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Green Employment Initiative: Tapping into the job creation potential of the
green economy
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Amendment A

EPP, S&D, ECR, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 4, 5 and 6 **Motion for a resolution**

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas global trends such as the inefficient use of resources, the unsustainable pressure on the environment, climate change and ***growing social exclusion and inequalities*** are close to the limits beyond which irreversible impacts on our societies and the natural environment cannot be prevented;

Amendment

A. whereas global trends such as the inefficient use of resources, the unsustainable pressure on the environment, ***and*** climate change are close to the limits beyond which irreversible impacts on our societies and the natural environment cannot be prevented ***and growing social exclusion and inequalities are a challenge to societies***;

Or. en

Amendment B

EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 9 and 10 **Motion for a resolution**

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the lack of a coherent policy response to tackle these challenges risks leaving a significant part of the employment potential of a green and socially inclusive transition unused;

Amendment

B. whereas the lack of a coherent policy response to tackle these ***common*** challenges risks leaving a significant part of the ***sustainable*** employment ***creation*** potential of a green and socially inclusive transition, unused;

Or. en

Amendment C

EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 12 and 14

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas in response to these threats, we are seeing the development of new sectors, a change within many others and the decline of some sectors, such as those which are heavily polluting; ***whereas, with regard to the latter sector***, special attention needs to be paid to the workforce in terms of retraining and alternative employment;

Amendment

C. whereas in response to these threats, we are seeing the development of new sectors, a change within many others and the decline of some sectors, such as those which are heavily polluting; whereas ***there is a need to focus on innovation and on ways to reduce pollution***; whereas ***with regard to some declining sectors*** special attention needs to be paid to the workforce in terms of retraining and alternative employment; ***whereas investments in those areas prioritised under the Commission's Green Jobs agenda, including recycling, biodiversity, energy efficiency, air quality and all renewable energy technologies such as offshore renewable energy have the potential to significantly boost job-creation including in sparsely populated areas***;

Or. en

Amendment

D EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 11, 13, 14, 24, 44, 45 and ENVI 20 and FEMM K

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. Whereas according to the European Environment Agency, the green goods and services sector grew by more than 50% between 2000 and 2011, generating over 1.3 million jobs and according to the Commission's calculations, the renewable energy economy will create 20 million new jobs in Europe by 2020; whereas an ambitious and coherent EU-policy and investment in renewable energies, in forest management, sustainable agriculture and in soil protection (to prevent and counteract hydrological instability) have the potential to

significantly boost job creation;

Or. en

Amendment E

EPP, S&D, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 18 and 19

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU and its Member States made a commitment, at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference in Cancun in 2010, to ensure ‘a just transition of the workforce that creates decent work and quality jobs’; whereas a just transition for all towards an environmentally sustainable economy needs to be well managed **and must** contribute to the objective of **decent work for all**, social inclusion and the eradication of poverty;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU and its Member States made a commitment, at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference in Cancun in 2010, to ensure ‘a just transition of the workforce that creates decent work and quality jobs’; whereas a just transition for all towards an environmentally sustainable economy needs to be well managed **to** contribute to the objective of **sustainable and long-term employment for all – including, but not limited to highly skilled jobs** – social inclusion and the eradication of poverty;

Or. en

Amendment F

EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 22 and 23 and FEMM F and FEMM

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the potential for expansion in ‘green’ jobs is hampered by a skills deficiency caused by a number of factors;

Amendment

E. whereas the potential for expansion in green jobs is hampered by a skills deficiency **and mismatch** caused by a number of factors, **including a variability in curricula in relation to sustainability, identified shortcomings in particular sectors, the lack of students with the necessity STEM and IT skills, gender concentration in some sectors rather than**

gender balance;

Or. en

Amendment G

EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas there is *clear* evidence that *shifting from labour to environmental taxation*, investing in energy and resource efficiency, and developing the supply chain through a clear industrial strategy *has* a positive impact on job creation;

Amendment

F. whereas there is evidence that investing in energy and resource efficiency, and developing the supply chain through a clear industrial strategy *as well as shifting tax from labour to other sources has the potential to have* a positive impact on job creation;

