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AMENDMENTS

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Gender equality and empowering women in the digital age
(2015/2007(INI))

Amendment 1
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Heading 1

Motion for a resolution

on *gender equality and empowering*
women in the digital age

Amendment

on *ensuring the application of the equal*
opportunities principle for men and
women in the digital age

Or. de

Amendment 2
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Articles 2 and 3(3),
second subparagraph, of the Treaty on
European Union (TEU) and Article 8 of the
Treaty on the Functioning of the European
Union (TFEU),

Amendment

— having regard to Articles 2 and 3(3),
second subparagraph, of the Treaty on
European Union (TEU) and Article 8 of the
Treaty on the Functioning of the European
Union (TFEU), *the gender dimension of*
which clearly focuses on ‘equality
between men and women’,

Or. de

Amendment 3
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, adopted at the 4th World Conference on Women in 1995, and in particular the area on ‘Women and the Media’,

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Or. de

Amendment 4
Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the 2014 WSIS Action Lines, which were combined with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) to enhance synergies between these global strategies, including the action to empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, disability, genetic features, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, social or ethnic origin, religion or belief, economic or other status by 2030,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to European Parliament resolution of 10 December 2013 on Sexual and Reproductive Health and

Or. de

Amendment 6

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to its resolution of 9 September on empowering girls through education in the EU²,

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² *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0312.*

Or. de

Amendment 7

Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution

Citation 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention),

Or. en

Amendment 8

Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution

Citation 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regards to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and more specifically its objectives with regard to "Women and the Media" calling for increasing the participation and access of women to expression and decision-making in and through the media and new technologies of communication as well as promoting a balanced and non-stereotyped portrayal of women in the media,*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas digitalisation has revolutionised the way people access and provide information, communicate, socialise and work, creating new opportunities to participate in public and political discussions, *opening up new prospects for a self-determined life and having enormous economic potential for the European Union and beyond;*

Amendment

A. whereas digitalisation has revolutionised the way people access and provide information, communicate, socialise, *study* and work, creating new opportunities to participate in public and political discussions, *education and the labour market*, opening up new prospects for a self-determined life and having enormous economic potential for the European Union and beyond;

Or. es

Amendment 10
Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas the free and open source software industry has changed the way software is produced, distributed, supported, and used, and has a visible social impact enabling richer digital inclusivity, including for women and girls;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. Whereas the advent of the digital world has fundamentally changed how societies work and interact; and how the digital world impacts not just markets but society, and impacts women not just as consumers, but as citizens and workers;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the information society, driven by information and communication technologies (ICTs), brings with it huge opportunities for generating and distributing wealth and knowledge, for diversifying uses of time and space and making them more flexible,

and for moving towards more inclusive and equitable models for society; whereas, likewise, these opportunities bring with them the risk of economic, social, cultural and gender segregation and fracturing between the territories, groups and persons of which they are comprised or where they live;

Or. es

Amendment 13

Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas a recent study authorised by the European Commission has revealed that less than 30 % of the ICT sector workforce is female, and that only 3 % of female graduates have a degree in ICT, with respect to 10 % of male graduates^{1 a};

^{1 a} <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/women-active-ict-sector>

Or. it

Amendment 14

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas various studies conducted into the information society and gender highlight that, despite progress, there are still significant gender gaps relating to the participation of women in spaces for

innovation and technology, whether as leaders, creators or users, and in relation both to access to information and communication technologies and to computer skills;

Or. es

Amendment 15

Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A b. whereas only 9 % of developers in Europe are women, only 19 % of bosses in the ICT and communications sectors are female (with respect to 45 % in other services sectors) and women represent just 19 % of entrepreneurs (with respect to 54 % in other services sectors)^{2 a} ;

^{2 a} <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/women-active-ict-sector>

Or. it

Amendment 16

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas the growing demand for ICT skills and qualifications throughout the world presents a unique opportunity for correctly positioning girls, women and persons with special needs, such as those with disabilities, in the labour market and providing them with the tools necessary

for them to succeed;

Or. es

Amendment 17
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas these developments have strong potential for the empowerment of women, allowing access to information and knowledge beyond conventional means, *thereby* opening up new opportunities *to interact and campaign with a view to defending the rights and freedom of women and LGBTI persons;*

Amendment

B. whereas these developments have strong potential for the empowerment of women, allowing access to information and knowledge beyond conventional means, *while also* opening up new opportunities *for women to reconcile work and family life;*

Or. pl

Amendment 18
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas these developments have strong potential for the empowerment of women, allowing access to information and knowledge beyond conventional means, thereby opening up new opportunities to interact and campaign with a view to defending the rights and freedom of women *and* LGBTI persons;

Amendment

B. whereas these developments have strong potential for the empowerment of women, allowing access to information and knowledge beyond conventional means, thereby opening up new opportunities to interact and campaign with a view to defending the rights and freedom of women, *girls*, LGBTI persons *and persons with special needs, such as those with disabilities;*

Or. es

Amendment 19
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

whereas these developments have strong potential for the empowerment of women, allowing access to information and knowledge beyond conventional means, thereby opening up new opportunities to interact and campaign with a view to defending the rights and freedom of *women and LGBTI persons*;

Amendment

B. whereas these developments have strong potential for the empowerment of women, allowing access to information and knowledge beyond conventional means, thereby opening up new opportunities to interact and campaign with a view to defending the rights and freedom of *all members of society*;

Or. de

Amendment 20
Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas these developments have strong potential for the empowerment of women, allowing access to information and knowledge beyond conventional means, thereby opening up new opportunities to interact and campaign with a view to defending the rights and freedom of women and LGBTI persons;

Amendment

B. whereas these developments have strong potential for the empowerment of women, allowing access to information and knowledge beyond conventional means, thereby opening up new opportunities to interact and campaign with a view to defending the rights and freedom of women and *girls, and* LGBTI persons;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas these developments have strong potential for the empowerment of women, allowing access to information and knowledge beyond conventional means, thereby opening up new opportunities to interact and campaign with a view to defending the rights and freedom of women and LGBTI persons;

Amendment

B. whereas these developments have strong potential for the empowerment of women, allowing access to information and knowledge beyond conventional means ***and providing a platform for expression,*** thereby opening up new opportunities to interact and campaign ***as well as inspire others to action*** with a view to defending the rights and freedom of women and LGBTI persons;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Marijana Petir, Michaela Šojdrová, Davor Ivo Stier, Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas these developments have strong potential for the empowerment of women, allowing access to information and knowledge beyond conventional means, thereby opening up new opportunities to interact and campaign with a view to defending the rights and freedom of women and ***LGBTI persons***;

Amendment

B. whereas these developments have strong potential for the empowerment of women, allowing access to information and knowledge beyond conventional means, thereby opening up new opportunities to interact and campaign with a view to defending the rights and freedom of women and ***other vulnerable groups***;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas digitalisation has a strong impact on the consumption and

distribution of media, more noticeably for younger users, opening new channels for media consumption, giving the chance for a less hierarchal media landscape, but also posing new challenges to the empowerment of women through negative, degrading and stereotyped portrayals of women;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Julie Ward, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas digital media and ICT have the potential of providing a platform for overcoming gender stereotypes, and closing gender-based gaps in education, skills, and women's representation;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas digital communications channels and social networks are particularly important for parents on parental leave and people working from home;

Or. de

Amendment 26

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Mariya Gabriel, Constance Le Grip, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas digitalisation has an enormous impact on the labour market by changing value chains and creating new job opportunities and more flexible working patterns; whereas **women, in particular, face possible negative consequences such as the erosion of workers' rights and working time boundaries as well as boundaries of professional and non-professional responsibilities, increasing low-paid and less secure types of employment and contributing to the challenge of maintaining a work-life balance;**

Amendment

C. whereas digitalisation has an enormous impact on the labour market by changing value chains and creating new job opportunities and more flexible working patterns; whereas **opportunities for flexible and teleworking work arrangements brought about by digitalisation may serve as an effective tool for better reconciliation of professional and domestic duties for both women and men; whereas these flexible working arrangement and digital technologies which facilitate work from home could also contribute to the inclusion into the labour market of disadvantaged groups of women, such as women with disabilities or with caring duties which require presence at home;**

Or. en

Amendment 27

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas digitalisation has an enormous impact on the labour market by changing value chains and creating new job opportunities and more flexible working patterns; whereas women, **in particular, face possible negative consequences** such as the erosion of workers' rights and working time boundaries as well as boundaries of professional and non-

Amendment

C. whereas digitalisation has an enormous impact on the labour market by changing value chains and creating new job opportunities and more flexible working patterns, **which can affect work-life balance; whereas digitalisation can also have negative consequences, which can particularly affect women,** such as the erosion of workers' rights and working

professional responsibilities, increasing low-paid and less secure types of employment and *contributing to* the challenge of maintaining a work-life balance;

time boundaries as well as boundaries of professional and non-professional responsibilities, increasing low-paid and less secure types of employment and *even* the challenge of maintaining a work-life balance;

Or. es

Amendment 28
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas digitalisation has an enormous impact on the labour market by changing value chains and creating new job opportunities and more flexible working patterns; whereas *women, in particular, face* possible negative consequences such as the erosion of *workers' rights and* working time boundaries as well as boundaries of professional and non-professional responsibilities, *increasing low-paid and less secure types of employment and contributing to the challenge of maintaining a work-life balance*;

Amendment

C. whereas digitalisation has an enormous impact on the labour market by changing value chains and creating new job opportunities and more flexible working patterns, *contributing to a better work-life balance*; whereas *there are* possible negative consequences *to increase digitalisation* such as the erosion of working time boundaries as well as boundaries of professional and non-professional responsibilities;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas digitalisation has an enormous impact on the labour market by changing value chains and creating new job

