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European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2020
(2019/2212(INI))
Amendment 200
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Urges the European Commission to support Member States to establish or to extend their childcare infrastructures, e.g. by exempting all the public expenditure related to public childcare from the calculation of the budgetary deficit (including the investments co-financed by the European funds);

Or. en

Amendment 201
Elisabetta Gualmini, Klára Dobrev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to integrate specific measure guaranteeing the respect of social justice in the definition and implementation of the European Green Deal so as to ensure a just transition, assuring special protection to more vulnerable people and groups;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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

Amendment

7 a. Calls on the Commission to further integrate the Social Scoreboard for the European Pillar of Social Rights in the monitoring process of the European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

7 b. Calls on the European Commission to tackle demographic challenges through common guidelines based on values of gender equality, non-discrimination and intergenerational solidarity, which can be operationalised nationally in the Country-Specific Recommendations taking into account national culture and social policy differences;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to present a framework directive on decent minimum income schemes in order to provide a social protection floor;

deleted

Or. en
Amendment 205
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Calls on the Commission to present a framework directive on decent minimum income schemes in order to provide a social protection floor; deleted

Or. en

Amendment 206
Guido Reil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Calls on the Commission to present a framework directive on decent minimum income schemes in order to provide a social protection floor; deleted

Or. en

Amendment 207
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Calls on the Commission to present a framework directive on decent minimum income schemes in order to provide a social protection floor; deleted

Or. en
Amendment 208
Jeroen Lenaers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

8. **Calls on the Commission to**
    present a framework directive on decent minimum income schemes in order to provide a social protection floor;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to present a framework directive on decent minimum income schemes in order to provide a social protection floor; and by ensuring that neither the direct beneficiary nor their families live above the poverty line; states that the minimum income must be a temporary and transitory measure, to dignify the condition of those who are in a situation of greater deprivation and vulnerability and, therefore, it shall require complementary measures of inclusion, through public employment policies, support and promotion of national productive capacity in order to boost decent job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Yana Toom, Sylvie
8. Calls on the Commission to present a framework directive on decent minimum income schemes in order to provide a social protection floor;

Amendment 211
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

8. Calls on the Commission to assess and make a comparative study on the different minimum income schemes existing in the EU; asks the Commission to draft a report, draw conclusions and highlight the best practices on this matter in order to provide a social protection floor;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Ádám Kósa

8. Calls on the Commission to present a framework directive on decent minimum income schemes in order to provide a social protection floor, a safety net to guarantee a decent life for all citizens;

Or. en
social protection floor; which provide a decent standard of living in relations to the economic conditions of each Member States;

Amendment 213
Marianne Vind

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to present a framework directive on decent minimum income schemes in order to provide a social protection floor;

8. Calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive and ambitious European working-poor strategy followed by concrete proposals which aims to tackle the root causes of in-work poverty in Europe;

Amendment 214
Romana Tomc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

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Amendment 215
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)
8 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 comparisons 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 216
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8 a. Reiterates its concern about levels of homelessness and housing exclusion; calls for strengthened monitoring and recommendations on this within the Semester; calls on the Commission and the Member States to take urgent action to deliver progress on priority 19 of the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 217
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9
Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for an integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness;

Amendment

9. Calls for an integrated response to prevent the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and to eradicate homelessness; calls on the Commission to propose a European Framework for Social and Affordable housing for the efficient coordination of Member State policies action in line with recommendation 19 of the EPSR; notes that the Commission should explore the implementation of existing successful models namely Housing First through adequate funds such as the European Social Fund Plus and the European Regional Development Fund; stresses, moreover, the need for the Commission and the Member States to collect better and more harmonised data on the number of homeless people in Europe as this constitutes the basis of any effective public policy;

Amendment 218
Jordi Cañas, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Dragoș Pîslaru, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for an integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness;

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Amendment 219
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for an integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States for an integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, energy poverty and housing exclusion; calls on the Commission to propose an EU framework for national homelessness strategies, and calls on the Member States to prepare their homelessness strategies adopting the Housing First principle, prioritising the provision of permanent housing to homeless people, and stopping the criminalisation of homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 220
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for an integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness;

Amendment

9. Urges for an integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness; calls the Commission and all EU Member States to support the eligibility for investment in public housing under the Cohesion Fund (improving existing public housing and possibly building new housing), removing this type of investment from deficit criteria and revising State aid rules in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 221
Guido Reil
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. **Calls for an integrated response to tackle** the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness;

9. **Is concerned about the rise of homelessness in most Member States; emphasises that the rise of homelessness has both personal, individual and structural causes such as the migration from non-EU-countries, the poverty migration from EU member states, the lack of affordable housing, and wrong housing policies; calls on the Member States to exchange information and best practices to tackle this urgent social problem;**

**Amendment 222**
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. **Calls for an integrated response to tackle** the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness;

9. **Calls for an integrated response to tackle** the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, **non-accessible housing**, housing exclusion and homelessness **to stop investing into segregated residential institutions and to perform prompt deinstitutionalisation of persons with disabilities and to ban forced evictions;**

**Amendment 223**
Katrin Langensiepen, Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. Calls for an integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness;

Amendment

9. Calls for an integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, **non-accessible housing**, housing exclusion and homelessness, **to stop investing into segregated residential institutions and to perform prompt deinstitutionalisation of persons with disabilities**;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Sylvie Brunet, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. Calls for an integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. Calls for an integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness; **calls also, in line with the Green Deal, for adequate measures to address the issue of energy poverty**;

Or. en

9. Calls **on the Member States** for an integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and
Amendment 226
Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. Calls for an integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness;

Amendment

9. Calls for a strong and integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Stelios Kympouropoulos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. Calls for an integrated response to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness;

Amendment

9. Calls for an Action Plan to tackle the lack of affordable housing, poor housing conditions, housing exclusion and homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 228
Katrin Langensiepen, Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

