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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
Emilie Turunen
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on promoting youth access to the labour market, strengthening trainee,
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Amendment 1

Liz Lynne

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the proposal for a Council Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation (SEC(2008) 2180) (SEC(2008) 2181),

Or. en

Amendment 2

Liz Lynne

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Council Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation,

Or. en

Amendment 3

Liz Lynne

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its report on progress made in equal opportunities and non-discrimination in the EU (the transposition of Directives 2000/43/EC

and 2000/78/EC)(2007/2202(INI)),

Or. en

Amendment 4

Liz Lynne

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its report on the proposal for a Council directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation (COM(2008)0426 – C6-0291/2008 – 2008/0140(CNS)),

Or. en

Amendment 5

Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution

Citation 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the report of the Committee on Culture and Education on University Business Dialogue: a new partnership for the modernisation of Europe's universities (2009/2099(INI)),

Or. de

Amendment 6

Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the economic crisis has caused a massive rise in unemployment rates in the EU Member States; whereas young people have been disproportionately affected by this trend; whereas more than 5.5 million young people in the EU under 25 were unemployed in December 2009, equivalent to 21.4 % of all young people,

Amendment

A. whereas the economic crisis has caused a massive rise in unemployment rates in the EU Member States; whereas young people have been disproportionately affected by this trend; ***whereas the rate of youth unemployment is rising more sharply in relation to the average unemployment rate;*** whereas more than 5.5 million young people in the EU under 25 were unemployed in December 2009, equivalent to 21.4 % of all young people, ***creating the paradox that while young people, owing to the ageing of the population, constitute a cornerstone of the social security systems, at the same time they remain on the economic margin,***

Or. el

Amendment 7
Joe Higgins

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas there are few possibilities for young people to find permanent regular employment; whereas young people mainly enter the labour market via atypical, highly flexible, insecure and precarious forms of employment (marginal part-time, temporary or fixed term employment etc.), and the likelihood that this is a stepping stone to permanent employment is low,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Joe Higgins

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas traineeships and internships seem to be more frequently used by employers to replace regular employment, by exploiting the obstacles to entering the labour market that young people face; whereas such forms of exploitation of young people need to be addressed and effectively eradicated by Member States,

Or. en

Amendment 9
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas younger generations will have to reduce the gigantic public debt caused by the present generation,

Or. de

Amendment 10
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas economic growth is crucial for job creation, as more economic growth brings more employment possibilities; reminds that more than 50% of new jobs in Europe are created by SMEs,

Amendment 11
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the transition from education to work and between jobs is a structural challenge for young people all over the EU; whereas apprenticeships have a largely positive impact on young people's access to employment,

Amendment

D. whereas the transition from education to work and between jobs is a structural challenge for young people all over the EU; whereas apprenticeships have a largely positive impact on young people's access to employment; ***whereas a considerable number of public and private employers hire apprentices with a view to replacing them subsequently with others and not to recruiting them definitively and facilitating their smooth transition on to the labour market,***

Or. el

Amendment 12
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the transition from education to work and between jobs is a structural challenge for young people all over the EU; whereas apprenticeships have a largely positive impact on young people's access to employment,

Amendment

D. whereas the transition from education to work and between jobs is a structural challenge for young people all over the EU; whereas apprenticeships have a largely positive impact on young people's access to employment, ***especially if they enable the direct in-house acquisition of work skills and expertise,***

Or. it

Amendment 13
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas education programs should be improved significantly, while university-business partnerships, efficient apprenticeship schemes, career development loans and investment in training by employers should be encouraged,

Or. en

Amendment 14
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas young people often face discrimination on the grounds of their age when entering the labour market; whereas young women are more likely to face unemployment and poverty *than young men,*

E. whereas young people often face discrimination on the grounds of their age when entering the labour market; whereas young women are more likely *than young men* to face unemployment and poverty; ***whereas disabled young people face even greater obstacles to their integration into the labour market,***

Or. el

Amendment 15
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas young people often face discrimination on the grounds of their age

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when entering the labour market; whereas young women are more likely to face unemployment and poverty *than young men*,

when entering the labour market; whereas young women are more likely *than young men* to face unemployment and poverty; ***whereas on the other hand young men have been hit hardest by unemployment during the current economic crisis,***

Or. en

Amendment 16
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas young people often face discrimination on the grounds of their age when entering the labour market; whereas young women are more likely to face unemployment and poverty *than young men*,

Amendment

E. whereas young people often face discrimination on the grounds of their age when entering the labour market ***and when jobs are being cut back***; whereas young women are more likely *than young men* to face unemployment and poverty,

Or. de

Amendment 17
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas young people often face discrimination on the grounds of their age when entering the labour market; whereas young women are more likely to face unemployment and poverty than young men,

Amendment

E. whereas young people often face discrimination on the grounds of their age when entering the labour market; whereas young women are more likely to face unemployment and poverty, ***or to be engaged in casual or undeclared employment***, than young men,

Or. it

Amendment 18
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas decent work shifts young people from social dependence to self-sufficiency, helps them escape poverty and enables them to actively contribute to society, economically and socially; whereas discriminative legislation in some Member States, such as the minimum wage for young people in the UK, the Revenu minimum d'insertion in France and the reduced employment benefits for young people in Denmark, prevent young people from entering into an adult, independent life,

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Alejandro Cercas

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas decent work shifts young people from social dependence to self-sufficiency, helps them escape poverty and enables them to actively contribute to society, economically and socially; whereas discriminative legislation in some Member States, such as the minimum wage for young people in the UK, the Revenu minimum d'insertion in France and the reduced employment benefits for young people in Denmark, prevent young people from entering into an adult, independent life,

F. whereas decent work shifts young people from social dependence to self-sufficiency, helps them escape poverty and enables them to actively contribute to society, economically and socially;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas decent work shifts young people from social dependence to self-sufficiency, helps them escape poverty and enables them to actively contribute to society, economically and socially;
whereas discriminative legislation in some Member States, such as the minimum wage for young people in the UK, the Revenu minimum d'insertion in France and the reduced employment benefits for young people in Denmark, prevent young people from entering into an adult, independent life,

