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Amendment 1
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital -1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and in particular Articles 15, 18, 20, 21, 34 thereof,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Recital 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the own-initiative opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 18 September 2012 on "The contribution of migrant entrepreneurs to the EU economy"¹,

¹CESE 638/2012 - SOC/449.

Or. en

Amendment 3
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Recital 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Eurofound study from 2011 entitled "Promoting ethnic

entrepreneurship in the European cities",

Or. en

Amendment 4
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11

Motion for a resolution

having regard to the study entitled 'EMN Synthesis Report: satisfying labour demand through migration', European Parliament, 2011,

Amendment

(Does not affect English version.)

(Linguistic amendment: concerns only the Polish version.)

Or. pl

Amendment 5
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Recital 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Eurofound publications including: "Quality of Life in Ethnically Diverse Neighbourhoods" (2011), "Working conditions of Nationals with a Foreign Background" (2011) and "Employment and Working Conditions of Migrant Workers" (2007),

Or. en

Amendment 6
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Recital 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the research of European Network of Cities for Local Integration Policies for Migrants (CLIP) established by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, the City of Stuttgart and Eurofound,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Council Directive 2003/86/EC of 22 September 2003 on the right to family reunification,¹

¹ OJ L 251, 3.10.2003, p. 12.

Or. en

Amendment 8
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third country nationals who are long-term residents,¹

¹ OJ L 16, 23.1.2004, p. 44.

Amendment 9
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Directive 2011/98/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on a single application procedure for a single permit for third-country nationals to reside and work in the territory of a Member State and on a common set of rights for third-country workers legally residing in a Member State¹,

¹ OJ L 343, 23.12.2011, p. 1.

Or. pl

Amendment 10
Emine Bozkurt, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Stephen Hughes

Motion for a resolution
Recital 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the judgments of the European Court of Justice in cases nos C-214/94, C-112/75, C-110/73, C-247/96, C-300/84, C-237/83 and C-60/93,

– having regard to the judgments of the European Court of Justice in cases nos C-214/94, C-112/75, C-110/73, C-247/96, C-300/84, C-237/83, C-60/93 **and C-485/07**,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the working-age population of Europe will decline from 2012 onwards and, in the absence of immigration, will fall by 14 million over the next 10 years;

Amendment

A. whereas the working-age population of Europe will decline from 2012 onwards and, in the absence of immigration, will fall by 14 million over the next 10 years;
whereas the relevant figures vary considerably from Member State to Member State;

Or. fr

Amendment 12
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas there is a high sensitivity of population trends to the economic cycle;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas, despite an unemployment rate in the EU of approximately 10% (i.e. 23.8 million people out of work), this human resources crisis is already evident and it will become more acute over the next few years: in 2015, for example, between 380 000 and 700 000 IT posts will be unfilled;

Amendment

B. whereas, despite an unemployment rate in the EU of approximately 10% (i.e. 23.8 million people out of work), this human resources crisis is already evident and it will become more acute over the next few years: in 2015, for example, between 380 000 and 700 000 IT posts will be unfilled;
whereas measures to counter this human

resources crisis must, however, primarily involve better training opportunities, the identification of new target groups and better access to higher education for EU citizens;

Or. de

Amendment 14
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas Eurobarometer surveys show that 70% of EU citizens think that immigrants are necessary for the European economy;

Or. de

Amendment 15
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the number of foreign-born nationals coming from countries outside the EU-27 is estimated at 32 million, corresponding to 6.5% of the total population, often facing similar problems with regard to labour force participation, performance at school or discrimination, racism and xenophobia;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas this human resources crisis should be tackled not only through targeted labour migration, but also through proactive education and training policies by the Member States and businesses in the European Union;

Or. de

Amendment 17
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the human resources crisis in the EU can be improved through greater equality of opportunities in the education system, better career advancement opportunities through education, and the training and skills development of workers;

Or. de

Amendment 18
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas many migrants within the

EU are working in jobs below their level of qualification;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the leading priority is to organise the labour market within the Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas, while the EU can expect to receive a steady inflow of migrants, it has to compete globally for the best brains;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 21
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas, while the EU can expect to

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receive a steady inflow of migrants, it has to compete globally *for the best brains*;

receive a steady inflow of migrants, it has to compete globally *to attract and retain talent*;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas, while the EU can expect to receive a steady inflow of migrants, it has to compete globally for the best brains;

Amendment

C. whereas, while the EU can expect to receive a steady inflow of migrants, it has to compete globally for the best brains, *and should therefore address the issues that might act as a deterrent to such migration, not least the right to be accompanied by immediate family and the right to work for long-term partners*;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the factors that make Europe attractive include an active approach to employment, the prospect of real integration, and success in education and training for students from a migration background in the context of a 'welcome culture' minimising administrative barriers;

Amendment

D. whereas the factors that make Europe attractive include an active approach to employment *and the provision of equal access to employment*, the prospect of real integration *through ensuring antidiscrimination most importantly in the field of education and employment*, and success in education and training for students from a migration background in the context of a 'welcome culture' minimising administrative barriers;

Amendment 24
Jean Lambert, Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the factors that make Europe attractive include an active approach to employment, the prospect of real integration, and success in education and training for students from a migration background in the context of a ‘welcome culture’ minimising administrative barriers;

Amendment

D. whereas the factors that ***could*** make Europe attractive include an active approach to employment, the prospect of real integration, and success in education and training for students from a migration background in the context of a ‘welcome culture’ minimising administrative barriers ***and a strong equality approach***;

Amendment 25
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas the demand for skilled workers is rising and will rise at a faster rate than for less-skilled workers;

Amendment

Amendment 26
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas employment is the key to successful integration;

Amendment

F. whereas ***paid*** employment, ***including self-employment***, is the key to successful integration;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas employment is the key to successful integration;

Amendment

F. whereas employment is the key to successful integration; ***and Principle 3 of the EU's Integration Principles stresses that employment is a key part of the integration process " being central to the participation of immigrants, to the contribution immigrants make to the host society and to making such contributions visible"***;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas employment is the key to successful integration;

Amendment

F. whereas ***quality and sustainable*** employment is the key to successful integration;

Or. de

Amendment 29
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas it is estimated that between 1.9 million and 3.8 million immigrants are living and working *illegally* in the EU;

Amendment

G. whereas it is estimated that between 1.9 million and 3.8 million immigrants are living and working *in an irregular situation* in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas, approximately a quarter of *the* new jobs *created since 2000* have been *established through the contribution of* immigrants;

Amendment

H. whereas *since 2000* approximately a quarter of new jobs have been *filled by* immigrants;

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas approximately a quarter of the new jobs created since 2000 have been established through the contribution of immigrants;

Amendment

H. whereas approximately a quarter of the new jobs created since 2000 have been established through the contribution of immigrants, *including many jobs created by migrant entrepreneurs*;

