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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Amendment 1**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***- having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union of 18 December 2000, and in particular Article 14 thereof,***

Or. de

**Amendment 2**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***- having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child of 20 November 1989, and in particular Articles 23 and 28 thereof,***

Or. de

**Amendment 3**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of 13 December 2006, and in particular Articles 7 and 24 thereof,**

Or. de

**Amendment 4**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas investing in young people is crucial for the future of European societies, especially at times when the proportion of young people in the total population is constantly decreasing,

A. whereas investing in **actions for** young people is crucial for the future of European societies, especially at times when the proportion of young people in the total population is constantly decreasing,

Or. fr

**Amendment 5**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ba. whereas current generations, when shaping policies of today, have a strong responsibility towards young people and future generations; whereas policy-makers and researchers need to take young people's views into account to give them a say,**

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bb. whereas the existence of the European programmes which benefit youth should be better communicated to young people so as to enhance their participation,***

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bc. whereas the European Union possesses important tools relating to youth policies, yet these tools need to be fully exploited, communicated and integrated by Member States,***

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**B. whereas *all* young people *are an important resource to society and should***

**B. whereas *the dignity and values of* young people, *like those of all members of***

be recognised *as such*,

*society, must* be recognised,

Or. de

#### **Amendment 9**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital B**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas all young people are an *important resource to* society and should be recognised as such,

##### *Amendment*

B. whereas all young people are an *integral part of* society and should be recognised as such,

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 10**

**Ivo Belet**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital B a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

*Ba. having regard to the importance of youth work in the EU's youth strategy, as a worthwhile leisure activity for and to be undertaken by young people, but also in order to acquire skills and achieve personal development,*

Or. nl

#### **Amendment 11**

**Nadja Hirsch**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas, **while** European youth is exposed to growing unemployment rates and is badly affected by the economic crisis, **securing appropriate and high-quality employment is important**,

*Amendment*

C. whereas **today's** European youth is exposed to growing unemployment rates and is badly affected by the economic crisis, **whereas in particular young people with poor qualifications are more likely to be unemployed, and whereas it is important, therefore, to ensure that young people receive the best possible training which guarantees them prompt access to and a long-term stake in the labour market**,

Or. de

**Amendment 12**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas, while European youth is exposed to growing unemployment rates and **is badly affected** by the economic crisis, securing appropriate and high-quality employment is important,

*Amendment*

C. whereas, while European youth is exposed to growing unemployment rates and **job insecurity which are compounded** by the **current** economic crisis, securing appropriate, **lasting** and high-quality employment is important,

Or. fr

**Amendment 13**

**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ca. whereas employment means more than just paid work: it is an agent of**

*socialisation and can be an important source of support, structure and identity formation,*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Cb. whereas an insecure job situation may lead young people to refrain from or to postpone starting a family, thus having an impact on demographic developments,*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

D. whereas equal access for all young people to high quality education and training at all levels should be supported,

D. whereas equal access for all young people to high quality education and training at all levels should be supported, *and opportunities for lifelong learning should be further promoted,*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**



*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas equal access for all young people to high-quality education and training at all levels should be supported,

*Amendment*

D. whereas equal access for all young people to high-quality education and training at all levels should be supported; ***whereas such education and training should under no circumstances be tailored solely to job-related objectives alone and fail to provide the general knowledge that tomorrow's citizens will need,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 17**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas young people's transition between education and training and the labour market should be facilitated ***and*** early school-leaving ***reduced,***

*Amendment*

E. whereas young people's transition between education and training and the labour market should be facilitated ***through vocational training schemes and by reducing*** early school-leaving,

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas young people's transition between education and training and the labour market should be facilitated ***and*** ***early school-leaving reduced,***

*Amendment*

E. whereas young people's transition between education and training and the labour market should be facilitated,

Or. fr

**Amendment 19**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas absolute priority should be given as a matter of urgency to the problems of early school-leaving and illiteracy, in particular among adolescents and the youth prison population,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 20**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

F. whereas ***health care*** for young people ***is*** of great importance and ***may be affected by a polluted environment and poor housing,***

F. whereas ***issues relating to health, housing and the environment*** are of great importance for young people and ***can have a serious impact on their lives and future,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 21**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

F. whereas health care for young people is of great importance and ***may be affected by a polluted environment and poor housing,***

F. whereas health care for young people is of great importance and ***a favourable environment should be promoted in terms of education, employment, social***

*inclusion and health,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 22**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas young people, while having to be able to rely upon a healthy family environment, require support in satisfying their need for autonomy and independence,*

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fb. whereas environmental aspects are not explicitly included in the Commission communication and in the Council Resolution, although they are crucial for young people and have a serious impact on the health, quality of life and well-being of future generations; whereas, therefore, in an EU strategy for youth environmental issues should be clearly mentioned in the fields of action,*

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas active participation in society is not only an important means of empowering young people but also contributes to their personal development,

*Amendment*

G. whereas active participation in society is not only an important means of empowering young people but also contributes to their personal development, ***to their better integration into society, to the acquisition of skills and to the development of a sense of responsibility,***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas an effective youth policy can contribute to the development of ***a*** European ***mentality,***

*Amendment*

H. whereas an effective youth policy can contribute to the development of ***civic awareness among young people, which is of the utmost importance for*** European ***youth policy,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 26**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas an effective youth policy can contribute to the development of ***a***

*Amendment*

H. whereas an effective youth policy can contribute to the development of

*European mentality,*

*responsible citizens,*

Or. en

**Amendment 27**

**Maria Badia i Cutchet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas an effective youth policy can contribute to the development of a European *mentality*,

*Amendment*

H. whereas an effective youth policy can contribute to the development of a European *identity*,

Or. es

**Amendment 28**

**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ha. whereas learning and experiencing what it means to have a stake in society fosters an understanding of and active participation in democracy and its processes,*

Or. de

**Amendment 29**

**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas inflexible and protected labour markets which prioritise high social security costs for employers are a major cause of youth unemployment, making it expensive and difficult to employ younger workers, who are frequently forced to work on temporary contracts,***

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Points out the ***absence of a clear-cut*** definition of the concept of 'youth', ***which*** varies among Member States;

3. Points out ***that*** the definition of the concept of 'youth' varies among Member States; ***notes that this concept is influenced by different social circumstances and that this fact allows scope for a different approach by each Member State;***

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Ivo Belet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Considers that even more effort should be made to promote the mobility of young people within Europe and that, in mobility programmes, there must be***