Or. en

Amendment H

EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 36 and 37

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas clear, fixed, mid- to long-term targets can be important drivers of change, and whereas EU regulation also has an important role to play in this regard; whereas targeted investment leading to job creation should stem from, and be consistent with, a clear policy framework;

Amendment

G. whereas clear, fixed, mid- to long-term targets, *including the EU energy efficiency and pollution targets*, can be important drivers of change, and whereas EU regulation also has an important role to play in this regard; whereas targeted investment, *including in the development of supply chains within the EU*, leading to job creation should stem from, and be consistent with, a clear policy framework;

Or. en

Amendment I

EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 41, 42 and 43

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas *SMEs* are important generators of employment and have led the way in many ‘green’ sectors, but may face particular difficulties in fulfilling the job potential of the transition;

Amendment

H. whereas *micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises* are *one of the most* important generators of employment *in the EU, account for considerably more than 80% of all jobs* and have led the way in many ‘green’ sectors, but may face particular difficulties in *anticipating the skills needed and* fulfilling the job potential of the transition;

Or. en

Amendment J

EPP, S&D, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 52, 54 and 56 and ENVI 1 and 7

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Emphasises that a transition towards sustainable societies and economies, including sustainable patterns of consumption and production, *generates* the potential both to create new jobs and to transform existing employment into green jobs in virtually all sectors and across the entire value chain;

Amendment

1. Emphasises that a transition towards sustainable societies and economies, including sustainable patterns of consumption and production, *can generate* the potential both to create new *quality* jobs and to transform existing employment into green jobs in virtually all sectors and across the entire value chain: *from research to production, distribution and servicing, and in new green high-tech sectors such as renewable energies as well as in traditional industries like manufacturing and construction, or in agriculture and fisheries, or in service sectors such as tourism, catering, transport and education;*

Amendment K

Compromise amendment K is not put forward.

Amendment L S&D, Greens/EFA

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 57, 58 and ENVI 8 and 9

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that the transition bears significant potential to create local jobs which cannot be offshored, **including** in sectors hit by the crisis;

Amendment

2. Notes that the transition bears significant potential to create local jobs **which cannot be relocated, and in areas** which cannot be offshored, **and** in sectors hit by the crisis **such as the buildings sector; notes that there is strong evidence that the green transition will, on balance, have a positive impact on employment, reflecting the fact that sustainable economic activities like saving energy or farming organically are more labour-intensive than the activities they replace and could have the potential to enable regions to become more self-sufficient;**

Or. en

Amendment M

EPP, S&D, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment 62

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Just transition' and *decent work*

Amendment

Just transition and *creation of quality and sustainable jobs*

Or. en

Amendment N

EPP, S&D, ALDE, ECR, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment 63

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the Commission's statement that restructuring should be handled in a socially responsible way;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the Commission's statement that restructuring should be handled in a socially responsible way *while at the same time recognizing the need for companies to innovate and restructure;*

Or. en

Amendment O

EPP, S&D, ECR, Greens/EFA

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 67, 69, 70 and 72

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on *the Commission and* the Member States to commit to a 'just transition roadmap' *that combines* ambitious environmental goals with *strong* social *requirements, including the*

Amendment

4. Calls on the *Member States, and* the Commission *where appropriate,* to commit to a 'just transition roadmap' *to pursue* ambitious environmental goals with *the promotion of the following aspects:*

promotion of decent work, healthy and safe working conditions, *and* training and skills programmes, and the strengthening of worker information, consultation and participation rights regarding matters concerning sustainable development as well as of effective workforce representation;

adequate social *protection and remuneration, long term jobs* and healthy and safe *working* conditions, *government-led investments in education*, training and skills programmes, *respect for labour rights* and the strengthening of worker information, consultation and participation rights regarding matters concerning sustainable development, as well as effective workforce representation; *calls on Member States to follow these goals*;

Or. en

Amendment P

EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing amendments 74 and 75

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that the revised EU Health and Safety strategy should take into account specific *risks* in new sectors;

Amendment

5 Recalls that the revised EU Health and Safety strategy should take into account specific *developments* in new sectors, *where appropriate*;

Or. en

Amendment Q

EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing amendments 79, 80 and 81

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that anticipating change in employment *needs* proactive transformation management and that long-term planning is essential for ensuring *an*