Amendment 32
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas migrant entrepreneurship is a vital instrument for job creation, social upwards mobility, social leadership, increased social cohesion, and therefore, a key aspect for the successful integration of migrants;

Amendment 33
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas ethnic businesses play a tremendous and in many ways unique role in society, by filling the gaps in the market, revitalising neglected crafts, creating new products and services; also, ethnic entrepreneurs play a vital role as community leaders and a positive example for youth migrants;

Amendment 34
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Recital H c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hc. whereas the average educational level of third-country nationals is below that of EU nationals, and young people with a migrant background are at greater risk of exiting the education and training system without having obtained an upper secondary qualification;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas red tape, the failure to recognise qualifications and the lack of opportunities to develop skills mean that the skills mismatch and associated brain loss is higher among immigrants than nationals;

Or. de

Amendment 36
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas employment policies and neighbourhood policy go hand in hand for a better coverage of labour demand on the European labour markets;

Amendment 37
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas it will be impossible for individual Member States to conclude reciprocal, bilateral social security agreements with all third countries, and seeking to do so would result in a fragmented system with inequalities in the treatment of EU citizens; and whereas **action** at European level is therefore necessary;

Amendment

K. whereas it will be impossible for individual Member States to conclude reciprocal, bilateral social security agreements with all third countries, and seeking to do so would result in a fragmented system with inequalities in the treatment of EU citizens; and whereas ***effective exchange of best practices and coordinated approach*** at European level is therefore necessary;

Amendment 38
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas responsibility for the integration of third-country nationals into the labour market, and for integration generally, is split between several Commission directorates-general and the European External Action Service;

Amendment

L. whereas responsibility ***at EU level*** for the integration of third-country nationals into the labour market, and for integration generally, is split between several Commission directorates-general and the European External Action Service;

Amendment 39
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas there can be a similarly fragmented approach at national level between different departments and levels of government and different agencies;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas national immigration policy are a matter for national Governments integration strategies are largely the responsibility of local and regional authorities; whereas the authorities at the grassroots play a major role in providing access to public services and employment for migrants and also in fostering dialogue between migrants and the host community;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the employment rate for third-country nationals between the ages

of 20 and 64 is on average 10% lower than the corresponding rate for nationals across the EU;

Or. de

Amendment 42
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. whereas migrant women are more often affected by unemployment, low-wage jobs and skills mismatch;

Or. de

Amendment 43
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital L c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lc. whereas migrants are increasingly opting for self-employment to find their way into the labour market, but in so doing are also more often experiencing financial difficulties;

Or. de

Amendment 44
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital L d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ld. whereas a large proportion of the foreign students in the EU do not work in the EU after completing their studies;

Or. de

Amendment 45
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital L e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Le. whereas foreigners suffer more often from social exclusion, racism and discrimination, thereby impeding their integration into the labour market;

Or. de

Amendment 46
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 47
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Emphasises that integration into the labour market and into society requires commitment on both sides, especially in relation to language learning and familiarity with the law, political system, customs and usage and patterns of social interaction in the host country;

Amendment

1. Emphasises that integration into the labour market and into society requires commitment on both sides, ***on one side*** especially in relation to language learning and familiarity with the law, political system, customs and usage and patterns of social interaction in the host country; ***on the other building an inclusive society and granting access to the labour market, to institutions, as well as to education, social security, healthcare, access to goods and services, and housing , on a basis equal to national citizens and in a non-discriminatory way;***

Or. en

Amendment 48
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Emphasises that integration into the labour market and into society requires commitment on both sides, especially in relation to language learning and familiarity with the law, political system, customs and usage and patterns of social interaction in the host country;

Amendment

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Amendment 49
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Considers that migrant workers from the neighbourhood countries represent a real asset to the development of the European labour markets. The historical, educational and geo proximity of some neighbourhood countries are factors that need to be considered, as they play a role into the development of more similar skills of the migrant workers with respect to the requirements of the European employers. Underlines that the countries comprised in the Eastern dimension are a real partner for the EU and the job seekers coming from those countries can integrate themselves easier on the European labour markets;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses that activating policies aimed at encouraging migrants to work are key not only to faster growth but also in reducing inequalities and income gaps;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. 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 boosting domestic production;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Takes the view that the Member States' integration policies and measures must be better differentiated and tailored and of higher quality ***and, most importantly, that they must thus draw distinctions, for example, between the well qualified and the poorly qualified, between EU citizens and third-country nationals and between migrants with and without offers of employment;***

2. Takes the view that the Member States' integration policies and measures must be better differentiated and tailored and of higher quality;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Takes the view that the Member States' integration policies and measures must be better differentiated and tailored and of higher quality and, most importantly, that they must thus ***be adjusted to better suit the needs of all, whether they are well qualified or poorly qualified, EU citizens or third-country nationals or migrants with or without employment;***

Or. en

Amendment 54
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Takes the view that the Member States' integration policies and measures must be better differentiated and tailored and of higher quality and, most importantly, that they must thus draw distinctions, for example, between the well qualified and the poorly qualified, between EU citizens and third-country nationals and between migrants with and without offers of employment;

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Or. de

Amendment 55
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 56
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Takes the view that the Member States' integration policies and measures must be better differentiated and tailored and of higher quality and, most importantly, that they must thus draw distinctions, for example, between the well qualified and the poorly qualified, between EU citizens and third-country nationals and between migrants with and without offers of employment;

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Amendment 57
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls, therefore, for a holistic **gender-mainstreaming-type** approach to be adopted at local, national and European level; calls for the principle of ‘integration mainstreaming’ to be introduced, whereby account is taken of integration-related issues in all political, legislative and financial measures; calls on the Commission to set up a cross-departmental integration group to tackle the issues of integration, (labour) migration and integration into the labour market, involving all the relevant directorates-general and the European External Action Service;

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 58
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Commission to set up a cross-departmental integration group to tackle the issues of integration, (labour) migration and integration into the labour market, involving all the relevant directorates-general and the European External Action Service, **and to this end calls on Member States to task the National Contact Points on Integration (NCPI) to report on progress made in this area;**

Or. en

Amendment 59
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 60
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Welcomes the work of the European Integration Forum;