Amendment

F. whereas decent work shifts young people from social dependence to self-sufficiency, helps them escape poverty and enables them to actively contribute to society, economically and socially;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas decent work shifts young people from social dependence to self-sufficiency, helps them escape poverty and enables them to actively contribute to society, economically and socially;
whereas discriminative legislation in some Member States, such as the minimum wage for young people in the UK, the Revenu minimum d'insertion in France and the reduced employment benefits for young people in Denmark, prevent young people from entering into an adult, independent life,

Amendment

F. whereas decent work shifts young people from social dependence to self-sufficiency, helps them escape poverty and enables them to actively contribute to society, economically and socially;

Or. el

Amendment 22

Liz Lynne

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas decent work shifts young people from social dependence to self-sufficiency, helps them escape poverty and enables them to actively contribute to society, economically and socially; whereas discriminative legislation in some Member States, such as **the** minimum wage for young people in the UK, the Revenu minimum d'insertion in France and the reduced employment benefits for young people in Denmark, prevent young people from entering into an adult, independent life,

Amendment

F. whereas decent work shifts young people from social dependence to self-sufficiency, helps them escape poverty and enables them to actively contribute to society, economically and socially; whereas discriminative legislation in some Member States, such as **lower** minimum wage **levels** for young people in the UK **based on age alone**, the Revenu minimum d'insertion in France and the reduced employment benefits for young people in Denmark, prevent young people from entering into an adult, independent life,

Or. en

Amendment 23

Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas decent work shifts young people from social dependence to self-sufficiency, helps them escape poverty and enables them to actively contribute to society, economically and socially; whereas discriminative legislation in some Member States, such as the minimum wage for young people in the UK, the Revenu minimum d'insertion in France and the reduced **employment** benefits for young people in Denmark, prevent young people from entering into an adult, independent life,

Amendment

F. whereas decent work shifts young people from social dependence to self-sufficiency, helps them escape poverty and enables them to actively contribute to society, economically and socially; whereas discriminative legislation in some Member States, such as the minimum wage for young people in the UK, the Revenu minimum d'insertion in France and the reduced **unemployment** benefits for young people in Denmark, prevent young people from entering into an adult, independent life,

Or. en

Amendment 24
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the Lisbon Strategy's benchmarks on youth have not been met,

Amendment

G. whereas the Lisbon Strategy's benchmarks on youth **and the modernisation of vocational training (VET)** have not been **fully** met,

Or. it

Amendment 25
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas flexicurity has been the overall strategy for the EU labour markets aiming at flexible and reliable contracts, lifelong learning, active labour market policies and social security; whereas, unfortunately, this strategy in many countries has been interpreted narrowly as “flexibility” losing sight of the holistic approach and of employment security and social security,

Or. en

Amendment 26
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas as a result of demographic change after 2020 a massive shortage in skilled labour will seriously affect the

*European economic area and this trend
can be countered only by adequate
education, training and retraining,*

Or. de

Amendment 27
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ga. whereas small and medium-sized
enterprises play their part in the
European economic fabric owing both to
their number and to their strategic role in
combating unemployment,*

Or. it

Amendment 28
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ***take a rights-based approach to*** youth ***and*** employment. The qualitative aspect of decent work for young people must not be compromised, and the core labour standards and other standards related to the quality of work, such as working time, the minimum wage, social security, and occupational health and safety, must be central considerations in the efforts that are made;

1. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ***maximise opportunities for*** youth employment. The qualitative aspect of decent work for young people must not be compromised, and the core labour standards and other standards related to the quality of work, such as working time, the minimum wage, social security, and occupational health and safety, must be central considerations in the efforts that are made;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

1. Urges the Commission and the Member States to take a rights-based approach to youth and employment. The qualitative aspect of decent work for young people must not be compromised, and the core labour standards and other standards related to the quality of work, such as working time, social security, and occupational health and safety, must be central considerations in the efforts that are made;

Or. de

Amendment 30
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Title on paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Job creation and labour market inclusion

Amendment

Creation of more and better jobs and labour market inclusion

Or. el

Amendment 31
David Casa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Council and the Commission to define a job strategy for the EU that combines financial instruments and employment policies in order to avoid "jobless growth", and entails setting

Amendment

2. Calls on the Council and the Commission to define a job strategy for the EU that combines financial instruments and employment policies in order to avoid "jobless growth", and entails setting

ambitious benchmarks for the employment of young people;

ambitious benchmarks for the employment of young people, *whilst ensuring that the Parliament is involved in the decision-making process*;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Council and the Commission to define a job strategy for the EU that combines financial instruments and employment policies in order to avoid "jobless growth", and entails setting ambitious benchmarks for the employment of young people;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Council and the Commission to define a job strategy for the EU that combines financial instruments and employment policies in order to avoid "jobless growth", and entails setting ambitious benchmarks for the employment of young people; *strongly encourages that the job strategy has a special focus on developing green jobs*;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Invites Member States to create efficient incentives for public and private employers to hire young people, to invest in job creation for young people and to support entrepreneurship among youth;

Amendment

3. Invites Member States to create efficient incentives, *such as employment subsidies or insurance contributions for young people up to the age of twenty-five or for young people in their first three years of work*, for public and private employers to hire young people, to invest in *quality* job creation for young people and to support entrepreneurship among youth *also through mobility programmes for young professionals, particularly in fields such as environmental development and the*

social economy,

Or. el

Amendment 34
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Invites Member States to create efficient incentives for public and private employers to hire young people, to invest in job creation for young people and to support entrepreneurship among youth;

Amendment

3. Invites Member States to create efficient incentives, ***including tax relief,*** for public and private employers to hire young people, ***to pass on their expertise,*** to invest in job creation for young people and to support entrepreneurship among youth; ***recommends that steps be taken to preserve and pass on to young people the expertise and quality know-how traditionally present within the small and medium-sized enterprises operating on the internal market and which, if supported by up-to-date technological innovations, can enhance their competitiveness and productivity;***

