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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 185**

**Draft report**  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Marco Scurria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas access to information for citizens and communication between policy-makers and voters are central elements of our representative democratic societies, ***as democratic governance relies on opportunities for citizens to engage in debate,***

*Amendment*

A. whereas access to information for citizens and communication between policy-makers and voters are central elements of our representative democratic societies ***and are a fundamental prerequisite for the exercise of the public's right to full and informed democratic participation in national and European public life,***

Or. it

**Amendment 2**  
**Marco Scurria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***Aa. whereas the public have a right to be informed about Europe and its specific projects, to express their views on Europe and to be listened to; whereas for communicators the challenge lies specifically in facilitating that dialogue,***

*Amendment*

Or. it

**Amendment 3**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ca. whereas the Lisbon Treaty introduces a new form of public involvement in the shaping of EU policies, the European citizens' initiative; whereas public access to and ownership of information are of key importance to the success of the European citizens' initiative,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 4**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

D. whereas a public sphere can be understood as a *sphere* in which public ***authority is monitored through informed and critical discourse by the people and the media,***

D. whereas a public sphere can be understood as a *place* in which public ***policies may be better understood by, and discussed with, all European citizens, with a view to meeting their expectations more effectively, and whereas it must be a venue both for the provision of information and for wide-ranging consultations transcending national borders and fostering the development of a sense of shared public interest throughout Europe,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 5**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas a public sphere can be understood as a sphere in which public authority is monitored through informed and critical discourse by the **people and the** media,

*Amendment*

D. whereas a public sphere can be understood as a sphere in which public authority is monitored through informed and critical discourse by the media **and by all sections of the population, in all its diversity**,

Or. fr

**Amendment 6**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas **electronic social** media create new **forms of** public, which are physically dispersed but bound by a shared interest in the same topic, with the potential to create new transnational public spheres,

*Amendment*

**Da. whereas the term 'new media' is used to describe networked digital information and communication technologies; whereas those new technologies foster the dissemination of information and diversity of input and make for a more deliberative democracy,**

Or. fr

**Amendment 7**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas **electronic social** media create new **forms of** public, which are physically dispersed but bound by a shared interest in the same topic, with the potential to create new transnational public spheres,

*Amendment*

E. whereas **new** media create new public **behaviour patterns by fostering the formation of both on-line and off-line communities; whereas those communities may be** physically dispersed but bound by a shared interest in the same topic, with the

potential to create new transnational public spheres,

Or. fr

**Amendment 8**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas there has been a change in the way that young people perceive, use and exploit the media; whereas young people make wide-ranging use of the new technologies as a means of communication,*

Or. el

**Amendment 9**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

G. whereas there is no overarching European public sphere at present, but whereas there are very lively national public spheres,

G. whereas there is no overarching European public sphere at present, but whereas there are very lively national public spheres *between which synergies should be developed, along the lines of, for example, the Franco-German television channel Arte,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 10**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas, pursuant to the Amsterdam 'Protocol on the system of public broadcasting in the Member States'<sup>1</sup>, it is up to the Member States to define and organise the remit of public service broadcasting organisations,***

Or. de

**Amendment 11**  
**Helga Trüpel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***H. whereas the creation of a European public sphere is closely related to the existence of pan-European or transnational media structures,***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

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<sup>1</sup> *OJ C 340, 10.11.1997, p. 109.*

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***H. whereas the creation of a European public sphere is closely related to the existence of pan-European or transnational media structures,***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 13**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

H. whereas the creation of a European public sphere is closely related to the existence of pan-European or transnational media structures,

H. whereas the creation of a European public sphere is closely related to the existence of pan-European or transnational media structures, ***and whereas at the same time it should be stressed that regulation of the media market is not a political competence,***

Or. pl

**Amendment 14**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. noting and respecting the fact that legal regulations governing the media market differ widely in the individual Member States,***

Or. pl



**Amendment 15**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*I. whereas national public broadcasters have a special responsibility to inform citizens about political decision-making and governance, which should extend to European affairs,*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

I. whereas national public broadcasters have a special responsibility to inform citizens about political decision-making and governance, which *should extend* to European affairs,