Or. de

Amendment 61
Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to significantly consolidate the juridical and social position of women in order to prevent discrimination and to harness women's potential contribution to economic and social development;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Jean Lambert, Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Notes that different actors in the integration process have different strengths; while government agencies can provide information for migrants on public services, local educational institutions can offer language courses and skills training, trade unions can provide complementary information and support concerning employment conditions, while recruitment agencies often play a vital role in providing

information during the pre-departure stage. Employers' associations can bring companies together to pool resources, and help with the induction process, while community and migrant associations play a key role as access points to the local community beyond the workplace. Given these different resources, the added-value of such an integrated approach, bringing all these actors to work together to provide a comprehensive set of services for migrant workers is clear;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Emphasises that it is important to recognise that strong cultural identities need not detract from the strength of a national identity and that national identity has to be sufficiently open and flexible to incorporate and accommodate the specific characteristics of citizens' different cultural origins and backgrounds that make up a pluralistic state;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Stresses that employers are required

by law to treat all employees equally and not to discriminate between them on grounds of religion, sex, ethnicity or nationality, thus promoting fundamental rights, non-discrimination and equal opportunities is a crucial part of the integration process;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Emphasises that countries of origin have a responsibility for promoting integration into the labour market by means of language and other preparatory courses, the provision of information, and contacts with diaspora or the relevant departments of their embassies in host countries;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 66
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. *Emphasises that* countries of origin *have a responsibility for* promoting integration into the labour market by means of language and other preparatory courses, the provision of information, *and* contacts with diaspora *or* the relevant departments of their embassies in host

4. *Encourages* countries of origin *to develop programmes* promoting integration into the labour market by means of language and other preparatory courses, *and* the provision of information *through* contacts with diaspora *and/or through* the relevant departments of their

countries;

embassies in host countries. *This can be best achieved where circular migration agreements are in place;*

Or. en

Amendment 67
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises that countries of origin have *a* responsibility for promoting integration into the labour market by means of language and other preparatory courses, the provision of information, and contacts with diaspora or the relevant departments of their embassies in host countries;

Amendment

4. Emphasises that countries of origin *and the host country* have *shared* responsibility for promoting integration into the labour market by means of language and other preparatory courses, the provision of information, contacts with diaspora or the relevant departments of their embassies in host countries, *and overseeing the role and responsible behaviour of recruitment agencies;*

Or. en

Amendment 68
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises that countries of origin *have a responsibility for promoting* integration into the labour market by means of language and other preparatory courses, the provision of information, and contacts with diaspora or the relevant departments of their embassies in host countries;

Amendment

4. Emphasises that countries of origin *should recommend that the integration of their citizens* into the labour market *within the EU be promoted* by means of language and other preparatory courses, the provision of information, and contacts with diaspora or the relevant departments of their embassies in host countries, *but maintains that the actual responsibility*

for the organisation of such activities lies with host countries;

Or. fi

Amendment 69
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises that countries of origin have a responsibility for promoting integration into the labour market by means of language and other preparatory courses, the provision of information, and contacts with diaspora or the relevant departments of their embassies in host countries;

Amendment

4. Emphasises that **both** countries of origin **and host Member States** have a responsibility for promoting integration into the labour market; **countries of origin can contribute** by means of language and other preparatory courses, the provision of information, and contacts with diaspora or the relevant departments of their embassies in host countries;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises that countries of origin have a responsibility for promoting integration into the labour market by means of language and other preparatory courses, the provision of information, and contacts with diaspora or the relevant departments of their embassies in host countries;

Amendment

4. Emphasises that countries of origin have a responsibility for promoting integration into the labour market by means of **easily accessible** language and other preparatory courses, the provision of information, and contacts with diaspora or the relevant departments of their embassies in host countries;

Or. de

Amendment 71
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Member States to get together in identifying countries in the longer term that are forecasting an excess of births over deaths and have the capacity to actively promote emigration, and to then set up a structure of language learning, chambers of foreign trade and study opportunities in these countries;

Or. de

Amendment 72
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recognises that diverse, open and tolerant societies are more likely to attract skilled workers who possess the human and creative capital required to power knowledge economies;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for language and integration programmes to cover the history, values and principles of European democracy and the rule of law, highlighting the ***role of women, minority rights and the rights of LGBT people***;

Amendment

5. Calls for language and integration programmes to cover the history, values and principles of European democracy and the rule of law, highlighting the ***Charter of Fundamental Rights***;

Or. fr

Amendment 74
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for language and integration programmes to cover the history, values and principles of European democracy and the rule of law, highlighting the role of women, minority rights ***and the rights of LGBT people***;

Amendment

5. Calls for language and integration programmes to cover the history ***and culture of the host country concerned and*** the values and principles of European democracy and the rule of law, highlighting the role of women ***and*** minority rights;

Or. fi

Amendment 75
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for language and integration programmes to cover the history, values and principles of European democracy and the rule of law, highlighting ***the role of women***, minority rights and the rights of LGBT people;

Amendment

5. Calls for language and integration programmes to cover the history, values and principles of European democracy and the rule of law, highlighting ***women's rights***, minority rights and the rights of LGBT people;

Amendment 76
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for language and integration programmes to cover the history, values and principles of European democracy and the rule of law, highlighting the role of women, minority rights and the rights of LGBT people;

Amendment

5. Calls for language and integration programmes to cover the history, values and principles of European democracy and the rule of law, highlighting the ***importance of European remembrance, the*** role of women, minority rights and the rights of LGBT people;

Amendment 77
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for language and integration programmes to cover the history, values and principles of European democracy and the rule of law, highlighting the role of women, minority rights and the rights of LGBT people;

Amendment

5. Calls for language and integration programmes ***in the host countries*** to cover the history, values and principles of European democracy and the rule of law, highlighting the role of women, minority rights and the rights of LGBT people;

Amendment 78
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for language and integration programmes to cover the history, values and principles of European democracy and the rule of law, highlighting the role of women, minority rights and the rights of LGBT people;

Amendment

5. Calls for language and integration programmes to cover the history, values and principles of European democracy and the rule of law, highlighting the role of women, minority rights and the rights of LGBT people, ***regardless of the cultural background, skills and area of professional expertise of the immigrant;***

Or. de

Amendment 79
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Draws attention to the special role played in integration by migrant women, who do not just offer great potential for the labour market and often have an important role to play in educating children and conveying standards and values, but also because they are the ones most frequently affected by discrimination and violence;

Or. de

Amendment 80
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Member States to ensure access to education for children and

young people with a migrant background. properly reflecting the level of education they need when they arrive in EU; calls on the Member States to ensure that educational staff receives training for managing diversity and to consider recruitment of migrants as teachers or in the childcare workforce;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls on the Member States to provide information on their education systems and associated rights and obligations in as many languages as possible;

Or. de

Amendment 82

Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Takes the view that opening up further the international dimension of EU's life-long learning mobility programmes - in particular vocational education and training programmes must be given serious consideration as it would improve labour migration and facilitate transitions between the world of education and the labour market;

Amendment 83
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to facilitate foreign students' access to their labour markets because people who have lived and completed their studies in a country and have mastered its language are thus already integrated; ***points out, moreover, that it makes no economic sense for the EU that resources invested in university graduates should be wasted because they cannot find jobs in the Union;***

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to facilitate foreign students' access to their labour markets because people who have lived and completed their studies in a country and have mastered its language are thus already integrated;

