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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
Traian Ungureanu
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on promoting workers' mobility within the European Union
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Amendment 1
Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the International Labour Organisation's Core Labour Standards,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems,

Or. nl

Amendment 3
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission follow-up document on guidance for better transposition and application of Directive 2004/38/EC on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the

Amendment 4
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the draft interim report entitled "Comparative study on the application of Directive 2004/38/EC on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States" requested by its Committee on Legal Affairs and delivered by the European Citizen Action Service (ECAS),

Or. en

Amendment 5
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission Communication on guidance for better transposition and application of Directive 2004/38/EC, as well as its intention to publish simplified guides for EU citizens and making the best use of the Internet,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

(A) whereas living and working in a different Member State is one of the Union's fundamental freedoms, a basic component of Union citizenship and recognised by the Treaties, yet statistics show that still too few people take advantage of this right despite the specific initiatives taken to support workers' mobility,

Amendment

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 7
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

(A) whereas living and working in a different Member State is one of the Union's fundamental freedoms, a basic component of Union citizenship and recognised by the Treaties, yet statistics show that still too few people take advantage of this right despite the specific initiatives taken to support workers' mobility,

Amendment

(A) whereas living and working in a different Member State is one of the Union's fundamental freedoms - ***irrespective of one's ethnic origin*** -, a basic component of Union citizenship and recognised by the Treaties, yet statistics show that still too few people take advantage of this right despite the specific initiatives taken to support workers' mobility,

Or. en

Amendment 8

Traian Ungureanu, Csaba Óry, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Raffaele Baldassarre, Licia Ronzulli

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(Aa) whereas the right to live and work in another country of the Union is one of the Union's fundamental freedoms, a basic component of Union citizenship recognized by the Treaties, yet according to statistics and notwithstanding specific initiatives to support workers' mobility, there are still too few people taking advantage of this right,

Or. en

Amendment 9

Vincenzo Iovine, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(B) whereas ***currently*** only 2.3% of people in the EU reside in a Member State other than their own but 17% envisage working abroad in the future and 48% would consider seeking jobs in another country or region in the event of redundancies,

(B) whereas ***current workers mobility rate is not sufficient to enhance labour markets efficiency in the European Union:*** only 2.3% of people in the EU reside in a Member State other than their own but 17% envisage working abroad in the future and 48% would consider seeking jobs in another country or region in the event of redundancies,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

(B) whereas currently only 2.3% of people in the EU reside in a Member State other than *their own* but 17% *envisage working abroad* in the future and 48% would consider seeking jobs in another country or region in the event of redundancies,

Amendment

(B) whereas currently only 2.3% of people in the EU reside in a Member State other than *the state of which they are citizens*, but 17% *intend to take advantage of the free movement* in the future and 48% would consider seeking jobs in another country or region in the event of redundancies,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

(B) whereas currently only 2.3% of people in the EU reside in a Member State other than their own but 17% envisage working abroad in the future and 48% would consider seeking jobs in another country or region in the event of redundancies,

Amendment

(B) whereas *worker mobility in Europe is – in comparison with other currency unions – very low in relative terms; whereas* currently only 2.3% of people in the EU reside in a Member State other than their own but 17% envisage working abroad in the future and 48% would consider seeking jobs in another country or region in the event of redundancies,

Or. cs

Amendment 12
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

(B) whereas currently only 2.3% of people in the EU reside in a Member State other than their own **but** 17% envisage working abroad in the future and 48% would consider seeking jobs in another country or region in the event of redundancies,

Amendment

(B) whereas currently, **although** only 2.3% of people in the EU reside in a Member State other than their own, 17% envisage working abroad in the future and 48% would consider seeking jobs in another country or region in the event of redundancies,

Or. It

Amendment 13

Traian Ungureanu, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Licia Ronzulli

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(Ba) whereas the free movement of workers represents a positive socio-economic example for both the EU and the Member States, being a milestone for EU integration, economic development, social cohesion, individual upgrading at professional level, fighting against prejudices, racism and xenophobia, and can counteract the negative effects of economic crisis and better prepare for the challenges of global change, by engaging all stakeholders at decisional level together with the civil society into dialog,

Or. en

Amendment 14

Traian Ungureanu, Csaba Óry, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Raffaele Baldassarre, Licia Ronzulli

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(Bb) whereas promoting mobility of workers is a positive contribution to reaching the employment objectives set in the Europe 2020 Strategy; invites the Commission to include labour mobility in the flagship initiatives and the Member States to include labour and geographical mobility dimensions when designing their National strategies and reform programs;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(Ba) whereas insufficiently flexible labour laws impair workers' mobility in Europe,

Or. cs

Amendment 16
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(C) whereas, according to the Commission communication of 18 November 2008, mobile workers from the countries that joined the EU in 2004 and 2007 have had a positive impact on the economies of Member States,

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Or. it

Amendment 17
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

(C) whereas, according to the Commission communication of 18 November 2008, mobile workers from the countries that joined the EU in 2004 and 2007 have had a positive impact on the economies of Member States,

Amendment

(C) whereas, according to the Commission communication of 18 November 2008, mobile workers from the countries that joined the EU in 2004 and 2007 have had a positive impact on the economies of Member States ***which host mobile workers,***

Or. It

Amendment 18
Traian Ungureanu, Csaba Óry, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Raffaele Baldassarre

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(Ca) whereas the recent evolution of our societies notably due to industrial change, globalization, new work patterns, demographic change, and the development of means of transport, call for a higher degree of mobility among workers,

Or. en

Amendment 19
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(D) whereas no negative effects have been reported in those Member States which have not applied the transitional measures concerning free movement of workers originating from Member States that acceded to the EU in 2004 and 2007, but a number of Member States have decided to continue applying restrictions in their labour markets with respect to nationals of Romania and Bulgaria,

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Or. it

Amendment 20

Vincenzo Iovine, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(E) whereas, despite EU legal acts and programmes aimed at promoting free movement of workers, there are barriers to the full implementation of this fundamental freedom (e.g. social, legal and administrative barriers, poor return policies that do not meet the needs of migrant workers, lack of recognition of mobility experience, difficulties concerning the employment of spouses or partners, and a delayed process for the recognition of diplomas),

(E) whereas, despite EU legal acts and programmes aimed at promoting free movement of workers, there are barriers to the full implementation of this fundamental freedom (e.g. social, ***linguistic, cultural*** legal and administrative barriers, poor return policies that do not meet the needs of migrant workers, lack of recognition of mobility experience, difficulties concerning the employment of spouses or partners, and a delayed process for the recognition of diplomas ***and professional qualifications***),

Or. en

Amendment 21

Traian Ungureanu, Csaba Óry, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Raffaele Baldassarre, Licia Ronzulli