9 a. Calls on the Commission to
propose an EU Framework Strategy for National Homelessness strategies, and calls on all the Member States to prepare their Homelessness Strategies featuring both proactive and reactive measures, adopting the Housing First principle and prioritising the provision of permanent housing to homeless people, proposing ways to tackle energy poverty, stopping evictions and stopping the criminalisation of homelessness;

Amendment 229
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

9 a. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to remove all barriers to women participating in the labour market and to integrate the gender perspective in taxation policies – including gender audits of fiscal policies in order to eliminate tax-related gender biases – and to ensure that no new taxes, spending laws, programmes or practices that increase market or net income gender gaps or that reinforce the male breadwinner model are established;

Amendment 230

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

Amendment

9 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to come up with specific proposals to ensure a just transition in relation to the energy efficiency-related upgrading of housing stock in the context of the Green Deal, without placing an excessive burden on vulnerable groups, especially those at the risk of poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dragoș Pîslaru, Stéphane Bijoux, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Stresses that homelessness is also a crucial health issue with life expectancy of homeless people significantly below the general population;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Maria Walsh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Calls for increased monitoring and recommendations within the EU on affordable housing and securing the right to housing for homeless people;

Or. en
Amendment 233
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Is concerned about the stagnating share of early school leavers and the increasing share of underperforming pupils; calls on the Member States to improve their education systems; stresses that educational outcomes are also negatively affected by social exclusion, poverty and segregation, which equally must be addressed;

Amendment

10. Is concerned about the stagnating share of early school leavers and the increasing share of pupils not fully exploiting their potential; calls on the Member States to improve the quality, accessibility and inclusiveness of their education systems in a lifelong learning perspective, including through adequate funding and greater possibilities to move across and progress on different education and training paths; stresses that educational outcomes are heavily negatively affected by social exclusion, discrimination, poverty and segregation, expectations based on gender and ethnic stereotypes which equally must be addressed;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Is concerned about the stagnating share of early school leavers and the increasing share of underperforming pupils; calls on the Member States to improve their education systems; stresses that educational outcomes are also negatively affected by social exclusion, poverty and segregation, which equally must be addressed;

Amendment

10. Is concerned about the stagnating share of early school leavers, especially amongst marginalised groups such as persons with disabilities or with a migrant background, and the increasing share of underperforming pupils; calls on the Member States to improve their education systems and to invest in upskilling through the European Structural and Investment Funds to ensure that education and training match
employment needs; stresses that educational outcomes are also negatively affected by social exclusion, poverty and segregation, which equally must be addressed;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Is concerned about the stagnating share of early school leavers and the increasing share of underperforming pupils; calls on the Member States to improve their education systems; stresses that educational outcomes are also negatively affected by social exclusion, poverty and segregation, which equally must be addressed;

Amendment
10. Is concerned about the stagnating share of early school leavers and the increasing share of underperforming pupils; calls on the Member States to improve their education systems; stresses that educational outcomes are also negatively affected by social exclusion, poverty and segregation, which equally must be addressed; calls on the Commission to carry out a comprehensive analysis of the driving factors behind early school leaving including social aspects, and present a proposal to tackle the problem;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Stelios Kympouropoulos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

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increasing share of underperforming pupils; calls on the Member States to improve their education systems; stresses that educational outcomes are also negatively affected by social exclusion, poverty and segregation, which equally must be addressed; increasing share of underperforming pupils; calls on the Member States to improve their educational systems, taking into consideration the importance of promoting values like human dignity, mutual respect and freedom of choice; stresses that educational outcomes are also affected by the students’ social background and calls for the effective tackling of discrimination in the school area;

Amendment 237
Marianne Vind, Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Is concerned about the stagnating share of early school leavers and the increasing share of underperforming pupils; calls on the Member States to improve their education systems; stresses that educational outcomes are also negatively affected by social exclusion, poverty and segregation, which equally must be addressed;

Amendment

10. Is concerned about the stagnating share of early school leavers and the increasing share of underperforming pupils; calls on the Member States to improve their education systems and support life-long learning; stresses that educational outcomes are also negatively affected by social exclusion, poverty and segregation, which equally must be addressed;

Amendment 238
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

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pupils; calls on the Member States to improve their education systems; stresses that educational outcomes are also negatively affected by social exclusion, poverty and segregation, which equally must be addressed;

Amendment 239
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Radka Maxová, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

10 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to maximise their efforts in investing in accessible and high-quality education and training, reinforcing upskilling and reskilling measures including digital skills, and to promote lifelong learning; stresses that convergence between qualifications and skills with job opportunities is a precondition for creating a competitive EU labour market and should be tackled by facilitating closer cooperation between education systems and businesses, for example by promoting apprenticeships, work-based learning and lifelong training; expects a lot from the updated Skills Agenda for Europe announced by the Commission to respond holistically to the challenge of adapting skills to the ecological and digital transition;

Amendment 240
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

10 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to maximise their efforts in investing in affordable, accessible and high-quality education and training, including digital and transferable skills and to promote lifelong learning and skills development to prepare workers for future needs of the labour market affected by the green and digital transformations; calls on Member States to strengthen vocational education and training systems and increase their alignment with labour market needs; highlights the importance of apprenticeships and other forms of work-based learning; takes the view that mutual recognition of qualifications will be beneficial for overcoming skills shortages and skills mismatches;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

10 a. Stresses that gaps in basic numeracy, literacy and digital skills are severe impediments to meaningful participation in society and the labour market, which risks deepening current socio-economic inequalities; calls, in that respect, on Member States to strengthen provisions for accessible, inclusive, flexible and high-quality basic skills training, with tailored support for and active outreach to the most marginalised groups in society; points out that this
depends on long-term strategic collaboration between training providers, civil society organisations, regional and local authorities, public employment services and social services;

Amendment 242
Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

10 a. Calls on the Member States to ensure upward convergence on equal, non-transferable and fully paid maternity and paternity leaves as a measure to improve gender equality on care work, facilitating an egalitarian participation of women and men into the labour market and a fairer share of unpaid care and domestic work thus closing the temporary or part-time employment gaps;

Amendment 243
Marianne Vind, Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

