

D a. whereas access to services, including childcare and long-term care provision, has the greatest impact on women as they often have to fill the gaps in caregiving and family support, perpetuating their disproportionate responsibility for providing care;

Amendment 41
Klára Dobrev, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Manuel Pizarro, Marianne Vind, Marc Angel, Alex Agius Saliba, Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Alicia
Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Evelyn Regner, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Leszek Miller, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

D a. whereas the proportion of part-time workers remains still above the 2008 level; whereas the share of involuntary part-time workers remains substantial; whereas the share of temporary employees is still high;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

D a. whereas productivity growth in the EU remains significantly below that of global competitors;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

D b. whereas a high labour market participation is a prerequisite for a social Europe; whereas social policies should aim at putting its citizens to work;

Or. en
Amendment 44
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Amendment

D c. whereas the path to fair jobs, economic growth and social protection runs through economic development and competition, not through over-regulation and more red tape-legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Recital D d (new)

Amendment

D d. whereas over-regulation and indirect protectionism within the single market deprives Europeans of jobs and wealth;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Amendment

E. whereas social dialogue is a central component of the European social model; whereas social dialogue has been

E. whereas social dialogue is a central component of the European social model that requires strong and representative
weakened and collective bargaining coverage has shrunk across Europe, with huge disparities between Member States; whereas social dialogue has been weakened and collective bargaining coverage has shrunk across Europe, with huge disparities between Member States; whereas the share of employees in Member States covered by any form of collective wage agreement ranged from 98% to 7.1% in 2016;

Amendment 47
Sylvie Brunet, Stéphane Bijoux, Dragoş Pîslaru, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

E. whereas social dialogue is a central component of the European social model; whereas social dialogue has been weakened and collective bargaining coverage has shrunk across Europe, with huge disparities between Member States; whereas social dialogue is a central component of the European social model; whereas there is a clear positive correlation between social dialogue and industrial competitiveness and efficiency; whereas social dialogue has been weakened and collective bargaining coverage has shrunk across Europe, with huge disparities between Member States;

Amendment 48
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

E. whereas social dialogue is a central component of the European social model; whereas social dialogue has been weakened and collective bargaining coverage has shrunk across Europe, with
huge disparities between Member States; huge disparities between Member States; whereas civil dialogue continues to be left behind, thus deepening the gap between citizens and institutions;

Amendment 49
Sara Skyttedal
Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
E. whereas social dialogue is a central component of the European social model; whereas social dialogue has been weakened and collective bargaining coverage has shrunk across Europe, with huge disparities between Member States; whereas social dialogue is a central component of the European social model; whereas social dialogue has been weakened and collective bargaining coverage has shrunk across Europe, with huge disparities between Member States; whereas the employer organisation density is still high;

Amendment 50
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
E a. whereas the OECD has emphasised that investing in improving gender equality contributes to economic growth; whereas, inter alia, promoting gender equality, improving employment opportunities for women, ensuring the principle of equal pay for work of equal value, facilitating the reconciliation of work, care and private life for women and men, and preventing and combating violence against women are vital to the
EU’s economic growth, productivity, long-term fiscal sustainability and societal stability;

Amendment 51
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas there is a great variation in social protection systems as well as labour market policies between the Member States;

Amendment 52
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E b. whereas article 153 TFEU explicitly exclude pay, the right of association, the right to strike or the right to impose lock-outs from EU-competence;

Amendment 53
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
E c. whereas the role of social partners in finding tailor-made solutions for the labour market, managing transitions, anticipating and filling skills needs will be increasingly important;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Recital E d (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

E d. whereas the future world of work requires great flexibility in the labour market, enabling tailor-made systems, fitting various markets and traditions, at the same time mending ways to protect mobile workers;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Recital E e (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

E e. whereas social systems in member states are based on deeply rooted political choices and social traditions, cultivated through time, and therefore need to be respected;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Klára Dobrev, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Manuel Pizarro, Marianne Vind, Marc Angel, Alex Agius Saliba, Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Alicia
Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Evelyn Regner, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Leszek Miller, Milan Br glez, Agnes Jongerius, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

F. whereas income inequalities remain at a high level; whereas wage austerity as well as tax and labour cost competition are harmful for the single market and increase inequalities and the vulnerability of low wage earners; whereas intergenerational social mobility is limited in most Member States;

F. whereas income inequalities remain at a high level; whereas wage austerity as well as tax and labour cost competition are harmful for the single market and increase inequalities and the vulnerability of low wage earners; whereas intergenerational social mobility is limited in most Member States; whereas the OECD estimates that even in the best performing countries it would take from 2 to 3 generations for those born in low-income families to approach the mean income in their society;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

F. whereas income inequalities remain at a high level; whereas wage austerity as well as tax and labour cost competition are harmful for the single market and increase inequalities and the vulnerability of low wage earners; whereas intergenerational social mobility is limited in most Member States;

F. whereas income inequalities remain at a high level; whereas wage austerity as well as tax and labour cost competition are harmful for the cohesion within and across Member States, since they increase inequalities and the vulnerability of low wage earners; whereas intergenerational social mobility is limited in most Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Sara Skyttedal
Motion for a resolution
Recital F

F. whereas income inequalities remain at a high level; whereas wage austerity as well as tax and labour cost competition are harmful for the single market and increase inequalities and the vulnerability of low wage earners; whereas intergenerational social mobility is limited in most Member States;

Amendment 59
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

F. whereas income inequalities remain at a high level; whereas wage austerity as well as tax and labour cost competition are harmful for the single market and increase inequalities and the vulnerability of low wage earners; whereas intergenerational social mobility is limited in most Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Yana Toom, Sylvie Brunet, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

F. whereas income inequalities remain at a high level which increases inequalities and the vulnerability of low wage earners; whereas intergenerational social mobility is limited in most Member States;
at a high level; whereas wage austerity as well as tax and labour cost competition are harmful for the single market and increase inequalities and the vulnerability of low wage earners; whereas intergenerational social mobility is limited in most Member States;