I. whereas *both* national public *and private* broadcasters have a special responsibility to inform citizens about political decision-making and governance, which *extends* to European affairs,

Or. de

**Amendment 17**  
**Ivo Belet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

I. whereas national public broadcasters have a special responsibility to inform citizens about political decision-making

I. whereas national *media, and in particular* public broadcasters, have a special responsibility to inform citizens

and governance, which should extend to European affairs,

*extensively* about political decision-making and governance, which should extend to European affairs,

Or. nl

**Amendment 18**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas national public broadcasters have a special responsibility to inform citizens about political decision-making and governance, *which should extend to European affairs,*

*Amendment*

I. whereas national public broadcasters have a special responsibility to inform citizens about political decision-making and governance,

Or. pl

**Amendment 19**  
**Emil Stoyanov**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Amendment*

*Ia. whereas the relatively low ratings for public television have meant that fewer viewers are receiving information on European matters;*

Or. bg

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas there is clear evidence of citizens being under-informed on European issues, as reflected in the results of various Eurobarometer polls,

*Amendment*

J. whereas there is clear evidence of citizens being under-informed on European *policies and* issues *and, at the same time, wishing to be better informed*, as reflected in the results of various Eurobarometer polls; *whereas those polls indicate that this lack of information is one of the main reasons for people deciding not to vote and being reluctant to trust the European institutions*,

Or. fr

**Amendment 21**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

*K. whereas improving citizens' knowledge of the EU requires the EU to become a natural subject of study in secondary school curricula,*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

*K. whereas improving citizens' knowledge of the EU requires the EU to become a natural subject of study in secondary school curricula,*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

**Amendment 23**  
**Kinga Göncz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas improving citizens' knowledge of the EU requires *the* EU to *become a natural subject of study in secondary* school curricula,

*Amendment*

K. whereas improving citizens' knowledge of the EU requires EU *studies to be incorporated into the* school curricula,

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas improving citizens' knowledge of the EU requires the EU to become a natural subject of study in *secondary* school curricula,

*Amendment*

K. whereas improving citizens' knowledge of the EU requires the EU to become a natural subject of study in school curricula,

Or. de

**Amendment 25**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ka. whereas journalists and the media play a leading role in the European*

*integration process,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 26**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Kb. whereas, in its search for public legitimacy in the Member States, the European Union should foster the establishment of trans-national media that can give Europe a new democratic and independent dimension, while tightening up the rules intended to safeguard pluralism and combat concentration of media ownership,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 27**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Kc. whereas the emergence of new communication tools has transformed all branches of journalism and the media industry, prompting a rethink of the methods traditionally employed in the sector,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 28**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Kd. whereas information technologies enable anyone to create and share content on blogs, and whereas social networks have changed habits and brought a new dimension to news provision; whereas these phenomena have transformed journalism,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 29**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ke. whereas over the past few years social networks have become a central Web 2.0 feature, and whereas an increasing number of journalists are using such networks as a source of, or means of disseminating, information,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 30**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Kf. whereas social media are used to some extent in researching and producing***

*various types of articles and are used by journalists to publish, share and promote their articles,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 31**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Kg. whereas journalism is an important gauge of democracy and should guarantee free access to a wide range of views,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 32**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1. Takes as its starting point the fact that it must be the goal of the EU institutions to create together a European public sphere which is characterised by the opportunity for all EU citizens to participate and the basis for which is free access, free of charge, to all Commission, Council and European Parliament public information in all EU languages;***

Or. de

**Amendment 33**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Considers that EU news coverage must be open, critical and independent, which is a central prerequisite for generating pan-European debate and creating a European public sphere;

*Amendment*

2. Considers that EU news coverage must be ***provided by all types of media, in particular the mass media, and must be*** open, critical and independent, which is a central prerequisite for generating pan-European debate and creating a European public sphere;

Or. fr

**Amendment 34**  
**Kinga Göncz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Considers that EU news coverage must be ***open, critical*** and independent, which is a central prerequisite for generating pan-European debate and creating a European public sphere;