*sufficient scope for and attention devoted to exchanges of young people outside formal education;*

Or. nl

**Amendment 32**  
**Ivo Belet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3b. Calls on the Commission, within the new mobility programmes, to devote special attention to the mobility of youth workers, and to this end calls for the special visa regime which currently exists for students to be extended to youth workers;*

Or. nl

**Amendment 33**  
**Maria Badia i Cutchet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Acknowledges that the reinforced Open Method of Coordination (OMC) with due regard for the principle of subsidiarity is *the* appropriate tool for cooperation on youth policy issues, *despite its weaknesses, such as legitimacy deficits;*

4. Acknowledges that the reinforced Open Method of Coordination (OMC) with due regard for the principle of subsidiarity is *an* appropriate tool for cooperation on youth policy issues, *whilst regretting that this instrument is often used in an overly restrictive manner;*

Or. es

**Amendment 34**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Acknowledges that the reinforced Open Method of Coordination (OMC) with due regard for the principle of subsidiarity is the appropriate tool for cooperation on youth policy issues, despite its weaknesses, such as legitimacy deficits;

*Amendment*

4. Acknowledges that the reinforced Open Method of Coordination (OMC) with due regard for the principle of subsidiarity is the appropriate tool for cooperation on youth policy issues, despite its weaknesses, such as legitimacy deficits, ***but, in order to obtain long-term results, it has to be continuously reinforced;***

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Acknowledges that the reinforced Open Method of Coordination (OMC) with due regard for the principle of subsidiarity is the appropriate tool for cooperation on youth policy issues, despite its weaknesses, such as legitimacy deficits;

*Amendment*

4. Acknowledges that the reinforced Open Method of Coordination (OMC) with due regard for the principle of subsidiarity is the appropriate tool for cooperation on youth policy issues, despite its weaknesses, such as legitimacy deficits, ***lack of effective cooperation between ‘experts’ and elected politicians, a lack of proper integration with national priorities and the risk of ‘responsibility confusion’ between the various levels;***

Or. en



**Amendment 36**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the provisions of the Lisbon Treaty in the area of youth policy, such as the encouragement of the participation of young people in democratic life, special attention to young sportsmen and sportswomen and the legal enforcement of the Charter of Fundamental Rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Underlines that the Open Method of Coordination needs to be carried by a strong political will on the part of the Member States if it is to deliver maximum results;

5. Underlines that the Open Method of Coordination needs to be carried by a strong political will on the part of the Member States if it is to deliver maximum results; ***considers implementation shortcomings to be a fundamental obstacle to achieving the set goals;***

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines that the Open Method of Coordination needs to be carried by a strong political will on the part of **the Member States** if it is to deliver maximum results;

*Amendment*

5. Underlines that the Open Method of Coordination needs to be carried by a strong political will on the part of **all those involved** if it is to deliver maximum results; **calls on the Commission, the Member States and youth representatives to play an active part in implementing a youth strategy;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 39**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses the need to develop clear and user-friendly indicators both at European and national level which make it possible to measure and compare progress on the implementation of commonly set objectives; underlines the importance of constant monitoring and evaluation;

*Amendment*

7. Stresses the need to develop clear and user-friendly indicators both at European and national level which make it possible **to improve, broaden and update our true knowledge of the condition of young people and** to measure and compare progress on the implementation of commonly set objectives; underlines the importance of constant monitoring and evaluation;

Or. it

**Amendment 40**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses the need to develop clear and user-friendly indicators both at European

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and national level which make it possible to measure and compare progress on the implementation of commonly set objectives; underlines the importance of constant monitoring and evaluation;  
***proposes that these indicators be developed by a working party involving representatives of the Commission, Parliament, the Member States, youth organisations and other civil society representatives;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 41**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses the need to develop clear and user-friendly indicators both at European and national level which make it possible to measure and compare progress on the implementation of commonly set objectives; underlines the importance of constant monitoring and evaluation;

*Amendment*

7. Stresses the need to develop clear and user-friendly indicators both at European and national level which make it possible to measure and compare progress on the implementation of commonly set objectives; underlines the importance of constant monitoring and evaluation;  
***stresses, further, the need for an in-depth analysis of the programmes implemented in order to make effective quality management possible and, on that basis, devise any improvements which may be needed to the programmes in the future;***

Or. de

**Amendment 42**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. ***Points out the importance of an evaluation of the state of implementation of the EU Strategy for Youth***; stresses that Member States' progress reports in the youth field should be made publicly available in order to increase public awareness;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses that Member States' progress reports in the youth field should be made publicly available in order to increase public awareness;

Or. fr

**Amendment 43**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Points out the importance of an evaluation of the state of implementation of the EU Strategy for Youth; stresses that Member States' progress reports in the youth field should be made publicly available in order to increase public awareness;

*Amendment*

8. Points out the importance of an evaluation of the state of implementation of the EU Strategy for Youth; stresses that Member States' progress reports in the youth field should be made publicly available in order to increase public awareness; ***stresses the need to monitor the way the lives of young people in Europe are developing and changing so that the actual progress made can be assessed***;

Or. de

**Amendment 44**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Considers that peer-learning should***

*be more developed as a means of facilitating the exchange of good practice and contributing to the consistency of the actions taken at national level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8b. Urges closer cooperation on youth issues between the European Parliament, the Commission and the Council and stresses the need for more integrated cooperation with and among national parliaments under the scope of the OMC process;***

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Considers that, ***in order to have a complete EU strategy for youth, the formulation of youth policies and of EU programmes and actions should go hand in hand in an accurate and*** transparent way; stresses the need to mobilise the EU programmes and social funds for youth and to facilitate access to them;

9. Considers that ***the*** strategy for youth ***should be considered the focus and priority of EU policies*** and actions, ***highlighting gender mainstreaming in a clear, transparent and measurable*** way; stresses the need to mobilise the EU programmes and social funds for youth and to facilitate access to them;

Or. it

**Amendment 47**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Considers that in order to have a complete EU strategy for youth, the formulation of youth policies and of EU programmes and actions should go hand in hand in an accurate and transparent way; stresses the need to mobilise the EU programmes and social funds for youth and to facilitate access to them;

*Amendment*

9. Considers that in order to have a complete EU strategy for youth, the formulation of youth policies and of EU programmes and actions should go hand in hand in an accurate and transparent way; ***considers, in particular, that the results deriving from the implementation of EU programmes should give feedback to the formulation of youth policies and the EU strategy for youth in general, and vice versa***; stresses the need to mobilise the EU programmes and social funds for youth and to facilitate access to them;