Amendment

6. Stresses that anticipating change in employment *requires* proactive transformation management, *improved high-quality data-collection on the*

effective transition *and* stable employment;

current and future needs of the labour market with the involvement of European higher education institutions, and that long-term planning is essential for ensuring effective transition and increased employment; stresses the important role played by local and regional authorities in the transition to the greener economy in education, infrastructure, supporting local businesses and creating stable employment with salaries, including those governed by collective agreements or other permitted means according to national legislation; whereas social dialogue is an essential element of transformation management; calls on the Commission, Member States, regional and local governments and social partners to assume their responsibility and to tackle this challenge collectively taking into account the principle of subsidiarity;

Or. en

Amendment R

EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 85 and 86

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that some regions are facing more challenges than others; calls on local and regional governments *and on* social partners *collectively to* implement roadmaps *supporting* communities and workers affected by change;

Amendment

7. Notes that some regions are facing more challenges than others *due to the geographic concentration of energy-, resource-intensive and polluting industries, or of higher levels of poverty or unemployment*; calls on *the Member States*, local and regional governments *supported by the European Union to collaborate with* social partners and *collectively* implement just transition roadmaps *including solidarity mechanisms* for a socially fair, green

transition of the local and regional economies, supporting communities and workers affected by change *thereby reducing insecurity due to job displacement and ensuring that demands for new job skills are met;*

Or. en

Amendment S

EPP, S&D, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 88, 89, 90 and 92

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of workers' participation in these changes; *calls for* the involvement of trade union 'green representatives' working with employers on increasing sustainability at their workplaces;

Amendment

8. *Points to the evidence that emphasises the importance of management's engagement with the workforce to ensure their substantial participation in achieving these changes through social partnership; recommends the involvement of trade union 'green representatives' working with employers on strengthening the greening of the economy and increasing sustainability at their workplaces; calls on Member States to provide targeted support for joint worker-employer initiatives for greening industries;*

Or. en

Amendment T

EPP, S&D, ALDE, ECR, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 95, 96 and 97

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the tools for skills development and the forecasting of skill

Amendment

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needs proposed by the Commission;
stresses, however, that more ambitious
action is needed;

needs proposed by the Commission;
***highlights that skills development should
encourage the development of STEM
skills that are widely useful in an
economy***; stresses however, that more
ambitious action ***and investment*** is needed;
***believes that in order to anticipate future
skills' needs, all labour market
stakeholders have to be strongly involved
in all levels***;

Or. en

Amendment TA

EPP, S&D, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 98 and 197, ENVI 37, FEMM 15

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***9a. Calls on the Member States to work
with the Commission to set up a data bank
listing training courses, job offers related
green employment, with the aim to
improve the quality of information, advice
and guidance available on careers and the
skills needed to capitalise on employment
opportunities provided by the greening of
the economy***;

Or. en

Amendment U

EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 103, 104 and 105

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Calls on the Member States and on
regional governments ***to involve social***

10. Calls on the Member States, regional
governments ***and local authorities***, to

partners and training providers, and to adopt and implement skill development strategies with the objectives of improving generic, sectoral and occupation-specific skills;

adopt and implement, *together with* social partners and training providers, skill development *and anticipation* strategies with the objectives of improving generic, sectoral and occupation-specific skills; *further stresses the importance of partnerships and trust between educational institutions, businesses, social partners and authorities;*

Or. en

Amendment V

EPP, S&D, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 106, 108 and 109 and FEMM 12

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that these strategies should include the identification of skill gaps and targeted vocational and lifelong training programmes; stresses the need to actively include in the strategies both displaced workers and low-skilled workers at risk of being excluded from the labour market; stresses that steps need to be taken to counter the gender imbalance in certain sectors;

Amendment

11. Notes that these strategies should include *a thorough assessment of the type and level of green jobs to be created and the required skills and knowledge, leading to the anticipation and* identification of skill gaps and targeted vocational and lifelong training programmes *focusing on matching skills and jobs with the aim of increasing employment*; stresses the need to actively include in the strategies *both displaced workers and low-skilled* workers at risk of being excluded from the labour market *by ensuring that skills training is targeted, accessible and free for these workers*; stresses that steps need to be taken to counter the gender imbalance in certain sectors;