Amendment

C. whereas digitalisation has an enormous impact on the labour market by changing value chains and creating new job

opportunities and more flexible working patterns; whereas women, *in particular*, face possible negative consequences such as the erosion of workers' rights and working time boundaries as well as boundaries of professional and non-professional responsibilities, increasing low-paid and less secure types of employment and contributing to the challenge of maintaining a work-life balance;

opportunities and more flexible working patterns; whereas women, *just as much as men*, face possible negative consequences such as the erosion of workers' rights and working time boundaries as well as boundaries of professional and non-professional responsibilities, increasing low-paid and less secure types of employment and contributing to the challenge of maintaining a work-life balance;

Or. de

Amendment 30

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Mariya Gabriel, Constance Le Grip, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas improving digital skills and IT-literacy among women and boosting inclusion of women into the ICT which is one of the highest paying sectors could contribute to their financial empowerment and independence resulting in the reduction of the total gender wage gap;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas the ongoing process of digitalisation has opened up new opportunities for families in terms of flexi-time arrangements, allowing them to

balance work and childcare responsibilities;

Or. pl

Amendment 32
Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas digitalisation does not change working conditions by itself, but by political decisions that shapes and determines it; whereas liberal market policies also affects the way the digital market have and will develop and what impact it will have on gender equality;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas the ‘Arbeit 4.0’ scheme and the digitalisation of the workplace represent an excellent opportunity to reconcile work and family life;

Or. de

Amendment 34
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C b. whereas the digital revolution can help realise a new, holistic working culture in Europe;

Or. de

Amendment 35

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Mariya Gabriel, Constance Le Grip, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas, ***in the digitalised labour market, responsibility is increasingly shifted away from the company to the individual, changing the terms of social security membership of the self-employed and freelancers***; whereas digitalisation ***often uncouples the place of work from the enterprise, challenging*** the principle of equal pay for equal work at the same workplace, which is of utmost importance for a truly equal society;

D. whereas ***digitalisation offers new opportunities for entrepreneurship for women, including small scale digital entrepreneurship which in many cases does not require significant initial capital as well as enterprises pursued within the framework of social economy which enhance social inclusion; whereas there is need to support female digital entrepreneurship as women constitute only 19 per cent of entrepreneurs in this sector***; whereas digitalisation ***of the labour market is likely to increase micro entrepreneurship, self-employment and freelance work which in cases of multiple individual contracts within various companies and institutions may render the monitoring of*** the principle of equal pay for equal work at the same workplace, which is of utmost importance for a truly equal society, ***more challenging***;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, in the digitalised labour market, responsibility is increasingly shifted away from the company to the individual, changing the terms of social security membership of the self-employed and freelancers; whereas digitalisation ***often uncouples*** the place of work from the enterprise, challenging the principle of equal pay for equal work at the same workplace, which is of utmost importance for a truly equal society;

Amendment

D. whereas digitalisation ***can uncouple*** the place of work from the enterprise, challenging the principle of equal pay for equal work at the same workplace, which is of utmost importance for a truly equal society;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the entry of more women into the ICT sector would boost a market in which labour shortages are foreseen and in which an equal participation of women would lead to a gain of around EUR 9 billion for EU GDP each year; whereas the existing male-dominated workforce leads to many women leaving the ICT sector within a few years of completing their university degree;

Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 38

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the entry of more women into the ICT sector would boost a market in which labour shortages are foreseen and in which an equal participation of women would lead to a gain of around EUR 9 billion for EU GDP each year; whereas the existing *male-dominated workforce leads to many women leaving the ICT sector within a few years of completing their university degree*;

Amendment

E. whereas the entry of more women into the ICT sector would boost a market in which labour shortages are foreseen and in which an equal participation of women would lead to a gain of around EUR 9 billion for EU GDP each year; whereas *in the existing realities women remain heavily underrepresented in ICT degrees where they constitute only around 20 per cent of graduates in the field*;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the entry of more women into the ICT sector would boost a market in which labour shortages are foreseen and in which an equal participation of women would lead to a gain of around EUR 9 billion for EU GDP each year; whereas the existing male-dominated workforce *leads to* many women leaving the ICT sector within a few years of completing their university degree;

Amendment

E. whereas the entry of more women into the ICT sector would boost a market in which labour shortages are foreseen and in which an equal participation of women would lead to a gain of around EUR 9 billion for EU GDP each year; whereas the existing male-dominated workforce *contributes to the decision of* many women leaving the ICT sector within a few years of completing their university degree;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas the ICT sector is characterised by particularly high vertical and horizontal segregation as well as a gap between women's educational qualifications and their position in the ICT sector; whereas women's share in the ICT sector amounts to less than 20 per cent; whereas the majority (54 per cent) of women in ICT jobs occupy lower paid and lower skill-level positions and only a small minority of them (8 per cent) occupy high skill software engineer positions; whereas women are also underrepresented in the decision-making within this sector with only 19,2 per cent of ICT sector workers having female bosses compared to 45,2 per cent of non-ICT sector worker;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E b. whereas women over 55 are at a particular risk of unemployment and labour market inactivity with the average EU employment rate for women aged 55-64 being only 42 per cent compared to 58 per cent in case of men; whereas low level of IT literacy and e-skills further amplifies this risk; whereas improving and investing in digital competences of women over 55 would boost their employment opportunities and offer a level of protection against exclusion from the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas sexism and gender stereotyping is a burden for economic development and the competitiveness of the EU, further widening the already strong digital gender gap in the field of ICT, media and information society;

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 43
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas sexism and gender stereotyping is a burden for economic development and the competitiveness of the EU, further widening the already strong digital gender gap in the field of ICT, media and information society;

Amendment

*F. whereas **the digital gap in the field of ICT, media and information society between citizens of more developed and less developed regions represents a burden for economic development and the competitiveness of the EU;***

Or. pl

Amendment 44
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas sexism and gender stereotyping

Amendment

*F. whereas **the impact of** sexism and*

is a burden for economic development and the competitiveness of the EU, further widening the already *strong digital* gender gap in the field of ICT, *media and information society*;

gender stereotyping is a burden for economic development and the competitiveness of the EU, further widening the already *significant* gender gap in the field of ICT *and related industries*;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas sexism and gender stereotyping is a burden for economic development and the competitiveness of the EU, further widening the already strong digital gender gap in the field of ICT, media and information society;

Amendment

F. whereas sexism and gender stereotyping is *an obstacle to equality between women and men, and* a burden for economic development and the competitiveness of the EU, further widening the already strong digital gender gap in the field of ICT, media and information society;

Or. es

Amendment 46
Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas sexism and gender stereotyping *is* a burden for economic development and the competitiveness of the EU, further widening the already strong digital gender gap in the field of ICT, media and information society;

Amendment

F. whereas sexism and gender stereotyping *are an obstacle to the realisation of equality and* a burden for economic development and the competitiveness of the EU, further widening the already strong digital gender gap in the field of ICT, media and information society;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Constance Le Grip, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas sexism and gender stereotyping is a burden for economic development and the competitiveness of the EU, further widening the already strong *digital* gender gap in the field of ICT, media and information society;

Amendment

F. whereas sexism and gender stereotyping is a burden for economic development and the competitiveness of the EU, further widening the already strong gender gap *in participation of women* in the field of ICT, media and information society;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

F a. whereas women face numerous difficulties in integrating in the ICT sector, causing them greater levels of stress and contributing increasingly to the so-called 'leaky pipeline' phenomenon in which they leave the sector mid-career;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 49

Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas education and training are key to empowering women in the digital age, and thus to a society with future viability; whereas 60 % of school students in the EU never use digital equipment in their classroom; whereas the already low share of ICT female graduates has dropped; whereas, in initiatives such as the Code Week, ICT for Better Education, the Leaders Club and the Grand Coalition for Digital Jobs, which aim at further fostering e-education and e-skills, women remain largely underrepresented;

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Or. de

Amendment 50
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas education and training are key to empowering women in the digital age, and thus to a society with future viability; whereas 60 % of school students in the EU never use digital equipment in their classroom; whereas the already low share of ICT female graduates has dropped; whereas, in initiatives such as the Code Week, ICT for Better Education, the Leaders Club and the Grand Coalition for Digital Jobs, which aim at further fostering e-education and e-skills, women remain largely underrepresented;

G. whereas education and training are key to empowering women in the digital age, and thus to a society with future viability; whereas 60 % of school students in the EU never use digital equipment in their classroom; whereas the already low share of ICT female graduates has dropped; whereas ***women are very underrepresented in STEM subjects, and around half female graduates do not go on to work in STEM roles;*** whereas, in initiatives such as the Code Week, ICT for Better Education, the Leaders Club and the Grand Coalition for Digital Jobs, which aim at further fostering e-education and e-skills, women remain largely underrepresented;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas promoting digital technologies and ICT have an important role to play in the EU's development cooperation policy, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly in socially and economically empowering women and girls, and lifting them out of poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas digitalisation favours the promotion of direct democracy via the web, thereby permitting women to be more involved in politics and improving their access to information;

Or. it

Amendment 53

Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G b. whereas the partnership of digitalisation and direct democracy provides women with more opportunities to get involved directly, outside of traditional political schemes, and participate fully and in a comprehensive manner;

Or. it

Amendment 54
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas ICT, like any technology, can be used and abused to threaten women, their rights and freedoms, and ultimately their empowerment, such as in the case of cyber-bullying, cyber-stalking, trafficking of human beings ***through the internet***, hate speech, incitement to hatred, discrimination and violation of fundamental rights; whereas such new challenges and risks need to be identified and addressed appropriately by policymakers as well as by enterprises, companies and civil society organisations, while providing room for information exchange on the internet;