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Considers that, in order to have a complete EU strategy for youth, the formulation of youth policies and of EU programmes and actions should go hand in hand in an accurate and transparent way; stresses the need to mobilise the EU programmes and social funds for youth and to facilitate access to them;

*Amendment*

9. Considers that, in order to have a complete EU strategy for youth, the formulation of youth policies and of EU programmes and actions should go hand in hand in an accurate and transparent way; stresses the need to mobilise ***and to adapt*** the EU programmes and social funds for youth and to facilitate access to them;

Or. fr

**Amendment 49**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Considers that, in order to have a complete EU strategy for youth, the formulation of youth policies and of EU programmes and actions should go hand in hand in an accurate and transparent way; stresses the need to mobilise the EU programmes and social funds for youth and to facilitate access to them;

*Amendment*

9. Considers that, in order to have a complete EU strategy for youth, the formulation of youth policies and of EU programmes and actions should go hand in hand in an accurate and transparent way; stresses the need to mobilise ***and simplify the procedures for access to*** the EU programmes and social funds for youth and to facilitate access to them;

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Considers that, in order to have a complete EU strategy for youth, the formulation of youth policies and of EU programmes and actions should go hand in hand in an accurate and transparent way; stresses the need to mobilise the EU programmes and social funds for youth and to facilitate access to them;

*Amendment*

9. Considers that, in order to have a complete EU strategy for youth, the formulation of youth policies and of EU programmes and actions should go hand in hand in an accurate and transparent way; stresses the need to mobilise the EU programmes and social funds for youth and to facilitate access to them; ***stresses how important it is to devise a practical, non-bureaucratic approach in this area with a view to implementing an integrated strategy to improve young people's lives;***

Or. de

**Amendment 51**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Considers that, in order to have a complete EU strategy for youth, the formulation of youth policies and of EU programmes and actions should go hand in hand in an accurate and transparent way; stresses the need to mobilise the EU programmes and social funds for youth and to facilitate access to them;

*Amendment*

9. Considers that, in order to have a complete EU strategy for youth, the formulation of youth policies and of EU programmes and actions should go hand in hand in an accurate and transparent way; stresses the need to mobilise the EU programmes and social funds for youth and to facilitate access to them; ***highlights the importance of young people being involved in implementing youth programmes so that their needs can be better taken into account;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 52**

**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***9a. Underlines the essential need to attain the objectives of Europe's Lisbon Strategy for growth and jobs and considers that the renewed EU 2020 agenda should enable the EU to make a full recovery from the crisis by moving more speedily towards an innovative and job-creating economy; in this context, urges that the renewed agenda be more focused on young people;***

*Amendment*

Or. en



**Amendment 53**  
**Doris Pack**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Stresses the important role of the Comenius, Erasmus and Leonardo da Vinci programmes in the development of European education and training policies; reiterates its political priority of considering those programmes as a cornerstone in the development of the EU youth strategy, especially for the next generation of multiannual programmes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Encourages the European institutions and the Member States to promote the creation of a youth area in all departments and ministries that will help to strengthen the drafting of appropriate youth policies;***

Or. es

**Amendment 55**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Stresses the need for the institutionalisation of intergenerational justice at European level and the adoption of this principle by Member States for the just regulation of relations between the generations;**

Or. el

**Amendment 56**  
**Iosif Matula**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Draws attention to the need to involve the mass media in popularising programmes for young people;**

Or. ro

**Amendment 57**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Strongly welcomes the cross-sectoral approach as a necessary factor to achieve a maximum level of effectiveness;

10. Strongly welcomes the cross-sectoral approach as a necessary factor to achieve a maximum level of effectiveness; ***considers that the mainstreaming of youth issues in all fields of policy is a key factor for the success of the youth strategy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Acknowledges that improving young people's lives is a cross-cutting task which must be taken into account in every policy area; calls, therefore, on the Commission to appoint 'youth officers' in its directorates-general and give them further training; the aim should be to assess Commission documents in the light of youth policy objectives;***

Or. de

**Amendment 59**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Encourages Member States to include youth organisations in the policy-making process, including at local level;***

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Strongly stresses that the global economic crisis is having a major impact on young people and that it should

11. Strongly stresses that the global economic crisis is having a major impact on young people and that it should

therefore profoundly influence priorities within the fields of action;

therefore profoundly influence priorities within the fields of action; ***this should be done by identifying a range of measures to back up the social exit strategy; special attention should be paid to the review of social safety nets and social security systems;***

Or. it

**Amendment 61**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Underlines the importance of minimising all kinds of discrimination among young people;

*Amendment*

12. Underlines the importance of minimising all kinds of discrimination ***based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion, disability, age and sexual orientation*** among young people;

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Underlines the importance of minimising all kinds of discrimination among young people;

*Amendment*

12. Underlines the importance of minimising all kinds of discrimination among young people, ***in particular between the sexes;***

Or. it

**Amendment 63**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Underlines the importance of **minimising** all kinds of discrimination among young people;

*Amendment*

12. Underlines the importance of **combating, as far as possible**, all kinds of discrimination among young people **and stresses the importance of a non-gender-based education from the youngest possible age**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 64**  
**Maria Badia i Cutchet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Underlines the importance of **minimising all kinds** of discrimination among young people;

*Amendment*

12. Underlines the importance of **fighting any kind** of discrimination among young people;

Or. es

**Amendment 65**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Underlines the importance of **minimising** all kinds of discrimination among young people;

*Amendment*

12. Underlines the importance of **eliminating** all kinds of discrimination among young people **due to their national origins, gender, religion or sexual orientation**;

Or. el

**Amendment 66**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Underlines the importance of minimising all kinds of discrimination among young people;

*Amendment*

12. Underlines the importance of minimising all kinds of discrimination among young people, *in particular discrimination involving mutual non-recognition of qualifications*;

Or. pl

**Amendment 67**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12a. Underlines the need for strong links between policies on youth and children;*

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Stresses the importance of considering young people as a priority group in the EU's social vision;**

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Strongly underlines the need to **provide** effective, tailor-made support **to young people with special needs**;

13. Strongly underlines the need to **give young people with disabilities** effective, tailor-made support **as well as real and equal opportunities in physical, sensory and cognitive access to education, employment, culture, leisure, sports, social activities and involvement in the conduct of public and civil affairs**;