*Amendment*

2. Considers that EU news coverage must be ***impartial, factual*** and independent, which is a central prerequisite for generating pan-European debate and creating a European public sphere;

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Notes that ***the lack of*** online news and information on the EU and its institutions ***is not the problem; notes that all the***

*Amendment*

3. Notes that online news and information on the EU and its institutions ***should be made more accessible to EU citizens***



*institutions have launched their own news platforms, which fail, however, to captivate the public;*

*since, at the moment, they fail to captivate the public;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 36**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Notes that the lack of online news and information on the EU and its institutions is not the problem; notes that all the institutions have launched their own news platforms, which fail, however, to ***captivate*** the public;

*Amendment*

3. Notes that the lack of online news and information on the EU and its institutions is not the problem; notes that all the institutions have launched their own news platforms, which fail, however, to ***interest a broad section of*** the public; ***notes that those platforms are generally very off-putting for people who are unfamiliar with European issues and considers that there should be an introductory portal to the platforms that clarifies the workings of all the European institutions,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 37**  
**Marco Scurria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Notes that the lack of online news and information on the EU and its institutions is not the problem; notes that all the institutions have launched their own news platforms, which fail, however, to captivate the public;

*Amendment*

3. Notes that the lack of online news and information on the EU and its institutions is not the problem, ***which in fact resides in the availability of a wide range of information without any real order of priority, which can lead to situations in which too much information kills***

*information*; notes that all the institutions have launched their own news platforms, which fail, however, to captivate the public, *in many cases owing to the use of overly technical language that is not immediately accessible to everyone*;

Or. it

**Amendment 38**  
**Kinga Göncz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Notes that the lack of online news and information on the EU and its institutions is not the problem; notes that all the institutions have launched their own news platforms, which fail, however, to captivate the public;

*Amendment*

3. Notes that the lack of online news and information on the EU and its institutions is not the problem; notes that all the institutions have launched their own news platforms, which fail, however, to captivate the public *because in most cases they are not clear, attractive and understandable enough*;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Stresses that the Member States *should* ensure the independence of *public service* broadcasters, *and at the same time stresses that the latter have a responsibility to cover the EU*;

*Amendment*

4. Stresses that the Member States *must* ensure the independence *and distance from the State* of broadcasters;

Or. de

**Amendment 40**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Stresses that the Member States should ensure the independence of public service broadcasters, and at the same time ***stresses that the latter have a responsibility to cover*** the EU;

*Amendment*

4. Stresses that the Member States should ensure the independence of public service broadcasters, and at the same time ***require that they play a public service role by providing broad, informative coverage of*** the EU;

Or. fr

**Amendment 41**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Stresses that the Member States should ensure the independence of public service broadcasters, ***and at the same time stresses that the latter have a responsibility to cover the EU;***

*Amendment*

4. Stresses that the Member States should ensure the independence of public service broadcasters;

Or. pl

**Amendment 42**  
**Kinga Göncz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Stresses that the Member States should ensure the independence of public service

*Amendment*

4. Stresses that the Member States should ensure the independence of public service

broadcasters, and at the same time stresses that the latter have a responsibility to cover the *EU*;

broadcasters, and at the same time stresses that the latter have a responsibility to cover the *decisions made by the EU, which would affect citizens' everyday life*;

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Helga Trüpel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Stresses that the Member States should ensure the independence of public service broadcasters, and at the same time stresses that the latter have a responsibility to cover the EU;

*Amendment*

4. Stresses that the Member States should ensure the independence of public service broadcasters, and at the same time stresses that the latter have a responsibility to cover the EU *in the context of their public purpose to inform and sustain citizenship and civil society*;

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Iosif Matula**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*4a. Considers that steps should be taken to encourage journalists regularly to produce news items on the work of the EU institutions*;

Or. ro

**Amendment 45**  
**Emil Stoyanov**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Stresses the importance of fostering partnerships between the public and private media in order to reach a broader spectrum of the public;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 46**  
**Marco Scurria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Maintains that communication should be based on genuine dialogue between the general public and policy-makers and calm political debate between members of the public; wishes to see a more interactive dialogue based less on institutional communication, which is often uninviting, using a form of language that is too detached from the public's everyday life;***