H. whereas ICT, like any technology, can be used and abused to threaten women, their rights and freedoms, and ultimately their empowerment, such as in the case of cyber-bullying, cyber-stalking, trafficking of human beings, hate speech, incitement to hatred, discrimination and violation of fundamental rights; whereas such new challenges and risks need to be identified and addressed appropriately by policymakers as well as by enterprises, companies and civil society organisations, while providing room for information exchange on the internet;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Constance Le Grip, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas ICT, like any technology, can be used and abused to threaten women, their rights and freedoms, and ultimately their empowerment, such as in the case of cyber-bullying, cyber-stalking, trafficking of human beings through the internet, hate speech, incitement to hatred, discrimination and violation of fundamental rights; whereas such new challenges and risks need to be identified and addressed appropriately by policymakers as well as by enterprises, companies and civil society organisations, while providing room for information exchange on the internet;

Amendment

H. whereas ICT, like any technology, can be used and abused to threaten women, their rights and freedoms, and ultimately their empowerment, such as in the case of cyber-bullying, cyber-stalking, trafficking of human beings through the internet, hate speech, incitement to hatred, discrimination and violation of fundamental rights; whereas ***anonymity the Internet contributes to the proliferation of these forms of violence against women;*** ***whereas*** such new challenges and risks need to be identified and addressed appropriately by policymakers as well as by enterprises, companies and civil society organisations, while providing room for information exchange on the internet;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Marijana Petir, Michaela Šojdrová, Davor Ivo Stier, Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas ICT, like any technology, can be used and abused to threaten women, their rights and freedoms, and ultimately their empowerment, such as in the case of cyber-bullying, cyber-stalking, trafficking of human beings through the internet, hate speech, incitement to hatred, discrimination and violation of fundamental rights; whereas such new challenges and risks need to be identified and addressed appropriately by policymakers as well as by enterprises, companies and civil society organisations, while providing room for information exchange on the internet;

Amendment

H. whereas ICT, like any technology, can be used and abused to threaten women, their rights and freedoms, and ultimately their empowerment, such as in the case of cyber-bullying, cyber-stalking, trafficking of human beings through the internet, ***including hiring of surrogate mothers through the internet,*** hate speech, incitement to hatred, discrimination and violation of fundamental rights; whereas such new challenges and risks need to be identified and addressed appropriately by policymakers as well as by enterprises, companies and civil society organisations, while providing room for information exchange on the internet;

Amendment 57

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H a. whereas new communication and information technologies are used to create channels and platforms which facilitate the expansion of prostitution, also involving minors; whereas universal accessibility and easiness of using these new digital channels as well as anonymity they offer contribute to widening of the spectrum of potential actors involved, in particular among the most vulnerable groups in terms of sexual abuse, such as teenage girls; whereas there is a need for relevant law enforcement professionals to recognize the transformations in the way prostitution is carried out through the digital medium as well as to monitor relevant Internet platforms from this perspective, when there is a justified reason for suspecting a crime; whereas there is also a need to raise awareness among relevant education professionals about these new forms of digital threats in order to safeguard minors;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H a. whereas new communication and information technologies are abused to create channels and platforms which also facilitate the expansion of prostitution, also involving minors; whereas universal accessibility and easiness of using these new digital channels as well as anonymity they offer could also contribute to widening of the spectrum of potential actors involved, in particular among the most vulnerable groups in terms of sexual abuse, such as teenage girls; whereas there is a need for relevant law enforcement professionals to recognize the transformations in the way prostitution is carried out through the digital medium as well as to monitor relevant Internet platforms from this perspective, when there is a justified reason for suspecting a crime; whereas there is also a need to raise awareness among relevant education professionals about these new forms of digital threats in order to safeguard minors;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H a. whereas social media has contributed to the facilitation of hate speech and threats against women; whereas the scope of threats, including death threats, towards women has increased;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H a. whereas gender budgeting and gender mainstreaming can be used as tools to further gender equality; whereas gender-based perspectives should be taken into account at all stages of the Commission's work on digitalisation in Europe to ensure that women are not just included but are at the forefront of digital developments;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H a. whereas 18 % of women in Europe have suffered some form of ill-treatment since adolescence as a result of knowledge made public on the internet, and there have been nine million victims of online violence in Europe;

Or. it

Amendment 62
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H b. whereas social awareness about digital forms of violence both among the general public and the relevant professionals, such as law enforcement agents and teachers, remains insufficient to ensure adequate prevention, monitoring and assistance for victims; whereas different forms of online violence are not yet fully reflected in the criminal law as well as modes and procedures of prosecution in all member states; whereas there is a need for a recognition at the EU-level of the potentially transborder nature of the abuse and violence on the Internet;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H b. whereas there is a lack of responsiveness of the justice system; whereas abusers and haters are very rarely reported, investigated, prosecuted and sentenced;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Constance Le Grip, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution
Recital H c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H c. whereas low participation of women and girls in ICT related education and later in employment is a result of a complex interplay of gender stereotyping that starts at early stages of life and education and continues to professional career; whereas factors limiting women and girls from participating in the ICT education and employment include: lifelong stereotyping, segregation into "typically female and male" activities, hobbies and toys that starts at the earliest levels of education, a relative lack of female role models in the ICT sector as well as the limited visibility of women in this sector especially in leadership positions;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution
Recital H c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H c. whereas digital platforms are also used for the commercialisation of women's bodies, including pornography and by the prostitution industry;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Urges the Commission and the Council to fully exploit the potential that the information society, ICT and the internet have to promote women's empowerment, women's rights and freedoms as well as gender equality;

Amendment

1. Insists that only the Member States have the right to legislate and fully exploit the potential that the information society, ICT and the internet have to promote women's empowerment, women's rights and freedoms as well as gender equality;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Urges the Commission and the Council to fully exploit the potential that the information society, ICT and the internet have to promote women's empowerment, women's rights and freedoms as well as gender equality;

Amendment

1. Urges the Commission and the Council to fully exploit the potential that the information society, ICT and the internet have to promote women's empowerment, women's rights and freedoms as well as gender equality, ***irrespective of age, disability, genetic features, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, social or ethnic origin, religion or belief, economic status;***

Or. en

Amendment 68
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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women's rights and freedoms as well as *gender* equality;

women's rights and freedoms as well as equality *between men and women*;

Or. de

Amendment 69
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. reaffirms that not all women are inevitably digitally illiterate because of their sex, notes that there is a significant number of women of all age groups in high profile ICT positions, and invites therefore the Member States to focus on political priority areas for all citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. Stresses that Internet access constitutes a new essential service, necessary for the whole world, men, women, boys and girls, with the Internet now a key tool for the daily lives of individuals in their family, work, study and learning relationships; for management within companies, public authorities, institutions and organisations; and for the workings of social networks and the promotion of equal opportunities;

Or. es

Amendment 71
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Calls on the European institutions and Member States to run campaigns in order to make women aware, not just of the benefits of ICTs, but also of the risks involved, and to give them the necessary education and knowledge on how to protect themselves online;

Or. es

Amendment 72
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Underlines that gender stereotypes and roles that put women in an unfavourable position in relation to men are still very engrained in technological fields, making it difficult for them to develop fully their capacities as users, innovators and creators; stresses that eliminating and preventing this gender discrimination requires a clear political will and the participation of civil society;

Or. es

Amendment 73
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1d. Highlights that the arguments for the active participation of women in the information society are arguments not just of justice and equality, but also of social and economic profit, of quality and competitiveness; since it is a case of avoiding the waste of the information society losing out on the capability, intelligence and creativity of half of its citizens, it is of vital importance to incorporate women's talent, demands and capacity for innovation;

Or. es

Amendment 74
Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to exploit and better target the Digital Agenda and the Digital Single Market Strategy with a view to addressing the severe gender gap within the ICT sector, fostering education and training of women and girls in ICT, increasing the visibility of women in the digital arena, enhancing gender equality and participation of women through better access to funding and supporting civil society and women's organisations in making an inclusive internet a reality;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 75
Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to exploit and better target the Digital Agenda and the Digital Single Market Strategy with a view to addressing the severe gender gap within the ICT sector, **fostering** education and training of women and girls in ICT, **increasing** the visibility of women in the digital arena, **enhancing** gender equality and participation of women through better access to funding **and supporting** civil society and women's organisations in making an inclusive internet a reality;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to exploit and better target the Digital Agenda and the Digital Single Market Strategy with a view to addressing the severe gender gap within the ICT sector, **to foster** education and training of women and girls in ICT, **to increase** the visibility of women in the digital arena, **to enhance** gender equality and participation of women through better access to funding, **to systematically implement gender impact assessment and gender budgeting in its work on the Digital Agenda and the Digital Single Market Strategy and to support** civil society and women's organisations in making an inclusive internet a reality;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to exploit and better target the Digital Agenda and the Digital Single Market Strategy with a view to addressing the severe gender gap within the ICT sector **as well as fostering the integration of women into the professional world, particularly in relation to technical and telecommunications professions**, fostering education and training of women and girls in ICT, increasing the visibility of women in the digital arena, enhancing gender equality and participation of women through better access to funding and

supporting civil society and women's organisations in making an inclusive internet a reality;

Or. fr

Amendment 77

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to exploit and better target the Digital Agenda and the Digital Single Market Strategy with a view to addressing gender **gaps** within the ICT sector, fostering education and training of women and girls in ICT, increasing the visibility of women in the digital arena, enhancing **equality between men and women** and participation of women through better access to funding and supporting civil society and women's organisations in making an inclusive internet a reality;