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Strongly underlines the need to provide effective, tailor-made support to young people with **special needs**;

13. Strongly underlines the need to provide effective, tailor-made support to young people with **disabilities**;

Or. el

**Amendment 71**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for measures to ensure respect for diversity and the successful integration of *new immigrant* youngsters *and children*;

*Amendment*

14. Calls for measures to ensure respect for diversity and the successful integration of youngsters;

Or. fr

**Amendment 72**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for measures to ensure respect for diversity and the successful integration of *new* immigrant youngsters and children;

*Amendment*

14. Calls for measures to ensure respect for diversity and the successful integration of immigrant youngsters and children;

Or. el

**Amendment 73**  
**Iosif Matula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Recognises the importance of cooperation among institutions at local, regional, national and European level in order to achieve the objectives of this strategy;***



Or. ro

**Amendment 74**  
**Ivo Belet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Stresses the importance of representative youth representatives in the structured dialogue and recommends that the Commission consult representatives of national youth councils concerning the priority topics for young people;***

Or. nl

**Amendment 75**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Calls on the Member States to identify cross-sectoral connections between youth policies and education, training, employment, culture and other policies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Encourages the Member States to intensify the interaction between the sides of the knowledge triangle (education, research, innovation) as a key element for growth and job creation; strongly recommends **fostering stronger recognition** of non-formal education and vocational training;

*Amendment*

15. Encourages the Member States to intensify the interaction between the sides of the knowledge triangle (education, research, innovation) as a key element for growth and job creation; strongly recommends **steps to ensure that the fundamental aspects of general and civic culture are included in vocational training courses and that** non-formal education and vocational training **secure greater recognition**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 77**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Encourages the Member States to intensify the interaction between the sides of the knowledge triangle (education, research, innovation) as a key element for growth and job creation; strongly recommends fostering stronger recognition of non-formal education and vocational training;

*Amendment*

15. Encourages the Member States to intensify the interaction between the sides of the knowledge triangle (education, research, innovation) as a key element for growth and job creation; strongly recommends fostering stronger recognition of non-formal education and vocational training **and calls on Member States to undertake more initiatives to invest in the right skills for jobs in demand**;

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Encourages the Member States to intensify the interaction between the sides of the knowledge triangle (education, research, innovation) as a key element for growth and job creation; strongly recommends fostering stronger recognition of non-formal education and vocational training;

*Amendment*

15. Encourages the Member States to intensify the interaction between the sides of the knowledge triangle (education, research, innovation) as a key element for growth and job creation; strongly recommends fostering stronger recognition of non-formal education and vocational training **by speeding up the adoption of the EQF system and by fully using the available range of tools for the recognition of qualifications, transparency and the validation of skills;**

Or. it

**Amendment 79**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Encourages the Member States to intensify the interaction between the sides of the knowledge triangle (education, research, innovation) as a key element for growth and job creation; strongly recommends fostering stronger recognition of non-formal education and vocational training;

*Amendment*

15. Encourages the Member States to intensify the **mutual** interaction between the sides of the knowledge triangle (education, research, innovation) as a key element for growth and job creation; strongly recommends fostering **common criteria for** stronger recognition of non-formal education and vocational training;

Or. el

**Amendment 80**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Encourages the Member States to link educational curricula to labour market demands, to provide legislation for short-term vocational training (where still needed) and to use, whenever possible, the validation of skills and the recognition of qualifications;**

Or. en

**Amendment 81**

**Iosif Matula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Draws attention to the problem of school drop-out and the need to take measures to ensure that as high a percentage of young people as possible complete their period of compulsory education;**

Or. ro

**Amendment 82**

**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Strongly encourages Member States to promote learning and training mobility for students and youth workers, which is a key factor for gaining learning and working experience;

16. Strongly encourages Member States, **against a background of increased funding**, to promote learning and training mobility for students and youth workers, which is a key factor for gaining learning and working experience;

Or. it

**Amendment 83**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Strongly encourages Member States to promote learning and training mobility for students and youth workers, which is a key factor for gaining learning and working experience;

*Amendment*

16. Strongly encourages Member States to promote learning and training mobility for students and youth workers, which is a key factor for gaining learning and working experience; ***stresses the importance of youth mobility also in regions bordering on the EU;***

Or. el

**Amendment 84**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Strongly encourages Member States to promote learning and training mobility for students and youth workers, which is a key factor for gaining learning and working experience;

*Amendment*

16. Strongly encourages Member States to promote learning and training mobility for students and youth workers, which is a key factor for gaining learning and working experience, ***in particular by opening up youth programmes to broad participation;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 85**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Strongly encourages Member States to promote learning and training mobility for ***students and youth workers***, which is a key factor for gaining learning and working experience;

*Amendment*

16. Strongly encourages Member States to promote learning and training mobility for ***all young people***, which is a key factor for gaining learning and working experience; ***calls on the Commission to make an effort to improve communication with educational establishments which receive support under the Comenius and Leonardo programmes;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 86**

**Maria Badia i Cutchet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to ***offer sufficient opportunities and incentives for 'second chances'***;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to ***create sufficient channels to enable people who have left the education system to rejoin it and ensure that appropriate bridges are available for people who have followed vocational training courses to go on to higher levels of education;***

Or. es

**Amendment 87**

**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to offer sufficient opportunities and incentives for ‘second chances’;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to offer sufficient opportunities and incentives for ‘second chances’ **and to offer targeted programmes for young people who have fallen behind due to difficult circumstances or poor choices**;

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to offer sufficient opportunities and incentives for ‘second chances’;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to **take measures to prevent pupils dropping out of school and to** offer sufficient opportunities and incentives for ‘second chances’;

Or. el

**Amendment 89**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to offer sufficient opportunities and incentives for ‘second chances’;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to **combat early school-leaving and** to offer sufficient opportunities and incentives for ‘second chances’;

Or. fr

**Amendment 90**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to offer sufficient opportunities and incentives for ‘second chances’;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to offer sufficient opportunities and incentives for ‘second chances’, ***but stresses the importance of supporting activities outside the education system in order to reduce early school-leaving rates;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 91**

**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Stresses the importance of providing young people with access to guidance and counselling on the transition from education to work;***

Or. en

**Amendment 92**

**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17b. Urges Member States to do their utmost to meet the strategic objectives and to reach the benchmarks fixed under the***