Amendment 61
Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas income inequalities remain at a high level; whereas wage austerity as well as tax and labour cost competition are harmful for the single market and increase inequalities and the vulnerability of low wage earners; whereas intergenerational social mobility is limited in most Member States;

Amendment

F. whereas income inequalities remain at a high level; whereas economic crises have led to an increased number of low wage earners throughout many Member States; whereas intergenerational social mobility is limited in most Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrene, Dragoș Pîslaru, Stéphane Bijoux, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

F a. whereas Article 168 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union provides that a high level of human health protection shall be ensured in the definition and implementation of all Union policies and activities; whereas the European Pillar of Social Rights states
that workers have the right to a high level of protection of their health and safety at work and that everyone has the right to timely access to affordable, preventive and curative health care of good quality;
Amendment 65
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dragoş Pîslaru, Stéphane Bijoux, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

F b. whereas significant health inequalities still prevail across Europe, which materialise notably through disparities in life expectancy depending on socio-economic status; whereas according to the OECD and European Commission\(^1\), people with a low level of education can expect to live six years less (and even 8 years less for 30-year old men on average across the EU) than those with a high level of education; whereas the social environment of the population, including employment and working conditions, is an important factor leading to unequal health with low-income households being more likely to report unmet health needs than high-income households;

\(^1\) Health at a Glance: Europe 2018, State of Health in the EU Cycle

Amendment 66
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dragoş Pîslaru, Stéphane Bijoux, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Recital F c (new)

F c. whereas on 5 June 2019 the Commission proposed recommendations to 16 Member States on investing, improving effectiveness, increasing accessibility and strengthening the
resilience of their national health systems\textsuperscript{1a}; whereas these recommendations were adopted by the Council in July 2019\textsuperscript{2a} for actions to be taken in 2019 and 2020;

\textsuperscript{1a} European Commission, “European Semester: Commission proposes health recommendations”, 05/06/2019, [URL: https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/sante/newsletter-specific-archive-issue.cfm?newsletter_service_id=327#wsletter_issue_id=15551&pdf=true&fullDate=Mon%2006%20May%202019]=default


Amendment 67
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dragoş Pîslaru, Stéphane Bijoux, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Recital F d (new)

\textit{Motion for a resolution} \textit{Amendment}

\textit{F d.} whereas one of the main goal of the European Green Deal is to protect the health and well-being of citizens from environment-related risks and impacts;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Motion for a resolution
Recital G

G. whereas more than one European in five is at risk of poverty and social exclusion;

Amendment

G. whereas more than one European in five is at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas the Europe 2020 headline target to reduce the number of persons at risk of poverty or social exclusion (AROPE) by 20 million remains out of reach; whereas children continue to face a high risk of poverty or social exclusion and their average AROPE rate in 2018 was at 24.3% with several Member States registering an alarming rate above 30%; whereas in-work poverty and the risk of having a household income below the poverty threshold while working remains high;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

G. whereas more than one European in five is at risk of poverty and social exclusion;

Amendment

G. whereas more than one European in six is at risk of relative poverty and social exclusion in the EU; whereas the risk of relative poverty are decreasing; whereas unemployed are a particular vulnerable group;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Katrin Langensiepen, Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital G
Motion for a resolution

G. whereas more than one European in five is at risk of poverty and social exclusion;

G. whereas more than one European in five is at risk of poverty and social exclusion and 6% of the population lives in severe material deprivation;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

G a. whereas one European out of ten is overburdened by housing costs, especially the lowest income households and people living in cities; whereas fighting climate change may have further implications on housing costs; whereas homelessness has increased over the last decade in most Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Maria Walsh

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

G a. whereas affordable housing is a serious and growing problem that is pushing an ever larger number of people into housing insecurity and homelessness with 700,000 people sleeping rough or in emergency accommodation on any given
Amendment 73
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas, according to the latest Eurostat data, in 2018, 9.5% of all EU Member States' workers lived in households that are at risk of poverty; whereas in 2012 that value was about 8.8%;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas the presence of more women in decision-making positions would enhance gender equality, and whereas binding quotas are the best tool to achieve this goal, as EIGE data shows1a;

1a The percentage of women on company boards is 35.3 % in Member States with binding quotas, 27 % in Member States with soft measures and 15.4 % in Member States with no measures adopted. Source: https://eige.europa.eu/news/ageing-societies-migration-and-climate-change-bring-new-challenges-gender-equality
Amendment 75
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

G a. whereas the poorest regions have become more prosperous since 2010;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

G b. whereas in 2017, 13.3% of the population of the EU’s 28 Member States lived in substandard housing and 10.4% spent 40% or more of their household income on housing; whereas these figures were considerably higher for tenants than for landlords; whereas access to decent and affordable housing is difficult for people of all ages, a problem that has become particularly apparent in urban areas, where tourism and gentrification have pushed residents out of cities;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital H
Motion for a resolution

H. whereas countries that were hit hardest by the financial crisis also had to conduct the toughest cuts to potentially growth-enhancing public expenditure; whereas social cuts have detrimental effects on vulnerable people and hamper economic growth;

Amendment

H. whereas countries that were hit hardest by the financial crisis also had to conduct the toughest cuts to potentially growth-enhancing public expenditure; whereas social cuts have detrimental effects on deprived people and hamper economic sustainable and inclusive growth, not least by curtailing access to essential services (health, housing, education);

Or. en

Amendment 78
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas countries that were hit hardest by the financial crisis also had to conduct the toughest cuts to potentially growth-enhancing public expenditure; whereas social cuts have detrimental effects on vulnerable people and hamper economic growth;

Amendment

H. whereas countries that were hit hardest by the financial crisis also had to conduct the toughest cuts; whereas sound governmental finances are central for fostering sustained growth, labour market participation and long-term employment;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Stelios Kympouropoulos