Or. fi

Amendment 84
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to facilitate foreign students' access to their labour markets because people who have lived and completed their studies in a country and have mastered its language are thus already integrated; ***points out, moreover, that it makes no economic sense for the EU that resources invested in university graduates should be wasted because they cannot find jobs in the Union;***

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to facilitate foreign students' access to their labour markets because people who have lived and completed their studies in a country and have mastered its language are thus already integrated;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to **facilitate** foreign **students'** access to their labour markets because people who have lived and completed their studies in a country and have mastered its language are thus already integrated; points out, moreover, that it makes no economic sense for the EU that resources invested in university graduates should be wasted because they cannot find jobs in the Union;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to **inform** foreign **students about work opportunities after graduation and to facilitate their** access to their labour markets because people who have lived and completed their studies in a country and have mastered its language are thus already integrated; points out, moreover, that it makes no economic sense for the EU that resources invested in university graduates should be wasted because they cannot find jobs in the Union;

Or. de

Amendment 86
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to facilitate foreign students' access to their labour markets because people who have lived and completed their studies in a country and have mastered its language are thus already integrated; points out, moreover, that it makes no economic sense for the EU that resources invested in university graduates should be wasted because they cannot find jobs in the Union;

Amendment

(Does not affect English version.)

Or. fr

Amendment 87
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls upon Member States to better assess labour demand on the European Labour markets by creating fair opportunities of job competition for migrant workers that have completed studies on the territory of a EU Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Member States to guarantee access to education and vocational training and minors' rights to education, including funding and study grants; calls on the Member States to create instruments to prevent the underachievement and the early school leaving of children of workers from third-countries;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Points out that there is an increasing trend for migrants in many Member States to end their training upon completion of compulsory education; calls on the Member States to take action to make access to further learning pathways attractive for young people with immigrant backgrounds and to encourage their participation in further education and training; stresses that the apprenticeship route should be promoted, particularly in those Member States that have dual training systems, and any discrimination based on background forbidden when an immigrant seeks access to apprenticeships;

Or. de

Amendment 90
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls for common guidelines on tackling work-related discrimination against third-country nationals;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Recalls that the EU neighbour countries are one of the main providers of job seekers on the European labour markets and that similarities regarding educational programs, historical background and languages represent valid assets for the migrants in search of a job;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to draw up and introduce a common, criteria-based European points system open to the Member States on a voluntary basis; asserts that it should be possible to adjust such a system to labour-market conditions so as to make it easier to attract urgently needed skilled workers;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 93
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to draw up and introduce a common, criteria-based European points system open to the

deleted

*Member States on a voluntary basis;
asserts that it should be possible to adjust
such a system to labour-market conditions
so as to make it easier to attract urgently
needed skilled workers;*

Or. en

Amendment 94
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to draw up and introduce a common, ***criteria-based*** European ***points*** system open to the Member States on a voluntary basis; asserts that it should be possible to adjust such a system to labour-market conditions so as to make it easier to attract urgently needed skilled workers;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to draw up and introduce a common European ***credit accumulation and transfer*** system ***based on transparent criteria, in keeping with the European Qualification Framework approach and*** open to the Member States on a voluntary basis; asserts that it should be possible to adjust such a system to labour-market conditions so as to make it easier to attract urgently needed skilled workers;

Or. pl

Amendment 95
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Stresses that the principle of equal pay and equal working conditions for equal work at the same place must apply to skilled workers arriving both from the EU and third countries;

Amendment 96
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission, in connection with the proposed points system, to consider developing an international platform on EURES for standardised job and skills profiles, in order to facilitate the recruitment of job-seeking migrants and the comparison of their capabilities; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 97
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission, ***in connection with the proposed points system,*** to consider developing an international platform on EURES for standardised job and skills profiles, in order to facilitate the recruitment of job-seeking migrants and the comparison of their capabilities;

8. Calls on the Commission, to consider developing an international platform on EURES for standardised job and skills profiles, in order to facilitate the recruitment of job-seeking migrants and the comparison of their capabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission, in connection with the proposed **points** system, to consider developing an international platform on EURES for standardised job and skills profiles, in order to facilitate the recruitment of job-seeking migrants and the comparison of their capabilities;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission, in connection with the proposed **credit accumulation and transfer** system, to consider developing an international platform on EURES for standardised job and skills profiles, in order to facilitate the recruitment of job-seeking migrants and the comparison of their capabilities;

Or. pl

Amendment 99
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission, in connection with the proposed points system, to consider developing an international platform on EURES for standardised job and skills profiles, in order to facilitate the recruitment of job-seeking migrants and the comparison of their **capabilities**;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission, in connection with the proposed points system, to consider developing an international platform on EURES for standardised job and skills profiles, in order to facilitate the recruitment of job-seeking migrants and the comparison of their **skills and qualifications**;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that by participating in the

Amendment

deleted

points system Member States would become more attractive to qualified third-country nationals, for whom it would constitute a simplification;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises *that by participating in the points system Member States would become more attractive to qualified third-country nationals, for whom it would constitute a simplification;*

Amendment

9. Emphasises *a more coherent approach to migration policy at the EU level would constitute a simplification for those seeking to work in the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 102
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that by participating in the *points* system Member States would become more attractive to qualified third-country nationals, for whom it would constitute a simplification;

Amendment

9. Emphasises that by participating in the *credit accumulation and transfer* system Member States would become more attractive to qualified third-country nationals, for whom it would constitute a simplification;

Or. pl

Amendment 103
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises the importance of needs-orientated migration by qualified people, and calls on the Commission and the Member States, together with their regions and municipalities, to introduce a joint system of coordination at European level to identify labour-force needs **and** direct labour migration more effectively;

Amendment

10. Emphasises the importance of needs-orientated migration **and integration** by qualified people, and calls on the Commission and the Member States, together with their regions and municipalities, to introduce a joint system of coordination at European level to identify labour-force needs, **particularly by compiling lists of occupations in deficit, in order to** direct labour migration more effectively;

Or. de

Amendment 104
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises the importance of needs-orientated migration by qualified people, and calls on the Commission and the Member States, together with their regions and municipalities, to introduce a joint system of coordination at European level to identify labour-force needs and direct labour migration more effectively;

Amendment

10. Emphasises the importance of needs-orientated migration by qualified people, and calls on the Commission and the Member States, together with their regions and municipalities, to introduce a joint system of coordination at European level to identify labour-force needs **not met by European citizens** and direct labour migration more effectively;

Or. fr

Amendment 105
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises the importance of needs-orientated migration **by qualified people**, and calls on the Commission and the Member States, together with their regions and municipalities, to introduce a joint system of coordination at European level to identify labour-force needs and direct labour migration more effectively;