*strategic framework for European cooperation on education and training ('ET 2020'), particularly as regards low achievers in basic skills, early leavers from education and training and early childhood education;*

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17a. Calls on the Member States to support tertiary education (doctoral studies), with a view to matching it more closely to labour market requirements;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 94**  
**Iosif Matula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17a. Stresses the need to guarantee equal access to education for disadvantaged young people, from low-income families;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 95**  
**Maria Badia i Cutchet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Underlines the importance of *supporting young people with a migrant background in achieving the necessary command of the language and familiarising themselves with the culture of the host Member State*;

*Amendment*

18. Underlines the importance of *education as a tool for integration and a vehicle for familiarisation with the language and culture of host countries*;

Or. es

**Amendment 96**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Underlines the importance of supporting young people with a migrant background in achieving the necessary command of the language and familiarising themselves with the culture of the host Member State;

;

*Amendment*

18. Underlines the importance of supporting young people with a migrant background in *maintaining their linguistic and cultural identity*, achieving the necessary command of the language and familiarising themselves with the culture of the host Member State;

Or. el

**Amendment 97**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Underlines the importance of supporting young people with a migrant background in achieving the necessary command of the language and familiarising

*Amendment*

18. Underlines the importance of supporting young people with a migrant background in achieving the necessary command of the language and familiarising

themselves with the culture of the host Member State;

themselves with the culture of the host Member State, *which can only be done if the host Member State takes all possible measures to ensure that these young people know and preserve their own cultural heritage, thereby contributing considerably to the integration of the entire migrant family;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 98**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Underlines the importance of supporting young people with a migrant background in achieving the necessary command of the language and familiarising themselves with the culture of the host Member State;

*Amendment*

18. Underlines the importance of supporting young people with a migrant background in achieving the necessary command of the language and familiarising themselves with the culture of the host Member State *as well as preserving their own language of origin;*

Or. it

**Amendment 99**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Underlines the importance of *supporting* young people with a migrant background *in achieving* the necessary command of the language *and familiarising themselves with the culture* of the host Member State;

*Amendment*

18. Underlines the importance of *helping* young people with a migrant background *to achieve* the necessary command of the language of the host Member State *and knowledge of its culture;*

**Amendment 100**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Underlines the importance of supporting young people with a migrant background in achieving the necessary command of the language and familiarising themselves with the culture of the host Member State;

*Amendment*

18. Underlines the importance of supporting young people with a migrant background in achieving the necessary command of the language and familiarising themselves with the culture of the host Member State, *whilst enabling them to get to know and to value the culture of their parents, since these two aspects are linked and make for better integration;*

**Amendment 101**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18a. Stresses the importance of promoting media literacy;*

**Amendment 102**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18b. Underlines the importance of a new, effective and continuous training system for teachers in order to help young students to cope better with the challenges of our quickly changing society;***

Or. en

**Amendment 103**

**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Would welcome a contribution from the Member States to the efforts to foster multilingualism and urges them to offer children and young people from families with a migrant background the opportunity to learn to write and speak the languages of their families;***

Or. de

**Amendment 104**

**Maria Badia i Cutchet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Points out that education plays a fundamental role in the positive development of personal attitudes;***

Or. es

**Amendment 105**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Calls on the Member States to ensure that children and young people from illegal immigrant families have access to primary and secondary education;***

Or. de

**Amendment 106**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Calls on Member States to ensure equal access to education for young people irrespective of social origin and financial conditions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18b. Calls on the Member States to implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and to make inclusive education - covering both formal and informal education - a reality;***

**Amendment 108**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18b. Underlines the importance of supporting a type of education oriented towards cooperation and development with other countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

19. Is extremely concerned about the ***increasing numbers of unemployed young people, especially in the current economic crisis;***

19. Is extremely concerned about the ***massive level of youth unemployment in Europe and the fact that many of today's young people will be denied access to steady employment;***

Or. de

**Amendment 110**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

19. Is extremely concerned about the increasing numbers of unemployed young

19. Is extremely concerned about the increasing numbers of unemployed young

people, especially in the current economic crisis;

people, especially in the current economic crisis; ***strongly supports the invitation addressed to the European Council to ensure a youth perspective in the post-2010 Lisbon Strategy and to support the continuation of initiatives in line with the overall objectives of the European Youth Pact; strongly supports the proposal to develop measures targeted at young people in the recovery plans drawn up in the economic and financial crisis plans;***

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Is extremely concerned about the increasing numbers of unemployed young people, especially in the current economic crisis;

*Amendment*

19. Is extremely concerned about the increasing numbers of young people ***who are unemployed, under-employed or who have no job security***, especially in the current economic crisis;

Or. it

**Amendment 112**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Is extremely concerned about the increasing numbers of unemployed young people, especially in the current economic crisis;

*Amendment*

19. Is extremely concerned about the increasing numbers of young people ***who are unemployed or have no job security***, especially in the current economic crisis;

Or. fr



**Amendment 113**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Is extremely concerned about the increasing numbers of unemployed young people, especially in the current economic crisis;

*Amendment*

19. Is extremely concerned about the increasing numbers of unemployed young people, especially in the current economic crisis; ***urges Member States to ensure that labour markets are as flexible as possible to ensure that young people can easily find work and move between jobs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19a. Calls on the Member States to take action against job insecurity and poor working conditions that young people experience in the labour market and to actively support the reconciliation of the worlds of employment and personal and family life;***

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19a. Urges the Member States to take the inter-generational dimension into account in their policies to foster employment;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 116**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

20. Calls on Member States to **improve the quality** of young people's **job opportunities and** working conditions;

20. Calls on Member States to **facilitate the access** for young people **to all kinds of employment in good** working conditions;

Or. fr

**Amendment 117**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

20. Calls on Member States to improve the quality of young people's job opportunities and working conditions;

20. Calls on Member States to improve the quality of young people's job opportunities and working conditions **so as to avoid a mismatch between skills and jobs that represents a waste of talent; in this respect, recommends an improvement in the quality of internships provided as well as the rights of interns by ensuring that the majority of intern programmes endow young people with qualifications and lead to paid positions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Calls on Member States to improve the quality of young people's job opportunities and working conditions;

*Amendment*

20. Calls on Member States to improve the quality of young people's job opportunities and working conditions, ***to offer more employment opportunities and to implement social protection programmes for disadvantaged young people;***

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Calls on Member States to improve the quality of young people's job opportunities and working conditions;