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas countries that were hit hardest by the financial crisis also had to conduct the toughest cuts to potentially growth-enhancing public expenditure; whereas social cuts have detrimental effects on vulnerable people and hamper economic growth;

Amendment

H. whereas countries that were hit hardest by the financial crisis also had to tax the growth-enhancing private sector or restrict public expenditure; whereas taxation and social cuts have effects on
effects on vulnerable people and hamper economic growth; employment, the prosperity of primarily vulnerable social groups and hamper consumption and economic growth;

Amendment 80
Katrin Langensiepen, Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

H. whereas countries that were hit hardest by the financial crisis also had to conduct the toughest cuts to potentially growth-enhancing public expenditure; whereas social cuts have detrimental effects on vulnerable people and hamper economic growth;

H. whereas countries that were hit hardest by the financial crisis also had to conduct the toughest cuts to potentially growth-enhancing public expenditure; whereas social cuts have detrimental effects on deprived people and hamper economic growth;

Amendment 81
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

H a. whereas achieving climate neutrality will involve substantial economic diversification and transformation of business models and domestic policy-making; whereas these will create new opportunities but will also bring significant socio-economic challenges in many regions and industrial sectors;

Or. en
Amendment 82
Beata Szydło, Anna Zalewska, Elżbieta Rafalska

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution  

Amendment

H b. whereas the digitalisation can be an opportunity to reduce social inequality but it might also become a force for digital exclusion and exacerbate the pronounced inequalities that already exist today

Or. en

Amendment 83
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution  

Amendment

I. whereas adequate minimum wages are essential to reduce in-work poverty, decrease inequalities and generate demand;

I. whereas adequate minimum wages and social protection such as minimum incomes are essential to reduce in-work poverty, decrease inequalities and generate demand; whereas homelessness has increased over the last decade in most Member States, 36.7% of poor households face housing cost overburden and one out of seven Europeans lives in a dwelling that has a leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundation, or rotten window frames or floor.

Or. en

Amendment 84
Marianne Vind, Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon

Motion for a resolution
Recital I
Motion for a resolution

I. whereas adequate minimum wages are essential to reduce in-work poverty, decrease inequalities and generate demand;

Amendment

I. whereas adequate minimum wages, strong collective bargaining systems, democracy at work, wage transparency and predictable working hours are essential elements to reduce in-work poverty, decrease inequalities and generate demand;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas adequate minimum wages are essential to reduce in-work poverty, decrease inequalities and generate demand;

Amendment

I. whereas adequate minimum wages and other instruments such as refundable tax credits are essential to reduce in-work poverty, decrease inequalities and generate demand;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas adequate minimum wages are essential to reduce in-work poverty, decrease inequalities and generate demand;

Amendment

I. whereas fair wages, including minimum wages, are essential to reduce in-work poverty, decrease inequalities and boost economy;

Or. en
Amendment 87
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

I. whereas adequate minimum wages are essential to reduce in-work poverty, decrease inequalities and generate demand;

Amendment

I. whereas adequate minimum wages could under certain circumstances reduce in-work poverty and decrease inequalities;

Amendment 88
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution
I a. whereas health is an enabler of social and economic participation in daily life, and a key determinant of a person’s wellbeing, happiness and life satisfaction, and while on average people living in the EU are living longer and in better health, a large part of our societies suffers from inequalities in health, strongly linked to income and wealth inequalities, poverty and social exclusion affecting their opportunity to fully engage themselves within the society.

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 89
István Ujhelyi, Klára Dobrev

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

Amendment

I a. whereas universal health coverage is fundamental for achieving the sustainable development goals related not only to health and well-being, but to health and safety at work, ensuring quality education for children, achieving gender equality and women’s empowerment, providing decent work and economic growth and reducing inequalities.

Amendment 90

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Amendment

I a. whereas 80 million Europeans have disabilities; whereas the implementation of accessibility measures continues to be insufficient; whereas the employment rate of people with disabilities was 50.6% in 2017 versus a total employment rate of 74.8%; whereas persons with disabilities are more likely to face in-work poverty;

Amendment 91
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

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

I a. whereas global challenges such as digitalisation and the environmental transition underline the urgent need for a common EU strategy to accompany workers and businesses in order to leave no one behind; whereas these global challenges affect regions and territories in different ways;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 92
Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

I a. whereas homelessness has increased over the last decade in most Member States and poor households are increasingly overburdened by rising housing costs; whereas housing and assistance for the homelessness is one of the priorities within the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 93
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

I a. whereas the Commission has to establish trust with economic actors, support entreprise development and in particular focus on supporting SME development, with the aim to promote economic growth and to support
employment in Europe;

Amendment 94
Jordi Cañas, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Dragoș Pîslaru, Sylvie Brunet, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

I a. whereas adequate and affordable housing is still a growing problem in many Member States and in 2017 one in ten Europeans spent 40% or more of household income on housing costs.

Amendment 95
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

I a. whereas on average, only around one third of short-term unemployed persons are covered by unemployment benefits; whereas the adequacy of minimum income schemes varies considerably;

Amendment 96
Sara Skyttedal

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

Amendment

I a. whereas issues lacking a clear transnational dimension within labour law are appropriately dealt with at national level;

Or. en

Amendment 97
István Ujhelyi, Klára Dobrev

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I b. whereas health is an investment in human capital, social and economic development which contributes significantly to the protection of workers’ rights to health and safety at work.