Or. it

Amendment 35
Frédéric Daerden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Invites Member States to create efficient incentives for public and private employers to hire young people, to invest in job creation for young people and to support entrepreneurship among youth;

Amendment

3. Invites Member States to create efficient incentives ***guaranteeing decent living and working conditions*** for public and private employers to hire young people, to invest in job creation for young people, ***to help reduce the number of young people without job security*** and to support entrepreneurship among youth;

Amendment 36
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Invites Member States to create efficient incentives for public and private employers to hire young people, to invest in job creation for young people and to support entrepreneurship among youth;

Amendment

3. Invites Member States to create efficient incentives for public and private employers to hire young people, to invest **both** in job creation for young people and **in continuous training and upgrading of their skills during employment** and to support entrepreneurship among youth;

Or. el

Amendment 37
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Invites Member States to create efficient incentives for public and private employers to hire young people, to invest in job creation for young people and to support entrepreneurship among youth;

Amendment

3. Invites Member States to create efficient incentives for public and private employers to hire young people, to invest in job creation for young people and to support entrepreneurship among youth; **encourages to secure young people's access to the European Microfinance Facility that was established recently;**

Or. en

Amendment 38
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Invites Member States to create efficient incentives for public and private employers to hire young people, to invest in job creation for young people and to support entrepreneurship among youth;

Amendment

3. Invites Member States to create efficient incentives ***and suitable forms of technical assistance*** for public and private employers to hire young people, to invest in job creation for young people and to support entrepreneurship ***and professional self-employment, including in a cooperative form,*** among youth;

Or. it

Amendment 39
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Member States to have ambitious policies on training young people;

Or. fr

Amendment 40
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to promote and support – taking into account the beneficial national partnerships run between schools, universities, enterprises and the social partners – pilot projects in the new strategic development sectors which provide suitable scientific, technological and employment-oriented training for young people, and especially women, in order to promote innovation and competitiveness within enterprises,

using study grants, higher education-level apprenticeships and non-atypical employment contracts for that purpose;

Or. it

Amendment 41
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the universities to make contact with employers at an early stage and provide students with the opportunity to acquire skills needed for the employment market;

Or. de

Amendment 42
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Member States to instigate wide-ranging measures aimed at stimulating the economy, such as tax reduction and reduction of the administrative burden on SMEs, in order to bring growth and create new jobs, especially for young people;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Stephen Hughes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to provide statistics on internships in each Member State which include
- number of internships
- length of internships
- social benefits for interns
- allowances paid to interns
- age groups of interns
and to produce a comparative study on the different internship schemes existing in the EU-Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Hopes for a successful take-up of microloans by young people; considers that the founders of start-ups must receive consistent and professional advice;

Or. de

Amendment 45
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to establish inclusive and targeted labour market policies that secure the **respectful** inclusion **and meaningful occupation** of young people, *e.g.* through the setting-up of inspirational networks, trainee arrangements, international career centres

4. Calls on the Member States to establish inclusive and targeted labour market policies that secure the inclusion of young people through the setting-up of inspirational networks, trainee arrangements, international career centres and youth centres for **career** guidance **and**

and youth centres for *individual* guidance;

advice, the facilitating of mobility, apprenticeships and the matching of labour market demand and local-level training supply;

Or. it

Amendment 46
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Member States to establish inclusive and targeted labour market policies that secure the respectful inclusion and meaningful occupation of young people, e.g. through the setting-up of inspirational networks, trainee arrangements, international career centres and youth centres for individual guidance;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to establish inclusive and targeted labour market policies that secure the respectful inclusion and meaningful occupation of young people, e.g. through the setting-up of inspirational networks, trainee arrangements *along with financial aid so that the trainee can relocate and live close to the place where the traineeship is held*, international career centres and youth centres for individual guidance;

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Member States to establish inclusive and targeted labour market policies that secure the respectful inclusion and meaningful occupation of young people, e.g. through the setting-up of inspirational networks, trainee arrangements, international career centres and youth centres for individual guidance;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to establish inclusive and targeted labour market policies that secure the respectful inclusion and meaningful occupation of young people, e.g. through the setting-up of inspirational networks, trainee arrangements, international career centres and youth centres for individual guidance *on matters such as collective organisation and knowledge of legal aspects relating to*

their traineeship,

Or. el

Amendment 48
Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recognises the difficulties that young people encounter in gaining access to finance in order to create and develop their own business; calls on the Member States and Commission to adopt measures to facilitate access to finance for young people, and to set up mentoring programmes designed for young people on the creation and development of undertakings, in cooperation with the business community;

Or. es

Amendment 49
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Member States to establish inclusive and targeted labour market policies that secure the respectful inclusion and meaningful occupation of young people, e.g. through the setting-up of inspirational networks, trainee arrangements, international career centres and youth centres for individual guidance;

Or. el

Amendment 50
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Member States to promote the skills of early school-leavers and prepare them for employment by means of innovative projects;

Or. de

Amendment 51
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Calls on the Member States to include early cooperation between school and employers in their plans to redesign training schemes; considers that communes and local authorities must be included in the planning of education and training as they have the network contacts with employers and know what employers need;

Or. de

Amendment 52
Liz Lynne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to expand financial capacity for the European Social Fund, ***to earmark a minimum of 10 % of this fund*** for projects targeting young

5. Calls on the Commission to expand financial capacity for the European Social Fund for projects targeting young people and to ease access to the fund; urges the

people and to ease access to the fund; urges the Member States to improve their targeting of youth;

Member States to improve their targeting of youth;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to **expand financial capacity for** the European Social Fund, to earmark a minimum of 10 % of this fund for projects targeting young people and to ease access to the fund; urges the Member States to improve their targeting of youth;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to **reform** the European Social Fund, **in order** to earmark a minimum of 10 % of this fund for projects targeting young people and to ease access to the fund; urges the Member States to improve their targeting of youth;