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(Ea) whereas in times of economic crisis professional and geographical mobility of workers can help reduce unemployment by matching labour supply with demand, can contribute to job creation opportunities, to adapting the economy, the society and the demography to structural changes, and to promoting economic growth and EU's competitiveness,

Or. en

Amendment 22

Vincenzo Iovine, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(Ea) considers that current procedures for recognition of professional qualifications represent a big obstacle to workers' mobility in the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 23

Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(F) whereas these barriers and restrictions infringe a fundamental right of workers, make the recovery of the EU economies more difficult and can lead to counterproductive effects, such as more illegal work, an expansion of the black economy and worker exploitation,

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Or. it

Amendment 24

Emilie Turunen, Marije Cornelissen

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(F) whereas these barriers and restrictions infringe a fundamental right of workers, make the recovery of the EU economies more difficult and can lead to counterproductive effects, such as more illegal work, an expansion of the black economy and worker exploitation,

(F) whereas these barriers and restrictions infringe a fundamental right of workers, make the recovery of the EU economies more difficult and can lead to counterproductive effects, such as more illegal work, an expansion of the black economy and worker exploitation, ***whereas workers exercising their right to free movement remain at a higher risk of exploitation, whereas abuse may happen especially by using false self-employment, subcontracting, letter-box companies and agency work, whereas the rights of the individual should guide free movement policies,***

Or. en

Amendment 25

Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(Fa) whereas discrimination on the ground of sexual orientation is forbidden under Article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights,

Or. en

Amendment 26
Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Points out that the free movement of persons is a fundamental freedom of the European Union, stresses that existing barriers still hinder the full use of this fundamental right, points to the need of a rights-based EU approach to free movement of workers that stresses the principle of equal treatment in all dimensions;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Welcomes Commission communication COM(2010)0373, which describes and explains the current state of play regarding free movement of workers, but regrets the lack of concrete measures or solutions;

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Or. it

Amendment 28
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes Commission communication COM(2010)0373, which describes and explains the current state of play regarding free movement of workers, but regrets the lack of concrete *measures or* solutions;

Amendment

2. Welcomes Commission communication COM(2010)0373, which describes and explains the current state of play regarding free movement of workers, but regrets the lack of concrete solutions *to the problems of mobility*;

Or. It

Amendment 29
Jutta Steinruck, Ole Christensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2a. Points out that implementation of Directive 2008/104/EC on temporary agency work which is incomplete and does not conform to the law can have a negative impact on employees' mobility and calls on the Commission to ensure that, starting from December 2011, the same work and employment conditions apply to temporary agency workers and permanent employees;

Or. de

Amendment 30
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls upon the Commission, to further promote labour mobility by presenting a long-term, comprehensive, multidisciplinary, mobility strategy to ban **all** existing legal, administrative and practical barriers to free movement of workers; requests a consistent, efficient and transparent policy focused on the **requirements** of the **labour market** and **economic trends**;

Amendment

3. Calls upon the Commission, to further promote labour mobility by presenting a long-term, comprehensive, multidisciplinary, mobility strategy to ban existing legal, administrative and practical barriers to free movement of workers; requests a consistent, efficient and transparent policy focused on the **needs** of **employees; any changes to policy, law or any other regulations should further strengthen the rights, pay, working conditions and living conditions of workers, the right of workers to form and join a trade union and for that union to be recognised by the employer must also be defended**;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Calls on the Commission to enhance the mobility of the workforce by planning and promoting further strategies to provide simplified information concerning the rights of migrant workers and the benefits of mobility for the overall process of development and for the economies of both the EU and its Member States. Raising the awareness of employees, members of their families and interested parties about their rights and

Amendment

opportunities and the tools available as regards freedom of movement is a key factor for effectively implementing EU legislation;

Or. el

Amendment 32
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(3a) Regrets that the report of the Commission puts too much emphasis on the economic impact of enlargement and does not sufficiently address the social impact; it does not recognize the problems and concerns of workers and citizens both in the sending and receiving countries when it comes to the increased mobility of workers and services, and fails to come up with the necessary proposals to address these concerns;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(3b) Notes, however, that mobility should remain voluntary and that measures should be taken to prevent massive migration due to economic reasons only from sending countries, especially Central and Eastern Europe; stresses that

negative side effects of increased mobility, leading to brain drain and youth drain, as well as negative impacts on family cohesion and children when one or both parents are working abroad, should be better mitigated at EU level;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Iliana Malinova Iotova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Given the provisions of the Treaties and the existing legislation, recalls that Member States have a responsibility to simplify the administrative procedures regarding the exercise of free movement of workers with a view to an optimal implementation of this right and to avoiding unjustified, unnecessary or cumbersome administrative procedures restricting the application of this right;

Amendment

4. Given the provisions of the Treaties and the existing legislation, recalls that Member States have a responsibility to simplify the administrative procedures regarding the exercise of free movement of workers with a view to an optimal implementation of this right and to avoiding unjustified, unnecessary or cumbersome administrative procedures restricting the application of this right; *calls on the Member States to afford all workers, irrespective of whether they are residents of the host state or of another Member State, equal access to jobs, employment and conditions of employment;*

Or. bg

Amendment 35
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Insists, with a view to the possibility of further changes to the Treaty, on the introduction of a Social Progress Clause in EU primary law, stipulating that fundamental rights in general, the right to strike and industrial action, and to collective bargaining always have primacy over the "fundamental freedoms of the internal market" of the market;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Urges the Commission to promote the streamlining of administrative practices and administrative cooperation so as to allow synergies between national authorities;

5. Urges the Commission to promote the streamlining of administrative practices and administrative cooperation so as to allow synergies between national authorities ***whilst protecting public service jobs and protecting the data of individuals;***

Or. en

Amendment 37
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Encourages Member States to create more effective channels of communication between migrant workers

and the corresponding State services, so that workers have full access to information regarding their rights and obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes that promotion of cross-border mobility based on European regulations has to be complemented by EU legal provisions to guarantee effective sanctions, remedies and redress in cases of violations of workers' rights;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls on a closer and more efficient cooperation between competent national authorities in checking labour contracts compliance with national and EU law; mutual assistance and information exchange between the Member States has to be guaranteed in case of breaches;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Is concerned by the poor transposition and implementation of current directives on free movement of workers, especially Directive 2004/38/EC with respect to the right of entry and residence for third-country family members, and cumbersome administrative procedures and additional residence documents (work permits, evidence of satisfactory accommodation) inconsistent with Directive 2004/38/EC;

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Or. it

Amendment 41
Vincenzo Iovine, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Calls on the Commission to strengthen the current legal framework on recognition of professional qualifications set out in the directive 2005/36/EC