Or. en

Amendment 98
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and the refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European growth model; reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policy-making, ensuring that social and ecological objectives are treated at the same level as fiscal discipline;
Amendment 99
Guido Reil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and the refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European growth model; reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policy-making, ensuring that social and ecological objectives are treated at the same level as fiscal discipline;

Amendment 100
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and the refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European growth model; reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policy-making, ensuring that social and ecological objectives are treated at the same level as fiscal discipline;

1. Believes that it is important to have a strategy similar to the one we have now, beyond 2020 and the future strategy should also be a comprehensive document, addressing economic policy and employment and social policy objectives in a coherent way, taking into account and presenting synergistic links, welcomes the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and recalls that the European Semester was established to achieve and maintain macro-economic stability and budgetary balance, therefore
treating other policies at the same level as fiscal discipline would undermine this goal; believes that social and ecological objectives, however important they are, can not be treated at the same level as fiscal discipline;

Amendment 101
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and the refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European growth model; reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policy-making, ensuring that social and ecological objectives are treated at the same level as fiscal discipline;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and the refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European growth model; reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policy-making, ensuring that social and ecological objectives are treated at the same level as fiscal discipline; calls on the Commission to change the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy title to “Annual Sustainable Social and Employment Strategy”;
refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European growth model; reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policy-making, ensuring that social and ecological objectives are treated at the same level as fiscal discipline; basis of the new European growth model outlined in the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020, thus refocusing the European Semester; reiterates the need to put sustainable development and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policy-making, ensuring the adoption of a holistic and consistent approach aimed at achieving full employment, full enjoyment of social rights for all citizens and the rapid transition towards a circular and carbon-neutral economy;
1. Welcomes the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and the refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European growth model; reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policy-making, ensuring that social and ecological objectives are treated at the same level as fiscal discipline;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and the refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European growth model; reiterates the importance of sustainability and social inclusion in the Union’s economic policy-making;

Amendment 105
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and the refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European growth model; reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policy-making, ensuring that social and ecological objectives are treated at the same level as fiscal discipline;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and the refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European model for sustainable prosperity; reiterates the need to put sustainability, social inclusion and people’s wellbeing at the heart of the Union’s economic policy-making, ensuring that social and ecological objectives are treated at the same level as fiscal discipline;

Amendment 106
Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Welcomes** the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and the refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European growth model; reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policy-making, **ensuring that social and ecological objectives are treated at the same level as fiscal discipline**;

Amendment

1. **Notes that the Annual Growth Survey (AGS) has now been renamed** the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS); reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policy-making, **without weakening the current framework, by complementing the European Semester’s current approach, based on fiscal and budgetary discipline, with climate and environmental discipline through the introduction of new climate indicators**;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Welcomes the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and the refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European growth model**; reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policy-making, **ensuring that social and ecological objectives are treated at the same level as fiscal discipline**;

Amendment

1. Reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Member States’ economic policy-making, *e.g. by including the SDGs as the basis of the economic growth model*; considers, however, that this is not compatible with the Fiscal Treaty, the Growth Stability Pact and the European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Stelios Kympouropoulos
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and the refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European growth model; reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policymaking, ensuring that social and ecological objectives are treated at the same level as fiscal discipline;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS) 2020 and the refocusing of the European Semester by including the SDGs and the European Green Deal as the basis of the new European growth model; reiterates the need to put sustainability and social inclusion at the heart of the Union’s economic policymaking, stressing the importance of environmental and social objectives with emphasis in new green jobs;

Amendment 109
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1 a. Urges the start of a real fight against inequalities, precariousness, low wages, which have been hampering economic growth and social progress; remembers, however, that this is not possible within the European economic governance and the Lisbon Treaty; calls, therefore, for the repeal of the European Semester and the convening of an intergovernmental summit with the aim of institutionalizing the reversibility of the treaties, the repeal of The Treaty on the Functioning of the EU, the Stability and Growth Pact and the intergovernmental Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance;

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 110  
Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Alicia Homs Ginel  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 1 a (new)  

Motion for a resolution  

1 a. Welcomes the commitment of the new Commission to propose the EU Gender Equality Strategy, including binding pay transparency measures within the first 100 days of its mandate; calls on the Commission to complete this initiative with tools providing objective criteria that allow for gender-neutral assessment and comparability of the value of work in different sectors in order to achieve equal pay for equal work and work of equal value between women and men in all sectors and professions;

Or. en  

Amendment 111  
Lina Gálvez Muñoz  
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 1 a (new)  

Motion for a resolution  

1 a. Calls on the Member States to set specific quantitative targets in their national reform programmes (NRPs), to achieve the Barcelona targets and to implement specific measures targeting groups of women with very low employment rates, such as young women, older women, migrant women, disabled women, single mothers and Roma women; stresses that the employment gap is especially high for mothers and women with caring responsibilities;

Or. en
Amendment 112
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Amendment

1 a. Stresses that greening the economy and investing in more efficient healthcare systems will enhance Europe’s capacity to improve the well-being of the people living in the EU; notes that short-term fiscal implications of structural reforms and their long-term environmental, economic and social effects should be taken into account;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dragoş Pîslaru, Stéphane Bijoux, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Amendment

1 a. Welcomes the Commission willingness to ensure that all EU actions and policies will have to contribute to the European Green Deal objectives, seeking to maximise benefits for health, quality of life, resilience and competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Sara Skyttedal

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

Amendment

1 a. Stresses that economic growth and fiscal stability is a necessity in order to combine fight against climate change with a high level of welfare and public support for the transition;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Amendment

1 b. Reiterates the importance to respect the principle of subsidiarity; Calls on the Commission to safeguard the diversity of social systems in the Member States, meanwhile working towards common social goals through the European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 116
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to identify EU-specific targets and headline indicators in relation to the SDG to measure the effectiveness of policy decisions, and to ensure better targeting of funding;
deleted

Or. en
Amendment 117
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Calls on the Commission to identify EU-specific targets and headline indicators in relation to the SDG to measure the effectiveness of policy decisions, and to ensure better targeting of funding;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to identify EU-specific targets in relation to the SDG to measure the effectiveness of policy decisions; recalls that while the European Semester must respect the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and the Social Pillar, these cannot in themselves fulfill the role of the strategy, which also needs to reflect European realities and challenges in the area of employment and social affairs, such as technological development and demographic change, which also place great pressure on the labor market and on our social protection systems and we must address the challenges of certain social groups and the reduction of inequalities as well