Or. it

**Amendment 47**  
**Iosif Matula**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4b. Emphasises the importance of drawing up a code of ethics applicable to new media;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 48**  
**Marco Scurria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4b. Believes that, in order to be effective, communication must make it clear that political decisions taken at EU level are of direct relevance to the daily lives of EU citizens, who see Europe as still being too distant and having too little influence in solving their real problems;***

Or. it

**Amendment 49**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5. Asks the Commission to introduce annual scoreboards that list and compare EU news broadcasting by public service networks in the Member States;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5. Asks the Commission to introduce annual scoreboards that list and compare EU news broadcasting by public service networks in the Member States;**

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 51**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5. Asks the Commission to introduce annual scoreboards that list and compare EU news broadcasting by public service networks in the Member States;**

*deleted*

Or. pl

**Amendment 52**  
**Helga Trüpel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5. Asks the Commission to introduce annual scoreboards that list and compare EU news broadcasting by public service networks in the Member States;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5. Asks the Commission to introduce annual scoreboards that list and compare EU news broadcasting by public service networks in the Member States;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 54**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Asks the Commission to introduce annual scoreboards that list and compare EU news **broadcasting** by **public service** networks in the Member States;

5. Asks the Commission to introduce annual scoreboards that list and compare EU news **coverage by the media and the frequency with which such news is broadcast** by **news** networks in the Member States, **with a view to facilitating the pooling of good practice while taking due account of the diversity and specific features of news networks in the European Union;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 55**  
**Mary Honeyball**

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



*Motion for a resolution*

5. Asks the Commission to **introduce annual scoreboards that list and compare** EU news broadcasting by public service networks in the Member States;

*Amendment*

5. Asks the Commission to **monitor** EU news broadcasting by public service networks in the Member States, **and to report its findings annually to the Committee on Culture and Education**;

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Asks the Commission to **introduce annual scoreboards that list and compare EU news broadcasting** by public service networks in the Member States;

*Amendment*

5. Asks the Commission to **launch a detailed study regarding communication of the EU at national, regional and local level** by public service networks in the Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Kinga Göncz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Asks the Commission to **introduce** annual scoreboards that list and compare EU news broadcasting by public service networks in the Member States;

*Amendment*

5. Asks the Commission to **explore the possibilities of introducing** annual scoreboards that list and compare EU news broadcasting by public service networks in the Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Emil Stoyanov**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Asks the Commission to introduce annual scoreboards that list and compare EU news broadcasting by public service networks in the Member States;

*Amendment*

5. Asks the Commission to introduce annual scoreboards that list and compare EU news broadcasting by public **and private** service networks in the Member States;

Or. bg

**Amendment 59**  
**Helga Trüpel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Suggests that the European Audiovisual Observatory publishes on a regular basis surveys of coverage of EU-affairs in the electronic media, looking at content especially dedicated to European affairs as well as content including reference to European affairs;**

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Recalls that through the new article 12 TEU national parliaments are involved in EU policy-making at an earlier stage**

*than before and encourages this involvement to increase the level of EU political debate at national level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Marco Scurria**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6a. Stresses the important role played by political parties in shaping public opinion on European issues; points out that they play a leading role in fostering debate and contributing to the European public sphere; takes the view that they should give European issues a more prominent position in their programmes;*

Or. it

**Amendment 62**  
**Marco Scurria**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6b. Believes that civil society organisations have an important role to play in the European debate; takes the view that that role should be enhanced by means of targeted cooperation projects in the public communication sphere;*

Or. it

**Amendment 63**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7. Notes that the best way to create a common European consciousness is through direct participation, for example by means of direct elections;**

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 64**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7. Notes that the best way to create a common European consciousness is through direct participation, for example by means of direct elections;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 65**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7. Notes that the best way to create a common European consciousness is through direct participation, for example by means of direct elections;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 66**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Notes that the best way to create a common European consciousness is through direct participation, for example by means of direct elections;