Or. de

Amendment 78

Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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digital arena, enhancing gender equality and participation of women through better access to funding and supporting civil society and women's organisations in making an inclusive internet a reality;

visibility of women in the digital arena, enhancing gender equality and participation of women through better access to funding and supporting civil society and women's organisations in making an inclusive internet a reality;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission systematically to apply gender-impact assessments and gender budgeting in the development and application of the Digital Agenda and Digital Single Market strategy, in order that the fundamental European principle of equality between women and men can be duly incorporated;

Or. es

Amendment 80
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Calls on the EU institutions and Member States to incorporate the gender perspective into all digital aspects of the initiatives and work undertaken by the EU, and of national policy;

Or. es

Amendment 81
Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to include in the upcoming Strategy for Equality 2016-2020 specific actions to support the integration and participation of women in the information society and to strongly promote women's networks online as they are the manifestation of a self-organised, bottom-up approach to female empowerment and should receive all the support necessary for them to become long-term;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 82
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to include in the upcoming Strategy for Equality ***between women and men*** 2016-2020 specific actions to support the integration and participation of women in the information society and to strongly promote women's networks online as they are the manifestation of a self-organised, bottom-up approach to female empowerment and should receive all the support necessary for them to become long-term;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 84

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 85
Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Notes the Commission communication on ‘A Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe’, but regrets its narrow focus, as it underestimates the considerable potential that digitalisation can have with regard to an inclusive, equal and participatory society and fails to give sufficient recognition to the opportunities that targeted support and funding infrastructure can provide for women’s empowerment; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 86
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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4. Notes the Commission communication on ‘A Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe’;

Or. de

Amendment 87

Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Calls for a stronger emphasis on free and open source software in the ICT sector and digital market; views free and open source a vital tool for promoting gender equality and democratization in the digital market and ICT sector; highlights the need for gender awareness in the open source sector as well;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the EU and the Member States to develop, support and implement the actions promoted by the UN and its bodies, notably in the framework of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and of the World Summits on the Information Society (WSIS), in order to strive for women's empowerment in the digital age at European and global level;

5. Insists that only the Member States ***have the right*** to develop, support and implement the actions promoted by the UN and its bodies, notably in the framework of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and of the World Summits on the Information Society (WSIS), in order to strive for women's empowerment in the digital age at European and global level;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the EU and the Member States to develop, support and implement the actions promoted by the UN and its bodies, notably in the framework of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and of the World Summits on the Information Society (WSIS), in order to strive for women's empowerment in the digital age at European and global level;

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Or. en

Amendment 90

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the EU and the Member States to develop, support and implement the actions promoted by the UN and its bodies, notably in the framework of the ***Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and of the World Summits*** on the Information Society (WSIS), in order to strive for women's empowerment in the digital age at European and global level;

Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 91

Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Calls on the Commission to recognise that digital power is driving a new, stronger wave of awareness about gender issues and gender equality; highlights to the Commission the effectiveness of the internet for means such as campaigns, forums and giving visibility to female role models which all help to accelerate gender equality; therefore asks the Commission to consider women at the forefront of its Digital Agenda so that the new digital age can be a driving force towards furthering gender equality.

Or. en

Amendment 92
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the European Commission to establish a European Media Monitoring Group, with a specific gender-equality section for combating gender stereotypes, gender violence and the underrepresentation of women;

Or. es

Amendment 93
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls on the Member States to

establish multiannual action plans to achieve gender equality in the information society and ICTs, whose objectives include: increasing women's access to the information society; improving and increasing ITC use by women; giving women a more significant role in ICT sectors; fostering the generation of ICT knowledge in women in the fields of education and training; promoting employment and the entrepreneurial spirit amongst women through regular use of the Internet and digital services; developing online content that promotes gender equality; fostering the continuous exchange, dissemination and communication of equality values; promoting access to and use of ICTs as tools against gender discrimination in areas such as gender violence, international cooperation, establishing work-life balance, and the design, implementation, dissemination and evaluation of equality policies and plans;

Or. es

Amendment 94
Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make better use of the considerable potential that digitalisation has at all levels of political participation and the inclusion of women in decision-making processes; highlights the major opportunities that digitalisation holds with respect to access to information, transparency and greater government accountability;

Amendment

6. Highlights the major opportunities that digitalisation holds with respect to access to information, transparency and greater government accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Calls on the Commission and*** the Member States to make better use of the considerable potential that digitalisation has at all levels of political participation and the inclusion of ***women*** in decision-making processes; highlights the major opportunities that digitalisation holds with respect to access to information, transparency and greater government accountability;

Amendment

6. ***Invites*** the Member States to make better use of the considerable potential that digitalisation has at all levels of political participation and the inclusion of ***all members of society*** in decision-making processes; highlights the major opportunities that digitalisation holds with respect to access to information, transparency and greater government accountability;

Or. de

Amendment 96
Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make better use of the considerable potential that digitalisation has at all levels of political participation and the inclusion of women in decision-making processes; highlights the major opportunities that digitalisation holds with respect to access to information, transparency and greater government accountability;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make better use of the considerable potential that digitalisation has at all levels of political participation and the inclusion of women in decision-making processes; highlights the major opportunities that digitalisation holds with respect to access to information, ***decision-making processes***, transparency and greater government accountability;

Or. it

Amendment 97
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make better use of the considerable potential that digitalisation has at all levels of political participation and the inclusion of women in decision-making processes; highlights the major opportunities that digitalisation *holds* with respect to access to information, transparency and greater government accountability;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make better use of the considerable potential that digitalisation has at all levels of political participation and the inclusion of women in decision-making processes; highlights the major opportunities that digitalisation *and e-government initiatives hold* with respect to access to information, transparency and greater government accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make better use of the considerable potential that digitalisation has at all levels of political participation and the inclusion of women in decision-making processes; highlights the major opportunities that digitalisation holds with respect to access to information, transparency and greater government accountability;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make better use of the considerable potential that digitalisation has at all levels of political participation and the inclusion of women in decision-making processes; highlights the major opportunities that digitalisation holds with respect to access to information, transparency and greater government accountability; *stresses the need to also organise awareness-raising, training and gender mainstreaming campaigns in the digitalisation field, for all involved in education policy;*

Or. ro

Amendment 99

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make better use of the considerable potential that digitalisation has at all levels of political participation and the *equal* inclusion of *men and* women in decision-making processes; highlights the major opportunities that digitalisation holds with respect to access to information, transparency and greater government accountability;

Or. de

Amendment 100

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that ICTs can be used in online training programmes, thereby facilitating women's access to e-learning; enable women to participate in decision-making by means of electronic voting; and increase women's ability to take part in surveys and discussion forums, and even to submit complaints and report other individuals anonymously;

Or. es

Amendment 101

Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote digitalisation in politics in order to ensure proper direct democracy and the direct involvement of women and citizens, thereby overcoming out-dated schemes and obstacles that cause difficulties for women attempting to establish themselves in electoral and institutional environments;

Or. it

Amendment 102

Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 b. Calls on Member States to adopt online voting methods for electoral consultations, in order to eliminate logistical barriers which remain even today, particularly for women, and to reduce the costs of building polling stations, thereby furthermore circumventing the need to use public facilities and interrupt the services provided therein, such as school activities;

Or. it

Amendment 103

Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to make full use of the ‘Europe for Citizens’ programme to specifically target civil society and women’s organisations working in relation to digitalisation and ICT, in order to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation of women and to pay special attention to the gender-specific objectives in the upcoming evaluations of implementation;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 104
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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deleted

Or. de

Amendment 105
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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deleted

Or. de

Amendment 106
Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Highlights the importance new media can play in strengthening women’s participation in democratic processes; calls on the Commission and Member States to promote women’s full participation in the media, including management as well as regulatory or monitoring bodies; more specifically calls on the Commission to create a European Media Monitoring group with a specific gender equality branch in order to strive for a more gender equal media realm fighting gender stereotyping and misrepresentation of women; furthermore urges the Commission to foster the creation of networks among civil society organisations and professional media organisation in order to empower women to take an active part and recognize the specific need of women in media;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Stresses the key role of international civil society in internet governance, through such forums as the Global Internet Forum; Calls on the Commission and Member States to engage with and support digital civil society organisations at grassroots and an international level, and advance the participation and representation of women and girls in all of these forums and networks;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Calls on Member States to consult their citizens directly on legislative decisions by means of digital solutions, thereby enabling women to promote the public's interests with greater energy and in the process overcome the gap that exists between men and women in relation to public administration;

Or. it

Amendment 109

Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Calls on the Commission to recognise the importance of extending its Digital Agenda to rural areas so that all citizens, in particular women, are not excluded and isolated and can utilise all digital opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and social partners to promote gender equality in ICT companies, representative bodies and training institutions and to closely monitor and follow up the progress made;

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Or. fr

Amendment 111
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and social partners to promote gender equality in ICT companies, representative bodies and training institutions and to closely monitor and

8. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and social partners to promote gender equality in ICT companies ***and other relevant industries***, representative bodies and training institutions and to

follow up the progress made;

closely monitor and follow up the progress made;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Constance Le Grip, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and social partners to promote gender equality in ICT companies, representative bodies and training institutions and to closely monitor and follow up the progress made *as well as share best practices in this area*;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and social partners to promote **gender** equality in ICT companies, representative bodies and training institutions and to closely monitor and follow up the progress made;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and social partners to promote equality **between men and women** in ICT companies, representative bodies and training institutions and to closely monitor and follow up the progress made;