Or. en

Amendment 42
Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that member states apply the 'Brussels I'-regulation (Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001) regarding jurisdiction recognition and enforcement of judgements in civil and commercial matters; calls on the Commission to launch infringement in the case of non-compliance; stresses the importance of the 'Brussels I'-regulation in regard to sanctions and fines for exploitation of workers;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Calls on the Commission to ensure that Member States fulfil their obligation under Article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Directive 2004/38/EC to recognise same-sex married or in civil partnership couples who are moving to another Member State and to launch infringement procedures against non-compliant Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the right of free movement of workers cannot be viewed in isolation from other rights and basic principles **of the EU** and that respect for the **European** social model and the rights guaranteed in the European Convention on Human Rights, as reflected in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, **will** offer the possibility of decent jobs, adequate working conditions, social security rights, equal treatment, respect for family life **and the freedom to provide services**;

Amendment

8. Notes that the right of free movement of workers cannot be viewed in isolation from other rights and basic principles and that respect for the **rights under the 'welfare state'** social model and the rights guaranteed in the European Convention on Human Rights, as reflected in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, offer the possibility of decent jobs, adequate working conditions, social security rights, equal treatment **and** respect for family life;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the right of free movement of workers cannot be viewed in isolation from other rights and basic principles of the EU and that respect for the European social model and the rights guaranteed in the European Convention on Human Rights, as reflected in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, will offer the possibility of **decent** jobs, adequate working conditions, social security rights, equal treatment, respect for family life and the freedom to provide services;

Amendment

8. Notes that the right of free movement of workers cannot be viewed in isolation from other rights and basic principles of the EU and that respect for the European social model and the rights guaranteed in the European Convention on Human Rights, as reflected in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, will offer the possibility of jobs **with** adequate **pay, good** working conditions, social security rights, equal treatment, respect for family life and the freedom to provide services;

Or. de

Amendment 46
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the right of free movement of workers cannot be viewed in isolation from other rights and basic principles of the EU and that respect for the European social model and the rights guaranteed in the European Convention on Human Rights, as reflected in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, will offer the possibility of decent jobs, adequate working conditions, social security rights, equal treatment, respect for family life and the freedom to provide services;

Amendment

8. Notes that the right of free movement of workers cannot be viewed in isolation from other rights and basic principles of the EU and that respect for the European social model and the rights guaranteed in the European Convention on Human Rights, as reflected in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, will offer the possibility of decent jobs, adequate working conditions, social security rights, equal treatment, respect for family life and the freedom to provide services; ***stresses that the right to vote in local, regional and European elections is an essential element of these rights and calls for better implementation; notes that the right to vote in national elections of the Member States of origin may be lost, believes consideration should be given to this issue.***

Or. en

Amendment 47
Rovana Plumb

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the right of free movement of workers cannot be viewed in isolation from other rights and basic principles of the EU and that respect for the European social model and the rights guaranteed in the European Convention on Human Rights, as reflected in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, will offer the possibility of decent

Amendment

8. Notes that the right of free movement of workers cannot be viewed in isolation from other rights and basic principles of the EU and that respect for the European social model and the rights guaranteed in the European Convention on Human Rights, as reflected in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, will offer the possibility of decent

jobs, adequate working conditions, social security rights, equal treatment, *respect for* family life and the freedom to provide services;

jobs, adequate working conditions, *including protection and safety at work*, social security rights, equal treatment, *reconciliation of* family life *and the demands of the workplace* and the freedom to provide services;

Or. ro

Amendment 48

Traian Ungureanu, Csaba Óry, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Raffaele Baldassarre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission to produce a scoreboard presenting the obstacles faced by Union workers wishing to make use of their right to free movement and how they are being tackled in the Member States, so as to assess whether such obstacles are dealt with thoroughly and effectively;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Traian Ungureanu, Licia Ronzulli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Calls on the Commission to thoroughly evaluate the current economic situation in the Member States with regard to labour markets; calls on the Member States to better integrate migration policies with respect to labour in order to address labour shortages and with the view to boost in-house production;

Amendment 50
Traian Ungureanu, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Congratulates the Commission to linking workers' mobility with the Europe 2020 Strategy and takes the view that this is of crucial importance to boost welfare within the EU through sound and sustainable job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses particularly on the importance of the principle of equal treatment, combining the free movement of workers with the adequate protection of labour rights, such as equal wages and working conditions for work of the same value on the same territory and equal access to social benefits for all workers;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Ole Christensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses how important it is for equal treatment of workers to be in accordance, at all times, with the rules in force in the Member State concerned, regardless of whether the rules are laid down in national law or collective agreements, and asks both the Commission and the EU Member States to make sure that free movement is never exploited with a view to unequal treatment and social dumping;

Or. da

Amendment 53

Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Considers that a proper assessment is needed of the social problems caused by the 2004 and 2007 enlargements, which have exacerbated the plight of workers already badly affected by the economic crisis;

Or. it

Amendment 54

Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Considers that both EU and Member State legislation should be bridged in order to prevent any types of barriers to

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implementation and use of the right of free movement of workers;

Or. cs

Amendment 55
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers that both EU and Member State legislation should be bridged in order to prevent any types of barriers to implementation and use of the right of free movement of workers;

Amendment

9. Considers that both EU and Member State legislation should be bridged in order to prevent any types of barriers to implementation and use of the right of free movement of workers; ***this must not diminish the pay and conditions of workers or the right of workers to form and join trade unions and to strike; in Member States where minimum wage legislation exists or other minimum wage rates that are protected by a collective agreements, these must also be protected and under no circumstances considered a barrier to the implementation of the right to the free movement of workers;***

Or. en

Amendment 56
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers that both EU and Member State legislation should be ***bridged*** in order to prevent any types of barriers to implementation and use of the right of free movement of workers;

Amendment

9. Considers that both EU and Member State legislation should be ***coordinated more closely*** in order to prevent any types of barriers to implementation and use of the right of free movement of workers;

Amendment 57

Traian Ungureanu, Raffaele Baldassarre, Licia Ronzulli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Urges the Commission and the Member States to guarantee, taking into account subsidiarity, the correct implementation of the existing legislation on non-discrimination, to take practical measures to enforce the principle of equal treatment of mobile workers, and to fight prejudice, racism and xenophobia;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Encourages Member States to increase the attention which authorities responsible for monitoring the labour market devote to protecting the rights of mobile workers, particularly by improving education and raising of awareness in the field of labour law and by promoting integration in the context of collective labour relations;

Or. lt

Amendment 59
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Considers that amendments to the legislation of Member States relating to social security, the care system and taxation should be examined in advance to ascertain what impact they will have on the free movement of workers; calls therefore for the introduction of a requirement to perform a frontier impact assessment providing detailed information about obstacles to freedom of movement;