*Amendment*

7. Notes that the best way to create a common European consciousness is through direct participation, for example by means of direct elections ***and more effective development of horizontal and vertical communication networks on European affairs at local and regional level;***

Or. el

**Amendment 67**  
**Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***7a. Notes that the optimal way to create a common European consciousness is through direct participation by for example direct elections; therefore the appointment of important posts such as High Representative, the President of the Commission and President of the European Council, should involve the citizens of Europe by direct elections;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Underlines the need for the Member States to have a minister for European affairs to act as a point of reference to whom citizens can direct their attention on EU matters;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Underlines the need for the Member States to have a minister for European affairs to act as a point of reference to whom citizens can direct their attention on EU matters;**

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 70**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Underlines the need for the Member States to have a minister for European affairs to act as a point of reference to whom citizens can direct their attention**

*deleted*

*on EU matters;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 71**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Underlines the need for the Member States to have *a minister for* European affairs *to act* as a point of reference to whom citizens can direct their attention on EU matters;

*Amendment*

8. Underlines the need for the Member States to have a *specialised* European affairs *department responsible for explaining the local, regional and national implications of European policies and for acting* as a point of reference to whom citizens can direct their attention on EU matters;

Or. fr

**Amendment 72**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Suggests *examining* existing new media solutions *with a view to coming* up with proposals on how to create inter-parliamentary relationships between national parliaments and the European Parliament;

*Amendment*

9. Suggests *that a European Parliament working party, to be set up on a temporary basis, examine* existing new media solutions *and come* up with proposals on how to create inter-parliamentary relationships between national parliaments and the European Parliament;

Or. de

**Amendment 73**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Suggests examining existing new media solutions with a view to coming up with proposals on how to create *inter-parliamentary* relationships between national parliaments and the European Parliament;

*Amendment*

9. Suggests examining existing new media solutions with a view to coming up with proposals on how to create *and strengthen* relationships *between European institutions and the member states*, between national parliaments and the European Parliament *and encourages the exchange of best practices in covering the EU*;

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Recognises the enhanced role of national parliaments and thus the importance of Parliament's information offices in the Member States; points out, however, that in order to become more visible they must adapt their mission statement to include strengthening links with national parliaments;

*Amendment*

10. Recognises the enhanced role of national parliaments and thus the importance of Parliament's information offices in the Member States; points out, however, that in order to become more visible they must adapt their mission statement to include strengthening links with national parliaments, *local and regional authorities and representatives of civil society*;

Or. fr



**Amendment 75**  
**Kinga Göncz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Highlights the need for information offices to go local and provide targeted information about the decisions and activities of the European Parliament to the general public; proposes to consider giving greater independence to the information offices in deciding how they communicate with the general public;***

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11. Highlights the importance of hiring media professionals from outside the EU institutions as press officers at the Commission's representations and Parliament's information offices in the Member States, who would have the task of playing an active and visible role in national debates on European issues;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11. Highlights the importance of hiring media professionals from outside the EU institutions as press officers at the Commission's representations and Parliament's information offices in the Member States, who would have the task of playing an active and visible role in national debates on European issues;**

**deleted**

Or. de

**Amendment 78**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Highlights *the importance of hiring media professionals from outside the EU institutions as press officers at the Commission's representations and Parliament's information offices in the Member States, who would have the task of playing* an active and visible role in national debates on European issues;

11. Highlights *how important it is for* the Commission's representations and Parliament's information offices in the Member States *to play* an active and visible role in national debates on European issues *and to disseminate information;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 79**  
**Marco Scurria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Highlights the importance of hiring media professionals from outside the EU institutions *as press officers at the*

11. Highlights the importance of hiring media professionals from outside the EU institutions who would have the task of

*Commission's representations and Parliament's information offices in the Member States*, who would have the task of playing an active and visible role in national debates on European issues;

playing an active and visible role in national debates on European issues;

Or. it

**Amendment 80**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12. Suggests increasing the budget lines for Parliament's information offices;*

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 81**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12. Suggests increasing the budget lines for Parliament's information offices;*