10 a. Calls on the Commissions to present a new EU strategy on occupational safety and health, including a vision zero on fatal accidents at work and work-related cancer with further binding occupational exposure limit values, a stronger asbestos directive and a new directive on psychosocial health risks;
Amendment 244
Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

10 a. Acknowledges that many traditional jobs are being replaced by new jobs due to digitization; calls on Member States to provide more vocational training in order to keep workers in risk of losing their jobs in the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

10 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote vocational training that focuses on closing labour market mismatches, tailored program after labour market needs and business oriented training programs;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
10 a. Reiterates its call to enrich the scoreboard of macroeconomic imbalances with social indicators, including for gender inequalities, which have to be on an equal footing with economic indicators;

Amendment 247
Abir Al-Sahlani, Radka Maxová, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

10 a. Calls on Member States to invest in quality education, digital skills, digital vocational training and digital upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning schemes for workers;

Amendment 248
Jordi Cañas, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Dragoş Pîslaru, Sylvie Brunet, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

10 a. Stresses the need to improve training and education in order to adapt skills and create new jobs in the environmental and digital sectors;

Amendment 249
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

10 b. Calls on the Commission to update and strengthen its guidance to Member States in establishing effective arrangements for the validation of competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning, in close cooperation with stakeholders affected by these processes; stresses that giving value and visibility to all competences, including non-cognitive or “soft” skills, regardless of where they are acquired acts as an effective enabler of participation in society and the labour market, particularly for people with a low level of formal education;

Or. en

Amendment 250
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

10 b. Calls on the Member States to use the European Social Fund to help young people increase their qualifications, and promote future-oriented quality dual education systems in Member States focused on entrepreneurship and addressing labour-market mismatches, as well as to make quality and inclusive education accessible to all children; reiterates the importance of focus on young people that are not in education, employment or training by doing the utmost to remove the barriers which prevent them from fulfilling their potential;
Amendment 251

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

10 b. Notes the importance of skills and competences acquired in non-formal learning environments; stresses, therefore, the importance of creating a validation system for non-formal forms of knowledge, especially those acquired via voluntary activities;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 252
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

10 c. Welcomes the fact that in the area of healthcare the European Semester process shifted the focus from cost-saving to health system performance, recognising the importance of health outcomes and access to high-quality healthcare that is affordable to all; calls for the development of common indicators and methodologies to assess the performance of healthcare systems with the aim of reducing health inequalities; supports the efforts to develop common indicators and methodologies to enable the assessment of national healthcare systems’
performance, including inequalities and gaps in access to healthcare;

Amendment 253
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve work-life balance and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; calls for more efforts to close the gender pay and pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work; calls for accessible and affordable quality childcare and early education services, as well as care services for those reliant on care, including the elderly;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve work-life balance and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; calls for more efforts to close the gender pay gap which stands in the EU at 16% and has only changed minimally over the last decade and pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work; therefore calls on the Commission to step up its efforts to increase women’s employment rate in Europe and facilitate their access to the labour market, for example by providing further incentive to promote women entrepreneurship; calls for accessible and affordable quality childcare and early education services, as well as care services for those reliant on care, including the elderly;

Amendment 254
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Yana Toom, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve work-life

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balance and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; calls for more efforts to close the gender pay and pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work; calls for accessible and affordable quality childcare and early education services, as well as care services for those reliant on care, including the elderly;
a deterrent bureaucratic burden;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve work-life balance and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; calls for more efforts to close the gender pay and pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work; calls for accessible and affordable quality childcare and early education services, as well as care services for those reliant on care, including the elderly;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve work-life balance by quickly implementing the Directive on work-life balance for parents and carers and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; welcomes the recent Commission consultation on the Directive on pay transparency in order to close the gender pay and consequent pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work by providing adequate flexibility that can promote higher employment rates among women; calls for accessible and affordable quality childcare and early education services, as well as care services for those reliant on care, including the elderly;

Amendment 257
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve work-life balance and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; calls for more efforts to close the gender

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pay and pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work; calls for accessible and affordable quality childcare and early education services, as well as care services for those reliant on care, including the elderly;

Amendment 258
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve work-life balance and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; calls for more efforts to close the gender pay and pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work; calls for accessible and affordable quality childcare and early education services, as well as care services for those reliant on care, including the elderly;

Amendment 259

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve work-life balance and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; calls for more efforts to close the gender pay and pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work; calls for the extension of the maternity and parental leaves, as well as for the payment of those leaves at 100%; calls for accessible and affordable quality public childcare and early education services, as well as public care services for those reliant on care, including the elderly and people with disabilities;
11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve work-life balance and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; calls for more efforts to close the gender pay and pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work; calls for accessible and affordable quality childcare and early education services, as well as care services for those reliant on care, including the elderly;

Amendment 260
Katrin Langensiepen, Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

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11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve work-life balance and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; calls for more efforts to close the gender pay and pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work; calls for accessible and affordable quality childcare and early education services, as well as care services for those reliant on care, including the elderly;

Amendment 261
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve work-life balance and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; calls for more efforts to close the gender pay and pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work; calls for accessible and free quality childcare and early education services, as well as care services for those reliant on care, including persons with disabilities and the elderly;

Or. en
11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve work-life balance and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; calls for more efforts to close the gender pay and pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work; calls for accessible and affordable quality childcare and early education services, as well as care services for those reliant on care, including the elderly;

Amendment 262
Guido Reil

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve work-life balance and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; calls for more efforts to close the gender pay and pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work; calls for accessible and affordable quality childcare and early education services, as well as care and long-term care services for those reliant on care, in particular the elderly;

Amendment 263
Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

11. Calls on the Member States to improve work-life balance and gender equality and to ensure equal pay for equal work at the same place; calls for more efforts to close the gender pay and pensions gaps, and to tackle disincentives for women to work; calls for accessible and affordable quality childcare and early education services, as well as care services for those reliant on care, including the elderly;
Motion for a resolution  