Or. de

Amendment 114

Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to address the severe underrepresentation of women in the ICT sector, in particular those in higher positions and on boards; urges the Commission and the Member States to unblock the Directive on Equal Representation of Women on Executive Boards; urgently reminds the Commission of its responsibility to take any action that could help break the deadlock in the Council as regards EU legislation addressing transparency and greater balance in recruitment for decision-making positions;

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Or. de

Amendment 115
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to address the severe underrepresentation of women in the ICT sector, in particular those in higher positions and on boards; urges the Commission and the Member States to unblock the Directive on Equal Representation of Women on Executive Boards; urgently reminds the Commission of its responsibility to take any action that could help break the deadlock in the Council as regards EU legislation addressing transparency and greater balance in recruitment for decision-making positions;

9. Considers that the introduction of corporate gender quotas has proved to have an adverse impact in terms of public perceptions of women's skills;

Amendment 116

Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***address the severe underrepresentation of women in the ICT sector, in particular those in higher positions and on boards; urges the Commission and the Member States to unblock*** the Directive on Equal Representation of Women on Executive Boards; ***urgently reminds the Commission of its responsibility to take any action that could help break the deadlock in the Council as regards EU legislation addressing transparency and greater balance in recruitment for decision-making positions;***

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***reject and withdraw*** the Directive on Equal Representation of Women on Executive Boards;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to address the severe underrepresentation of women in the ICT sector, in particular those in higher positions and on boards; urges the Commission and the Member States to ***unblock*** the Directive on Equal Representation of Women on Executive Boards; urgently reminds the Commission

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to address the severe underrepresentation of women in the ICT sector, in particular those in higher positions and on boards; urges the Commission and the Member States to ***recognise that*** the Directive on Equal Representation of Women on Executive Boards ***provides a real opportunity to***

of its responsibility to take any action that could help break the deadlock in the Council as regards EU legislation addressing transparency and greater balance in recruitment for decision-making positions;

change the culture inside companies which would lead to an impact across all levels of hierarchy, and therefore urges the unblocking of the Directive in the Council; urgently reminds the Commission of its responsibility to take any action that could help break the deadlock in the Council as regards EU legislation addressing transparency and greater balance in recruitment for decision-making positions;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to address the severe underrepresentation of women in the ICT sector, *in particular those in higher positions and on boards*; urges the Commission and the Member States to unblock the Directive on Equal Representation of Women on Executive Boards; urgently reminds the Commission of its responsibility to take any action that could help break the deadlock in the Council as regards EU legislation addressing transparency and greater balance in recruitment for decision-making positions;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 119
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Underlines the importance of ensuring that women employed in the ICT sector are adequately qualified to occupy senior positions; emphasises the need to provide high-quality education to ensure that women entering the labour market have an appropriate level of digital skills;

Or. pl

Amendment 120
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the ICT sector tackles the lack of qualifications of migrant women in this field, and offers work and training programmes;

Or. es

Amendment 121
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ***safeguard fundamental workers' rights and the social protection of employees and to combat precarious working conditions; urges the Commission to propose, and the Member States to further develop, new protection mechanisms adapted to the working and***

10. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ***monitor changing work patterns and potential proliferation of atypical work contracts that accompanies digitalisation to ensure that types of contracts applied correspond to the nature of performed work and includes appropriate measures of social protection,***

career patterns shaped by digitalisation, paying particular attention to the situation of women;

as defined by the labour law in the individual Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Urges the Commission and the Member States to safeguard fundamental workers' rights and the social protection of employees and to combat precarious working conditions; **urges the Commission to propose, and the Member States to further develop, new protection mechanisms adapted to the working and career patterns shaped by digitalisation, paying particular attention to the situation of women;***

Amendment

10. ***Insists that only** the Member States **have the right** to safeguard fundamental workers' rights and the social protection of employees and to combat precarious working conditions;*

Or. en

Amendment 123
Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Commission and the Member States to safeguard fundamental workers' rights and the social protection of employees and to combat precarious working conditions; urges the Commission to propose, and the Member States to further develop, new protection mechanisms adapted to the working and career patterns shaped by digitalisation,

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10. Urges the Commission and the Member States to safeguard fundamental workers' rights and the social protection of employees and to combat precarious working conditions; urges the Commission to propose, and the Member States to further develop, new protection mechanisms adapted to the working and career patterns shaped by digitalisation,

paying particular attention to the situation of women;

paying particular attention to the situation of women; ***highlights the importance of collective bargaining at all levels especially in branches which are strongly effected by digitalisation in order to ensure the principle of equal pay for equal work as well as safeguard working space quality and working space security in times of digitalisation; points out that necessary general framework conditions have to be found in order to safeguard the protection of personal employee data;***

Or. en

Amendment 124
Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Commission and the Member States to safeguard fundamental workers' rights and the social protection of employees and to combat precarious working conditions; urges the Commission to propose, and the Member States to further develop, new protection mechanisms adapted to the working and career patterns shaped by digitalisation, paying particular attention to the situation of women;

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission and the Member States to safeguard fundamental workers' rights and the social protection of employees and to combat precarious working conditions; urges the Commission to propose, and the Member States to further develop, new protection mechanisms adapted to the working and career patterns shaped by ***liberal market policies in the field of*** digitalisation, paying particular attention to the situation of women;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Highlights to the Commission the evidence that shows girls moving away from science, engineering, maths and technology subjects at school due to gender stereotypes surrounding these subjects and a lack of role models, thus leaving an underrepresentation of females in these subjects at University and extending into the work place; therefore urges the Commission and Member States to promote STEM education to girls from a young age;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Considers that access to free broadband for all would grant increased possibilities for women to access the labour market, in addition to a series of further advantages with regards to environmental, economic and social matters, and would contribute to social inclusion for persons with low and very low income;

Or. it

Amendment 127

Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Notes that the digitalisation of the labour market requires adaptation of both labour market policies and the underlying social security systems; calls on the Commission and the Member States, with regard to the Commission's roadmap 'New start to address the challenges of work-life balance faced by working families', to address the impact of digitalisation on workers with care responsibilities, as regards working conditions and the need for adaptation of the workplace, skills development and lifelong learning opportunities;

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Or. en

Amendment 128

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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11. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to recognize the full potential of flexibility offered by digitalisation in the area of work-life balance; on the Commission and the Member States, with regard to the Commission's roadmap 'New start to address the challenges of work-life balance faced by working families' to identify the opportunities and challenges of digitalisation in the area of reconciliation of work and family duties for both women and men to ensure that the flexibility sector is used to improve work-life balance;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that the digitalisation of the labour market requires adaptation of both labour market policies and the underlying social security systems; calls on the Commission and the Member States, with regard to the Commission's roadmap 'New start to address the challenges of work-life balance faced by working families', to address the impact of digitalisation on workers with care responsibilities, as regards working conditions and the need for adaptation of the workplace, skills development and lifelong learning opportunities;

Amendment

11. Notes that the digitalisation of the labour market requires adaptation of both labour market policies and the underlying social security systems; calls on the Commission and the Member States, with regard to the Commission's roadmap 'New start to address the challenges of work-life balance faced by working families', to address the impact of digitalisation on workers with care responsibilities **and parents on parental leave**, as regards working conditions and the need for adaptation of the workplace, skills development and lifelong learning opportunities;

Or. de

Amendment 130

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support life-long learning as well as training and schemes which prepare for a better adaptation or potential change of career path according to the growing demand for e-skills in many different sectors with a special regard to women over 55 in order to safeguard them from the exclusion from the labour market;

Amendment 131
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the gender pay gap remains one of the major issues in relation to the gender gap in the ICT sector, and calls, therefore, on the Member States to finally start actively implementing the Commission Recommendation on strengthening the principle of equal pay between men and women through transparency and continued positive action, preferably by means of legislation, and to introduce wage transparency measures and gender-neutral job evaluations; calls on the Commission to address equal pay in its 2016 work programme initiative ‘New Start for working parents’, as the pay gap increases even further when people become parents;

Amendment

12. Invites Member States to implement initiatives based on a ‘New Start for working parents’ to address the pay gap increase when people become parents;

Amendment 132
Jutta Steinruck, Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

12 a. points out, that the gender pay gap results in an even higher pension gap; stresses that the principle of equal pay for equal work in the same workplace to ensure just and fair wages must be guaranteed as pointed out by Commission President Juncker;

Amendment

Amendment 133

Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Calls on Member States to invest in digital working practices that would enable women to more readily and effectively reconcile their private life with their working life and more smartly manage their time, thanks to teleworking;

Or. it

Amendment 134

Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Underlines the importance of ensuring gender mainstreaming in the education sector by promoting digital literacy and the participation of women and girls in ICT education and training through the integration of coding, new media and technologies in education curricula at all levels and in all types of education and training, including for teaching staff, in order to reduce and remove digital skills gaps; highlights, in this connection, the importance of open educational resources (OERs), which ensure better access to education for all;

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Or. en

Amendment 135

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance of ensuring gender mainstreaming in the education sector by promoting digital literacy and the participation of women and girls in ICT education and training through the integration of coding, new media and technologies in education curricula at all levels and in all types of education and training, including for teaching staff, in order to reduce and remove digital skills gaps; highlights, in this connection, the importance of open educational resources (OERs), which ensure better access to education for all;

Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 136

Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance of **ensuring gender mainstreaming in the education sector** by promoting digital literacy and the participation of **women and girls** in ICT education and training **through the integration of coding, new media and technologies in education curricula at all levels and in all types of education and training, including for teaching staff, in order to reduce and remove digital skills gaps**; highlights, in this connection, the **importance of open educational resources (OERs), which ensure better** access to education **for all**;