Or. en

Amendment 118
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

2 a. Calls on the Member States to pay attention to the gender dimension throughout their National Reform Programmes under the European Semester, in particular as regards systematic measures for advancing equality between women and men in the areas of employment, social inclusion, the fight against poverty, education, and
research and innovation; calls on the
Member States to make a regular analysis
of the structural reforms from a gender
perspective;

Amendment 119
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

3. Welcomes the inclusion of the
EPSR in the ASGS 2020; emphasises the
central role of the Social Scoreboard in
the European Semester; calls on the
Commission to reinforce the Scoreboard
by integrating further indicators
reflecting all 20 principles of the EPSR;

Amendment 120
Klára Dobrev, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Manuel Pizarro, Marc Angel, Alex Agius
Saliba, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Alicia Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Evelyn Regner,
Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Leszek Miller, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius,
Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

3. Welcomes the inclusion of the
EPSR in the ASGS 2020; calls for fairness
and social rights to have equal
importance in the new economic model as
environmental sustainability and macro-
economic stability; emphasises the central
role of the Social Scoreboard in the
European Semester; calls on the
Commission to reinforce the Scoreboard by
integrating further indicators reflecting all
20 principles of the EPSR; calls on the Commission to come forward with a social action plan to turn the EPSR into binding rules that strengthen welfare systems, respect labour market models and improve living standards;
3. Welcomes the inclusion of the EPSR in the ASGS 2020; emphasises the central role of the Social Scoreboard in the European Semester; calls on the Commission to reinforce the Scoreboard by integrating further indicators reflecting all 20 principles of the EPSR;

Amendment 123
Jordi Cañas, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Dragoș Pîslaru, Sylvie Brunet, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the inclusion of the EPSR in the ASGS 2020; emphasises the central role of the Social Scoreboard in the European Semester; calls on the Commission to reinforce the Scoreboard by integrating further indicators reflecting all 20 principles of the EPSR such as inclusive access to education, health, nutrition, employment, housing, and preserving social rights and to ensure such indicators are analysed on a disaggregated basis e.g. children, youth, seniors, gender, migrants and persons with disabilities;

Amendment 124
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the inclusion of the EPSR in the ASGS 2020; emphasises the central role of the Social Scoreboard in the European Semester; calls on the Commission to reinforce the Scoreboard by integrating further indicators reflecting all 20 principles of the EPSR;

Amendment

3. Takes note of the inclusion of the EPSR in the ASGS 2020; emphasises the central role of the Social Scoreboard in the European Semester; calls on the Commission to reinforce the Scoreboard by integrating further indicators reflecting all 20 principles of the EPSR; reiterates the Commissions statement on a slimlined and focused European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Guido Reil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the inclusion of the EPSR in the ASGS 2020; emphasises the central role of the Social Scoreboard in the European Semester; calls on the Commission to reinforce the Scoreboard by integrating further indicators reflecting all 20 principles of the EPSR;

Amendment

3. Takes note of the inclusion of the EPSR in the ASGS 2020; emphasises the central role of the Social Scoreboard in the European Semester; stresses that social policy and social protection should and must remain an exclusive competence of the Member States; rejects any endeavour to standardise the social policies and social protection systems of the Member States in different fields;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dragoş Pîslaru, Stéphane Bijoux, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)
3 a. Stresses however that the reference population in EU-Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)\textsuperscript{1a} includes private households and their current members, with persons living in collective households and in institutions generally excluded from the target population; regrets that this leads to the exclusion from official data of homeless people and makes the monitoring of their situation very difficult; calls on the Commission to ensure that monitoring instruments of the EPSR and European Semester include information on the most deprived and excluded people;

\textsuperscript{1a} Eurostat, Statistics explained, EU statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) [URL: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Glossary:EU_statistics_on_income_and_living_conditions_(EU-SILC)]

Amendment 127
Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Alicia Homs Ginel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

\textit{Motion for a resolution} \hspace{1cm} \textit{Amendment}

3 a. Regrets the lack of further gender perspective and indicators in the framework of the European Semester and calls on the Commission to include the Gender Equality Index as one of the European Semester’s tools for monitoring progress towards employment and social targets and to acknowledge gender effects of macroeconomics policies;

Or. en
Amendment 128
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

3 a. Strongly regrets the absence of reference to the Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable, and inclusive growth, as well as its headline targets, and the lack of clarity about its successor for the 2020-2030 period;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Abir Al-Sahlani, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

3 a. Calls on the European Commission and Member States to implement the social aspects of the Country Specific Recommendations, having in mind both the respect for subsidiarity and national competences;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Yana Toom, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment
3 a. Regrets that too many country-specific recommendations (CSRs) are not implemented, calls on the Member States to implement these CSRs, especially those on employment and social aspects;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Calls on the Commission to pay greater attention to gender perspective when formulating its country-specific recommendations so as to address persisting gender gaps;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 b. Calls on the Commission to give a territorial dimension to the European Semester at both analytical and operational level; considers, furthermore, that in order to ensure the effective management of structural policies, regional and local authorities must be involved in drawing up and taking decisions on these policies by means of a top-down mixed planning process and vice versa;
Amendment 133
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Amendment

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment including promotion of employability of young and older workers, and improved access to job opportunities; particular focus should be directed especially towards the sectors of the green economy and social enterprises, capable of producing new sustainable jobs, especially for young people, and to expanding lifelong learning opportunities currently offered by public administrations; these efforts should be combined with the Youth Employment Initiative, which needs the financial backing and support by the EC, Council and European Parliament in the next 7-year funding period;

Amendment 134
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Amendment 135
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Amendment

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment; calls on Member States to adequately invest in effective active labour market policies, in particular including measures to enhance the assistance of unemployed persons in order to prevent long-term unemployment and efforts to increase the amount and the quality of further education and training opportunities;

Amendment 136
Jeroen Lenaers
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Amendment