Or. nl

Amendment 60
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Points out that the increased cross border mobility also demands the active involvement of the social partners, especially trade unions, in order to provide the workers concerned, especially those temporarily working abroad, with adequate and effective information, support and protection regarding their social and labour rights;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that, for the efficient implementation of all policies tackled by the free movement of workers, action must be coordinated, especially in the fields of ***completion of the internal market***, coordination of social security systems, supplementary pension rights, protection of workers, education and vocational training, tax measures such as those designed to avoid double taxation, and anti-discrimination;

Amendment

10. Considers that, for the efficient implementation of all policies tackled by the free movement of workers, action must be coordinated, especially in the fields of coordination of social security systems, supplementary pension rights, protection of workers, education and vocational training, tax measures such as those designed to avoid double taxation, and anti-discrimination; ***under no circumstances must this coordination lead to a diminishing of pay, pensions, or any social security measures including the right to strike;***

Or. en

Amendment 62
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that, for the efficient implementation of all policies tackled by the free movement of workers, action must be coordinated, especially in the fields of completion of the internal market, coordination of social security systems, supplementary pension rights, protection of workers, education and vocational training, tax measures such as those designed to avoid double taxation, and anti-discrimination;

Amendment

10. Considers that, for the efficient implementation of all policies tackled by the free movement of workers, action must be coordinated, especially in the fields of completion of the internal market, coordination of social security systems, supplementary pension rights, protection of workers, ***cross-border health care***, education and vocational training, tax measures such as those designed to avoid double taxation, and anti-discrimination;

Or. cs

Amendment 63

Traian Ungureanu, Csaba Óry, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Raffaele Baldassarre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on a greater coordination between the European Institutions and the national ones to better inform and provide assistance to the citizens and monitor how the right of free movement of workers is being transposed into practice and used by individuals in order to accelerate the implementation of labour mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Takes the view that ***adequate*** social protection systems greatly facilitate the geographical and occupational mobility of workers and that the social inclusion of mobile workers and the social reintegration of returned workers must be included in the policy on labour mobility;

11. Takes the view that social protection systems ***with a high degree of wealth redistribution*** greatly facilitate the geographical and occupational mobility of workers and that the social inclusion of mobile workers and the social reintegration of returned workers must be included in the policy on labour mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Takes the view that adequate social protection systems greatly facilitate the geographical and occupational mobility of workers and that the social inclusion of mobile workers and the social reintegration of returned workers must be included in the policy on labour mobility;

Amendment

11. Takes the view that adequate social protection systems greatly facilitate the geographical and occupational mobility of workers and that the social inclusion of mobile workers and the social reintegration of returned workers must be included in the policy on labour mobility; ***underlines that, to this end, the recognition of previously acquired rights and a greater understanding of the differences between the systems of the individual Member States are indispensable and must be promoted;***

Or. de

Amendment 66
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Takes the view that ***adequate*** social protection systems greatly facilitate the geographical and occupational mobility of workers and that the social inclusion of mobile workers and the social reintegration of returned workers must be included in the policy on labour mobility;

Amendment

11. Takes the view that ***comprehensive*** social protection systems greatly facilitate the geographical and occupational mobility of workers and that the social inclusion of mobile workers and the social reintegration of returned workers must be included in the policy on labour mobility;

Or. de

Amendment 67
Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on Member States to tackle the issue of false self-employment among mobile workers by assessing the status of a worker based on the de facto situation at the time and place of work, stresses the need to give these workers access to rights and protection;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Calls on Commission and Member States to combat xenophobia against workers from abroad by providing the means for integration and information and to promote understanding, cultural diversity and respect in Member States hosting mobile workers;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Stresses that mobile workers might not be aware of their rights as regards social, education and health services, stresses the importance of these services for integration and participation; calls on Member States to encourage equal treatment and awareness of these rights instead of restricting access to those fundamental services,

Or. en

Amendment 70
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Stresses that an efficient implementation of the free movement of workers calls for coordinated action by the European and national authorities to facilitate and simplify administrative procedures on issues indirectly linked to this right, such as the transfer of vehicle registrations and medical records, avoidance of double taxation, clear rules on the reimbursement of medical expenses, etc.;

12. Stresses that an efficient implementation of the free movement of workers calls for coordinated action by the European and national authorities to facilitate and simplify administrative procedures on issues indirectly linked to this right, such as the transfer of vehicle registrations, ***the guarantee of continuity of health care (for example, medical records)***, avoidance of double taxation, clear rules on the reimbursement of medical expenses, etc.;

Or. cs

Amendment 71
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses that an efficient implementation of the free movement of workers calls for coordinated action by the European and national authorities to facilitate and simplify administrative procedures on issues indirectly linked to this right, such as the transfer of vehicle registrations and medical records, avoidance of double taxation, clear rules on the reimbursement of medical expenses, etc.;

Amendment

12. Stresses that an efficient implementation of the free movement of workers calls for coordinated action by the European and national authorities to facilitate and simplify administrative procedures on issues indirectly linked to this right, such as the transfer of vehicle registrations and medical records, ***provision of a comprehensive database on healthcare workers***, avoidance of double taxation, clear rules on the reimbursement of medical expenses, etc.;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Sergio Gaetano Cofferati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses the importance of collective bargaining in promoting equal rights between migrant and other workers and believes this could prove an important defence against social dumping which, if properly used and respected, will enable guarantees to be maintained regarding the rights and salaries of all workers;

Or. it

Amendment 73
Sergio Gaetano Cofferati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Considers that enabling migrant workers to enjoy portable social security rights is essential in ensuring that they effectively benefit from the prerogatives they have acquired;

Or. it

Amendment 74
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Considers that the SMEs can act as a trigger for economic recovery and development, being the primary source for job creation; therefore, reiterates the need for an EU commitment to supporting and developing the SMEs, particularly through labour policies and educational programmes;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 75
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Considers that the SMEs can act as a trigger for economic recovery and development, being the primary source for job creation; therefore, reiterates the need for an EU commitment to supporting and developing the SMEs, particularly through

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labour policies and *educational* programmes;

Microfinance Facility), particularly through *active* labour policies and *vocational education and training* programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that the SMEs can act as a trigger for economic recovery and development, being the primary source for job creation; therefore, reiterates the need for an EU commitment to supporting and developing the SMEs, particularly through labour policies and educational programmes;

Amendment

13. Considers that the SMEs *help to promote cyclical migration and* can act as a trigger for economic recovery and development, being the primary source for job creation; therefore, reiterates the need for an EU commitment to supporting and developing the SMEs, particularly through labour policies and educational programmes;