*Amendment*

20. Calls on Member States to improve the quality of young people's job opportunities and working conditions, ***ensuring equal opportunities for young people in the periphery and in urban centres and giving special support to young mothers;***

Or. el

**Amendment 120**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Calls on Member States to improve the quality of young people's job opportunities and working conditions;

*Amendment*

20. Calls on Member States to improve the quality of young people's job opportunities and working conditions ***and to develop new forms of employment relating to ecological footprint reduction policies;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 121**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Calls upon Member States to explore and develop youth retention strategies in countries and regions prone to outward migration, which takes diverse forms, such as brain drains, skills gap fillers and cheap, flexible, unskilled and often seasonal labour;***

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20b. Calls on the Member States to eliminate the cases where a disparity in income levels between young men and young women on the grounds of sex is noted;***

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20c. Calls on the Member States to ensure decent employment rights and social security in an era of globalisation by striking a balance between flexibility and security;***

Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20 a. Calls on the Member States to guarantee the total transferability of acquired social benefits so as not to jeopardise welfare protection for young workers who have opted for mobility;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 125**  
**Iosif Matula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Stresses the importance of periods of practical training in companies and institutions during the period of study,***

*which may make it easier subsequently to find a job;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 126**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. *Suggests promoting an entrepreneurial culture;* underlines the importance of young people entering into entrepreneurship on an informed basis;

*Amendment*

21. Underlines the importance of young people entering into entrepreneurship on an informed basis, *which means, inter alia, that they should be made aware of the different forms of entrepreneurship and in particular of the business models which are part of the social economy;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 127**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Suggests promoting an entrepreneurial culture; *underlines the importance of* young people *entering into* entrepreneurship *on an informed basis;*

*Amendment*

21. Suggests promoting an entrepreneurial culture *among* young people *by improving communication on* entrepreneurship;

Or. fr

**Amendment 128**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Suggests promoting an entrepreneurial culture; underlines the importance of young people entering into entrepreneurship on an informed basis;

*Amendment*

21. Suggests promoting an entrepreneurial culture **by supporting the development of European structures and networks to that end**; underlines the importance of young people entering into entrepreneurship on an informed basis **also by becoming self-employed and by using microcredit and microfinance tools**;

Or. it

**Amendment 129**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Suggests promoting an entrepreneurial culture; underlines the importance of young people entering into entrepreneurship on an informed basis;

*Amendment*

21. Suggests promoting an entrepreneurial culture; underlines the importance of young people entering into entrepreneurship on an informed basis; **stresses the importance of life-long learning**;

Or. el

**Amendment 130**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Supports the need for synergy between the worlds of education and industry and for advanced forms of integration between universities and businesses;***

Or. it

**Amendment 131**

**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21b. Calls on the Member States to include in their curricula appropriate forms of education on the prevention of health- and environment-related risks;***

Or. it

**Amendment 132**

**Iosif Matula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Encourages the Member States to support private initiatives for young people, including through national programmes that supplement the European programmes;***

Or. ro



**Amendment 133**  
**Iosif Matula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21b. Draws attention to the need to draw up policies to reconcile working life and private life and encourage young people to start a family;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 134**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Underlines that the impact of climate and environmental changes and environmental degradation have a negative impact on young people's lives;

22. Underlines that the impact of climate and environmental changes and environmental degradation have a negative impact on young people's lives ***and calls for sustainable actions in this field;***

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22a. Underlines the need to take into account the specific vulnerability of young people and children when formulating consumer and environmental policies; stresses the need to ensure a high level of protection of young consumers***

*through actions such as information and education campaigns;*

Or. en

**Amendment 136**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Underlines the importance of further combating drugs, drug addiction, alcohol-related harm and other forms of addiction;

*Amendment*

23. Underlines the importance of further combating drugs, drug addiction, alcohol-related harm and other forms of addiction; ***calls on the Member States to make the most of the EU Drugs Action Plan and of the EU Strategy to support Member States in combating alcohol-related harm and other forms of addiction;***

Or. en

**Amendment 137**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Underlines the importance of further combating drugs, ***drug addiction***, alcohol-related harm and other forms of addiction;

*Amendment*

23. Underlines the importance of further combating ***the use of*** drugs, alcohol ***and tobacco***-related harm and other forms of addiction;

Or. el

**Amendment 138**  
**Marco Scurria, Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Underlines the importance of further combating drugs, drug addiction, alcohol-related harm and other forms of addiction;

*Amendment*

23. Underlines the importance of further combating drugs, drug addiction, alcohol-related harm and other forms of addiction, ***including gambling, especially by means of prevention and rehabilitation;***

Or. it

**Amendment 139**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***23a. Also recalls that children and young people are exposed to a multitude of scenes of a violent nature in the media; suggests that the issue be further investigated and that all the necessary measures be taken with a view to eliminating the impact on their mental health;***

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***23a. Stresses the role of informing young***

*people about sex education issues in protecting their health ;*

Or. el

**Amendment 141**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Emphasises the role of sport as ***an activity*** promoting healthy lifestyles for young people and supporting teamwork, fair play and responsibility;

*Amendment*

24. Emphasises the role of sport as ***a whole set of activities*** promoting healthy lifestyles for young people and supporting teamwork, fair play and responsibility ***and the role of information for young people in combating phenomena of violence at sports grounds;***

Or. el

**Amendment 142**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Emphasises the role of sport as an activity promoting healthy lifestyles for young people and supporting teamwork, fair play and responsibility;

*Amendment*

24. Emphasises the role of sport as an activity promoting healthy lifestyles for young people and supporting teamwork, fair play and responsibility, ***and calls for special programmes for young people with disabilities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***24a. Calls on the Member States to ensure that children and young people illegally resident on their territory have access to basic health care;***

Or. de

**Amendment 144**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***24b. Calls on the Member States, in their efforts to encourage young people to participate in sports, to take gender-specific issues into account and to provide support for less popular sports as well;***

Or. de

**Amendment 145**  
**Marco Scurria, Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***24a. Stresses the importance of promoting youth education campaigns to combat doping and support clean sport;***

Or. it

**Amendment 146**  
**Marco Scurria, Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24b. Deeply regrets the fact that the cooperation framework makes no reference to consumer policies; takes the view that some health problems may be related to the production and marketing of unhealthy food;**

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24c. Draws attention to the continuing high level of under-age pregnancies and calls on the Commission and the Member States to make young people aware of and educate them about this problem;**