Or. en

Amendment W

EPP, S&D, ALDE, ECR, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 111, 112, 113, 114 and 115

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Calls on*** Member States to integrate sustainable development, and environmental competences and skills, into training and education systems; recalls the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills;

Amendment

12. ***Encourages*** Member States, ***regional and local authorities*** to integrate sustainable development and environmental competences and skills into training and education systems, ***in particular by strengthening VET systems and by encouraging research centres to develop technologies, projects and patents for green products, in collaboration with new green companies; encourages exchanges of ideas between research centres and networks of companies and professionals***; recalls the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills ***and the need to ensure that more women study STEM subjects***;

Or. en

Amendment X
EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment 68

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls for an ambitious strategy for creating sustainable jobs including addressing the skills mismatch with particular focus on meeting the skills needs of a greener economy;

Or. en

Amendment XA
S&D, Greens/EFA

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments FEMM 8, 10 and 14.

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Invites the Commission, the Member States and regional and local authorities to systematically include a gender equality perspective in the definition, implementation and monitoring of green job creation policies at all levels, with a view to ensuring equal opportunities; Calls on the Member States and the Commission to establish gender mainstreaming mechanisms in environmental policies at international, national and regional levels; calls for measures encouraging women's participation in vocational education and training (VET) and life-long learning opportunities in green sectors;

Or. en

Amendment Y
EPP, S&D, ALDE, ECR, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 120, 121 and 122

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Stresses the need for targeted action by public authorities and services to bridge the skills gap; calls on the Member States to train staff in employment authorities and services to mainstream skills for green employment **across** labour market policies;

13. Stresses the need for targeted action by public authorities and services **to involve all labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations** to bridge the skills gap; calls on the Member States **and regional and local authorities** to have mechanisms in place to train staff in employment authorities and services to mainstream skills for green employment **in** labour market policies **and to develop the means of assessing the**

impact of such training; stresses the importance of European education institutions aligning their programmes with the needs of the green economy and the labour market in general;

Or. en

Amendment Z

EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 124, 125, 126, 127, 128 and ENVI 4

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt ambitious and integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks to guarantee sustainable investment and encourage innovation, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of these changes; highlights that policies should be developed in a framework of long-term horizons that includes *binding* targets *where necessary* as well as indicators to measure progress towards their achievement;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt ambitious, *long-term* and integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks *for* sustainable investment and encourage innovation, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of these changes; highlights that policies should be developed in a framework of long-term horizons that includes targets as well as indicators to measure progress towards their achievement;

Or. en

Amendment AA

S&D, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 133, 135, 138 and 139

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the need for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to

Amendment

15. Stresses *that the Commission and Member States are responsible* for consistent policies that promote renewable

triggering local development and creating local jobs;

energy production and *increased* energy efficiency with a view to triggering local *and regional* development and creating *quality* local jobs; *stresses that investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency can become one of the main source of job creation in Europe in the coming years;*

Or. en

Amendment AB

EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment 137

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Points out that territorial self-sufficiency in energy remains one of the EU's long-term economic and energy policy goals; maintains, moreover, that the territorial dimension of investment must, without fail, be taken into account, given that it helps to achieve the EU's territorial cohesion policy aims and to dovetail cities and the countryside;

Or. en

Amendment AC

EPP, S&D, ECR, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 73 and 136

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Welcomes the Commission's inclusion of decent jobs in the EU negotiating mandate for the COP 21 Paris talks, building on the CANCUN agreement of 2010 and subsequent initiatives; calls on the Commission to

ensure that the 'just transition' agenda remains part of its negotiating position;

Or. en

Amendment AD

S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 144, 145 and 146

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement, and to ***introduce proactively*** environmental and social criteria in their public procurement policies in order to ***create sustainable jobs;***

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement, and to ***consider examining whether the introduction of*** environmental and social criteria in public procurement policies ***could boost job-creation in the greener economy; stresses that remaining legal uncertainties related to use of the social and environmental clauses in public procurement could be clarified;***

Or. en

Amendment AE

S&D, ALDE, ECR, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 150 and 151 (1st part), 152 and ENVI 16

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission to honour its commitment to propose more ambitious waste legislation ***that makes full use of the significant job potential of the circular economy without delay;***