Or. It

Amendment 77
Traian Ungureanu, Csaba Óry, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. Invites border regions to consider agreements for promoting cross-border labour mobility in order to gain mutual (beneficial) advantages for these regions;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Believes that, in the long term, the maxim ‘equal pay for the same work in the same place’ must apply throughout the EU in order to prevent wage dumping;

Or. de

Amendment 79
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Underlines in this regard the need to comply with minimum standards for posted workers when the Posting of Workers Directive is revised;

Or. de

Amendment 80
Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Measures to promote free movement

Measures to promote ***rights-based*** free movement

Or. en

Amendment 81
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to eradicate the existing transitional barriers regarding free movement of workers for the Member States who joined in 2004 and 2007; takes the view that these barriers are counterproductive and represent discriminatory measures against European citizens, calling for the preference clause to be effectively enforced for the whole Union;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 82
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to eradicate the existing transitional barriers regarding free movement of workers for the Member States who joined in 2004 and 2007; takes the view that these barriers are counterproductive and represent discriminatory measures against European citizens, calling for the preference clause to be effectively enforced for the whole Union;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 83
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States to eradicate the existing transitional barriers regarding free movement of workers for the Member States who joined in 2004 and 2007; takes the view that these barriers are counterproductive and represent discriminatory measures against European citizens, ***calling for the preference clause to be effectively enforced for the whole Union***;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to eradicate the existing transitional barriers regarding free movement of workers for the Member States who joined in 2004 and 2007; takes the view that these barriers are counterproductive and represent discriminatory measures against European citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Iliana Malinova Iotova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States to eradicate the existing transitional barriers regarding free movement of workers for the Member States who joined in 2004 and 2007; takes the view that these barriers are counterproductive and represent discriminatory measures against European citizens, calling for the preference clause to be effectively enforced for the whole Union;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to eradicate the existing transitional barriers regarding free movement of workers for the Member States who joined in 2004 and 2007; takes the view that these barriers, ***impose double standards***, are counterproductive and represent discriminatory measures against European citizens, calling for the preference clause to be effectively enforced for the whole Union;

Or. bg

Amendment 85
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Respects the decision of Member States to exercise their right to have transitional barriers regarding free movement of workers from the Member States who joined in 2004 and 2007; believes that these barriers are reasonable from the standpoint of the Member States in question and do not constitute discriminatory measures against European citizens;

Or. de

Amendment 86
Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Stresses that only if free movement goes hand in hand with rights, it will benefit all actors; stresses that the key principle of equal pay for equal work at the same workplace may by no means be violated; stresses that rights will only be beneficial for all, if they are properly implemented and enforced

Or. en

Amendment 87
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Council to urgently agree an EU target for minimum wages (statutory, collective agreements at national, regional or sectoral level) to provide for remuneration of at least 60% of the relevant (national, sectoral, etc.) average wage and, further, to agree a timetable for achieving that target in all Member States; collective agreements and minimum wage regulations have to be strictly applied for all workers in order to ensure that the free movement of workers cannot be easily used for wage dumping;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on public authorities and all stakeholders to do their utmost to increase the level of awareness among workers of their rights and the various instruments (labour law, collective agreements, codes of conduct, social security provisions) that regulate their employment relationship as well as their working and living conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Stresses that a thorough revision of the posting of workers directive is needed, in order to ensure the application of the principle of equal pay for equal work and work of equal value at the same workplace and clarifying that its stipulations on minimum wages are minimum requirements that can not be interpreted as maximum levels, as has been done by the European Court of Justice;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Deplores the decrease in labour inspection across the EU; stresses that efficient controls are an essential element to guarantee equal treatment and a level playing field; calls on the Member States to increase labour inspection and give labour inspections sufficient resources; calls on the Commission to improve cooperation and coordination of labour inspections;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to include group claims rights into any proposals affecting migrant workers, especially as regards the new legal instruments under the EU migration policy; stresses that group claims have become an essential tool to help the most vulnerable to claim their rights and combat abuse;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14e. Expresses its concern for the growing amount of forced labour in the EU which in some areas has close links to organized crime; stresses the need to make forced labour a key priority in the activities of EUROPOL and EUROJUST; urges Member States to increase their joint efforts to control, prosecute and sanction forced labour and make sure that this is covered under criminal sanctions; stresses the need for measures that ensure the protection of victims of forced labour;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to publicise the positive effects derived from labour mobility for the host and home countries and the EU, from a socio-economic and geographical cohesion point of view;

Amendment

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 94
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to publicise the positive effects derived from labour mobility for the host and home countries and the EU, from a socio-economic and geographical cohesion point of view;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to publicise the positive effects derived from labour mobility for the host and home countries and the EU, from a socio-economic and geographical cohesion point of view; *nevertheless there is a need to evaluate also the negative side effects of mobility since high skilled workers are forced to move away due to poverty, to earn more in another country where they are employed far below their skills level, and this is a waste of human capital;*

Or. en

Amendment 95
Vincenzo Iovine, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

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Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to publicise the positive effects derived from labour mobility for the host and home countries and the EU, from a socio-economic and geographical cohesion point of view;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to publicise the positive effects derived from labour mobility for the host and home countries and the EU, from a socio-economic and geographical cohesion point of view, ***in order to increase European citizens' awareness of the positive effect of mobility and to fight the idea that labour migration reduces wages and takes jobs away from the local workers,***

Or. en

Amendment 96

Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to publicise the positive effects derived from labour mobility for the host and home countries and the EU, from a socio-economic and geographical cohesion point of view;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to publicise the positive ***and negative*** effects derived from labour mobility for the host and home countries and the EU, from a socio-economic and geographical cohesion point of view;

Or. de

Amendment 97

Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Commission to explore and publish the negative effects of transitional measures such as:

-delaying the adaptation process of labour markets,

-economical losses,

-increased undeclared work and exploitation due to an unclear legal situation when transitional measures are in place,

-lack of awareness of rights among EU citizens,

-delaying action by Member States for integrating workers from new Member States

Calls on all actors to avoid any unnecessary transitional measures in upcoming accessions;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Demands that the Commission and the Member States refrain from imposing transitional measures to restrict the free movement of persons in the upcoming accession negotiations with Croatia;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Traian Ungureanu, Csaba Óry, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Raffaele Baldassarre, Licia Ronzulli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Encourages the Commission to pursue its initiatives aimed at promoting the geographical mobility of young people through learning mobility schemes, using all the designated programs related to the topic;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Welcomes the Commission's plan to establish a regular systematic assessment of long-term supply and demand in the EU labour markets up to 2020, broken down by sectors, occupations, levels of qualification and countries, and strongly advises the coordination of labour and educational policies between Member States with a view to meeting the targets set in the EU 2020 Strategy regarding job creation and avoiding future indirect barriers that may hinder the exercise of the right of free movement;