Or. en

Amendment 54
David Casa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to **expand financial capacity for** the European Social Fund, to earmark a minimum of 10 % of this fund for projects targeting young people and to ease access to the fund; urges the Member States to improve their targeting of youth;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to **ensure better use of** the European Social Fund, to earmark a minimum of 10 % of this fund for projects targeting young people and to ease access to the fund; urges the Member States to improve their targeting of youth;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to expand financial capacity for the European Social Fund, to earmark a minimum of 10 % of this fund for projects targeting young people and to ease access to the fund; urges the Member States to improve their targeting of youth;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to expand financial capacity for the European Social Fund, to earmark a minimum of 10 % of this fund for projects targeting young people and to ease access to the fund; urges the **Commission and the** Member States **not to jeopardise the running of small and innovative projects with excessive control and red tape; urges the Member States** to improve their targeting of youth;

Or. de

Amendment 56
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to expand financial capacity for the European Social Fund, to earmark a minimum of 10 % of this fund for projects targeting young people and to ease access to the fund; urges the Member States to improve their targeting of youth;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to expand financial capacity for the European Social Fund, to earmark a minimum of 10 % of this fund for projects targeting young people and to ease access to the fund, **and also to review the effectiveness and added value of programmes, such as 'Youth in Action', in terms of job opportunities for young people;** urges the Member States to improve their targeting of youth

Or. el

Amendment 57
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to expand financial capacity for the European Social Fund, to earmark a minimum of 10 % of this fund for projects targeting young people and to ease access to the fund; urges the Member States to improve their targeting of youth;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to expand financial capacity for the European Social Fund, to earmark a minimum of 10 % of this fund for projects targeting young people, ***and specifically young women***, and to ease access to the fund; urges the Member States to improve their targeting of youth;

Or. it

Amendment 58
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges the Member States to prioritise business-education provider co-operation as the right tool to combat structural unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges the Member States to cut back excessive child-protection regulation when this prevents employers from taking on young people;

Or. de

Amendment 60

David Casa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to intensify efforts to reduce early school leaving in order to achieve the ***Lisbon goal of no more than 10 % of early school leavers by 2012***; invites the Member States to make use of a wide range of measures to fight early school leaving, e.g. lowering the number of students in each class, introducing mentors at all schools, establishing an immediate follow up of early school leavers; points to Finland which has succeeded in reducing the number of early school leavers; invites the Commission to coordinate a project on best practices;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to intensify efforts to reduce early school leaving in order to achieve the ***goals set out in the EU2020 Strategy***; invites the Member States to make use of a wide range of measures to fight early school leaving, e.g. lowering the number of students in each class, introducing mentors at all schools, establishing an immediate follow up of early school leavers ***that should include career counselling facilities***; points to Finland which has succeeded in reducing the number of early school leavers; invites the Commission to coordinate a project on best practices;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to intensify efforts to reduce early school leaving in order to achieve the Lisbon goal of no more than 10 % of early school leavers by 2012; invites the Member States to make use of a wide range of measures to fight early school leaving, e.g. lowering the number of students in each class, introducing mentors at all schools, establishing an immediate follow up of early school leavers; points to Finland which has succeeded in reducing the number of early school leavers; invites the Commission to coordinate a project on best

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to intensify efforts to reduce early school leaving in order to achieve the Lisbon goal of no more than 10 % of early school leavers by 2012; invites the Member States to make use of a wide range of measures to fight early school leaving, e.g. lowering the number of students in each class, introducing mentors at all schools, establishing an immediate follow up of early school leavers; points to Finland, which has succeeded in reducing the number of early school leavers ***and to other effective models for the integration***

practices;

of education and vocational training, so that the need for mandatory schooling is fulfilled while, at the same time, a qualification is acquired; invites the Commission to coordinate a project on best practices;

Or. it

Amendment 62
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to intensify efforts to reduce early school leaving in order to achieve the Lisbon goal of no more than 10 % of early school leavers by 2012; invites the Member States to make use of a wide range of measures to fight early school leaving *and illiteracy*, e.g. lowering the number of students in each class, introducing mentors at all schools, establishing an immediate follow up of early school leavers; points to Finland which has succeeded in reducing the number of early school leavers; invites the Commission to coordinate a project on best practices;

Or. el

Amendment 63
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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2012; invites the Member States to make use of a wide range of measures to fight early school leaving, e.g. lowering the number of students in each class, ***increasing the emphasis on practical aspects in the syllabus***, introducing mentors at all schools, establishing an immediate follow up of early school leavers; points to Finland which has succeeded in reducing the number of early school leavers; invites the Commission to coordinate a project on best practices;

Or. el

Amendment 64
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Member States to improve links between the educational system and the world of work and devise means of predicting demand for skills and abilities;

Or. el

Amendment 65
Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls for efforts to ensure that all children receive the encouragement they need from the start, and particularly to safeguard the targeted encouragement of children with language problems or other handicaps, so that they are afforded the

greatest possible education and career opportunities;

Or. de

Amendment 66
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. by studying with them the possibility of seeking a new direction;

Or. fr

Amendment 67
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls for more and better *traineeships*; *calls on* the *Commission* and the *Council* to *set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation*;

7. Calls for more and better *apprenticeships*; *refers to* the *positive experiences with the dual system within Vocational Educational and Training (VET) in countries such as Germany, Austria and Denmark where the system is seen as an important part of young people's transition from education to employment*;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Stephen Hughes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for **more and better traineeships**; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on **Traineeships** to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation;

Amendment

7. Calls for **better and secured internships**; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on **Internships** to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation, **taking into account that internships are part of an education and they must not replace actual jobs, including standards for**
- **time limitation of internships.**
- **a minimum allowance based on standards of living costs of the place where the internship is carried out in accordance with national traditions,**
- **social security benefits of interns;**