Or. de

**Amendment 148**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

25. Strongly encourages enhancing the participation of young people and youth

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organisations in the formulation of youth policy through the structured dialogue and with the help of new technologies;

organisations in the formulation of youth policy through the structured dialogue and with the help of new technologies; ***is in favour of the development of structures where all the actors can work together, equally influence policies and decisions and provide the means needed to create these structures;***

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Strongly encourages ***enhancing*** the participation of young people and youth organisations in the formulation of youth policy through ***the*** structured dialogue ***and with the help of new technologies;***

*Amendment*

25. Strongly encourages ***promoting*** the participation of young people and youth organisations in the formulation of ***general policies and, in particular, of*** youth policy through structured dialogue;

Or. fr

**Amendment 150**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Strongly encourages enhancing the participation of young people and youth organisations in the formulation of youth policy through the structured dialogue and with the help of new technologies;

*Amendment*

25. Strongly encourages enhancing the participation of young people and youth organisations ***at all levels (local, national and international)*** in the formulation of youth policy ***and not only that,*** through the structured dialogue and with the help of new technologies;

**Amendment 151**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Strongly encourages enhancing the participation of young people and youth organisations in the formulation of youth policy through the structured dialogue and with the help of new technologies;

*Amendment*

25. Strongly encourages enhancing the participation of young people and youth organisations in the formulation of youth policy through ***ongoing*** structured dialogue and with the help of new technologies; ***welcomes the establishment of a standing working party bringing together representatives of the Member States and the European Youth Forum;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 152**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***25a. Deplores the symbolic nature of the events held under the structured dialogue; proposes that a small number of long-term, inclusive local forms of dialogue be established in order to attract an increasingly wide range of young people;***

Or. fr



**Amendment 153**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**25a. Calls on the Commission and the Council to encourage the Member States to set up and provide support for local youth parliaments and to launch corresponding programmes;**

Or. de

**Amendment 154**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**25a. Recommends guiding young people in their use of new technologies by means of media education policies and policies to raise awareness of the dangers inherent in their uncontrolled use;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 155**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

26. Stresses the need to involve more, and more diverse, young people, with a view to enhancing representativeness; is in favour of encouraging participation from an early

26. Stresses the need to involve more, and more diverse, young people, with a view to enhancing representativeness; is in favour of encouraging participation from an early age; ***in this respect, encourages reflection***

age;

*on reinforcing links between schools, youth organisations and other civil-society organisations and strongly recommends fostering stronger recognition of non-formal education;*

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26a. Suggests the establishment of awards schemes for young people who actively participate in society, with the ultimate purpose of establishing a culture of both rights and obligations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26b. Agrees to the frequently addressed need for recognition of and support for youth organisations and the major contribution they make to non-formal education;*

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26c. Stresses the need for particular efforts to encourage young people living in peripheral and rural areas and in poor neighbourhoods to actively participate in European activities;**

Or. en

**Amendment 159**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27. Regrets that no specific action is proposed in order to better communicate EU programmes to young people;**

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 160**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

27. Regrets that no specific action **is proposed** in order to better communicate EU programmes to young people;

27. Regrets that **the cooperation framework proposes** no specific action in order to better communicate EU programmes to young people **and notably to those who live in remote places and to**

*those who are not organised in political,  
social or nongovernmental organisations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 161**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Regrets that no specific action is proposed in order to better communicate EU programmes to young people;

*Amendment*

27. Regrets that no specific action is proposed in order to better communicate EU programmes to young people,  
*particularly those living in rural areas;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 162**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Regrets that no specific action is proposed in order to better communicate EU programmes to young people;

*Amendment*

27. Regrets that no specific action is proposed in order to better communicate EU programmes to young people *and asks the Commission for a definite commitment in this regard;*

Or. it

**Amendment 163**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Regrets that no specific action is proposed in order to better communicate EU programmes to young people;

*Amendment*

27. Regrets that no specific action is proposed in order to better communicate EU programmes to young people;  
***deplores the fact that youth information policy is not based on the ERYICA criteria;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 164**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27a. Stresses the need to step up efforts to ensure an effective three-way exchange of views and information between the academic, business and political communities at local, regional, national and European levels;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 165**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27a. Stresses the importance of an ongoing structured dialogue and consultation with young people;***

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Calls on the Member States to **make** new technologies **readily available** to boost young people's creativity and capacity for innovation and generate interest in culture, the arts and science;

*Amendment*

28. Calls on the Member States to **facilitate access to** new technologies **in order** to boost young people's creativity and capacity for innovation and generate interest in culture, the arts and science;

Or. fr

**Amendment 167**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28a. Is surprised at the lack of any explicit reference to cultural issues in the Commission communication; adds that such issues cannot come down only to entrepreneurship and the use of new technologies;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 168**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28b. Stresses the importance of supporting and recognising youth culture**

*when the Member States allocate funds,  
as this is essential for developing young  
people's creativity;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 169**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*28a. Stresses the importance of  
considering the method of youth  
consultation, so as to ensure that a broad  
range of views of young people are taken  
into account;*

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*29a. Suggests including a youth  
perspective in policies, programmes and  
actions in the culture and media fields;*

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29b. Takes the view that cultural institutions (e.g. museums, libraries and theatres) should be encouraged to involve children and young people to a greater extent;**

Or. en

**Amendment 172**

**Ivo Belet**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29a. Calls on the Commission and Council to devise a European youth pass so that young people can gain access to cultural institutions throughout the EU at a very low charge;**

Or. nl

**Amendment 173**

**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

30. Welcomes the decision of the Council to designate 2011 as the European Year of Volunteering;

30. Welcomes the decision of the Council to designate 2011 as the European Year of Volunteering **and the measures set out in the Council Recommendation on the mobility of young volunteers across the European Union;**

Or. en



**Amendment 174**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Takes the view that youth volunteering should be supported ***without discriminating against disadvantaged young people who cannot afford the luxury of committing themselves to volunteering;***

*Amendment*

31. Takes the view that youth volunteering should be supported ***in order to develop solidarity;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 175**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Takes the view that youth volunteering should be supported without discriminating against disadvantaged young people ***who cannot afford the luxury of committing themselves to volunteering;***

*Amendment*

31. Takes the view that youth volunteering should be supported without discriminating against disadvantaged young people ;

Or. el

**Amendment 176**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Takes the view that youth volunteering should be supported without discriminating against disadvantaged young people who cannot afford the luxury of committing themselves to volunteering;