*deleted*

Or. pl

**Amendment 82**  
**Marco Scurria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Suggests increasing the budget lines for Parliament's information offices;

*Amendment*

12. ***Takes the view that Parliament's information offices in the Member States should play a more influential role in involving both the national and the local and regional media;*** suggests increasing the budget lines for Parliament's information offices, ***with the specific aim of ensuring better communication;***

Or. it

**Amendment 83**

**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Suggests ***increasing the budget lines for Parliament's information offices;***

*Amendment*

12. Suggests ***rethinking the role and work of Parliament's information offices to make them more visible, more accessible and more attractive to the public;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 84**

**Kinga Göncz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Suggests increasing the budget lines for Parliament's information offices;

*Amendment*

12. Suggests increasing the budget lines - ***allocated for supporting national and regional media through grants, education and visitors' programs*** - for Parliament's information offices;

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Suggests **increasing** the budget lines for Parliament's information offices;

*Amendment*

12. Suggests **reducing** the budget lines for Parliament's information offices;

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**13. Invites the Member States to consider including the EU as a subject in all secondary education curricula and encourages them to exchange best practice in this area at EU level;**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

Or. pl

**Amendment 87**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Invites the Member States to **consider including the EU as a subject in all secondary education curricula** and encourages them to exchange best practice in this area at EU level;

*Amendment*

13. Invites the Member States to **incorporate European aspects into the political, cultural and historical education of schoolchildren in the EU, including them compulsorily in curricula**, and encourages them to exchange best practice

in this area at EU level;

Or. de

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

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Invites the Member States to consider including the EU as a subject in *all* secondary education curricula and encourages them to exchange best practice in this area at EU level;

*Amendment*

13. Invites the Member States to consider including the EU *as a living experience in primary education and* as a subject in secondary education *in order to familiarise pupils with the European institutions*, and encourages them to exchange best practice in this area at EU level;

Or. el

**Amendment 89**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. *Invites* the Member States *to consider* including the EU as a subject in all secondary education curricula and encourages them to exchange best practice in this area at EU level;

*Amendment*

13. *Points out that the European integration process needs to be brought closer to young people and accordingly calls on* the Member States to consider including the EU as a *specific, compulsory* subject, *focusing on the historical background, purpose and workings of the EU*, in all secondary education curricula and encourages them to exchange best practice in this area at EU level;

Or. es

**Amendment 90**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Invites the Member States to **consider including the EU as a subject in all secondary education curricula and encourages them to** exchange best practice in **this area** at EU level;

*Amendment*

13. Invites the Member States to exchange best practice in **the areas of journalism and new media** at EU level;

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Kinga Göncz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Invites the Member States to consider **including the EU as a subject in all secondary** education curricula and encourages them to exchange best practice in this area at EU level;

*Amendment*

13. Invites the Member States to consider **incorporating EU studies into the** education curricula and encourages them to exchange best practice in this area at EU level;

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Ivo Belet**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Invites the Member States to consider **including** the EU as a subject in all secondary education curricula and encourages them to exchange best practice

*Amendment*

13. Invites the Member States to consider **covering** the EU **more extensively** as a subject in all secondary education curricula and encourages them to exchange best

in this area at EU level;

practice in this area at EU level;

Or. nl

**Amendment 93**  
**Marco Scurria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Invites the Member States to consider including the EU as a subject in all secondary education curricula and encourages them to exchange best practice in this area at EU level;

*Amendment*

13. Invites the Member States to consider including the EU as a subject in all secondary education curricula and encourages them to exchange best practice in this area at EU level; ***believes the full involvement of schools to be of essential importance to EU communication policy, in order to reach out to and engage young people;***

Or. it

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

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Encourages the Member States to incorporate courses in journalism using new media into their school curricula;***

Or. ro



**Amendment 95**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Suggests undertaking critical reviews of existing inter-parliamentary forums such as COSAC;**

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 96**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Suggests undertaking critical reviews of existing inter-parliamentary forums such as COSAC;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 97**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Suggests undertaking critical reviews of existing inter-parliamentary forums such as COSAC;**