Amendment  

11 a. Emphasises the importance of ensuring universal, good quality, accessible and affordable child care facilities in order to increase employment of women; is concerned about the unequal fulfilment of the Barcelona targets of ensuring that 33% of children under 3 are in childcare (target 1) and 90% of children from the age of 3 until mandatory school age are in education (target 2), as these targets have been reached in 12 Member States since 2002; calls on the Member States to promptly and effectively transpose into their national law the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on work-life balance for parents and carers; calls for the development of a EU framework on care economy that would regulate minimum levels of care for older and dependent people similar to the Barcelona Targets and to establishing quality guidelines for the professionalization of domestic and care work; 

Or. en  

Amendment 264  
Lina Gálvez Muñoz  
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11 a (new)  

Motion for a resolution  

11 a. Is concerned that vertical and horizontal labour market segregation and persistent gender pay and pension gaps between women and men remain wide throughout the European Union, and that there is a lack of women involved in decision-making processes, particularly economic ones, including social dialogue;
emphasises that these and other inequalities are felt most strongly by disadvantaged groups of women, and therefore calls for an intersectional approach to be integrated into employment policies and social protection to support vulnerable groups of women, including women with disabilities; believes that in order to successfully implement such an intersectional approach, it is necessary to obtain gender-segregated data and information, especially when dealing with platform work and undeclared work, active labour policies, mobility, individual action plans or unemployment benefits, among others;

Amendment 265
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Yana Toom, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Radka Maxová, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

11 a. Notes with concern the inadequacy of and lack of access to social protection systems for atypical workers and the self-employed; calls on Member States to implement measures to address these issues, notably following the Council recommendation on access to social protection for workers and the self-employed agreed on 6 December 2018; welcomes this recommendation as a first step and the Commission's commitment to strengthen social protection systems in Europe, but stresses that more needs to be done to ensure access to social protection for all;
Amendment 266  
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11 a (new)

11 a. Calls on the Commission to address the demographic challenges, in particular ageing and low birth rates, which will have a long-term impact on numerous aspects, including pensions system and healthcare;

Amendment

Amendment 267  
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to look at the position of platform workers in the digital economy and how their health insurance, effective social contributions and collective bargaining rights could be improved and how new technologies and ways of working create new opportunities for the labour market and aid the inclusion of people in weak labour market position; proposes a dedicated European Year of Digitalisation;

Amendment 268  
Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12
12. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Amendment
12. Acknowledges that the number of workers engaged in new forms of employment like platform economies are continuously rising; calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment and based on the outcome propose measures that strengthen the rights of platform workers and improve their working conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 269
Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Amendment
12. Calls on the Commission for a coordinated EU initiative to ensure that workers who experience new forms of work, in particular platform workers, have access to a social protection system and are guaranteed all their social rights, regardless of their employment status, and to extend collective agreement coverage to platform workers;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Amendment
12. Calls on the Commission to support the implementation of a strong regulation of all forms of work, including the new ones, and the improvement of working
Amendment 271

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers; stresses that people with atypical working arrangements, including involuntary part-time or temporary contracts, are especially vulnerable; is of the opinion that such practices can have negative consequences on innovation and productivity;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to monitor the implementation of regulation on new forms of employment and to explore ways to improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Amendment 272
Stelios Kympouropoulos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to monitor the implementation of regulation on new forms of employment and to explore ways to improve the working conditions of platform workers;
Amendment 273
Sylvie Brunet, Stéphane Bijoux, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and ensure fair working conditions, rights and social protection for platform workers;

Or. en

Amendment 274
Jeroen Lenaers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Or. en

Amendment 275
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to guide Member States in the regulation of new forms of work in order to improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Or. en
Amendment 276
Marianne Vind, Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Amendment
12. Calls on the Commission and Member States to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Or. en

Amendment 277
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Amendment
12. Calls on the Member States to strengthen the regulation of new forms of work and improve the working conditions of platform workers;

Or. en

Amendment 278

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

12 a. Considers the demographic decline a serious obstacle to economic growth; calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce measures designed to
address this challenge; calls on the 
Commission and the Member States to 
pursue policies of active ageing, social 
inclusion of elderly people and solidarity 
between generations; calls on the 
Commission to take action and follow-up 
on its evaluation report regarding the 
2012 European Year for Active Ageing 
and Solidarity between generations;

Or. en

Amendment 279
Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

12 a. Is concerned about the under 
representation of women in science, 
technology, engineer and math (STEM) 
education and careers, and calls on 
Member States to fight against 
gender stereotypes and to improve the 
participation, achievement and 
continuation of girls and women in 
STEM education and careers to reduce 
the gender gap in STEM professions; 
highlights the importance of life-long 
learning also for women, as it gives the 
opportunity to re-skill in the ever-
changing labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 280
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
12 a. Calls on the Member States to adopt legislation ensuring the equal representation of women in decision-making bodies of companies, equal pay for women and men and the same opportunities for career growth, including through a public index on companies’ equality performance and by imposing penalties on companies that fail to meet equality targets;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Marianne Vind, Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
12 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to take action to prevent hidden cost of work; stresses that the employer bears the full responsibility of expenses regarding equipment necessary to fulfil the responsibilities at the workplace;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
12 a. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the implementation of anti-discrimination legislation, policy, and practice, in order to effectively counter discrimination on all grounds, including antigypsyism;
## Amendment 283
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

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## Amendment 284

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 b (new)**

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## Amendment 285
Klára Dobrev, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Manuel Pizarro, Marianne Vind, Marc Angel, Alex Agius Saliba, Johan Danielsson, Hélène Fritzon, Alicia Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Evelyn Regner, Elisabetta Gualmini, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Gabriele Bischoff,
Leszek Miller, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

12 c. Believes that the best way to ensure sustainable, safe and adequate pensions is to increase the overall employment, pay and participation rate and to improve working and employment conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 286
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Yana Toom, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts towards the further inclusion of people with disabilities in the labour market by removing barriers and creating incentives for their employment;

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts towards the further inclusion of people with disabilities in the labour market by removing barriers, ensuring them access to education and training, and creating incentives for their employment and employability; recalls that the guiding principles which underlie the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), such as full and effective participation and inclusion in society, equality of opportunity and accessibility, must be fully implemented at both EU and national levels;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Jordi Cañas, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Dragoș Pîslaru, Sylvie Brunet, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne
Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13  