16. Welcomes the Commission's plan to establish a regular systematic assessment of long-term supply and demand in the EU labour markets up to 2020, broken down by sectors, occupations, levels of qualification and countries, and strongly advises the coordination of labour and educational policies between Member States with a view to meeting the targets set in the EU 2020 Strategy regarding job creation and avoiding future indirect barriers that may hinder the exercise of the right of free movement, ***such as non-recognition of diplomas from other EU countries;***

Or. nl

Amendment 101
Traian Ungureanu, Csaba Óry, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Welcomes the Commission's plan to establish a regular systematic assessment of long-term supply and demand in the EU labour markets up to 2020, broken down by sectors, occupations, levels of qualification and countries, and strongly advises the coordination of labour and educational policies between Member States with a view to meeting the targets set in the EU 2020 Strategy regarding job creation and avoiding future indirect barriers that may hinder the exercise of the right of free movement;

Amendment

16. Welcomes the Commission's plan to establish a regular systematic assessment of long-term supply and demand in the EU labour markets up to 2020, broken down by sectors, occupations, levels of qualification and countries, and strongly advises the coordination of labour and educational policies between Member States with a view to meeting the targets set in the EU 2020 Strategy regarding job creation and avoiding future indirect barriers that may hinder the exercise of the right of free movement; ***The plan should clearly identify labour shortages in the EU in the short, medium and long term;***

Or. en

Amendment 102

Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls for appropriate measures to be drawn up and implemented in order to break down continuing discrimination and negative stereotypes such as those affecting workers from eastern and southern Europe and to promote the integration of workers exercising their right to freedom of movement in the society of their host country;

Or. de

Amendment 103

Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal on joint and several liability, stresses the positive experiences with this instrument at national level as regards outstanding wage and social security contributions, stresses that this instrument has proven to be key in fighting criminal exploitation and therefore adds to creating a level-playing field;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Urges the Commission to provide a detailed study of the effects of full freedom of movement starting from 1 May 2011 on the labour markets of those Member States which have thus far exercised their right to transitional arrangements; underlines that a study of this kind should be produced no later than October 2012;

Or. de

Amendment 105
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on authorities at all levels to ensure policy support and raise awareness about the possibilities and advantages of mobility, stressing the Commission's coordinating role;

Amendment

17. Calls on authorities at all levels to ensure policy support and raise awareness about the possibilities and advantages of mobility, *especially among job-starters*, stressing the Commission's coordinating role;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Iliana Malinova Iotova

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

17a. Considers that the Member States should facilitate, and establish general criteria for, the recognition of diplomas and qualifications, as this is very often a source of difficulty for people seeking work in a Member State other than their country of origin;

Or. bg

Amendment 107

Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

17a. Deplores Member State policies that actively encourage other EU citizens to leave that Member State; asks the Commission to verify whether such policies are infringing on the right to free movement;

Amendment 108

Elisabeth Schroedter, Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Acknowledges and stresses the importance of public employment services, and in particular the EURES system and network, for promoting labour mobility across the EU by providing information on job vacancies, education and vocational training opportunities, working and living conditions;

Amendment

18. Acknowledges and stresses the importance of public employment services, and in particular the EURES system and network, for promoting labour mobility across the EU by providing information on job vacancies, education and vocational training opportunities, working and living conditions; ***emphasises the special role played by social partners in advising employees in cross-border partnerships; stresses that EURES should remain a means of promoting fair mobility and therefore calls on the Commission to continue to provide financial resources to support the work of the social partners in border regions;***

Amendment 109

Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Acknowledges and stresses the importance of public employment services, and in particular the EURES system and network, for promoting labour mobility across the EU by providing information on job vacancies, education and vocational

Amendment

18. Acknowledges and stresses the importance of public employment services, and in particular the EURES system and network, for promoting labour mobility across the EU by providing information on job vacancies, ***on rights and obligations***

training opportunities, working and living conditions;

attendant on migration, including immigration, and attendant on frontier work, as well as information on education and vocational training opportunities, working and living conditions;

Or. nl

Amendment 110
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Acknowledges and stresses the importance of public employment services, and in particular the EURES system and network, for promoting labour mobility across the EU by providing information on job vacancies, education and vocational training opportunities, working and living conditions;

Amendment

18. Acknowledges and stresses the importance of public employment services, and in particular the EURES system and network, for promoting labour mobility across the EU *especially in cross-border regions* by providing information on job vacancies, education and vocational training opportunities, working and living conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Traian Ungureanu, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18a. Calls for developing EURES' institutional capabilities and its reinforcement of the one-stop instrument to facilitate mobility of workers and their families;

Amendment

18a. Calls for developing EURES' institutional capabilities and its reinforcement of the one-stop instrument to facilitate mobility of workers and their families;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Is concerned about the reduction of the funds for EURES councillors and calls for the commitment to a long term strategy that allows EURES and its staff to efficiently perform its tasks;

deleted

Or. cs

Amendment 113
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Is concerned about the reduction of the funds for EURES councillors **and** calls for the commitment to a long term strategy that allows EURES and its staff to efficiently perform its tasks;

19. Is concerned about the reduction of the funds for EURES councillors; calls for the commitment to a long term strategy that allows EURES and its staff to efficiently perform its tasks **and notes that this is only possible when funds are increased;**

Or. en

Amendment 114
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to take the necessary steps

to make cooperation between EURES and the corresponding national public authorities more productive and effective;

Or. el

Amendment 115
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Encourages Member States, in cooperation with the Commission, to promote EURES among citizens, by providing relevant documentation and advice on using it through public job centres, but also by organizing meetings to promote mobility in the framework of higher education;

Or. el

Amendment 116
Vincenzo Iovine, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that information to EU workers about the benefits, rights and obligations deriving from labour mobility should be further improved; calls on the Commission to coordinate its action with national authorities and *make better use of* EURES and the SOLVIT online problem-solving network;

20. Considers that information to EU workers about the benefits, rights and obligations deriving from labour mobility should be further improved; calls on the Commission to coordinate its action with national authorities and *develop links between* EURES and the SOLVIT online problem-solving network, *in order to enhance the quality of the service provided to citizens exercising their right to mobility;*

Amendment 117

Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen, Elisabeth Schroedter

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers that information to EU workers about the benefits, rights and obligations deriving from labour mobility should be further improved; calls on the Commission to coordinate its action with national authorities and make better use of EURES and the SOLVIT online problem-solving network;

Amendment

20. Considers that information to EU workers about the benefits, rights and obligations deriving from labour mobility should be further improved; calls on the Commission to coordinate its action with national authorities and make better use of EURES and the SOLVIT online problem-solving network; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to set up multilingual advisory agencies for posted workers and migrant workers, particularly in places where many of these workers are employed, just as advisory agencies for entrepreneurs have been set up as part of the implementation of the Services Directive;***

Amendment 118

Traian Ungureanu, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses that, when promoting active employment policies, information about learning and training programmes available across the EU they should be given a high priority;

Amendment 119
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Urges to strengthen the implementation of the Council Directive 91/533/EEC of 14 October 1991 on an employer's obligation to inform employees of the conditions applicable to the contract or employment relationship (so-called "Information Directive") [1] about the minimum information that workers should receive from their employer regarding their employment relationship, including all relevant provisions concerning their employment situation in the host country;

[1] OL L 288, 1991 10 18, P. 0032 - 0035.