**14. Suggests undertaking critical reviews of existing inter-parliamentary forums;**

Or. pl

**Amendment 98**  
**Kinga Göncz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the Commission's and Parliament's training schemes for journalists on EU matters and calls for them to be extended in order to meet the increasing demand;

*Amendment*

15. Welcomes the Commission's and Parliament's training schemes for journalists on EU matters and calls for them to be extended in order to meet the increasing demand; ***also calls for extending allocations to support the media in order to enable them to cover EU affairs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15 a. Calls on the Commission to extend the range of Euronews languages to cover all the Member States of the EU (and more), to turn it into a model of independent television journalism which will promote objectivity in information, quality in politics and transparency in advertising;***

Or. el

**Amendment 100**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15 a. Stresses the importance of free and independent media at both European and national level and points out that this is extremely important for the development of democratic societies;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 101**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Underlines the crucial importance of respecting the freedom and editorial independence of the media, especially the right of public-service radio and television broadcasters to schedule their programmes as they see fit, in order to build a free, open and democratic society;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 102**  
**Helga Trüpel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Stresses that the respect for the freedom of the media, their editorial independence and in particular the programme autonomy of public service broadcasting is a fundamental value of the European Union and its media landscape and must be respected in order***

*for a free, open and democratic society to flourish;*

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Points out that social media have immense potential for reaching young people and therefore encourages the Commission and Parliament to *further* strengthen *their activities in this area, in particular by involving companies specialising in new media communication in public-private partnerships;*

*Amendment*

16. Points out that social media have immense potential for reaching young people and therefore encourages the Commission and Parliament to strengthen *editorially independent media reporting, which is conducted at a distance from the State;*

Or. de

**Amendment 104**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Points out that social media have immense potential for reaching young people and therefore encourages the Commission and Parliament to *further* strengthen *their activities in this area, in particular by involving companies specialising in new media communication in public-private partnerships;*

*Amendment*

16. Points out that social media have immense potential for reaching young people and therefore encourages the Commission and Parliament to strengthen *editorially independent media reporting, which is conducted at a distance from the State;*

Or. de

**Amendment 105**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Points out that social media have immense potential for reaching young people and therefore encourages the Commission and Parliament to further strengthen their activities in this area, in particular by involving companies specialising in new media communication ***in public-private partnerships;***

*Amendment*

16. Points out that social media have immense potential for reaching young people and therefore encourages the Commission and Parliament to further strengthen their activities in this area, in particular by involving companies specialising in new media communication;

Or. fr

**Amendment 106**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16 a. Stresses, in view of the special role of the media as intermediary in the process of democratic opinion forming, the need for reliable political information, including in the area of new media;***

Or. de

**Amendment 107**  
**Hella Ranner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16 a. Stresses, in view of the special role of the media as intermediary in***

***the process of democratic opinion forming, the need for reliable political information, including in the area of new media;***

Or. de

**Amendment 108**  
**Helga Trüpel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Stresses due to the specific mediating role of the media for the democratic will the need for reliable political information in the field of new media;***

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Considers that communicating on EU issues should be linked to local and regional issues, in order to bring closer different communicating levels;***

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16b. Calls on the Commission to continue the Going Local programme, with a view of making EU more visible at local level;***

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16c. Shows its concern regarding the cuts in the Communication lines of the European Commission, especially in Information for the media programme;***

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17. Suggests setting up a taskforce of independent journalists who are free of editorial control, hired from outside the EU institutions and based in Brussels, with the task of producing daily EU news coverage to be published on different platforms and channels in accordance with journalistic news criteria; suggests appointing an independent chief editor for this taskforce;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17. Suggests setting up a taskforce of independent journalists who are free of editorial control, hired from outside the EU institutions and based in Brussels, with the task of producing daily EU news coverage to be published on different platforms and channels in accordance with journalistic news criteria; suggests appointing an independent chief editor for this taskforce;***

***deleted***

Or. de

**Amendment 114**  
**Ivo Belet**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17. Suggests setting up a taskforce of independent journalists who are free of editorial control, hired from outside the EU institutions and based in Brussels, with the task of producing daily EU news coverage to be published on different platforms and channels in accordance with journalistic news criteria; suggests appointing an independent chief editor for this taskforce;***