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts towards the further inclusion of people with disabilities in the labour market by removing barriers and creating incentives for their employment;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts towards the further inclusion of people with disabilities in the labour market by removing barriers with the opportunities that digital work offers for their inclusion and creating incentives for their employment in line with the principle 17 of the EPSR on the inclusion of persons with disabilities. In this regard, the European Disability Strategy post 2020 should be aimed at facilitating employment of persons with disabilities in the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 288  
Chiara Gemma, Daniela Rondinelli

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13  

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts towards the further inclusion of people with disabilities in the labour market by removing barriers and creating incentives for their employment;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts towards the further inclusion of people with disabilities in the labour market by removing barriers and creating incentives for their employment; underlines the importance of conducting a cross-cutting and comprehensive review of the Union legislation in order to ensure full compliance with the provisions of the UN CRPD, actively involving representative organizations of persons with disabilities in this process;

Or. en
Amendment 289
Katrin Langensiepen, Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts towards the further inclusion of people with disabilities in the labour market by removing barriers and creating incentives for their employment;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts towards the further inclusion of people with disabilities in the open labour market by prohibiting discrimination against them, removing barriers, ensuring that reasonable accommodation is provided to persons with disabilities in the workplace and creating incentives towards employers for their employment;

Or. en

Amendment 290
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts towards the further inclusion of people with disabilities in the labour market by removing barriers and creating incentives for their employment;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts towards the further inclusion of people with disabilities in the open labour market by prohibiting discrimination against them, removing barriers, ensuring that reasonable accommodation is provided to persons with disabilities in the workplace and creating incentives for their employment;

Or. en

Amendment 291
Stelios Kympouropoulos
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts towards the further inclusion of people with disabilities in the labour market by removing barriers and creating incentives for their employment;

Amendment
13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts towards the further inclusion of disabled people in the labour market by removing barriers and creating incentives for their employment;

Or. en

Amendment 292
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

13 a. Emphasises the importance of ensuring universal, good-quality, accessible and affordable childcare facilities in order to increase the employment of women; is concerned that the Barcelona targets of ensuring that 33 % of children under the age of three are in childcare (target 1) and that 90 % of children between the age of 3 and the mandatory school leaving age (target 2) are in education have only been met by 12 of the Member States since 2002; calls on the Member States to promptly and effectively transpose into their national law the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on work-life balance for parents and carers; calls for the development of an EU framework for the care economy that would regulate minimum levels of care for older and dependent people in a similar way to the Barcelona Targets and for quality guidelines for the professionalisation of domestic and care
work to be established;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

13 a. Stresses that matching skills and qualifications with demand and job opportunities is a precondition for the creation of a competitive EU labour market; calls on the Member States to better align education and training and to adapt competences to the needs of the labour market across the EU by especially developing offers of continuous training at work in the area of digital technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Rejects any reduction in the level of cohesion policy funding; opposes, in this context, the proposal to reduce funding for the European Social Fund Plus despite its enlarged scope; stresses the need for greater alignment of the European Semester with social and cohesion funding and the policy objectives of the Union;

14. Rejects any reduction in the level of cohesion policy funding as the main EU investment policy contributing to a harmonious social, economic and territorial development across Europe; opposes, in this context, the proposal to reduce funding for the European Social Fund Plus despite its enlarged scope and the proposal to cut funding for European Territorial Cooperation which has an essential EU added value by promoting cooperation beyond borders; stresses the need for
Amendment 295
Sandra Pereira, Leila Chaibi, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Rejects any reduction in the level of cohesion policy funding; opposes, in this context, the proposal to reduce funding for the European Social Fund Plus despite its enlarged scope; stresses the need for greater alignment of the European Semester with social and cohesion funding and the policy objectives of the Union;

14. Rejects any reduction in the level of cohesion policy funding and asks for its strengthening in the upcoming Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) vis-à-vis the current MFF; opposes, in this context, the proposal to reduce funding for all Cohesion Funds, including the European Social Fund Plus despite its enlarged scope; deplores any macroeconomic conditionality, i.e. any alignment of the European Semester with social and cohesion funding;

Amendment 296
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 14

14. Rejects any reduction in the level of cohesion policy funding; opposes, in this context, the proposal to reduce funding for the European Social Fund Plus despite its enlarged scope; stresses the need for greater alignment of the European Semester with social and cohesion funding and the policy objectives of the Union;

14. Is of the opinion that cohesion policy, as the main investment policy of the Union, has demonstrated its effectiveness in reducing inequalities; rejects any reduction in the level of cohesion policy funding; opposes, in this
Semester with social and cohesion funding and the policy objectives of the Union; context, the proposal to reduce funding for the European Social Fund Plus despite its enlarged scope; calls on Member States to make full use of funding available; stresses the need for greater alignment of the European Semester with social and cohesion funding and the policy objectives of the Union;

Amendment 297
Guido Reil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Rejects any reduction in the level of cohesion policy funding; opposes, in this context, the proposal to reduce funding for the European Social Fund Plus despite its enlarged scope; stresses the need for greater alignment of the European Semester with social and cohesion funding and the policy objectives of the Union;

Amendment

14. Notes the proposal to reduce funding for the European Social Fund Plus; stresses the need for greater alignment of the European Semester with social and cohesion funding and the policy objectives of the Union;

Amendment 298
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Rejects any reduction in the level of cohesion policy funding; opposes, in this context, the proposal to reduce funding for the European Social Fund Plus despite its enlarged scope; stresses the need for greater alignment of the European Semester with social and cohesion funding and the policy objectives of the Union;

Amendment

14. Rejects any reduction in the level of cohesion policy funding; opposes, in this context, the proposal to reduce funding for the European Social Fund Plus despite its enlarged scope; stresses the need for keeping the original goals of the European Semester;
Amendment 299
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Rejects any reduction in the level of cohesion policy funding; opposes, in this context, the proposal to reduce funding for the European Social Fund Plus despite its enlarged scope; stresses the need for greater alignment of the European Semester with social and cohesion funding and the policy objectives of the Union;