Amendment 120
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with Member States, to promote the active involvement of the social partners so as to ensure the practical implementation and strengthening of the rights of migrant workers;

Amendment 121
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Believes that the trade union movement has a vital role to play in the integration of migrant workers, in particular in terms of educating workers about their rights; calls for all workers, migrant and indigenous, to have the right to form, join and be active in trade unions including the right to strike and the right for bargaining rights and recognition by employers;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Emphasises the need for cooperation between employees and employers in the EURES network;

Or. de

Amendment 123
Traian Ungureanu, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Raffaele Baldassarre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Calls for greater dialog and coordination among national and regional authorities as they are usually the first source of information for many citizens due to their proximity and knowledge of citizens needs, and greater involvement of the social partners;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Calls on Member States to monitor the activities of recruitment agencies more strictly in order to ensure that the rights of mobile workers are not violated or their expectations disappointed, which could hamper the free movement of workers and their social security;

Or. lt

Amendment 125
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Emphasises that, in the context of implementing freedom of movement, employers should be obliged to provide foreign workers with information on workers' rights in the relevant country of

employment. In addition, multilingual advisory agencies must be set up for migrant workers in the Member States;

Or. de

Amendment 126
Traian Ungureanu, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Calls on the Commission to launch a communication regarding taxation effects on the workers comprised in the scope of this directive, for providing a better understanding and possible solutions to crucial matters that can impede or deter workers mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Stresses the success of cross-border cooperation in border regions and in interregional trade union councils which can contribute to free movement and calls for the introduction of bilateral and trilateral economic and social committees and enhanced promotion of interregional trade union councils;

Or. de

Amendment 128
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that, due to the negative effects registered due to the economic crisis, competitive pressure on labour markets increased and, as a result, the way to regain a comparative advantage is by investing in formal and informal education, vocational training, exchanges of working experience and coordinated actions to speed up the process of labour mobility;

Amendment

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 129
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that, due to the negative effects registered due to the economic crisis, competitive pressure on labour markets increased and, as a result, the way to regain a comparative advantage is by investing in formal and informal education, vocational training, exchanges of working experience and coordinated actions to speed up the process of labour mobility;

Amendment

21. In order to ensure and improve Europe's competitiveness, the highest priority must be given to investing in formal and informal education, vocational training, exchanges of working experience and coordinated actions to speed up the process of labour mobility;

Or. de

Amendment 130
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that, due to the negative effects registered **due to** the economic crisis, competitive pressure on labour markets increased and, as a result, the way to regain a comparative advantage is by investing in formal and informal education, vocational training, exchanges of working experience and coordinated actions to speed up the process of labour mobility;

Amendment

21. Considers that, due to the negative effects registered **as effects of** the economic crisis, competitive pressure on labour markets increased and, as a result, the way to regain a comparative advantage is by investing in formal and informal education, vocational training, exchanges of working experience and coordinated actions to speed up the process of labour mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Sergio Gaetano Cofferati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that, due to the negative effects registered due to the economic crisis, competitive pressure on labour markets increased and, as a result, the way to regain a **comparative** advantage is by investing in formal and informal education, vocational training, exchanges of working experience and coordinated actions to speed up the process of labour mobility;

Amendment

21. Considers that, due to the negative effects registered due to the economic crisis, competitive pressure on labour markets increased and, as a result, the way to regain a **competitive** advantage is by investing in formal and informal education, vocational training, exchanges of working experience and coordinated actions to speed up the process of labour mobility, ***maintaining and investing still further in a model of competitiveness based on knowledge and social rights;***

Or. it

Amendment 132

Traian Ungureanu, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Raffaele Baldassarre, Licia Ronzulli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Takes the view that active labour market policies, and in particular vocational training and life-long learning, must be reinforced as they can contribute to increasing labour mobility, facilitate transitions in times of structural unemployment, and allowing workers to adapt to labour market changes;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. In welcoming the training of youth in the skills necessary for working and living in other countries; takes the view that people have a right to live and work in a country of their choice; migration should be completely voluntarily and not forced due to economic conditions, in particular mass unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that skills and knowledge will foster workers' mobility, and requests the Commission to develop a roadmap for demands for skills and a mid- and long-term assessment regarding future jobs;

Amendment

23. Considers that skills and knowledge ***corresponding to specific national, regional or local market needs*** will foster workers' mobility, and requests the Commission to develop a roadmap for demands for skills and a mid- and long-term assessment regarding future jobs, ***as well as mid- and long-term forecasts for labour shortages in selected occupations which may arise as a result of demographic change and the ageing of the population***;

Or. cs

Amendment 135

Traian Ungureanu, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Raffaele Baldassarre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that skills and knowledge will foster workers' mobility, and requests the Commission to develop a roadmap for demands for skills and a mid- and long-term assessment regarding future jobs;

Amendment

23. Considers that skills and knowledge will foster workers' mobility, and requests the Commission to develop a roadmap for demands for skills and a mid- and long-term assessment regarding future jobs ***where a match between demand and supply of skills can be provided***;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Traian Ungureanu, Georges Bach, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Considers that labour mobility is a two-way process; On the one hand, it leads to gathering skills and knowledge through all types of education in order to prepare the active population facing competition when searching for a new job and on the other hand, mobile workers can upgrade their skills and knowledge through labour mobility as they gather more practical experience and knowledge on the new site;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Believes that mobility in particular must be promoted in professional training, as there are still shortcomings in this area; underlines the importance of programmes such as Leonardo and calls on the Member States and enterprises involved in professional training to make more use of these and also to facilitate their use;

Or. de

Amendment 138

Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Hopes too that the new competences acquired by mobile workers as they move around will be validated so that their increased individual potential will be recognised and their chances of long-term professional inclusion improved;

Or. fr

Amendment 139
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Takes the view **that young workers should not be the only focus and** that targeted strategies promoting and facilitating the free movement of **different** categories of workers, based on their specific characteristics (age, gender, skills, belonging to vulnerable groups) and needs are desired;