Or. en

Amendment 69

Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for more **and better** traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation;

Amendment

7. Calls for more traineeships **with tighter rules on duration that should not exceed 6 months renewable twice**; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation, **applying the principle of a minimum income equivalent to one-third of the median wage in the Member State where the traineeship is carried out; calls for income earned during traineeships to be taken into account when calculating pension contributions in proportion to the length and remuneration of the traineeship;**

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Dieter-Lebrecht Koch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for more and better traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational value and *avoid exploitation*;

Amendment

7. Calls for more and better traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational value, *avoid problems with the recognition of traineeship diplomas throughout Europe* and *also ensure that traineeships are not used as a substitute for permanent jobs*;

Or. de

Amendment 71
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for more and better traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to *set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships* to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation;

Amendment

7. Calls for more and better traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to *work with industry* to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for more and better traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational

Amendment

7. Calls for more and better traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational

value and avoid *exploitation*;

value and avoid *their misuse and substitution for formal employment*;

Or. it

Amendment 73
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for more and better traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation;

Amendment

7. Calls for more and better traineeships *and mobility arrangements, as well as local and regional funding*; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation;

Or. el

Amendment 74
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for more and better traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation;

Amendment

7. Calls for more and better traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships *and introduce of uniform traineeship arrangements for the Member States* to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation;

Amendment 75
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for more and better traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation;

Amendment

7. Calls for more and better traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation; ***calls on the Member States to lay down rules specifying that unpaid traineeships should last no more than six months;***

Or. de

Amendment 76
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for more and better traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation;

Amendment

7. Calls for more and better traineeships; calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Traineeships to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation, ***so that trainees are insured in the area of their work and receive adequate remuneration;***

Or. de

Amendment 77
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for each Member State to monitor compliance;

Or. fr

Amendment 78

Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Member States to establish a European system for the certification and recognition of knowledge and skills acquired through apprenticeships and traineeships, which will help to increase young workforce mobility;

Or. el

Amendment 79

Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for young people to be protected from employers - in the public and private sector – who, through work experience, apprenticeship and traineeship schemes, are able to cover their essential and basic needs at little or no cost, exploiting the willingness of young people to learn without any future prospect of becoming fully established as part of their workforce;

Or. el

Amendment 80
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for more and better internships; following the commitment in the Communication COM(2007)498 “to propose an initiative for a European quality charter on internships”, calls on the Commission and the Council to set up a European Quality Charter on Internships on minimal standards for internships to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation. These should include a time limitation for internships, a local minimum wage, social security benefits according to local standards and a clear connection to the educational programme in question; requests that internships are included in EU-statistics;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Highlights the importance of promoting young people's labour and training mobility across the Member States, and the need to improve the recognition and transparency of qualifications, skills and diplomas in the EU; calls for the redoubling of efforts to develop the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning and the European Quality Assurance Reference Framework for Vocational Education and Training, and for the Leonardo da Vinci

programme to be strengthened;

Or. es

Amendment 82
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Stresses the role of private sector education providers, as the private sector is usually more innovative in designing courses and more flexible in providing them;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Urges the Member States to provide young people in traineeship, work experience or apprenticeship schemes with full workplace and social security entitlements, subsidising where appropriate a part of their contributions;

Or. el

Amendment 84
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Calls on the Commission and the

Member States to incorporate apprenticeship, traineeship and work experience schemes into the social security systems;

Or. el

Amendment 85
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Invites the Member States to strengthen their systems for educational guidance at the primary to secondary school stage, in order to help young people and their families select education and training channels that effectively correspond to actual aptitudes, abilities and aspirations, thereby reducing the risk of drop-out and failure;

Or. it

Amendment 86
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Recognises that, *in* times of crisis, young people seek education and *should be encouraged to do so*; calls on all Member States to secure equal access to education for all by guaranteeing a minimum right of 12 years free education and securing financial support for young students, and invites Member States to invest further in education and training, even if fiscal constraints are present;

8. Recognises that, *notwithstanding* times of crisis, young people *must be encouraged to* seek education and *vocational training*; calls on all Member States to secure equal access to education for all by guaranteeing a minimum right of 12 years free education and securing financial support for young students, *in the form of ‘ad honorem’ loans and microcredit*, and invites Member States to invest further in education and training, even if fiscal constraints are present;

Amendment 87
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recognises that, in times of crisis, young people seek education and should be encouraged to do so; calls on all Member States to secure equal access to education for all **by guaranteeing a minimum right of** 12 years free education and securing financial support for young students, and invites Member States to invest further in education and training, even if fiscal constraints are present;

Amendment

8. Recognises that, in times of crisis, young people seek education and should be encouraged to do so; calls on all Member States to secure equal access to education for all, **including both the compulsory** 12 years free education **and further education, providing assistance for pupils who cannot afford to complete their compulsory education** and securing financial support for young students, and invites Member States to invest further in education and training, even if fiscal constraints are present, **to adopt the European Qualifications Framework and, where necessary, to establish national skills frameworks;**

Amendment 88
Joe Higgins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recognises that, in times of crisis, young people seek education and should be encouraged to do so; calls on all Member States to secure equal access to education for all by guaranteeing a minimum right *of 12 years* free education and securing financial support for young students, and invites Member States to invest further in education and training, even if fiscal constraints are present;

Amendment

8. Recognises that, in times of crisis, young people seek education and should be encouraged to do so; calls on all Member States to secure equal access to education for all by guaranteeing a minimum right *to free well-funded education, including third level and postgraduate education, and* securing financial support for young students, and invites Member States to invest further in education and training, even if fiscal constraints are present;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recognises that, in times of crisis, young people seek education and should be encouraged to do so; calls on all Member States to secure equal access to education for all by guaranteeing a minimum right of *12 years* free education and securing financial support for young students, and invites Member States to invest further in education and training, even if fiscal constraints are present;