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; stresses that social and employment policies should not merely be looked at from a cost perspective, but should put the interest of the citizens central; consideration should also be given to structural reforms of the labour market and the long term benefit perspective, in order to maintain investments in society and citizens, and safeguarding the future and stability of the Member States and the EU as a whole;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Klára Dobrev, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Manuel Pizarro, Marianne Vind, Marc Angel, Alex Agius Saliba, Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Alicia Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Leszek Miller, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Amendment

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States with strong regional disparities; stresses therefore the need for individually tailored measures to integrate the unemployed into the labour market and fight poverty and social exclusion; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;
Amendment 138
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. **Is concerned** that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; **calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;**

Amendment

4. **Notes** that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States;

Amendment 139
Guido Reil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. **Is concerned** that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; **calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;**

Amendment

4. **Is concerned** that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States;

Amendment 140
Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Amendment

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment, especially regions that suffer demographic disadvantages, such as depopulated or sparsely populated regions as well as rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Amendment

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls on the Commission to increase the funds at adequate level and on the Member States to fully use all the EU instruments to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Anne Sander
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Amendment

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for using effectively the existing EU fundings and using the potential of the newly created Just Transition Fund to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Amendment

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for the strengthening of existing funds like the European Social Fund Plus to tackle long-term unemployment and for a strong Just Transition Fund for regions that will suffer the consequences of the energy transition and the fight against climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Sylvie Brunet, Stéphane Bijoux, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Amendment

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment, youth and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for dynamic measures to tackle youth and long-term unemployment as well as the issues faced by the NEETs by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average youth and long-term unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Stelios Kympouropoulos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Amendment

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some regions; calls for substantial increase of financial support through EIB, ERDF and ESF+ to measures and projects that can tackle long-term unemployment in regions with above-average long-term unemployment, in order to tackle brain-drain;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;
4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Romana Tomc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for a new financial instrument to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support for measures and projects in regions with above-average long-term unemployment;

Amendment

4. Is concerned that rates of unemployment and long-term unemployment are still high in some Member States; calls for Member States to tackle long-term unemployment by providing financial support and vocational training to the long-term unemployed;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Yana Toom, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

4 a. Welcomes the creation of a Just Transition Fund in order to ensure that the transition to a climate neutral economy does not leave no one behind;

Amendment

4 a. Welcomes the creation of a Just Transition Fund in order to ensure that the transition to a climate neutral economy does not leave no one behind; strongly believes that the challenges of
climate change and the transition to a greener economy demand decisive support for workers and businesses in order to help them cope with these crucial transformations, with a particular emphasis on the regions most affected, including Outermost Regions, by improving training and education with a view to adapting skills and creating new jobs in sustainable sectors;

Amendment 149
Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

4 a. Notes with great concern the high level of youth unemployment in a number of Member States and the fragility of young workers’ employment contracts; calls on the Member States and the Commission to make the fight against youth unemployment a priority and to fully exploit the financial instruments such as the Youth Guarantee, Erasmus + and tailored measures to tackle youth unemployment and to foster youth employability;

Amendment 150
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

4 a. States that in several Member States the general increase in the wages
level, and not only minimum wages, is a national emergency; urges, therefore, the Commission to abstain from interfering on that, e.g. abstain from blackmailing those Member States that wish to answer immediately and effectively to that emergency;

Amendment 151
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
4 a. Calls for the introduction of a gender pillar and an overarching gender equality objective in the successor to the Europe 2020 strategy and for the incorporation of gender-specific targets and indicators in the country-specific challenges identified in the Social Scoreboard;

Amendment 152
Abir Al-Sahlani, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
4 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to reduce regulatory burden for SMEs and businesses in order to stimulate prosperity and economic growth on the single market;
Amendment 153
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Calls on the Commission to facilitate the mobility of services and persons to tackle the challenges of mismatching on the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 b. Stresses the need for a growth friendly investment climate and structural reforms fostering private investments and labour market participation;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Stelios Kympouropoulos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the limited intergenerational social mobility and increased income inequality compared to pre-crisis levels; calls on the Commission and the Member States to tackle income inequalities; stresses that tax and benefit systems must be designed in a way to

5. Is concerned about the limited intergenerational social mobility and increased income inequality compared to pre-crisis levels; calls on the Commission and the Member States to tackle youth unemployment and income inequalities between the regions; stresses that each
reduce inequalities and promote fairness; Member State should design its fiscal policy, prioritizing on knowledge-intensive, future-oriented investments, securing sustainable and inclusive development and create opportunities of employment with high-income that can sustain the European way of life;

Amendment 156

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

5. Is concerned about the limited intergenerational social mobility and increased income inequality compared to pre-crisis levels; calls on the Commission and the Member States to tackle income inequalities; stresses that tax and benefit systems must be designed in a way to reduce inequalities and promote fairness;

5. Is concerned about the limited intergenerational social mobility and increased income inequality compared to pre-crisis levels; calls on the Commission and the Member States to tackle income inequalities including by promoting adequate minimum wages, a high collective bargaining coverage, equal opportunities in education and training, gender equality and universal access to quality services; stresses that tax and benefit systems must be designed in a way to reduce inequalities and promote fairness;

Amendment 157
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

5. Is concerned about the limited

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intergenerational social mobility and increased income inequality compared to pre-crisis levels; calls on the Commission and the Member States to tackle income inequalities; stresses that tax and benefit systems must be designed in a way to reduce inequalities and promote fairness;
Amendment 160
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is concerned about the limited intergenerational social mobility and increased income inequality compared to pre-crisis levels; calls on the Commission and the Member States to tackle income inequalities; stresses that tax and benefit systems must be designed in a way to reduce inequalities and promote fairness;

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the limited intergenerational social mobility and increased income inequality compared to pre-crisis levels; calls on the Commission and the Member States to tackle income inequalities and fight discrimination; stresses that tax and benefit systems must be designed in a way to reduce inequalities and promote fairness;