Amendment

14. Rejects any reduction in the level of cohesion policy funding; opposes, in this context, the proposal to reduce funding for the European Social Fund Plus despite its enlarged scope; stresses the need for greater alignment of the European Semester with social and cohesion funding and the social policy objectives of the Union;

Amendment 300
Marianne Vind, Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Rejects any reduction in the level of cohesion policy funding; opposes, in this context, the proposal to reduce funding for the European Social Fund Plus despite its enlarged scope; stresses the need for greater alignment of the European Semester with social and cohesion funding and the policy objectives of the Union;

Amendment

14. Emphasises the importance of social and territorial cohesion policy and funding; calls to secure adequate funding for the European Social Fund Plus and acknowledge its enlarged scope; stresses the need for greater alignment of the European Semester with social and cohesion funding and the policy objectives of the Union;
Amendment 301
Jeroen Lenaers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. **Rejects any reduction** in the level of cohesion policy funding; **opposes, in this context,** the proposal to **reduce funding for** the European Social Fund Plus **despite its enlarged scope;** stresses the need for greater alignment of the European Semester **with social and cohesion funding** and the policy objectives of the Union;

14. **Recognizes the need for a balanced budget post-Brexit** in the level of cohesion policy funding; **welcomes** the proposal to **streamline** the European Social Fund Plus; stresses the need for greater alignment of the cohesion policy with the European Semester and the policy objectives of the Union;

Amendment 302
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

14 a. **Recalls that micro-enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises which represent more than 90% of the whole businesses in Europe are important for sustainable and inclusive development and job creation;** calls on the Commission and the Member States to give greater consideration to the interests of MSMEs in the policy-making process, by applying the SMEs test all along the legislative process; calls on the European Commission to continue its efforts to improve the environment for SMEs and their access to public and private fundings and micro credits or crow fundings as they still face difficulties;

Or. en
Amendment 303

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

14 a. Urges the Commission and Member States to ensure that EU cohesion policy programmes for the period 2021-2027 adequately address regional differences in employment, providing a meaningful response to the concentration of employment-related, social and demographic problems and ensuring that all European regions can participate in and benefit from the Union’s economic and social reform agenda in the context of the Green Deal;

Amendment 304
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

14 a. Underlines that certain funds, namely the ESF+, the EGF and the JTF, will share the same objective in terms of accompanying workers and entreprises in the transition to a more digital and greener economy; calls on the Commission to ensure coherent implementation and articulation of these funds, while underlining the importance to maintain and strengthen each of them;
Amendment 305
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the European Semester process contributes to the fulfilment of the European Pillar of Social Rights, giving the Member States enough leeway to fund and sustain their funding for care services;

Or. en

Amendment 306
István Ujhelyi, Klára Dobrev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Calls on the Commission to examine the possible revision of 89/391 EEC directive for a system of minimum healthcare requirements in the EU health and safety at work;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)
Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

14 b. Highlights the importance of the automatic stabilisation dimension of welfare systems to absorb economic shocks; calls on the Member States to strengthen their investment in social protection systems in order to enhance their performance in tackling and preventing poverty and inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 308  
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

14 b. Calls on the European Commission to pay specific attention to rural areas that face numerous economic, social, demographic and environment issues;

Or. en

Amendment 309  
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

14 c. In order to boost entrepreneurship among Youth, calls on the Member States to support associations and initiatives which help young entrepreneurs in the development of innovative projects by providing them administrative, legal or organisational support;

Or. en
Amendment 310
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 d (new)

14 d. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support labour mobility all around Europe as a way to create new job opportunities for workers and to provide labour for companies; Calls for the Member States to use and to promote the European tools available to facilitate this labour mobility, especially the European jobs network EURES; In cross border regions where the labour mobility is really high, encourages Member States to develop EURES cross-border partnerships to help workers in their mobility projects;

Or. en

Amendment 311
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 e (new)

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

Or. en
Amendment 312
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Amendment

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; calls on the Commission to present a European unemployment benefit reinsurance scheme in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in an asymmetrical way; calls on the Commission to present a European unemployment benefit reinsurance scheme in order to reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances and to present a proposal for binding minimum standards for Member States’ unemployment insurance systems in order to better protect workers;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Marianne Vind, Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Amendment

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; calls on the Commission to present a European unemployment benefit reinsurance scheme in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; calls on the Commission to present a European unemployment benefit reinsurance scheme for EMU countries, with the possibility for other Member States to join voluntary, in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

Or. en

Amendment 314
Guido Reil
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; calls on the Commission to present a European unemployment benefit reinsurance scheme in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

Amendment

15. Rejects the proposal of a European Unemployment Benefit Reinsurance Scheme because it constitutes a further step to a transfer union; is of the opinion that such a scheme does not solve the structural national or regional labour market problems that are of a permanent nature and are based on the wrong policies;

Or. en

Amendment 315
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Yana Toom, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; calls on the Commission to present a European unemployment benefit reinsurance scheme in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

Amendment

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; welcomes the announcement of Commission President\textsuperscript{1a} that the Commission will present a European unemployment benefit reinsurance scheme in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

\textsuperscript{1a} A Union that strives for more - My agenda for Europe, Political Guidelines for the Next European Commission 2019-2024

Or. en

Amendment 316
Jeroen Lenaers
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; calls on the Commission to present a European unemployment benefit reinsurance scheme in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

Amendment

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; takes note of the Commission’s proposal to present a European unemployment benefit reinsurance scheme in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

Or. en

Amendment 317
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; calls on the Commission to present a European unemployment benefit reinsurance scheme in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

Amendment

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; expects the Commission to present a European unemployment benefit reinsurance scheme in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

Or. en

Amendment 318
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; calls on the Commission

Amendment

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; calls on the Member
to present a European unemployment benefit reinsurance scheme in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

States to fully finance their unemployment insurance schemes in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

Amendment 319
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; calls on the Commission to present a European unemployment benefit reinsurance scheme in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