Amendment

8. Recognises that, in times of crisis, young people seek education and should be encouraged to do so; calls on all Member States to secure equal access to education for all by guaranteeing a minimum right of free education *from nursery school to university* and securing financial support for young students, and invites Member States to invest further in education and training, even if fiscal constraints are present;

Or. de

Amendment 90
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 91
Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls for more apprenticeship opportunities; calls on the Member States to support apprenticeship schemes and to incite companies to provide training opportunities for young people even in times of crisis; stresses the importance of adequate training to secure the high-skilled workforce companies will need in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to expand EU programmes that support education and upskilling, such as Lifelong Learning, the European Social Fund, the Marie Curie Actions and the Science Education Initiative;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to expand EU programmes that support education and upskilling, such as Lifelong Learning, the European Social Fund, the Marie Curie **and Erasmus Mundus** Actions and the Science Education Initiative;

Or. el

Amendment 93
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Calls for Member States to set up National Task Forces on Youth to ensure a stronger coherence between the educational system and the labour market and promoting a stronger and shared responsibility between government, employers and individuals for investing in skills; calls for the Member States to provide advisory bodies at all schools to help smoothing the transition from education to the labour market and promote cooperation between public and private actors;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop lifecycle-based policies and strategies, in which education and employment are better integrated, in which safe transition is a key point and in which there is a constant up-skilling of the labour force

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop lifecycle-based policies and strategies, in which education and employment are better integrated, in which safe transition is a key point and in which there is a constant **vocational** up-skilling of the labour force ***providing them with the key competences required by the labour market;***

Or. el

Amendment 95
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. Calls on the Commission to intensify the work with recognition of professional qualifications including non-formal learning and work experience in order to support the mobility of young people;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 96
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Urges the Commission to revise the flexicurity strategy in order to place transition security at the top of the agenda while creating mobility and easier access for young people; ***underlines that flexibility without social security is not a sustainable way of combating the problems young people face on the labour market;***

Amendment

11. Urges the Commission to revise the flexicurity strategy in order to place transition security at the top of the agenda while creating mobility and easier access for young people;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Urges the Commission to revise the flexicurity strategy in order to place transition security at the top of the agenda while creating mobility and easier access for young people; ***underlines that flexibility without social security is not a sustainable way of combating the problems young people face on the labour market;***

Amendment

11. Urges the Commission to revise the flexicurity strategy, ***together with the social partners,*** in order to place transition security at the top of the agenda while creating mobility and easier access for young people; ***underlines that flexibility without social security is not a sustainable way of combating the problems young people face on the labour market;***

Or. el

Amendment 98
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Urges the Commission to revise the flexicurity strategy in order to place transition security at the top of the agenda while creating mobility and easier access for young people; underlines that flexibility without social security is not a sustainable way of combating the problems young people face on the labour market;

Amendment

11. Urges the Commission to revise the flexicurity strategy in order to place transition security at the top of the agenda while creating mobility and easier access for young people; underlines that flexibility without social security is not a sustainable way of combating the problems young people face on the labour market, ***which for young women chiefly relate to their being unable to exercise the right to motherhood and to combine family life and work;***

Or. it

Amendment 99
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Urges the Commission to revise the flexicurity strategy in order to place transition security at the top of the agenda while creating mobility and easier access for young people; underlines that flexibility without social security is not a sustainable way of combating the problems young people face on the labour market;

Amendment

11. Urges the Commission to revise the flexicurity strategy in order to place transition security at the top of the agenda while creating mobility and easier access for young people; underlines that flexibility without social security is not a sustainable way of combating the problems young people face on the labour market, ***on the contrary it is a way of evading young people's labour and social security rights;***

Or. el

Amendment 100
Joe Higgins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

12. Appeals to Member States to include **all** four ***flexicurity*** components in the national designs for youth employment strategies, namely:

Amendment

12. Appeals to Member States to include four components in the national designs for youth employment strategies, namely:

Or. en

Amendment 101
Joe Higgins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a. ***flexible*** and reliable contractual arrangements,

Amendment

a. ***secure*** and reliable contractual arrangements,

Or. en

Amendment 102
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – point b

Motion for a resolution

b. comprehensive lifelong learning programmes securing the continued development of skills,

Amendment

b. comprehensive lifelong ***training, traineeship or*** learning programmes securing the continued development of skills,

Or. fr

Amendment 103
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c. effective active labour-market policies

Amendment

c. effective active labour-market policies

that focus on skills and inclusion,

that focus on *marketable* skills and inclusion,

Or. en

Amendment 104
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

c. effective active labour-market policies that focus on skills and inclusion,

c. effective active labour-market *and workfare* policies that focus on skills and inclusion,

Or. it

Amendment 105
Joe Higgins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

c. effective active labour-market policies that focus on skills and inclusion,

c. effective active labour-market policies that focus on skills, *quality employment* and inclusion,

Or. en

Amendment 106
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ca. effective labour mobility mechanisms,

Or. el

Amendment 107
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – point d

Motion for a resolution

d. social-security systems that provide young people with *transition security*, rather than forcing them to be flexible;

Amendment

d. social-security systems that provide young people with ***secure transition between various employment situations, between unemployment and employment or between training and employment***, rather than forcing them to be flexible;

Or. fr

Amendment 108
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

da. effective monitoring mechanisms to guarantee labour rights,

Or. el

Amendment 109
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on Member States and the social partners to secure quality work to avoid young people falling into the ‘precariousness trap’; and calls on the social partners, in cooperation with the Commission, to establish and implement ***minimum*** standards protecting those who work in insecure or low-quality jobs;

Amendment

13. Calls on Member States and the social partners to secure quality work to avoid young people falling into the ‘precariousness trap’; and calls on the ***Member States and the*** social partners, ***on the basis of existing national laws and*** in cooperation with the Commission, to establish and implement ***better*** standards protecting those who work in insecure or

low-quality jobs;

Or. el

Amendment 110

Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission to assess the long-term consequences of youth unemployment and fairness between generations;