*Amendment*

31. Takes the view that youth volunteering should be supported, ***also by extending the European Voluntary Service programme***, without discriminating against disadvantaged young people who cannot afford the luxury of committing themselves to volunteering;

Or. it

**Amendment 177**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Takes the view that ***youth volunteering*** should be supported without discriminating against disadvantaged young people ***who cannot afford the luxury of committing themselves to volunteering***;

*Amendment*

31. Takes the view that ***unpaid work by young people*** should be supported without discriminating against young people ***who are*** disadvantaged ***because of their gender or their social, cultural or economic background, since unpaid involvement in an activity should not be regarded as a luxury for them***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 178**

**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***31a. Considers that, depending on the outcome of the evaluation of the Amicus Preparatory Action, further actions of this kind should be envisaged***;

Or. en

**Amendment 179**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***31b. Takes the view that voluntary activities should not replace professional, paid employment opportunities but add value to society;***

Or. en

**Amendment 180**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***31a. Calls for the introduction and mutual recognition of a 'European Volunteer Pass' as an adjunct to the existing 'European Youth Pass'; this pass would provide a record of the voluntary work performed by children and young people and could be submitted to potential employers as proof of a qualification;***

Or. de

**Amendment 181**  
**Maria Badia i Cutchet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Welcomes the fact that 2010 is designated the European Year of Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion;

*Amendment*

32. Welcomes the fact that 2010 is designated the European Year of Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion, ***especially in the context of economic and financial crisis, which is having a particularly heavy impact on young people;***

Or. es

**Amendment 182**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***32a. Holds the view that, against the background of ageing societies, intergenerational equity is a key challenge; calls on Member States to take the interests of young people and of future generations into account when formulating their policies, especially in times of economic and financial crisis;***

Or. en

**Amendment 183**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***33. Stresses also the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups, such as legal immigrants, people with special needs, homeless people and***

***deleted***

*others;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 184**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses also the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups, such as *legal* immigrants, people with special needs, homeless people and others;

*Amendment*

33. Stresses also the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups, such as immigrants, people with special needs, homeless people and others;

Or. it

**Amendment 185**  
**Maria Badia i Cutchet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses also the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups, such as *legal* immigrants, people with special needs, homeless people and others;

*Amendment*

33. Stresses also the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups, such as immigrants, people with special needs, homeless people and others;

Or. es

**Amendment 186**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses also the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups, such as legal immigrants, people with special needs, homeless people and others;

*Amendment*

33. Stresses also the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups, such as legal ***and illegal*** immigrants, people with special needs, homeless people and others;

Or. fr

**Amendment 187**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses also the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups, such as ***legal*** immigrants, ***people*** with special needs, homeless people ***and*** others;

*Amendment*

33. Stresses also the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups, such as ***young*** immigrants ***and all those*** with special needs (***the disabled, homeless people, those in casual employment, etc.***);

Or. fr

**Amendment 188**

**Marco Scurria, Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses also the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups, such as legal immigrants, people with special needs, homeless people and others;

*Amendment*

33. Stresses also the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups, such as legal immigrants, people with special needs, ***young people who need to be reintegrated into society after a period of imprisonment***, homeless people and others;

Or. it

**Amendment 189**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses also the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups, such as *legal* immigrants, people with *special needs*, homeless people and others;

*Amendment*

33. Stresses also the need to develop more *intercultural* outreach programmes for marginalised groups, such as immigrants, *minorities*, people with *disabilities*, homeless people and others;

Or. el

**Amendment 190**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***33a. Reiterates its request to ensure gender equality from an early age and in all areas of life; therefore, particularly welcomes the fact that the Council Resolution aims at improving childcare and promoting the sharing of responsibilities between parents in order to facilitate reconciliation between professional and private life for both young women and young men;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 191**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***33a. Stresses the need to make children and young people aware that discrimination is unacceptable in any form and in any area and to take resolute action to combat all forms of extremism;***

Or. de

**Amendment 192**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***33a. Recommends that priority be given in each Member State to ensuring that no young minors are denied access to social care;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 193**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***33b. Stresses the importance of an inclusive digital environment; encourages Member States to develop, as part of their formal and informal education systems, concepts which guarantee access to information, education and culture and***



*improve young people's media skills;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 194**  
**Maria Badia i Cutchet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***33a. Recalls the risk of a brain drain and the negative consequences for young people's countries of origin;***

Or. es

**Amendment 195**  
**Iosif Matula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***33a. Draws attention to the need to ensure that young people have sufficient income so that they can take decisions independently, including the decision to start a family;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 196**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34a. Recognises the need to raise awareness of disabled young people and calls on the European Institutions to take action to ensure that, in the future, young persons with disabilities are fully integrated;**

Or. en

**Amendment 197**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

35. Welcomes the creation of a European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps foreseen in the Lisbon Treaty;

**35. *Is in favour of the fostering of general interest activities that create a sense of responsibility among young people, such as volunteering for climate change, for development or for humanitarian aid; in this respect,*** welcomes the creation of a European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps foreseen in the Lisbon Treaty;

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

35. Welcomes the creation of a European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps ***foreseen in the Lisbon Treaty;***

35. Welcomes ***the opportunities that*** the creation of a European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps ***will give young people to participate in the humanitarian work of the EU;***

**Amendment 199**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

35. Welcomes the creation of a European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps foreseen in the Lisbon Treaty;

*Amendment*

35. Welcomes the creation of a European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps foreseen in the Lisbon Treaty ***and calls on the Member States to ensure that young people are fully aware of its existence;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 200**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***35a. Encourages the Commission to further explore the possibility of enhancing international cooperation activities in youth volunteering;***

Or. en

**Amendment 201**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***35a. Calls on the Member States to develop exchanges and twinning schemes with countries and communities in the South in order to promote intercultural dialogue and encourage young people to embark on common projects;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 202**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***35a. Calls for the improvement and extensive implementation of the Erasmus Mundus programme;***

Or. en

**Amendment 203**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***35a. Welcomes the fact that the Council resolution takes into account the role played by social and cultural activities, which complements that of the education system and of families; notes that such activities also contribute decisively to the fight against discrimination and inequality and facilitate young people's access to leisure pursuits, culture and sport;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 204**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***35b. Takes the view that Community programmes and funds should reflect Europe's ambitions for young people;***

Or. fr