Amendment 161
Katrin Langensiepen, Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is concerned about the limited intergenerational social mobility and increased income inequality compared to pre-crisis levels; calls on the Commission and the Member States to tackle income inequalities; stresses that tax and benefit systems must be designed in a way to reduce inequalities and promote fairness;

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the limited intergenerational social mobility and increased income inequality compared to pre-crisis levels; calls on the Commission and the Member States to tackle income inequalities and fight discrimination; stresses that tax and benefit systems must be designed in a way to reduce inequalities, fight discrimination and promote fairness;
Amendment 162
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is concerned about the limited intergenerational social mobility and increased income inequality compared to pre-crisis levels; calls on the Commission and the Member States to tackle income inequalities; stresses that tax and benefit systems must be designed in a way to reduce inequalities and promote fairness;

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the limited intergenerational social mobility and increased income inequality compared to pre-crisis levels; calls on the Member States to tackle income inequalities; stresses that tax and benefit systems must be designed in a way to reduce inequalities, promote fairness and putting people to work;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Guido Reil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is concerned about the limited intergenerational social mobility and increased income inequality compared to pre-crisis levels; calls on the Commission and the Member States to tackle income inequalities; stresses that tax and benefit systems must be designed in a way to reduce inequalities and promote fairness;

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the limited intergenerational social mobility and increased income inequality compared to pre-crisis levels; calls on the Member States to tackle income inequalities; stresses that tax and benefit systems must be designed in a way to reduce inequalities and promote fairness;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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

5 a. Highlights and welcomes the call included in the December 2019 ‘Council Conclusions on Gender-Equal Economies in the EU: The Way Forward’ to put a stronger focus on gender equality in the different phases of the European Semester process, including by working on existing gender equality indicators, developing new ones and by continuing to develop sex-disaggregated data collection, statistical methods and analysis for monitoring progress on gender equality;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

5 a. Agrees that national tax and benefit systems should be optimised to strengthen incentives for labour market participation, to increase fairness and transparency and to ensure the financial sustainability and adequacy of welfare systems in a changing world of work;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

5 a. Is concerned about the lack of references to discrimination and racism
and to ensuring equality of opportunity and a life in dignity for all groups, including by tackling multiple discriminations in an intersectional approach;

Amendment 167
Stelios Kympouropoulos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, by investing in long-life-learning that can ensure that employees have the necessary skills, upward social convergence for all can be achieved, while securing their labour rights; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen the dialogue between the social partners and consider the merits of collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level, while making sure that the views of all social partners are taken into account in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Amendment 168
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6
Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages as it enables to collect views of social partners and to make sure any further EU actions on this matter is relevant and developed in full respect with national competences, social partners’ autonomy and the freedom of collective bargaining; calls on the Commission to take measures for more social convergence based on the results of the consultation; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition, social dumping and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; considers that wages in some Member States are being maintained at artificially low levels with a detrimental effect on the Union economy and the single market; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions and without
for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

undermining the autonomy of national social partners and well-functioning collective bargaining models; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen social dialogue, collective bargaining rights and coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Jeroen Lenaers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through national law, in line with national traditions; stresses that it is up to each Member State to set minimum income levels and that these should be commensurate to the specific socioeconomic situation in the country in question; emphasizes that Article 153, paragraph 5 of TFEU explicitly excludes pay from the remits of EU action; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including
6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Amendment 171
Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; underlines that any EU-initiative on minimum wage must not undermine the autonomy of national social partners and well-functioning collective bargaining models; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen social dialogue, collective bargaining rights and coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Amendment 172
Marianne Vind

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; underlines that any EU-initiative on minimum wage must not undermine the autonomy of national social partners and well-functioning collective bargaining models; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen social dialogue, collective bargaining rights and coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;
minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Amendment 173
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Amendment
6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels, above the poverty threshold and allowing for a life in dignity through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions while also enhancing the job creation potential of social economy enterprises; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of
social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls on the Commission to safeguard and enhance social dialogue as the best tool for a functioning and flexible European labour market, based on the principle of subsidiarity. In this context, look at a framework for minimum wages which respects national laws, customs and traditions in the form of a Council Recommendation;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Guido Reil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; calls for a coordinated

Amendment

6. Encourages Member States to ensure that employed people receive a wage that allows them a decent life in their country; recalls in this regard that any decision on setting minimum wages is a Member State's prerogative; calls for
approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

6. **Welcomes** the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls **for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions**; calls **for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all**; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Amendment 176
Abir Al-Sahlani, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

**Motion for a resolution**

**Amendment**

6. **Takes note of** the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls **on the Commission to respect the principle of subsidiarity as enshrined in the treaties when proposing labour market and social policies**; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Amendment 177
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation of social partners on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, with due respect to all the different national traditions; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to avoid labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Romana Tomc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for adequate minimum wage levels through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission consultation on a European framework for minimum wages; calls for a minimum wage framework through collective agreements or through law, in line with national traditions; calls for a coordinated approach at EU level in order to achieve real wage growth, avoid the downward spiral of unhealthy labour cost competition and increase upward social convergence for all; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen collective bargaining coverage at sectorial level and the involvement of social partners in policy-making, including for the European Semester;
Semester; Semester; Or. en

Amendment 179
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dragoș Pîslaru, Stéphane Bijoux, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

6 a. Calls on the Member States to continue their efforts to ensure the accessibility, availability, affordability, quality and cost-effectiveness of their healthcare systems as well as to refocus health systems towards preventive care by implementing the country specific recommendations; stresses the importance of prevention and health promotion campaigns, especially towards young people from disadvantaged populations, and to further promote and take into account health factors in employment and social policies;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Marianne Vind, Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

6 a. Highlights that well-functioning social dialogue is a key tool in shaping working conditions, involving a variety of actors at various levels, and it balances the interests of workers and employers and contributes to both economic competitiveness and social cohesion; calls on Member States to further strengthen
social dialogue across Europe to balance industrial relations and where needed strengthening the opportunities for collective bargaining;