Or. de

Amendment 111

Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Underlines the need for a strong and structured social dialogue at all workplaces in order to protect young workers from exploitation and precarious work that often goes along with temporary work; underlines the need for Social Partners to address young workers and their specific needs;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Liz Lynne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission and

Member States to do more to ensure the Employment Equality Directive, which outlaws discrimination on the grounds of age in employment, has been transposed correctly and is being implemented effectively; believes that much more must be done to ensure that both employees and employers are aware of their rights and obligations under this legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Member States and the social partners to implement strategies to inform and educate young people on their rights at work and the various alternative routes to their integration in the labour market;

Or. el

Amendment 114
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Invites the Commission and Member States to foster a rapprochement of the worlds of work and education so that training paths such as dual training can be designed that combine theoretical notions with practical experience, in order to equip young people with the requisite general skills and specific expertise; invites the Commission and Member States also to invest in support for an

awareness campaign on vocational training (VET) and technical and entrepreneurial studies, so that these career paths are no longer perceived as a disqualifying choice, but as a chance to fill gaps in the market for technical jobs, demand for which is markedly increasing, and to rekindle the European economy;

Or. it

Amendment 115
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Calls on the Member States and the social partners to undertake more intensive planning and implementation of programmes to increase young people's access to the labour market, through active employment policies, particularly in those regions and sectors with high youth unemployment;

Or. el

Amendment 116
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Urges the Member States to absorb the impact of youth unemployment on the pension rights of that generation and by taking generous account of the time spent in education give young people an incentive to continue their education for a long period;

Amendment 117
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Calls on the social partners to intensify their efforts to inform young people of their right to participate in the social dialogue, and to boost the participation of this large section of the economically active population in the structures of their representative bodies;

Or. el

Amendment 118
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission ***for a review of existing*** national legislation affecting youth in ***each Member State to verify its compatibility with*** the Employment Equality Directive;

14. Calls on the Commission ***and Member States to ensure that*** national legislation affecting youth ***and in particularly national legislation based on*** the Employment Equality Directive ***is not used to discriminate young people's access to social benefits;***

Or. en

Amendment 119
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission for a review

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of existing national legislation affecting youth in each Member State to verify its compatibility with *the Employment Equality* Directive;

of existing national legislation affecting youth in each Member State to verify its compatibility with Directive *2000/78/EC on equal treatment in employment with regard to religion, belief, disability, age or sexual orientation*;

Or. el

Amendment 120
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission for a review of existing national legislation affecting youth in each Member State to verify its compatibility with the Employment Equality Directive;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission for a review of existing national legislation affecting youth *and young employees* in each Member State to verify its compatibility with the Employment Equality Directive;

Or. de

Amendment 121
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

14a. Calls on the Member States to provide for initiatives apt to ensure that young immigrants can learn the language of their host country, that the qualifications they have acquired in their home country are recognised and that they have access to key skills, thereby enabling their social integration and participation in the labour market;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 122
Liz Lynne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Council to adopt as soon as possible the proposed Council Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, taking account of the Parliament's opinion on this issue. Believes that this legislation is vital in the fight against unfair age based discrimination that many young people experience;

Or. en

Amendment 123
David Casa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on Member States and the Commission to provide better childcare opportunities for young parents, thus facilitating the possibility for young **mothers** to participate in the labour market;

15. Calls on Member States and the Commission to provide better childcare opportunities for young parents, thus facilitating the possibility for young **parents** to participate in the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on Member States and the

15. Calls on Member States and the

Commission to provide better childcare opportunities for young parents, thus facilitating the possibility for young mothers to participate in the labour market;

Commission to provide better childcare opportunities for young parents, ***such as all-day schools, and incentives for employers, in both public and private sectors, to set up child care structures,*** facilitating the possibility for young mothers to participate in the labour market;

Or. el

Amendment 125
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on Member States and the Commission to provide better childcare opportunities for young parents, thus facilitating the possibility for young mothers to participate in the labour market;

Amendment

15. Calls on Member States and the Commission to provide better childcare opportunities for young parents ***at an acceptable cost,*** thus facilitating the possibility for young mothers to participate in the labour market;

Or. fr

Amendment 126
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on Member States and the Commission to provide better childcare opportunities for young parents, thus facilitating the possibility for young mothers to participate in the labour market;

Amendment

15. Calls on Member States and the Commission to provide ***adequate and*** better childcare opportunities for young parents, thus facilitating the possibility for young mothers to participate in the labour market;

Or. de

Amendment 127
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on Member States and the Commission to provide better childcare opportunities for young parents, thus facilitating the possibility for young mothers to participate in the labour market;

Amendment

15. Calls on Member States and the Commission to provide better childcare opportunities for young parents, thus facilitating the possibility for young mothers **and young fathers** to participate in the labour market;

Or. fr

Amendment 128
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls for the assistance given by Member States to young parents in the form of either childcare or crèches to be substantial enough not to deter them from participating in the labour market;

Or. fr

Amendment 129
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on for Member States to establish a short-term effort focused on young unemployed men in the sectors affected by the crisis, not losing sight of the long-term problems experienced by young women in accessing the labour

market;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls for Member States to introduce affirmative action measures for young people in those areas of the labour market where youth is under-represented, so as to overcome the consequences of previous age discrimination and achieve a truly diverse workforce; points to good experience as regards affirmative action in combating discrimination;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 131
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls for Member States to introduce affirmative action measures for young people in those areas of the labour market where youth is under-represented, so as to overcome the consequences of previous age discrimination and achieve a truly diverse workforce; points to good experience as regards affirmative action in combating discrimination;

16. Calls for Member States to introduce affirmative action measures for young people in those areas of the labour market where youth is under-represented, so as to overcome the consequences of previous age discrimination and achieve a truly diverse workforce, ***making reasonable accommodation as appropriate for young people with disabilities***; points to good experience as regards affirmative action in combating discrimination;