Amendment

10. Emphasises the importance of needs-orientated migration **on both sides** and calls on the Commission and the Member States, together with their regions and municipalities, to introduce a joint system of coordination at European level to identify labour-force needs and direct labour migration more effectively;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises the importance of needs-orientated migration by qualified people, and calls on the Commission and the Member States, together with their regions and municipalities, to introduce a joint system of coordination at European level to identify labour-force needs and direct labour migration more effectively;

Amendment

10. Emphasises the importance of needs-orientated migration by qualified people, and calls on the Commission and the Member States, together with their regions and municipalities, to introduce a joint system of coordination at European level to identify labour-force needs and direct labour migration more effectively; ***therefore 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; notes that the plan should clearly identify labour shortages in the EU in the short and medium term as well;***

Or. en

Amendment 107
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Acknowledges that the EU Blue Card system has not worked as successfully as similar systems in non-EU countries and that this can be attributed in large part to a lack of clear pathway to citizenship in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Recommends that such a system should at least include a list of occupations in deficit and an analysis of needs based on data provided by employers;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 109
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States, in spite and because of the constant shortage of skilled workers, not to lose sight of

12. Calls on the Member States not to lose sight of mobility within the EU and to place the recruitment and integration of EU

mobility within the EU and **thus** to place the recruitment and integration of EU citizens from other Member States in the forefront;

citizens from other Member States in the forefront, ***in particular in view of the constant shortage of skilled workers***;

Or. pl

Amendment 110
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States, in spite and because of the constant shortage of skilled workers, not to lose sight of mobility within the EU and thus to ***place*** the recruitment and integration of EU citizens from other Member States ***in the forefront***;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States, in spite and because of the constant shortage of skilled workers, not to lose sight of mobility within the EU and thus to ***facilitate*** the recruitment and integration of EU citizens from other Member States, ***whilst ensuring that the migratory movements from individual regions are not so great that they result in a brain drain in the country of origin***;

Or. de

Amendment 111
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States, in spite and because of the constant shortage of skilled workers, not to lose sight of mobility within the EU and thus to place the recruitment and integration of EU citizens from other Member States in the forefront;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States, in spite and because of the constant shortage of skilled workers, not to lose sight of mobility within the EU and thus to place the ***conditions for*** recruitment and integration of EU citizens from other Member States in the forefront;

Amendment 112
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States, in spite and because of the constant shortage of skilled workers, ***not to lose sight of*** mobility within the EU and thus to place the recruitment and integration of EU citizens from other Member States in the forefront;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States, in spite and because of the constant shortage of skilled workers, ***to promote*** mobility within the EU and thus to place the recruitment and integration of EU citizens from other Member States in the forefront;

Amendment 113
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States, in spite and because of the constant shortage of skilled workers, not to lose sight of mobility within the EU and thus to place the recruitment and integration of EU citizens from other Member States in the forefront;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States, in spite and because of the constant shortage of skilled workers, not to lose sight of mobility within the EU and thus to place the recruitment and integration of EU citizens from other Member States in the forefront; ***stresses that the integration of third country nationals on the European labour markets must not become detrimental to the community preference clause;***

Amendment 114
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Member States to develop and invest in services for the reintegration of EU migrants who were unsuccessful in their search for work and have therefore returned to their home country;

Or. de

Amendment 115
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that immigration from the new Member States has a particular impact on the unskilled and precarious employment sectors and on temporary agency work, and that this phenomenon can be counteracted by extending the scope of universally applicable collective wage agreements;

Or. de

Amendment 116
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that the particularly low level of youth unemployment in certain Member States is due first and foremost to the dual education system which exists in these countries; takes the view that there is a clear link in the European Union between this low level of youth unemployment and a well-developed dual education system; notes that those who have completed an apprenticeship have the advantage of obtaining job experience during their training, which facilitates the entry of young people – and thus also those from migrant backgrounds – into the labour market;

Or. de

Amendment 117

Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that the shortage of skilled labour should simultaneously be tackled in the European Union by targeted education and training in the Member States and in businesses, in order to reduce unemployment in the European Union;

Or. de

Amendment 118

Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Member States to bring appropriate tools and instruments to bear to remedy labour market shortages, primarily by means of intra-EU mobility;

Or. pl

Amendment 119
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Asks that migrants should have easier access to the labour market **and that they should be able to rely on the quick and inexpensive recognition and validation of their diplomas, qualifications and skills;**

13. **Calls on the Commission to come up with concrete proposals on how a mechanism for recognition of professional qualifications and diplomas for third country nationals could be set up, allowing them** easier access to the labour market **in general and to possible employment that matches their skills and qualifications;**

Or. en

Amendment 120
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Asks that migrants should have **easier** access to the labour market and that they should be able to rely on the quick and inexpensive recognition and validation of their diplomas, qualifications and skills;

13. Asks that migrants should **not** have **difficulties in gaining** access to the labour market and that they should be able to rely on the quick and inexpensive recognition and validation of their diplomas, qualifications and skills;

Amendment 121
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Asks that migrants should have easier access to the labour market and that they should be able to rely on the quick and inexpensive recognition and validation of their diplomas, qualifications and skills;

Amendment

13. Asks that migrants **and refugees** should have easier access to the labour market and that they should be able to rely on the quick and inexpensive recognition and validation of their diplomas, qualifications and skills;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Asks that migrants should have easier access to the labour market and that they should be able to rely on the quick and inexpensive recognition and validation of their diplomas, qualifications and skills;

Amendment

13. Asks that migrants should have easier access to the labour market and that they should be able to rely on the quick and inexpensive recognition and validation of their diplomas, qualifications and skills **acquired through formal, non-formal and informal learning**;

Or. pl

Amendment 123
Jean Lambert, Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Asks that migrants should have easier access to the labour market and that they should be able to rely on the quick and inexpensive recognition and validation of their diplomas, qualifications and skills;

Amendment

13. Asks that migrants should have easier access to the labour market and that they should be able to rely on the quick and inexpensive recognition and validation of their diplomas, qualifications and skills ***and an effective skills evaluation in case of absence of documents for asylum seekers and those with international protection;***

Or. en

Amendment 124
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Asks that migrants should have easier access to the labour market and that they should be able to rely on the quick and inexpensive recognition and validation of their diplomas, qualifications and skills;

Amendment

13. Asks that migrants should have easier access to the labour market ***from an administrative point of view*** and that they should be able to rely on the quick and inexpensive recognition and validation of their diplomas, qualifications and skills;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Asks that migrants should have easier access to the labour market and that they should be able to rely on the quick and inexpensive ***recognition*** and validation of

Amendment

13. Asks that migrants should have easier access to the labour market and that they should be able to rely on the quick and inexpensive ***assessment*** – and, ***where***

their diplomas, qualifications and skills;

appropriate, validation – of their diplomas, qualifications and skills;