Amendment

13. Underlines the importance of promoting digital literacy and the participation of **all men/boys and women/girls** in ICT education and training; highlights, in this connection, the **need to ensure improved** access to education;

Amendment 137
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance of **ensuring gender mainstreaming in the education sector by promoting** digital literacy and the participation of **women and girls** in ICT education **and training** through the integration of coding, new media and technologies in education curricula at all levels and in all types of education and training, including for teaching staff, in order to reduce and remove digital skills gaps; highlights, in this connection, the importance of open educational resources (OERs), which ensure better access to education for all;

Amendment

13. Underlines the importance of digital literacy and the participation of **school children** in ICT education through the integration of coding, new media and technologies in education curricula at all levels and in all types of education and training, including for teaching staff, in order to reduce and remove digital skills gaps; highlights, in this connection, the importance of open educational resources (OERs), which ensure better access to education for all;

Or. pl

Amendment 138
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance of ensuring gender mainstreaming in the education sector by promoting digital literacy and the participation of women and girls in ICT education and training through the integration of coding, new media and technologies in education curricula at all levels and in all types of education and training, including for teaching staff, in order to reduce and remove digital skills

Amendment

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gaps; highlights, in this connection, the importance of open educational resources (OERs), which ensure better access to education for all;

gaps, *and to encourage girls and young women to embark on careers in the sciences and ICTs*; highlights, in this connection, the importance of open educational resources (OERs), which ensure better access to education for all, *and of the exchanging of best practices for incorporating gender mainstreaming into the ICT field*;

Or. es

Amendment 139
Julie Ward, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance of ensuring gender mainstreaming in the education sector by promoting digital literacy and the participation of women and girls in ICT education and training through the integration of coding, new media and technologies in education curricula at all levels and in all types of education and training, including for teaching staff, in order to reduce and remove digital skills gaps; highlights, in this connection, the importance of open educational resources (OERs), which ensure better access to education for all;

Amendment

13. Underlines the importance of ensuring gender mainstreaming in the education sector by promoting digital literacy and the participation of women and girls in ICT education and training through the integration of coding, new media and technologies in education curricula at all levels, *as well as extra-curricular, informal and non-formal education*, and in all types of education and training, including for teaching staff, in order to reduce and remove digital skills gaps; highlights, in this connection, the importance of open educational resources (OERs), which ensure better access to education for all;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Encourages Member States to introduce age appropriate ICT education at early stages with a particular focus on inspiring girls to develop interest and talent in the digital field and to safeguard them from constraining and negative stereotypes as well as segregation of activities and toys whereby digital-related themes are associated with "natural predispositions of boys" which discourage girls to advance their e-skills;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Underlines that both gender stereotypes and digital training should be addressed starting within the primary education system, and moving all the way to adult learning and training for people who have been out of the work force;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Urges the Commission and Member States to facilitate education and lifelong learning aimed specifically at older

women for the duration of their working life and beyond, in particular, to those with caring responsibilities and women who have taken a break from their career or are re-entering the workplace. This is to ensure they are not left behind in the increasingly rapid shift towards digitalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Julie Ward, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Notes that education in digital technologies, ICT, and coding at an early age is especially important in empowering girls, encouraging them into the field and overcoming gender stereotypes; Emphasises that increasing the representation of women in subjects of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in higher education is key to increasing their representation in the digital sector;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Jutta Steinruck, Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Calls on the Member States to address the gender gap in the ICT sector by creating more incentives and support structures for women, such as role

models, mentoring programmes and career paths, in order to increase the visibility of women; calls therefore on the Member States to adapt educational systems, where necessary, with a view to promote teaching and interest in the so called STEM (Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in general and for female students in particular;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Underlines that gender stereotypes and digital education should be tackled at all stages of learning, from primary education up to adult learning and training for persons who have been excluded from the labour market;

Or. es

Amendment 146
Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Emphasises the value of women being able to access online training courses to improve their personal qualifications, in light of logistical travel issues and/or economic difficulties in accessing more expensive classroom courses, with the same results being achieved;

Amendment 147

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 b. Notes the important role and enormous potential that arts and design education, formal informal and non-formal, the creative industries, and the cultural sector have in empowering women and girls and propelling them into the digital sector; Emphasises therefore the importance of connecting between STEM and economic sectors education and the arts, transforming STEM into STEAM;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Stresses the importance of ICTs for providing girls and women, persons with special needs, such as those with disabilities, and the inhabitants of rural areas and remote areas cut off from urban centres access to education and training, and even to teleworking, in order to achieve education of these groups that successfully enables them to enjoy financial independence in adult life;

Or. es

Amendment 149
Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to promote digital technologies as tools for reducing barriers to entry in the labour market in the framework of lifelong learning and to set EU benchmarks for public and private investment in skills as a percentage of GDP;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 150
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to promote digital technologies as tools for reducing barriers to entry in the labour market in the framework of lifelong learning and to set EU benchmarks for public and private investment in skills as a percentage of GDP;

Amendment

14. Invites Member States to promote digital technologies as tools for reducing barriers to entry in the labour market in the framework of lifelong learning and to set EU benchmarks for public and private investment in skills as a percentage of GDP;

Or. de

Amendment 151
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to promote digital technologies as tools for reducing barriers to entry in the labour market in the framework of lifelong learning and to set EU benchmarks for public and private investment in skills as a percentage of GDP;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to promote digital technologies as tools for reducing barriers to entry in the labour market in the framework of lifelong learning and to set EU benchmarks for public and private investment in skills as a percentage of GDP; ***stresses the need to organise awareness-raising, training and gender mainstreaming campaigns for all involved in digitalisation policy;***

Or. ro

Amendment 152

Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Encourages Member States and the Commission to promote, in particular by means of information and awareness-raising campaigns, the participation of women in business sectors that are stereotypically considered ‘male,’ as is digitalisation; stresses the need to organise awareness-raising, training and gender mainstreaming campaigns for all the actors involved in digitalisation policy;

Or. ro

Amendment 153

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Calls on the Commission to empower and resource the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) to establish an Internet platform, the purpose of which would be to help women entrepreneurs to fully benefit from the Single Market and Digital Agenda. This platform should facilitate women entrepreneurs in networking, and especially encourage and empower marginalised groups of women, for example refugees and immigrants, to access and benefit from the opportunities of digitalisation and self-employment by means of online services;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Jutta Steinruck, Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. welcomes the European "Code of Best Practices for Women and ICT" and calls for its wide and active implementation; welcomes the establishment of the Europe-wide "Grand coalition for digital jobs" and encourages the involved companies to put a special focus on recruitment and equal career opportunities for women;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote the further development of digital skills, in particular during parental leave, and to make these easy to understand in order to facilitate parents' reintegration into work;

Or. de

Amendment 156
Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to implement programmes targeted at parents in order to familiarise them with the ICT technologies used by their children, thereby improving adults' awareness of the potential encounters and relationships that can occur online, and reducing the generational gap that exists with regards to the ICT sector;

Or. it

Amendment 157
Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission, within the scope of the Digital Single Market Strategy, and more specifically with

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regard to the reference to building an inclusive e-society, to increase the visibility of women in technology by starting an endowed professorship for women in ICT, setting up a pilot project on a European online university specifically focused on ICT and technical engineering and introducing a tailored scholarship programme for women in the area of ICT and new media;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission, within the scope of the Digital Single Market Strategy, and more specifically with regard to the reference to building an inclusive e-society, to increase the visibility of women in technology by starting an endowed professorship for women in ICT, setting up a pilot project on a European online university specifically focused on ICT and technical engineering and introducing a tailored scholarship programme for women in the area of ICT and new media;

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Or. de

Amendment 159
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission, within the scope of the Digital Single Market Strategy, and more specifically with regard to the reference to building an inclusive e-society, to increase the visibility of women in technology by starting an endowed professorship for women in ICT, setting up a pilot project on a European online university specifically focused on ICT and technical engineering and introducing a tailored scholarship programme for women in the area of ICT and new media;

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Or. pl

Amendment 160

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission, within the scope of the Digital Single Market Strategy, and more specifically with regard to the reference to building an inclusive e-society, to increase the visibility of women in technology by **starting an endowed professorship for women in ICT**, setting up a pilot project on a European online university specifically focused on ICT and technical engineering and introducing a tailored scholarship programme for women in the area of ICT and new media;

15. Urges the Commission, within the scope of the Digital Single Market Strategy, and more specifically with regard to the reference to building an inclusive e-society, to increase the visibility of women in technology by setting up a pilot project on a European online university specifically focused on ICT and technical engineering and introducing a tailored scholarship programme for women in the area of ICT and new media;

Or. en

Amendment 161 Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States, as well as businesses, to promote gender equality in ICT by collecting gender-aggregated data on the use of ICT, developing targets, indicators and benchmarks to track the progress of women's access to ICT and promote best practice examples of ICT companies;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Julie Ward, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Highlights the need for targeted policies to address and remove the specific barriers and multiple discrimination faced by women and girls from vulnerable marginalised communities, such as disabled women, ethnic minority women, LGBTI, rural, refugee, and Roma women, women carers, and women and girls with learning disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 b. Calls on the Commission and

Member States to increase their support for the empowerment of women in digital sectors and ICT in development cooperation and EU external relations, through promoting digital education and enabling women's entrepreneurship through various tools including micro-finance schemes and support networks;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to make funds available and to improve access to funds for female entrepreneurs to create ICT-related businesses and digital start-ups, fostering innovation and investment within the EU;