15. Stresses that macroeconomic imbalances need to be tackled in a symmetrical way; calls on the Commission to present plans for automatic stabilisers in order to better protect workers and reduce pressure from external shocks on public finances;

Amendment 320

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

15 a. Notes that the Union continues to suffer from structural problems which austerity imposed; underlines the need to put an end to short-sighted austerity policies, to boost domestic demand by future-oriented public and private investment, and to promote socially and economically balanced structural reforms in order to reduce inequalities and generate quality jobs, sustainable growth.
and social investment; highlights that socially responsible reforms must be based on solidarity, integration, social justice and a fair wealth distribution to improve the living standards for all; asks for a social imbalance procedure through a revisited Social Scoreboard;

Amendment 321
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. In times of demographic change and shortages of skilled workers in various sectors, notes with concern the low level of mobility of workers in the European Union and asks the Commission to analyse the root causes and ways to enhance mobility, including the portability of rights and entitlements; calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure fair, equitable and loyal conditions for the mobility of workers in the EU; underlines that digitalisation, especially in the public services, can provide solutions to it;

Amendment 322
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Stresses that while responsibility
for the organisation and content of early childhood education and care systems and provision for long-term care rests with the individual Member States, cooperation at the EU level together with the efficient use of EU funds can contribute to the development of quality care services by supporting and complementing measures taken at regional and national level and can help the Member States to address common challenges;

Amendment 323
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

15 b. Underlines that small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are extremely important for sustainable and inclusive development, economic growth and job creation in the EU; calls on the Commission and Member States to strengthen their support to SMEs in order to accompany them and their employees in the transition to a more digital and greener economy;

Amendment 324
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses

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to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs, by *exempting social spending from the euro area fiscal rules and thereby* allowing more investment in human capital, skills and health;

Amendment 325
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs, by *exempting social spending from the euro area fiscal rules and thereby* allowing more investment in human capital, skills and health;

Amendment

16. *Believes that the low-carbon transformation has the potential to create new jobs in emerging new industries, however, it also implies social costs and job losses in conventional industrial in particular steel and energy sectors, often disproportionately affecting the most experienced workers; believes that the low-carbon transformation must be socially acceptable and ensure access to decent employment in those economies still dependent on fossil fuels; stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality and to secure decent jobs;* calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the
implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs;

Or. en

Amendment 326
Chiara Gemma, Daniela Rondinelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs, by exempting social spending from the euro area fiscal rules and thereby allowing more investment in human capital, skills and health;

Amendment

16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change in order to speed up the transition towards a circular and carbon-neutral economy; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs, by exempting environmental and social spending from the euro area fiscal rules and thereby allowing more investment in the green economy, in social policies needed to face successfully poverty and social exclusion and in human capital, skills and health;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Sylvie Brunet, Stéphane Bijoux, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls

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on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs, by exempting social spending from the euro area fiscal rules and thereby allowing more investment in human capital, skills and health;

Amendment 328

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs, by exempting social spending from the euro area fiscal rules and thereby allowing more investment in human capital, skills and health; calls for adaptation strategies and adequate support for those worst affected by the transition, especially vulnerable people;

Amendment 329
Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

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16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs, by exempting social spending from the euro area fiscal rules and thereby allowing more investment in human capital, skills and health;

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Or. en

Amendment 330
Sara Skyttedal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs, by exempting social spending from the euro area fiscal rules and thereby allowing more investment in human capital, skills and health;

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Or. en
Amendment 331
Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs, by exempting social spending from the euro area fiscal rules and thereby allowing more investment in human capital, skills and health;

Amendment

16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’; stresses that this can be achieved by using appropriate flexibility within the Stability and Growth Pact and thereby allowing more investment in human capital, skills and health;

Or. en

Amendment 332
Katrin Langensiepen, Kira Marie Peter-Hansen on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

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16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs, by exempting social spending from the euro area fiscal rules and thereby allowing more investment in human capital, skills and health;

Amendment

16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate and equitable social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs, by exempting social spending from the euro area fiscal rules and thereby allowing more investment in human capital, skills and health;

Or. en
Amendment 333
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Yana Toom, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

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Amendment
16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs; calls on Member States to use the existing flexibility in the euro area fiscal rules in order to invest more in human capital, skills and health;

Or. en

Amendment 334
Stelios Kympouropoulos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution
16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs, by exempting social spending from the euro area fiscal rules and thereby allowing more investment in human capital, skills and health;

Amendment
16. Stresses that decisive support is needed for society, workers and businesses to face the challenges of climate change and the transition to carbon neutrality; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure adequate social and environmental investment for a true ‘just transition’, the implementation of the EPSR and the achievement of the SDGs, through cooperation with the private sector and thereby allowing more investment in human capital, skills and health;
Amendment 335
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

16 a. Is concerned about the underrepresentation of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and careers, and calls on the Member States to fight gender stereotypes and improve the participation, achievement and continued involvement of girls and women in STEM education and careers in order to reduce the gender gap in STEM professions; highlights the importance of life-long learning for women, as it gives them an opportunity to reskill in the ever-changing labour market;

Amendment 336
Chiara Gemma, Daniela Rondinelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

16 a. Underlines that the austerity measures adopted at EU and Member States level have aggravated employment problems and economic and social inequalities, with the most severe impact suffered by the most vulnerable citizens;
Amendment 337
Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

16 a. Welcomes the Commission's announcement to launch a wide public consultation with all the relevant stakeholders to examine the possible directions of development of EU fiscal rules;

Amendment 338
Chiara Gemma, Daniela Rondinelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

16 b. Believes that the Fiscal Compact must be repealed as it leads Member States to adopt increasingly drastic austerity measures, thereby fuelling the recession and worsening living conditions of citizens;

Amendment 339
Chiara Gemma, Daniela Rondinelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 c (new)

16 c. Stresses that the mandate of the European Central Bank must be revised to establish its main goal in boosting sustainable development, full employment
and social progress;

Amendment 340
Chiara Gemma, Daniela Rondinelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 d (new)

16 d. Calls on the Commission and the Council to do their utmost to fight against tax evasion and tax avoidance as well as to effectively counter harmful tax practices adopted by some Member States;