Or. fi

Amendment 126
Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Considers it necessary for the access on the labour market to support the transparency of competences, qualifications and skills in partner countries, through the reform of qualifications and education systems;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Member States to firmly combat discrimination against third country nationals and other EU citizens, particularly in job-seeking and at the workplace; takes the view that firm action should be taken to counteract discrimination and racism in the wake of the economic and financial crisis and the accompanying higher unemployment figures;

Or. de

Amendment 128
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that remuneration levels and rights under collective agreements are complied with in host countries for migrants too, in accordance with the principle of ‘equal pay for equal work in the same place’, and that such compliance is effectively monitored, in order to prevent wage and social dumping;

Or. de

Amendment 129
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Notes that there is a prevalence of precarious work higher among national with a foreign background and nationals with a different ethnic affiliation and that migrant workers are often worse off;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Notes that labour-market-oriented immigration can have positive effects on the social security systems of the Member States;

Or. de

**Amendment 131
Minodora Cliveti**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to work with the partner countries to place greater emphasis on combating child labour, with a view to creating decent jobs for adults instead and enabling children to receive a suitable education;

Or. en

**Amendment 132
Minodora Cliveti**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Advocates the implementation of freedom of association for trade unions and the right to bargain collectively without exemption in order to enforce, improve and defend decent work conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. *Calls on the Commission and Member States to link refugee and labour market policy as far as possible and to give asylum seekers access to the labour market as quickly as possible;*

Amendment

14. *Considers that refugee and labour market policies could be made complementary provided that programs of education and specific job demands provided by Member States are linked in such a way as to grant the asylum seekers the possibility of accessing the labour market;*

Or. en

Amendment 134
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States *to link refugee and labour market policy as far as possible and* to give asylum seekers access to the labour market as quickly as possible;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to give asylum seekers access to the labour market as quickly as possible;

Or. fi

Amendment 135
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to link refugee and labour market policy as far as possible and to give asylum seekers access to the labour market as quickly as possible;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to link refugee, **education** and labour market policy as far as possible and to give asylum seekers access to the labour market as quickly as possible;

Or. de

Amendment 136
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to link refugee and labour market policy as far as possible and to give asylum seekers access to the labour market as quickly as possible;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to link refugee and labour market policy as far as possible and to give asylum seekers access to the labour market **perspectives** as quickly as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to link refugee and labour market policy as far as possible and to give asylum seekers access to the labour market as quickly as possible;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to link refugee and labour market policy as far as possible and to give asylum seekers access to **education and** the labour market as quickly as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for **migrants to be prepared** for the domestic labour market right at the start of their period of residence; points in this connection to best practice in the field of integration into the labour market, e.g. mentoring for migrants, integration pilots and ‘migrants for migrants’;

Amendment

15. Calls for **Member States to help migrants to prepare** for the domestic labour market right at the start of their period of residence; points in this connection to best practice in the field of integration into the labour market, e.g. mentoring for migrants, integration pilots and ‘migrants for migrants’;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for migrants to be prepared for the domestic labour market **right at the start of their period of residence**; points in this connection to best practice in the field of integration into the labour market, e.g. mentoring for migrants, integration pilots and ‘migrants for migrants’;

Amendment

15. Calls for migrants to be prepared for the domestic labour market **as soon as it is feasible after their arrival in the host Member State**; points in this connection to best practice in the field of integration into the labour market, e.g. mentoring for migrants, integration pilots and ‘migrants for migrants’;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for migrants to be prepared for the domestic labour market right at the start of their period of residence; points in this connection to best practice in the field of integration into the labour market, e.g. mentoring for migrants, integration pilots and ‘migrants for migrants’;

Amendment

15. Calls for migrants to be prepared for the domestic labour market right at the start of their period of residence; points in this connection to best practice in the field of integration *of mentees* into the labour market, e.g. mentoring for migrants, integration pilots and ‘migrants for migrants’, *as well as the provision of help and encouragement for migrants’ school-age children and of support for start-ups by qualified people from migrant backgrounds*;

Or. de

Amendment 141
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for migrants to be prepared for the domestic labour market right at the start of their period of residence; points in this connection to best practice in the field of integration into the labour market, e.g. mentoring for migrants, integration pilots and ‘migrants for migrants’;

Amendment

15. Calls for migrants to be prepared for the domestic labour market right at the start of their period of residence; points in this connection to best practice in the field of integration into the labour market, e.g. mentoring for migrants, integration pilots and ‘migrants for migrants’ *vocationally-based language courses*;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for migrants to be prepared for the domestic labour market right at the start of their period of residence; points in this connection to best practice in the field of integration into the labour market, e.g. mentoring for migrants, integration pilots and ‘migrants for migrants’;

Amendment

(Does not affect English version.)

Or. fi

Amendment 143
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for migrants to be prepared for the domestic labour market right at the start of their period of residence; points in this connection to best practice in the field of integration into the labour market, e.g. mentoring for migrants, integration pilots and ‘migrants for migrants’;

Amendment

15. Calls for **legal** migrants to be prepared for the domestic labour market right at the start of their period of residence; points in this connection to best practice in the field of integration into the labour market, e.g. mentoring for migrants, integration pilots and ‘migrants for migrants’;

Or. fr

Amendment 144
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Calls on the Member States to inform migrants about the possibility of being represented by trade unions and encourage trade unions to include migrants workers;

Amendment

Amendment 145
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Proposes that the Member States should exchange and further develop best **practice** on promoting diversity at work, e.g. coaching, support for start-ups, integration programmes, subsidised work, focus groups, diversification plans, individual counselling, language and skills training and anti-discrimination campaigns;

Amendment

16. Proposes that the Member States should exchange and further develop best **practices** on promoting diversity at work **and also provide financial support to fund such activities**, e.g. coaching, support for start-ups, integration programmes, subsidised work, focus groups, diversification plans, individual counselling, language and skills training and anti-discrimination campaigns;

Amendment 146
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Proposes that the Member States should exchange and further develop best practice on promoting diversity at work, e.g. coaching, support for start-ups, integration programmes, subsidised work, focus groups, diversification plans, individual counselling, language and skills training and anti-discrimination campaigns;

Amendment

(Does not affect English version.)