Or. el

Amendment 132
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the various branches of industry to set up generation partnerships in businesses and organisations and in this way generate an active exchange of knowhow and productively combine the experience of different generations;

Or. de

Amendment 133
Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be financial independent and calls for Member States ***to ensure that all young people are individually entitled to a minimum level of income that secures for them the possibility of creating*** an independent adult life;

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be financially independent and calls for Member States ***to undertake to make the arrangements for accessing the job market more flexible and reliable, thus ensuring that they can achieve this goal and that of*** an independent adult life;

Or. it

Amendment 134
Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be *financial* independent and calls for Member States to

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be *financially* independent and calls for Member States to

ensure that all young people are individually entitled to a minimum level of income that secures for them the possibility of creating an independent adult life;

show more commitment to combating youth unemployment and precarious employment so that young people can enjoy a minimum level of income that secures for them the possibility of creating an independent adult life;

Or. es

Amendment 135
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be *financial* independent and calls for Member States to ensure that all young people are individually entitled to **a minimum level of income** that **secures for** them the possibility of creating an independent adult life;

Amendment

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be *financially* independent and calls for Member States to ensure that all young people are individually entitled to **financial support** that **affords** them the possibility of creating an independent adult life;

Or. de

Amendment 136
Joe Higgins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be *financial* independent and calls for Member States to ensure that all young people are individually entitled to a **minimum** level of income that secures for them the possibility of creating an independent adult life;

Amendment

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be *financially* independent and calls for Member States to ensure that all young people are individually entitled to a **decent** level of income that secures for them the possibility of creating an independent adult life;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be *financial* independent and calls for Member States to ensure that all young people are individually entitled to a minimum level of income that secures for them the possibility of *creating* an independent adult life;

Amendment

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be *financially* independent and calls for Member States to ensure that all young people are individually entitled to a minimum level of income that secures for them the possibility of *preparing for* an independent adult life;

Or. fr

Amendment 138
David Casa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be *financial* independent and calls for Member States to ensure that all young people are individually entitled to a minimum level of income that secures for them the possibility of creating an independent adult life;

Amendment

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be *financially* independent and calls for Member States to ensure that all young people are individually entitled to a minimum level of income, *when pursuing initiatives such as those falling within the ambit of the Lifelong Learning Programme*, that secures for them the possibility of creating an independent adult life;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be *financially* independent and calls for Member States to ensure that all young people are individually entitled to a minimum level of income that secures for them the possibility of creating an independent adult life;

Amendment

17. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be *financially* independent and calls for Member States to ensure that all young people are individually entitled to a minimum level of income that secures for them the possibility of creating an independent adult life; ***the Member States should adopt policies to ensure that all young people are entitled to the income that results from general and collective labour agreements;***

Or. el

Amendment 140

Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Member States to keep young people at school or in education until the age of 18 if they have not successfully completed any vocational training;

Or. de

Amendment 141

Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on Member States to ensure that young people can, if they so wish, receive effective assistance in choosing their career, finding out about their rights and managing their minimum income;

Amendment 142
Joe Higgins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Invites the Commission to examine whether legislation in some Member States, such as the lower minimum wage for young people as for adults in the UK, the reduced employment benefits for young people in Denmark, the exclusion of young people under 25 from the Revenu minimum d'insertion in France and from the housing allowance component of ALG II in Germany constitute discrimination based on age;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Joe Higgins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Suggests that the Council and the Commission come forward with a European Youth Guarantee securing the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training ***after a maximum period of 6 months*** unemployment;

18. Suggests that the Council and the Commission come forward with a European Youth Guarantee securing the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a ***suitable well-paid job in line with their qualifications and skills***, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training ***immediately upon facing*** unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Suggests that the Council and the Commission come forward with a European Youth Guarantee securing the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 6 months' unemployment;

Amendment

18. Suggests that the Council and the Commission come forward with a European Youth Guarantee securing the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 6 months' unemployment, ***in proportion to demand on the labour market and provided that suitable review mechanisms are introduced to monitor developments in occupations;***

Or. el

Amendment 145
David Casa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for ***new binding youth benchmarks; invites*** the Commission to evaluate existing youth benchmarks and the Youth Guarantee every year in order to deliver results and progress;

Amendment

20. Calls for the Commission to evaluate existing youth benchmarks and the Youth Guarantee every year in order to deliver results and progress;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for new **binding** youth benchmarks; invites the Commission to evaluate existing youth benchmarks **and the Youth Guarantee** every year in order to deliver results and progress;

Amendment

20. Calls for **an assessment to be made of the need to establish** new youth benchmarks; invites the Commission to evaluate existing youth benchmarks every year in order to deliver results and progress;

Or. es

Amendment 147
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for new binding youth benchmarks; invites the Commission to evaluate existing youth benchmarks and the Youth Guarantee every year in order to deliver results and progress;

Amendment

20. Calls for new binding youth benchmarks; invites the Commission to evaluate existing youth benchmarks and the Youth Guarantee every year in order to deliver results and progress **based on statistical information that is better disaggregated and broken down, especially by gender and age group;**

Or. it

Amendment 148
David Casa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Council and the Commission to agree to and deliver on new improved governance tools for the work on youth employment;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 149
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls on the Council and the Commission to agree to and deliver on new improved governance tools for the work on youth employment;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 150
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls on the Council and the Commission to agree to and deliver on new improved governance tools for the work on youth employment;

21. Calls on the Council and the Commission to agree to and deliver on new improved governance ***and internet information*** tools for the work on youth employment;

Or. el

Amendment 151
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Suggests the setting up of a permanent EU youth taskforce involving youth organisations, Member States, the Commission, Parliament and the social partners to monitor developments on youth employment, enable cross-section policies, share best practice examples and initiate new policies;

deleted

Amendment 152
Stephen Hughes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on the European Institutions to set good example in removing the advertising for unpaid traineeships from their respective websites and to pay
- a minimum allowance based on standards of living costs of the place where the internship is carried out
- social security benefits
to all their interns;