Amendment

17. Expresses strong disappointment at the withdrawal of the circular economy legislative package, the provisions of which would have been expected to create up to 180 000 jobs in the EU waste management sector alone; therefore calls on the Commission, while respecting the responsibilities of the Member States, to

honour its commitment to propose, *as soon as possible*, ambitious waste legislation *to cover upstream reduction, new recycling targets, and redefinition of the criteria for calculating the quantity of material actually recycled*;

Or. en

Amendment AF

EPP, S&D, ECR, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 151 (2nd part) and 152

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission, moreover, to consider introducing criteria to provide incentives for companies which have a virtuous and environmentally sustainable waste disposal cycle;

Or. en

Amendment AFA

EPP, S&D, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 82 and 161

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Such recommendations could include a shift from labour to other sources: stresses that such a tax shift should aim to change polluting behaviour but must not have unwanted repercussions on social security systems and must not impact disproportionately on those on low incomes;

Or. en

Amendment AG

S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 164, 166 and 167, and FEMM C and D

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 strategy and to issue its mid-term review without delay; calls on the Commission to **introduce quality employment and resource efficiency as lead goals**; calls on the Commission to propose more ambitious social and environmental targets for 2030 and 2050;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 strategy and to issue its mid-term review without delay **and latest by 2015**; calls on the Commission to **reconfirm the targets in both the European Semester, taking into account the scoreboard for macroeconomic imbalances and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy**; calls on the Commission to propose more ambitious social and environmental targets for 2030 and 2050; **stresses that an accurate, methodologically grounded and shared monitoring of green jobs could also help Member States in assessing the effectiveness of their environmental and labour policies, and strengthen the tools developed at European level to track progress and monitor the Employment Guidelines under Europe 2020**;

Or. en

Amendment AH

S&D, Greens/EFA

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 174, 175 and 176, FEMM 9 and 16

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote quality investments geared towards generating societal benefits; calls on the Commission and the Member States to focus investment

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, **including in the framework of the European Fund for Strategic Investments**, quality investments geared towards generating societal **and**

in areas with positive labour market impact with the aim of creating *decent* jobs and fighting unemployment;

economic benefits *such as sustainable quality jobs, gender equality, quality education and innovation to promote the green transition and to fight energy poverty*; calls on the Commission and the Member States to focus investment in areas with positive labour market impact with the aim of creating *sustainable* jobs *with full social protection* and fighting unemployment; *stresses that the projects financed shall contribute to the EU 2020 strategy in a measurable way; highlights, in this context, that job creation in the green sectors has remained positive throughout the recession*;

Or. en

Amendment AI

EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 178, 180, 181 and ENVI 30

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Highlights the fact that investing in energy efficiency *promotes* local job creation and local economic development, and that ensuring energy efficiency in buildings is the most cost-effective way to offer long-term solutions to energy poverty;

Amendment

21. Highlights the fact that investing in energy efficiency *can promote* local job creation and local economic development *and reduce energy poverty*, and that ensuring energy efficiency in buildings is the most cost-effective way to offer long-term solutions to energy poverty *which affects some 125 million people in Europe and an important element to ensuring a more efficient use of European energy and creating green jobs; reminds that ensuring the safety of buildings is also crucial in this regard; invites the Commission to present its initiative ‘Smart Financing for Smart Buildings’ as soon as possible*;

Or. en

Amendment AJ
EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 182 and 183

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Recommends that climate, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets should be considered investment targets;

22. Recommends that climate, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets should be considered investment targets **and key principles for political action**;

Or. en

Amendment AK
EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment 195 and ENVI 32

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. ***Calls on*** the Commission and the Member States to use the 2016 post-electoral revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) to promote the ***green*** transition of our economies;

24. ***Encourages*** the Commission and the Member States to use the 2016 post-electoral revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) ***as an opportunity*** to promote the ***greener*** transition of our economies;

Or. en

Amendment AL
EPP, S&D, ECR, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 60 and 171

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 b. Notes that some Member States have made considerable progress in the

greening of the economy, encourages the Union and the Member States to foster in this regard the sharing of ideas, knowledge, experience, and best practices so as to ensure a smooth transition;

Or. en