Amendment 147
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses that learning the language of the host country forms the basis for success in the service-oriented European labour market; further stresses that Member States must ensure that sufficient language learning opportunities are available, so that language barriers in the world of work cease to be an obstacle, and welcomes businesses' own initiatives in this area;

Or. de

Amendment 148
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to utilise the potential of ethnic entrepreneurship to contribute to job creation (for themselves, other migrants and the wider population) and inclusive economic growth within the Europe 2020 strategy and therefore, recognise it as a key dimension of a successful integration of migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Acknowledges that many migrants face problems in their host countries, including discrimination, long-term residency and pathways to citizenship and calls on the Member States to adopt measures to mitigate negative the impact the legislative system can have on the lives of migrants and their families;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Welcomes the financial support that the EU has given so far for migration management in third countries, e.g. Migration EU expertise II (MIEUX II);

Or. de

Amendment 151
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Calls on the Member States to recognise migrant entrepreneurs as an important bridge to global markets by being well-placed to engage in transnational entrepreneurship and foster

international trade;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16c. Calls, in the funding of European projects, for the greatest possible synergies to develop between the ESF and the LMF;

Or. de

Amendment 153
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16d. Calls in this connection on the Member States to provide migrants with better information on opportunities and challenges, on European and national subsidies, and on organisations and bodies providing assistance, in the field of self-employment;

Or. de

Amendment 154
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 e (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16e. Supports the Commission in its plan to declare 2015 as the European Year of Integration, but urges it to focus in particular on ‘Integration through Work’ and calls on it to fill the Year of Integration with concrete legislative texts and benchmarks for the Member States;

Or. de

Amendment 155

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recognises the potential of circular (labour) migration for producing a ‘triple win situation’ in which migrant, guest country and home country all benefit, and calls on the Member States to open the door to this type of **migration**;

Amendment

17. Recognises the potential of circular (labour) migration for producing a ‘triple win situation’ in which migrant, guest country and home country all benefit, and calls on the Member States to open the door to this type of **immigration and emigration**;

Or. fi

Amendment 156

Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recognises the potential of circular (labour) migration for producing a ‘triple win situation’ in which migrant, guest country and home country all benefit, and calls on the Member States to open the

Amendment

17. Recognises the potential of circular (labour) migration for producing a ‘triple win situation’ in which migrant, guest country and home country all benefit, and calls on the Member States to open the

door to this type of migration;

door to **and facilitate** this type of migration;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recognises the potential of circular (labour) migration for producing a ‘triple win situation’ in which migrant, **guest** country and home country all benefit, and calls on the Member States to open the door to this type of migration;

Amendment

17. Recognises the potential of circular (labour) migration for producing a ‘triple win situation’ in which migrant, **host** country and home country all benefit, and calls on the Member States to open the door to this type of migration;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recognises the potential of circular (labour) migration for producing a ‘triple win situation’ in which migrant, guest country and home country all benefit, and calls on the Member States to open the door to this type of migration;

Amendment

17. Recognises the potential of circular (labour) migration for producing a ‘triple win situation’ in which migrant, guest country and home country all benefit, and calls on the Member States to open the door to this type of migration ***in the interest of a positive integration climate; regards the integration of qualified people from migrant backgrounds as essential in order to guarantee a qualified workforce for the economy and contribution payments for the social security system; takes the view that this will also confer competitive advantages thanks to cultural***

*diversity (knowledge of languages,
experience abroad, mobility, etc.);*

Or. de

Amendment 159
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*17a. Welcomes in this connection the
Commission' proposal to establish a
European platform for dialogue on labour
migration management;*

Or. de

Amendment 160
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*17a. Regards it as necessary, in view of
demographic change and rising global
competition, to promote social innovation
and to further promote new approaches
for dealing with old-established practices;*

Or. de

Amendment 161
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Acknowledges the role that migrants can play as entrepreneurs and employers noting that the profile of ethnic businesses is of small-scale, locally based services often operating at the margins of mainstream economic activity and calls for a policy of targeted intervention for fledgling ethnic enterprises followed by the mainstreaming of enterprise support for established ethnic enterprises. Calls on Member States to develop programmes to raise awareness among the ethnic communities of the availability to them of bespoke business training programmes, develop a 'one-stop-shop' website aimed at aspiring ethnic entrepreneurs in the Member States, and foster enhanced linkages between indigenous business representative bodies and the ethnic business communities;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Stresses the importance, in circular migration, of focusing on the individual and on ensuring that his acquired knowledge and skills can be put to use on his return;

Or. de

Amendment 163
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Welcomes particularly in this connection plans to introduce Migration and Mobility Resource Centres (MMRCs) in the partner countries under the Mobility Partnership and Common Agendas, and urges that the concept of such centres also be offered to third countries;

Or. de

Amendment 164
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Calls for action to promote intelligent strategies on circular migration that have the necessary resources and legal guarantees and conditions to create secure jobs and prevent ***illegal*** immigration;

19. Calls for action to promote intelligent strategies on circular migration that have the necessary resources and legal guarantees and conditions to create secure jobs and prevent ***irregular*** immigration;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses the need to make circular migration programmes flexible and to take into account Article 8 of the ECHR

*and Directives 2003/109/EG and
2003/86/EG;*

Or. de

Amendment 166
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses that migrants, proportionate to the overall population, are still under-represented in the public service, and therefore calls on the Member States to take measures to eliminate this imbalance;

Or. de

Amendment 167
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission, in this context, to strengthen and give priority to links between labour-market demand, circular migration, development policy and *foreign* policy;

21. Calls on the Commission, in this context, to strengthen and give priority to links between labour-market demand, circular migration, development policy and *neighbourhood* policy;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission, in this context, to strengthen and give priority to links between labour-market demand, circular migration, development policy and foreign policy;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission, in this context, to strengthen and give priority to links between labour-market demand ***not met by European citizens***, circular migration, development policy and foreign policy;

Or. fr

Amendment 169
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Points out that many potential migrants face lengthy waiting times in Member States' consulates in their home states and that rapid, reliable and smooth placement in a circular employment relationship is extremely difficult in these circumstances; ***therefore calls on the Commission and Member States to give more consideration to developing a common European consular service in the EU delegations;***

Amendment

22. Points out that many potential migrants face lengthy waiting times in Member States' consulates in their home states and that rapid, reliable and smooth placement in a circular employment relationship is extremely difficult in these circumstances;

Or. fi

Amendment 170
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. ***Points out that*** many potential

Amendment

22. ***Notes that*** many potential migrants ***are***

migrants *face lengthy waiting times* in Member States' consulates in their home states and *that* rapid, reliable and smooth placement in a circular employment relationship is extremely difficult in these circumstances; *therefore calls on* the Commission and Member States *to* give more consideration to developing *a common European consular service in the EU delegations*;

confronted with heavy bureaucracy in Member States' consulates in their home states and *therefore*, rapid, reliable and smooth placement in a circular employment relationship is extremely difficult in these circumstances. *considers that, for securing an optimal recruitment*, the Commission and Member States *should* give more consideration to developing *common mechanisms that will better respond to the employers' demands as well as to the ones of the job seekers*;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Points out that many potential migrants face lengthy waiting times in Member States' consulates in their home states and that rapid, reliable and smooth placement in a circular employment relationship is extremely difficult in these circumstances; therefore calls on the Commission and Member States to give more consideration to developing a common European consular service in the EU delegations;