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Or. en

Amendment 165
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to make funds available and to improve access to funds for female entrepreneurs to create ICT-related businesses and digital start-ups, fostering innovation and investment within the EU;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 166

Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to make funds available and to improve access to funds for female entrepreneurs to create ICT-related businesses and digital start-ups, fostering innovation and investment within the EU;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to make funds available and to improve access to funds for female entrepreneurs to create ICT-related businesses and digital start-ups, fostering innovation and investment within the EU, ***and encourages Member States to offer appropriate financial support and training to women intending to build a career in the digitalisation field, in order to encourage female entrepreneurship in this sector as well;***

Or. ro

Amendment 167

Julie Ward, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to make funds available and to improve access to funds for female entrepreneurs to create ICT-related businesses and digital start-ups, fostering innovation and investment within the EU;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to make funds available and to improve access to funds for female entrepreneurs to create ICT-related businesses and digital start-ups, ***as well as women mentorship and peer-to-peer exchange networks***, fostering innovation and investment within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Holds that, *especially with regard to the objective of the Digital Single Market Strategy of creating the right conditions for an innovative and competitive ICT environment and improvements for finance opportunities for SMEs and start-ups, women's access to funding needs special consideration;*

Amendment

17. Holds that *gender-independent access to financial assistance for all employers in the free financial market on the basis of economic evaluations should be given special attention, in order to improve finance opportunities for SMEs and start-ups;*

Or. de

Amendment 169
Julie Ward, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Holds that, especially with regard to the objective of the Digital Single Market Strategy of creating the right conditions for an innovative and competitive ICT environment and improvements for finance opportunities for SMEs and start-ups, women's access to funding needs special consideration;

Amendment

17. Holds that, especially with regard to the objective of the Digital Single Market Strategy of creating the right conditions for an innovative and competitive ICT environment and improvements for finance opportunities for SMEs and start-ups, women's access to funding, *and financial services* needs special consideration; *Notes the importance of women's access to micro-finance in women's entrepreneurship;*

Or. en

Amendment 170
Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission in relation to the Digital Agenda to thoroughly monitor and evaluate the application of gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting within the framework of EU funds in accordance with Article 7 of the Common Provisions Regulation on European funds, and calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the involvement of women's organisations in the monitoring committees of funding programmes in order to guarantee that targeted actions strengthening the role of women in ICT are implemented; recalls the Commission's commitment to gender budgeting;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 171
Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission in relation to the Digital Agenda to thoroughly monitor and evaluate the application of gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting within the framework of EU funds in accordance with Article 7 of the Common Provisions Regulation on European funds, and calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the involvement of women's organisations in the monitoring committees of funding programmes in order to guarantee that targeted actions strengthening the role of women in ICT are implemented; recalls the Commission's commitment to gender budgeting;

deleted

Amendment 172

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission in relation to the Digital Agenda to thoroughly monitor and evaluate the application of **gender mainstreaming and** gender budgeting within the framework of EU funds in accordance with Article 7 of the Common Provisions Regulation on European funds, and calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the involvement of women's organisations in the monitoring committees of funding programmes in order to guarantee that targeted actions strengthening the role of women in ICT are implemented; recalls the Commission's commitment to gender budgeting;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission in relation to the Digital Agenda to thoroughly monitor and evaluate the application of gender budgeting within the framework of EU funds in accordance with Article 7 of the Common Provisions Regulation on European funds, and calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the involvement of women's organisations in the monitoring committees of funding programmes in order to guarantee that targeted actions strengthening the role of women in ICT are implemented; recalls the Commission's commitment to gender budgeting;

Or. de

Amendment 173

Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to take into account the gender dimension when analysing and reporting on the partnership involvement also in relation to the Digital Agenda;

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 174
Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the European Investment Bank, to set up support programmes in relation to investing in ICT through the European Structural and Investment Funds, including favourable credit conditions and loans for firms, civil society organisations and start-ups in the ICT sector in which 40 % of the workforce are female;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 175
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the European Investment Bank, to set up support programmes in relation to investing in ICT through the European Structural and Investment Funds, including favourable credit conditions and loans for firms, civil society organisations and start-ups in the ICT sector in which 40 % of the workforce are female;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 176

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the European Investment Bank, to set up support programmes in relation to investing in ICT through the European Structural and Investment Funds, including favourable credit conditions and loans for firms, civil society organisations and start-ups in the ICT sector in which 40 % of the workforce are female;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the European Investment Bank, to set up support programmes in relation to investing in ICT through the European Structural and Investment Funds, including favourable credit conditions and loans for firms, civil society organisations and start-ups in the ICT sector in which ***at least*** 40 % of the workforce are female;

Or. fr

Amendment 177

Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to support and promote a digital entrepreneurial culture for women, promote and financially support a European networking and mentoring platform for women and further strengthen the role of women in existing programmes;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 178

Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to support and promote a digital entrepreneurial culture for women, promote and financially support a European networking and mentoring platform for women and further strengthen the role of women in existing programmes;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 179

Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to support and promote a digital entrepreneurial culture for women, promote and financially support a European networking and mentoring platform for women and further strengthen the role of women in existing programmes;

21. Calls on the Commission to support and promote a digital entrepreneurial culture for women, promote and financially support a European networking and mentoring platform for women and further strengthen the role of women in existing programmes; ***encourages Member States but also companies to create diversity policies that go beyond focusing on the recruitment of women in order to promote sustainable economic development and leadership;***

Or. en

Amendment 180

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Highlights the role of social

enterprise, and alternative business models such as mutuals and cooperatives in empowering women in digital entrepreneurship, and increasing the representation of women in digital sectors; Calls on the commission and Member States to promote social enterprise initiatives aimed at empowering women and girls in ICT;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls on the European Commission, the Member States and all stakeholders to make more use of the Grand Coalition for Digital Jobs to support measures aimed at improving digital skills amongst women and girls, promoting female employment in the ICT sector, and increasing dissemination of the various education and vocational training options available;

Or. es

Amendment 182
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women based on misogyny, homophobia or

22. Invites political decision-makers in Member States to pursue crimes committed on the internet without, however, negating the fundamentally vested right to freedom of expression and

transphobia; urges policymakers to address these issues properly;

information;

Or. de

Amendment 183
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women based on misogyny, homophobia or transphobia; urges policymakers to address these issues properly;

Amendment

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women based on misogyny, homophobia or transphobia; urges policymakers to address these issues properly *and take account of the special needs of some groups of women, such as disabled women;*

Or. es

Amendment 184
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women based on misogyny, homophobia or transphobia; urges policymakers to address these issues properly;

Amendment

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate *acts of harassment or* violence against women based on misogyny, homophobia or transphobia; urges policymakers to address these issues properly;

Or. fr

Amendment 185
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women based on misogyny, homophobia or transphobia; urges policymakers to address these issues properly;

Amendment

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women based on misogyny, homophobia or transphobia; urges policymakers to address these issues properly ***and ensure a framework is in place ensure that law enforcement agencies are able to deal with digital crimes effectively;***

Or. en

Amendment 186
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women based on misogyny, homophobia or transphobia; urges policymakers to address these issues properly;

Amendment

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women based on misogyny, homophobia or transphobia; urges policymakers to address these issues properly ***taking into account the challenges related to online anonymity and potential transborder nature of such crimes and abuses;***

Or. en

Amendment 187
Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women based on misogyny, homophobia or transphobia; urges policymakers to address these issues properly;

Amendment

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women based on misogyny, homophobia or transphobia; urges policymakers to address these issues properly; ***calls on the Member States to allocate necessary resources for law enforcement, i.e. implementation of existing laws, against cyber violence, cyberbullying, cyber harassment, cyberstalking and sexist hate speech;***

Or. en

Amendment 188

Marijana Petir, Michaela Šojdrová, Davor Ivo Stier, Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women based on misogyny, ***homophobia or transphobia***; urges policymakers to address these issues properly;

Amendment

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women based on misogyny ***or any other form of unfair discrimination***; urges policymakers to address these issues properly;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women ***based on misogyny, homophobia or transphobia***; urges policymakers to address these issues properly;

Amendment

22. Calls for identification of the challenges posed by the use of ICT and the internet to commit crimes, issue threats or perpetrate violence against women; urges policymakers to address these issues properly;

Or. de

Amendment 190
Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 191
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Calls on the Commission to propose legislation to address sexism and gender stereotypes in education and the media, as part of the recast directive on equal treatment;

Or. en

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Commission to present, as soon as possible, a European Gender Violence Strategy that includes a legislative instrument and tackles new forms of violence against women and girls, such as cyberbullying, the use of degrading images online, the distribution on social media of private photos and

videos without the consent of the persons involved, etc.