Amendment 181
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

6 a. Underlines the importance of structured and systematic dialogue with civil society at national level with a view to increasing ownership; believes that the Commission should gather input from a broad range of stakeholders and ensure more publicity around the country-specific recommendations (CSRs) and country reports, including through more discussions at a higher political level;

Amendment 182

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

6 a. Stresses that full-time wages should provide for a decent living; stresses that every worker in the Union should receive a living wage that provides not only for the mere necessities of basic food, shelter and clothing, but is also
sufficient to cover healthcare, education, transportation, recreation and some savings for unforeseen events, such as illnesses and accidents;

Amendment 183
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

6 a. Regrets the lack of an even broader gender perspective and further indicators in the framework of the European Semester and calls on the Commission to include the Gender Equality Index as one of the European Semester’s tools for monitoring progress towards employment and social targets and to acknowledge the gender effects of macroeconomic policies;

Amendment 184
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

6 a. Reiterates the need for a strong involvement of social partners and more support for building their capacities, especially in countries where social dialogue is weak; Calls on the Commission to support trade unions in Member States where they are weak;
Amendment 185
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

6 b. Highlights the importance of collective bargaining for sustained wage growth and flexibility for companies; Stresses that Union policies, including those implementing the Social pillar, must not undermine any labour markets dependent on collective bargaining, nor infringe upon matters subject to collective bargaining in these countries;

Amendment 186
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

6 b. Calls for structured involvement and greater involvement of social, health and environment ministers within the European Semester process at Council level;

Amendment 187
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 c. Welcomes the preparation of a European action plan on the implementation of the EPSR and calls on the European Commission to develop clear targets along the 20 principles to be reached by 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 188

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive European anti-poverty strategy and establish a European Child Guarantee with adequate funding and well-designed support services;

7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive and rights-based European anti-poverty strategy including a Framework Directive on Minimum Income and establish a European Child Guarantee with adequate funding and well-designed inclusive support services based on integrated active inclusion, combining the implementation of fundamental social rights, high-quality services and decent jobs, and shaped together with the community; calls to launch as well a new Roma Inclusion Strategy with concrete objectives, monitored through the European Semester, and placing antigypsyism at its core;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Ádám Kósa
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive European anti-poverty strategy with close cooperation with the Member States and by recognising their achievements so far and to establish a European Child Guarantee and well-designed support services to be used in a sufficiently flexible way that suits national specificities and respects existing national schemes and to provide adequate funding but without cutting back on existing financial instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Klára Dobrev, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Manuel Pizarro, Marc Angel, Alex Agius Saliba, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Alicia Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Evelyn Regner, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Leszek Miller, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive European anti-poverty strategy and establish a European Child Guarantee with adequate funding and well-designed support services to ensure that every child has the right to free quality healthcare, free quality education, free quality childcare as well as decent housing and adequate nutrition; points
out that high levels of inequality diminish the output of the economy and the potential for sustainable growth;

Amendment 191
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive European anti-poverty strategy and establish a European Child Guarantee with adequate funding and well-designed support services; underlines the importance of increasing the fundings for the Most Deprived as a vector of European solidarity and a way of helping to combat worst forms of poverty in the Union, such as food deprivation and child poverty;

Amendment 192
Jordi Cañas, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive European anti-
poverty strategy and to propose legislation with adequate funding under the European Social Fund Plus for the implementation of a European Child Guarantee as no child should be left behind as well as well-designed support services in order to ensure children’s equal access to free healthcare, free education, free childcare, decent housing and adequate nutrition;

Amendment 193
Guido Reil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive European anti-poverty strategy and establish a European Child Guarantee with adequate funding and well-designed support services;

Amendment
7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; stresses that child poverty has many different causes and that relevant issues such as healthcare, education, childcare, nutrition and housing fall within the competence and responsibility of the Member States; calls on the Member States to tackle child poverty as a priority;

Amendment 194
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Yana Toom, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

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high number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive European anti-poverty strategy and establish a European Child Guarantee with adequate funding and well-designed support services;

Amendment 195
Stelios Kympouropoulos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive European anti-poverty strategy and establish a European Child Guarantee with adequate funding and well-designed support services;

Amendment

7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons from vulnerable groups at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive European anti-poverty strategy and establish a European Child Guarantee with adequate funding and well-designed support services;

Amendment 196
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried

Amendment

7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons at risk of relative poverty and social exclusion; is especially
about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive European anti-poverty strategy and establish a European Child Guarantee with adequate funding and well-designed support services;

worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive European anti-poverty strategy and establish a European Child Guarantee with adequate funding and well-designed support services;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Jeroen Lenaers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive European anti-poverty strategy and establish a European Child Guarantee with adequate funding and well-designed support services;

Amendment

7. Reiterates its concern about the high number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion; is especially worried about high rates of child poverty and in-work poverty; calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive European anti-poverty strategy with a specific focus on children with adequate funding and well-designed support services;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Lina Gámez Muñoz, Alicia Homs Giné, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

7 a. Is concerned that vertical and horizontal labour market segregation throughout the European Union and the persistent pay and pension gaps between women and men remain high throughout the European Union, and about the lack of women involved in decision-making processes, particularly on economic
decision-making, including social dialogue; emphasises that these and other inequalities are suffered in a more severe way by disadvantaged groups of women, and therefore calls to integrate an intersectional approach into employment policies and social protection to support vulnerable groups of women, including women with disabilities. In order to achieve such an intersectional approach, it is needed to include gender segregated data and information, such as when dealing with platform and undeclared work, active labour policies, mobility, individual action plans or unemployment benefits, among others;

Amendment 199
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Yana Toom, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7 a. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to make the fight against youth unemployment a priority and to make full use of financial instruments such as the Youth Guarantee, EU programmes such as Erasmus+ and tailored measures for tackling youth unemployment and fostering youth employability;