Amendment

22. Points out that many potential migrants face lengthy waiting times in Member States' consulates in their home states and that rapid, reliable and smooth placement in a circular employment relationship is extremely difficult in these circumstances; therefore calls on the Commission and Member States to give more consideration to developing a common European consular service in the EU delegations *and Member State embassies*;

Or. fr

Amendment 172
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls for EU border management to be so organised as to enable legal and illegal migration to be monitored with the aid of biometric identifiers;

Or. fi

Amendment 173
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls on Member States to open up a route into legality for people without papers who can earn their living through employment;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 174
Emer Costello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls on Member States to open up a route into legality for *people without papers who can earn their living through employment*;

23. Calls on Member States to open up a route into legality for *undocumented migrants, so that undocumented migrants living in EU Member States can participate fully in the social, political and economic affairs of the country where they reside*;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on Member States to open up a route into legality for people without papers who can earn their living through employment;

Amendment

23. Calls on Member States ***in full respect of subsidiarity principle*** to open up a route into legality for people without papers who can earn their living through employment;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on Member States to open up a route into legality for people without papers who can earn their living through employment;

Amendment

23. Calls on Member States to open up a route into legality for people without papers who can earn their living through employment; ***and to deal swiftly and competently with requests for the renewal of status decisions and documents;***

Or. en

Amendment 177
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on Member States to open up a route into legality for people without papers who can earn their living through employment;

Amendment

23. Calls on Member States to open up a route into legality, ***at least*** for people without papers who can earn their living through employment;

Amendment 178
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Stresses that there is an above-average incidence of unemployment and precarious employment among people from migrant backgrounds, and calls on the Member States to eliminate formal and informal discriminatory mechanisms on the labour market;

Or. de

Amendment 179
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Welcomes the ILO Convention on domestic workers coming into force in 2013 and calls on all EU Member States to ratify it without delay;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Recalls that integration means also the right for migrants to fully participate in the democratic process;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes the existing EU agreements on social security coordination;

Amendment

24. Welcomes the existing EU agreements on social security coordination **with Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Israel and the ongoing negotiations towards similar agreements with Montenegro, San Marino, Albania and Turkey;**

Or. de

Amendment 182

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes the existing EU agreements on social security coordination;

Amendment

24. Welcomes the existing EU agreements on social security coordination; **but calls on the Commission to take action so as to address the social security coordination for 3rd country nationals, especially the preservation of rights, when leaving or re-entering the EU and to accompany the EU's migration policy with adequate**

measures addressing acquired social security rights of concerned migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Welcomes the Commission proposal to establish an EU mechanism for the exchange of best practice and information on social security coordination; proposes that existing bilateral national agreements be collected, processed and made available in a transparent manner by the Commission;

Or. de

Amendment 184
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Welcomes, in this context, the Ibero-American Convention on Social Security and proposes providing a possibility for further Member States to join this Convention, alongside Portugal and Spain, as a platform for European coordination;

25. Welcomes, in this context, the Ibero-American Convention on Social Security and proposes providing a possibility for further Member States to join this Convention, alongside Portugal and Spain, as a platform for European coordination; ***stresses that while bi-lateral agreements between EU Member States and third countries might provide for better social security protection, they make it difficult for third-country nationals moving between countries in the EU to be aware***

of their social security rights;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on the Commission to rapidly put into place the announced Forum at EU level for co-operation between Member State experts who deal with such bilateral agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. Calls on the Commission to set up guidance for Member States entering into any bilateral agreement so as to have a more uniform application across the EU, respecting both the EU Social Security Co-ordination and the ILO Social Security Conventions;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25c. Calls on Member States and the Commission to broaden the practice of EU Association agreements with both third countries and regions regarding the social security;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Jean Lambert, Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Points out that, even though the adoption of Regulation (EU) No. 1231/2010 allowed rights provided under Regulation (EC) No. 883/2004 to be extended to third-country nationals, these rights can be claimed only in the case of cross-border activity within the EU, which means that most third-country nationals are excluded;

26. Points out that, even though the adoption of Regulation (EU) No. 1231/2010 allowed rights provided under Regulation (EC) No. 883/2004 to be extended to third-country nationals, these rights can be claimed only in the case of cross-border activity within the EU, which means that most third-country nationals are excluded; ***expects that measures relating to access to social security already included in EU legislation, such as the Single Permit Directive will be implemented fully;***

Or. en

Amendment 189
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Welcomes in this connection the extended scope of the rules for third country nationals contained in Directive 2009/50/EC (the Blue Card Directive) and calls on the Commission to evaluate the implementation of the directive and its impact on the labour market;

Or. de

Amendment 190
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Calls, therefore, for a **uniform and** reciprocal EU approach to social security coordination vis-à-vis third countries to be adopted, covering all EU citizens and third-country nationals;

28. Calls, therefore, for a reciprocal EU approach to social security coordination vis-à-vis third countries to be adopted, covering all EU citizens and third-country nationals;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Emine Bozkurt, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Stephen Hughes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Calls, therefore, for a uniform and reciprocal EU approach to social security coordination vis-à-vis third countries to be adopted, covering all EU citizens and third-country nationals;

28. Calls, therefore, for a uniform and reciprocal EU approach to social security coordination vis-à-vis third countries to be adopted, covering all EU citizens and third-country nationals, **without prejudice to the rights of third country nationals deriving from Association Agreements and**

developed by the European Court of Justice;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Calls therefore for the External Dimension of EU Social Security Coordination to be included as an important item in the EU's external relations and negotiations with third countries;

Or. de

Amendment 193
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Proposes that consideration should also be given in this connection to an optional, voluntary and overarching '28th regime' for immigrants and EU citizens in other EU countries;

deleted

Or. fi

Amendment 194
Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Proposes that consideration should also be given in this connection to an optional, voluntary and overarching '28th regime' for immigrants and EU citizens in other EU countries;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 195
Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Welcomes the creation of the European Health Insurance Card and urges that its use be further extended and simplified;

Or. de

**Amendment 196
Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Proposes that immigrants should be provided straight away on arrival with information on their legal position on return; calls for the MISSOC system to be used for this purpose;

Or. de

Amendment 197
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Welcomes the adoption of the Single Permit Directive which allows for the portability of pensions for third-country nationals and their survivors in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No. 883/2004; calls on the current and upcoming EU Presidencies, together with the European Commission, to relaunch negotiations on the proposal for a Directive on portability of supplementary pension rights;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Danuta Jazlowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Draws attention to the need for appropriate information systems to be developed for migrants, including as regards access to relevant programmes and services, enabling potential migrants to make a proper assessment of the costs and benefits of migrating and helping them to decide whether to do so;

Or. pl

Amendment 199
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30b. Stresses that the EU plays a pioneering role in the external dimension of social security coordination and is in a position to set global standards;

Or. de