Or. es

Amendment 192

Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Emphasises the fact that the rapid diffusion of smartphones and increasing internet access amongst children, girls and women represents, on the one hand, an optimum source of emancipation and knowledge, but on the other hand poses the risk that these tools will be used to expose girls to harmful sexist insults (that are, in some cases, difficult to erase) and blackmail, with so-called revenge porn being one outcome of this; highlights therefore the need to increase measures to protect women and girls from cyber abuse;

Or. it

Amendment 193

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Commission to demand greater efforts from the Member States to prosecute any homophobic or transphobic crimes that take place online, as well as to apply properly the EU legislation in force in this regard and relating to the rights of victims;

Amendment 194
Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 b. Calls on the Commission to develop a code of conduct for its own communications and the communication of the EU agencies in order to foster the empowerment of women and fight stereotypes and sexism;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Calls on the Commission to propose legislation to prohibit sexism and gender stereotypes in education and the media, as part of the recast Equal Treatment Directive;

Or. es

Amendment 196
Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 c. Calls on the Commission to prepare as soon as possible the necessary steps for ratification by the European Union of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, this being without prejudice to the EU responsibility to consider all necessary actions to end and prevent violence against women in all Member States, and to promote the ratification of the Istanbul Convention by the Member States; calls on the Member States to sign and ratify the Istanbul Convention as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22c. Calls on the Commission to produce a code of conduct for its own communication and that of EU agencies to combat stereotypes, sexualisation and the underrepresentation of women;

Or. es

Amendment 198
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. ***Calls on the Commission and*** the Member States to consider the changed realities of ***women and girls***, on account of digitalisation, in the implementation of future EU data protection legislation; emphasises that data controllers may only use sensitive data for limited purposes and may under no circumstances further share such data;

Amendment

23. ***Emphasises the importance of raising public awareness of the value and benefits of civil liberties and of the advantages of a free society, calls therefore on*** the Member States to consider the changed realities of ***all internet users***, on account of digitalisation, in the implementation of future EU data protection legislation; emphasises that data controllers may only use sensitive data for limited purposes and may under no circumstances further share such data;

Or. de

Amendment 199

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to consider the changed realities of women and girls, on account of digitalisation, in the implementation of future EU data protection legislation; emphasises that data controllers may only use sensitive data for limited purposes ***and may under no circumstances further share such data;***

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to consider the changed realities of women and girls, on account of digitalisation, in the implementation of future EU data protection legislation; emphasises that data controllers may only use sensitive data for limited purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on the Commission to increase financial support for Safer Internet Digital Services Infrastructure, financed by the Connecting Europe Facility, and for the Member States to increase funding for lines of support for victims of cyberbullying; underlines that girls are twice as likely to be victims as boys;

Or. es

Amendment 201

Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote free and anonymous support services with female staff that can be accessed via the internet and/or by telephone, available to women who become trapped in a web of online grooming and are blackmailed and forced to suffer violence and abuse, scarring them for the rest of their lives;

Or. it

Amendment 202

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt measures protecting girls from advertising in the

digital environment that could incite them to behaviour harmful to their physical and mental health; calls on the Commission to renew and expand the Safer Internet programme, paying particular attention to the gender issue as one of the measures necessary to improve the safety of girls online;

Or. es

Amendment 203
Margot Parker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to launch and support e-literacy and training programmes, as well as awareness campaigns, thereby raising awareness of the potential risks of the digital world and how to counter them; calls on the Commission to promote campaigns against stereotypes in social media and digital media;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 204
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to launch and support e-literacy and training programmes, as well as awareness campaigns, thereby raising awareness of the potential risks of the digital world and how to counter them; calls on the Commission to promote campaigns

25. Invites Member States to launch and support e-literacy and training programmes, thereby raising awareness of the potential risks of the digital world and how to counter them;

against stereotypes in social media and digital media;

Or. de

Amendment 205

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to launch and support e-literacy and training programmes, as well as awareness campaigns, thereby raising awareness of the potential risks of the digital world and how to counter them; calls on the Commission to promote campaigns against stereotypes in social media and digital media;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to launch and support e-literacy and training programmes, as well as awareness campaigns, thereby raising awareness of the potential risks of the digital world and how to counter them ***among relevant parties concerned, such as students at all levels of education, teachers, education and law enforcement professionals***; calls on the Commission to promote campaigns against stereotypes in social media and digital media;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to launch and support e-literacy and training programmes, as well as awareness campaigns, thereby raising awareness of the potential risks of the digital world and how to counter them; calls on the Commission to promote campaigns against stereotypes in social media and digital media;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to launch and support e-literacy and training programmes, as well as awareness campaigns, thereby raising awareness of the potential risks of the digital world and how to counter them; calls on the Commission to promote campaigns against ***sexism and gender*** stereotypes in social media and digital media;

Amendment 207

Julie Ward, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to launch and support e-literacy and training programmes, as well as awareness campaigns, thereby raising awareness of the potential risks of the digital world and how to counter them; calls on the Commission to promote campaigns against stereotypes in social media and digital media;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to launch and support e-literacy and training programmes, as well as awareness campaigns, thereby raising awareness of the potential risks of the digital world and how to counter them; calls on the Commission to promote campaigns against stereotypes in social media and digital media ***and to use the potential of digital media to eliminate stereotypes;***

Or. en

Amendment 208

Terry Reintke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Welcomes the proposal made by the Commission to include in its post-2016 Strategy on Trafficking in Human Beings provisions on prevention, assistance to victims, safe-return and reintegration, as well as the role of the internet; underlines that the phenomena of cyber-harassment and cyber-stalking should also be addressed;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Calls on the EU and the Member States to make available sufficient resources and funding for the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) in order for the Institute to conduct research and data gathering on how digital services and be better employed and harnessed to the service of women and gender equality.

Or. en

Amendment 210
Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Calls on the Commission to develop a code of conduct for its own communications and the communication of the EU agencies, fighting stereotypes, sexualisation and misrepresentation of women;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Beatrix von Storch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls for the EU institutions, agencies ***deleted***

and bodies, as well as the Member States and their law enforcement agencies, to cooperate and concretely coordinate their actions to counter the use of ICT to commit crimes related to trafficking in human beings, cyber-harassment and cyber-stalking; calls for the EU Cybersecurity Strategy and the Europol Cybercrime Centre to cover these issues; calls on the Commission to promote training and capacity-building for victim support in digital matters, for police and judicial authorities, as well as psychological support during court cases related to the issue;

Or. de

Amendment 212

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for the EU institutions, agencies and bodies, as well as the Member States and their law enforcement agencies, to cooperate and concretely coordinate their actions to counter the use of ICT to commit crimes related to trafficking in human beings, cyber-harassment and cyber-stalking; calls for the EU Cybersecurity Strategy and the Europol Cybercrime Centre to cover these issues; calls on the Commission to promote training and capacity-building for victim support in digital matters, for police and judicial authorities, as well as psychological support during court cases related to the issue;

Amendment

26. Calls for the EU institutions, agencies and bodies, as well as the Member States and their law enforcement agencies, to cooperate and concretely coordinate their actions to counter the use of ICT to commit crimes related to trafficking in human beings, cyber-harassment and cyber-stalking ***as they are often transborder in nature and a European-level coordination is vital for persecuting these crimes; calls on the Member States to review and potentially revise their criminal law to ensure that new forms of digital violence are clearly defined and recognized as well as that appropriate modes of persecution are in place;*** calls for the EU Cybersecurity Strategy and the Europol Cybercrime Centre to cover these issues; calls on the Commission to promote training and capacity-building for victim support in digital matters, for police and

judicial authorities, as well as
psychological support during court cases
related to the issue;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for the EU institutions, agencies and bodies, as well as the Member States and their law enforcement agencies, to cooperate and concretely coordinate their actions to counter the use of ICT to commit crimes related to trafficking in human beings, cyber-harassment and cyber-stalking; calls for the EU Cybersecurity Strategy and the Europol Cybercrime Centre to cover these issues; calls on the Commission to promote training and capacity-building for victim support in digital matters, for police and judicial authorities, as well as psychological support during court cases related to the issue;

Amendment

26. Calls for the EU institutions, agencies and bodies, as well as the Member States and their law enforcement agencies, to cooperate and concretely coordinate their actions to counter the use of ICT to commit crimes related to trafficking in human beings, cyber-harassment and cyber-stalking; calls ***on Member States to adopt reporting portals so that citizens will have their own secure and confidential place online where they can report harassing internet users***; calls for the EU Cybersecurity Strategy and the Europol Cybercrime Centre to cover these issues; calls on the Commission to promote training and capacity-building for victim support in digital matters, for police and judicial authorities, as well as psychological support during court cases related to the issue;

Or. en

Amendment 214
Marijana Petir, Michaela Šojdrová, Davor Ivo Stier, Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for the EU institutions, agencies and bodies, as well as the Member States and their law enforcement agencies, to cooperate and concretely coordinate their actions to counter the use of ICT to commit crimes related to trafficking in human beings, cyber-harassment and cyber-stalking; calls for the EU Cybersecurity Strategy and the Europol Cybercrime Centre to cover these issues; calls on the Commission to promote training and capacity-building for victim support in digital matters, for police and judicial authorities, as well as psychological support during court cases related to the issue;

Amendment

26. Calls for the EU institutions, agencies and bodies, as well as the Member States and their law enforcement agencies, to cooperate and concretely coordinate their actions to counter the use of ICT to commit crimes related to trafficking in human beings, ***including surrogacy***, cyber-harassment and cyber-stalking; calls for the EU Cybersecurity Strategy and the Europol Cybercrime Centre to cover these issues; calls on the Commission to promote training and capacity-building for victim support in digital matters, for police and judicial authorities, as well as psychological support during court cases related to the issue;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Michaela Šojdrová, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Calls on the Member States to sign and ratify the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence and calls on the European Commission to initiate the necessary steps for the accession of the European Union to the Convention, as outlined in the recently issued EC Roadmap on EU Accession to the Istanbul Convention; stresses that ratification of the Council of Europe Convention is instrumental to eradication of violence against women, including digital forms of violence since it introduces harmonized legal definitions and modes of prosecution of crimes that

are facilitated by the new communication technologies, such as trafficking in human beings and stalking;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Julie Ward, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make funding available and promote education on safe and respectful use of the internet, as well as risks of online gender-based violence for both girls and boys, including within sex and relationship education; Highlights the importance of involving men and boys in the fight to eliminate violence against women and girls online;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to tighten monitoring of internet grooming by terrorist groups which recruit young women and force them into marriage or prostitution in third countries;

Or. it