24. Takes the view that targeted strategies promoting and facilitating the free movement of **all** categories of workers, based on their specific characteristics (age, gender, skills, belonging to vulnerable groups) and needs are desired;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Takes the view that young workers should not be the only focus and that targeted strategies promoting and facilitating the free movement of different categories of workers, based on their

24. Takes the view that young workers should not be the only focus and that targeted strategies promoting and facilitating the free movement of different categories of workers, based on their

specific characteristics (age, gender, skills, belonging to vulnerable groups) and needs are desired;

specific characteristics (age, gender, skills, belonging to vulnerable groups) and needs are desired *so that mobility can become the norm for all categories of workers*;

Or. de

Amendment 141
Rovana Plumb

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Takes the view that young workers should not be the only focus and that targeted strategies promoting and facilitating the free movement of different categories of workers, based on their specific characteristics (age, gender, skills, belonging to vulnerable groups) and needs are desired;

Amendment

24. Takes the view that young workers should not be the only focus and that targeted strategies promoting and facilitating the free movement of different categories of workers, based on their specific characteristics (age, gender, skills, belonging to vulnerable *and minority* groups) and needs are desired;

Or. ro

Amendment 142
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to cooperate on achieving higher comparability of school and University curricula and more standardisation of European education;

Amendment

deleted

Or. cs

Amendment 143
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to cooperate on achieving higher comparability of school and University curricula and more standardisation of European education;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 144
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to cooperate on achieving higher comparability of school and University curricula and more standardisation of European education;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 145
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to cooperate on achieving higher comparability of school and University curricula and more

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to cooperate on achieving higher comparability of school and University curricula and more standardisation of European education **by**

standardisation of European education;

large-scale public investment in high quality education funded through progressive taxation systems, thereby preventing that education is reduced to economic utility;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Sergio Gaetano Cofferati

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to cooperate on achieving higher comparability of school and University curricula and more standardisation of European education;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to cooperate on achieving higher comparability of school and University curricula and more standardisation of European education, *with a view also to promoting mutual recognition of educational qualifications, which is vital; stresses, however, that this is different from the recognition of qualifications for the regulated professions, although it would like to see more liberalised access in general to these professions;*

Or. it

Amendment 147

Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to cooperate on achieving higher comparability of school and University curricula and more

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to cooperate on achieving higher comparability of school and University curricula and more

standardisation of European education;

standardisation of European education;
welcomes in this context the fact that increasing numbers of cross-border cooperation agreements are being concluded between colleges and universities, and calls on Member States to support this development;

Or. nl

Amendment 148
Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to cooperate on achieving higher comparability of school and University curricula and more standardisation of European education;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to cooperate on achieving higher comparability of school and University curricula and more standardisation of European education;
calls in addition for simplified mutual recognition of diplomas;

Or. de

Amendment 149
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Encourages Member States to boost the participation of small and medium-sized enterprises in lifelong learning by providing incentives for their respective employees and employers, with particular emphasis on learning languages and the new technologies, in line also with labour market requirements, as most of Europe's

workforce is employed in SMEs and in this way it will become more competitive, but this will also strengthen mobility in order to address the failure to fill job vacancies in a number of Member States;

Or. el

Amendment 150
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Takes the view that a better synergy must be found between programmes aimed at encouraging the free movement of students, persons undergoing vocational training and trainees and programmes specifically aimed at fostering the free movement of workers;

Amendment

27. Takes the view that a better synergy must be found between programmes aimed at encouraging the free movement of students, persons undergoing vocational training and trainees and programmes specifically aimed at fostering the free movement of workers; ***the savings from any synergies should be used to improve the programmes and not to cut jobs or increase profits for private companies;***

Or. en

Amendment 151
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

27a. Encourages Member States, with the assistance of the Commission and the social partners, to create structures for language learning support and also for teaching the cultural traditions of the host Member States for the families of migrant workers, especially since these factors

*continue to hinder the mobility of
European citizens;*

Or. el

Amendment 152
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Takes the view that an insufficient knowledge of languages (*in particular in the case of adults*) remains an important obstacle for labour mobility; calls on the Member States to actively promote foreign language teaching and on the Commission to pursue its efforts in this area;

Amendment

28. Takes the view that an insufficient knowledge of languages remains an important obstacle for labour mobility; calls on the Member States to actively promote foreign language teaching and on the Commission to pursue its efforts in this area;

Or. nl

Amendment 153
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Takes the view that an insufficient knowledge of languages (*in particular in the case of adults*) remains an important obstacle for labour mobility; calls on the Member States to actively promote foreign language teaching and on the Commission to pursue its efforts in this area;

Amendment

28. Takes the view that an insufficient knowledge of languages remains an important obstacle for labour mobility; calls on the Member States to actively promote foreign language teaching and on the Commission to pursue its efforts in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Takes the view that an insufficient knowledge of languages (in particular in the case of adults) remains an important obstacle for labour mobility; calls on the Member States to actively promote foreign language teaching and on the Commission to pursue its efforts in this area;

Amendment

28. Takes the view that an insufficient knowledge of languages (in particular in the case of adults) remains an important obstacle for labour mobility; calls on the Member States to actively promote foreign language teaching ***more forcefully*** and ***expand it in all categories of schools*** and on the Commission to pursue its efforts in this area;

Or. de

Amendment 155

Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Takes the view that an insufficient knowledge of languages (in particular in the case of adults) remains an important obstacle for labour mobility; calls on the Member States to actively promote foreign language teaching and on the Commission to pursue its efforts in this area;

Amendment

28. Takes the view that an insufficient knowledge of languages (in particular in the case of adults) remains an important obstacle for labour mobility ***and encourages illegal employment and exploitation of workers***; calls on the Member States to actively promote foreign language teaching and on the Commission to pursue its efforts in this area;

Or. It

Amendment 156

Marije Cornelissen, Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Takes the view that an insufficient knowledge of languages (in particular in the case of adults) remains an important obstacle for labour mobility; calls on the Member States to actively promote foreign language teaching and on the Commission to pursue its efforts in this area;

Amendment

28. Takes the view that an insufficient knowledge of languages (in particular in the case of adults) remains an important obstacle for labour mobility; calls on the Member States to actively promote foreign language teaching and on the Commission to pursue its efforts in this area; ***stresses that linguistic research has confirmed, that profound knowledge of the mother language is essential to become fluent in additional languages; calls on Member States to respect the right to the mother language especially for migrant workers and their families;***

Or. en

Amendment 157 Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

28a. Notes that the harmonisation of professional qualifications, in particular low-skilled jobs, is essential to ensure fair treatment among national and foreign workers since low-skilled workers are generally the most affected by distortions of a non-harmonisation within the EU territory;

Or. en