Amendment 341
Marianne Vind

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Calls on the Member States to shift taxation away from labour towards other sources where it will have a less detrimental effect on sustainable growth; calls for new own resources for the EU budget in order to give the Union the tools to better tackle current and future challenges;

Amendment 342
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17
17. Calls on the Member States to shift taxation away from labour towards other sources where it will have a less detrimental effect on sustainable growth; calls for new own resources for the EU budget in order to give the Union the tools to better tackle current and future challenges;

Amendment 343
Guido Reil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Calls on the Member States to shift taxation away from labour towards other sources where it will have a less detrimental effect on sustainable growth; calls for new own resources for the EU budget in order to give the Union the tools to better tackle current and future challenges;

Amendment 344
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

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17. Calls on the Member States to shift taxation away from labour towards other sources where it will have a less detrimental effect on sustainable growth, such as the taxation of wealth; calls for new own resources for the EU budget in order to give the Union the tools to better tackle current and future challenges;

Amendment 345
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

17 a. Points out the importance of monitoring the percentage of 15-24 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) alongside auxiliary indicators, and stresses that special attention has to be paid to young women and girls as there is a considerable difference between the genders in terms of the proportion of young people who are NEET;

Amendment 346
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

18. Reiterates that the rule of law, including independent and efficient justice systems, as well as quality public administrations and public procurement and robust anti-corruption frameworks, deleted
are the basis for a sound business environment, functioning labour markets and the proper use of EU funds, and should thus continue to be included in the European Semester;

Amendment 347
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Reiterates that the rule of law, including independent and efficient justice systems, as well as quality public administrations and public procurement and robust anti-corruption frameworks, are the basis for a sound business environment, functioning labour markets and the proper use of EU funds, and should thus continue to be included in the European Semester;

in that sense, calls on the Member States to ratify the Revised European Social Charter and on the Commission to support Member States in the process of accepting and respecting all its provisions; the EU Court of Justice should align the status of the European Social Charter with that of other international human rights instruments ratified by all EU Member States;

Amendment 348
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18
Motion for a resolution

18. Reiterates that the **rule of law, including independent and efficient justice systems, as well as quality public administrations and public procurement and robust anti-corruption frameworks, are the basis for a sound business environment, functioning labour markets and the proper use of EU funds, and should thus continue to be included in the European Semester;**

Amendment

18. Reiterates that the **goal of the European Semester is ensuring sound public finances by avoiding excessive government debt, preventing excessive macroeconomic imbalances in the EU, supporting structural reforms to create more jobs and growth and boosting investment, therefore the proper use of EU funds should continue to be included in the European Semester;**

Amendment 349
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Reiterates that the **rule of law, including independent and efficient justice systems, as well as quality public administrations and public procurement and robust anti-corruption frameworks, are the basis for a sound business environment, functioning labour markets and the proper use of EU funds, and should thus continue to be included in the European Semester;**

Amendment

18. Reiterates the **importance of quality public administrations and public procurement and robust anti-corruption frameworks as the basis for a sound business environment, functioning labour markets and the proper use of EU funds, and should thus continue to be included in the European Semester;**

Amendment 350
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18 a. **Calls on the Member States to ensure upward convergence on equal,**

Amendment
non-transferable and fully paid maternity and paternity leave as a measure to improve gender equality in care work, facilitating an egalitarian participation of women and men in the labour market and a fairer share of unpaid care and domestic work, thus closing the temporary and part-time employment gaps;

Or. en

Amendment 351
Abir Al-Sahlani, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

18 a. Calls on the European Commission to conduct comprehensive monitoring and evaluation on the use of EU funds in Member States; welcomes efforts to tackle fraud, misuse and corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 352
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

18 b. Calls on the Member States to unblock the Women on Boards Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 353
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

18 c. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to improve the collection of gender-disaggregated data, especially on the underlying causes of gender inequalities in the labour market such as the take-up of different types of care-related leave or comparable data on the different causes of the gender pay gap across the Member States; is convinced that a time use survey should be conducted with enough periodicity and a sufficient sample size in order to provide information on unpaid care and the domestic work gender gap; strongly stresses, therefore, the need to monitor gender progress and the impact of reforms over time; also calls on the Commission to monitor the participation of women in the labour market in terms of the number of hours worked per week, contract types and financial independence;

Or. en

Amendment 354
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

18 d. Emphasises the relevance of orienting policies towards green and digital transitions in order to pursue gender equality goals; calls for the inclusion of a systematic gender impact assessment and the allocation of specific funds for gender equality in order to
achieve a fair and just green and digital transition that leaves no one behind and serves to combat all forms of discrimination; encourages the Member States to identify effective funding models, tailored to national and local circumstances;

Amendment 355
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 e (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

18 e. Calls on the European Commission and the Member States to strengthen gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting and the effective implementation thereof in all policy areas and in particular in the European Semester;

Amendment 356
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 f (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

18 f. Recalls the importance of the European Semester and particularly the country reports in monitoring the Member States progress in implementing the SDGs, in particular SDG 5 and its targets 5.4 and 5.5;
Amendment 357
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 g (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

18 g. Calls on the Council to unblock negotiations on the horizontal Anti-Discrimination Directive to ensure that women and other vulnerable groups are protected in all areas of society;

Or. en

Amendment 358
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 h (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

18 h. Calls on the Member States to ratify the Istanbul Convention on the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls, as gender-based violence is an additional barrier to women’s participation in the labour market and their economic independence;

Or. en

Amendment 359
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 i (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
18 i. Calls on the Member States to take concrete steps to tackle sexual and gender-based harassment in hiring practices and workplaces, including requirements for independent reporting mechanisms; calls on the Member States to address the rising backlash against women in politics and the media industry, including online and workplace harassment and abuse, which is driving women out of public-facing positions and contributing towards a harmful and exclusionary environment for women working in these sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 360
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 j. Calls for policies supporting women’s entrepreneurship, facilitating their access to finance and business opportunities, offering tailor-made training and creating measures for reconciliation of professional and private life;

Or. en