***deleted***

Or. nl



**Amendment 115**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17. Suggests setting up a taskforce of independent journalists who are free of editorial control, hired from outside the EU institutions and based in Brussels, with the task of producing daily EU news coverage to be published on different platforms and channels in accordance with journalistic news criteria; suggests appointing an independent chief editor for this taskforce;***

***deleted***

Or. pl

**Amendment 116**  
**Kinga Göncz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17. Suggests setting up a taskforce of independent journalists who are free of editorial control, hired from outside the EU institutions and based in Brussels, with the task of producing daily EU news coverage to be published on different platforms and channels in accordance with journalistic news criteria; suggests appointing an independent chief editor for this taskforce;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17. Suggests setting up a taskforce of independent journalists who are free of editorial control, hired from outside the EU institutions and based in Brussels, with the task of producing daily EU news coverage to be published on different platforms and channels in accordance with journalistic news criteria; suggests appointing an independent chief editor for this taskforce;***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 118**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17. Suggests setting up a taskforce of independent journalists who are free of editorial control, hired from outside the EU institutions and based in Brussels, with the task of producing daily EU news coverage to be published on different platforms and channels in accordance with journalistic news criteria; suggests appointing an independent chief editor for this taskforce;***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 119**  
**Helga Trüpel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17. Suggests setting up a taskforce of independent journalists who are free of editorial control, hired from outside the EU institutions and based in Brussels, with the task of producing daily EU news coverage to be published on different platforms and channels in accordance with journalistic news criteria; suggests appointing an independent chief editor for this taskforce;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Marco Scurria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17. Suggests setting up a taskforce of independent journalists who are free of editorial control, hired from outside the EU institutions and based in Brussels, with the task of producing daily EU news coverage to be published on different platforms and channels in accordance with journalistic news criteria; suggests appointing an independent chief editor for this taskforce;***

*deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 121**  
**Mary Honeyball**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Suggests setting up a ***taskforce of independent journalists who are free of editorial control, hired from outside the EU institutions and based in Brussels, with the task of producing daily EU news coverage to be published on different platforms and channels in accordance with journalistic news criteria; suggests appointing an independent chief editor for this taskforce;***

*Amendment*

17. Suggests setting up a ***system of hiring journalists at arms length from the European Commission to work directly on communicating the news to Member States; suggests that these journalists should cover as many Member States and practicable and that ideally each journalist should find stories and communicate in his or her own Member State in order to gain optimum media coverage; suggests that such EU news coverage should be published on different platforms and channels in accordance with journalistic news criteria;***

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Suggests setting up a taskforce of independent journalists who are free of editorial control, hired from outside the EU institutions and based in Brussels, with the task of producing daily EU news coverage to be published on different platforms and channels in accordance with journalistic news criteria; suggests appointing an independent chief editor for this taskforce;

*Amendment*

17. Suggests setting up ***horizontal coordination between all the audiovisual departments of the European institutions, in the form and under the conditions of a news agency, based in Brussels, with the task of producing daily EU news coverage to be published on different platforms and channels in accordance with journalistic news criteria, which will operate on the basis of transparency, merit and credibility and will aim, among other things, to strengthen the link between the EU and its citizens;***

**Amendment 123**  
**Kinga Göncz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Encourages the Commission and Parliament to strengthen further their commitment to educate and train staff in communication skills, enabling them to communicate with the media and with citizens in order to improve the information and communication of the EU institutions; considers enhanced recruitment of media professionals to fulfill these requirements essential;***

Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Stresses the need to set up a group of correspondents from among the specialised, accredited journalists in Brussels, whose role would be to cover European news in a more instructive manner while guaranteeing editorial independence, with the purpose of this ‘taskforce’ being to provide information in a manner that is fully transparent and accessible to the EU public;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 125**  
**Helga Trüpel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Suggests that the Commission should promote and fund exchanges among broadcasters and other media professionals from different Member States on best practice in covering the EU, including training Public Service Media;***

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18. Suggests developing EuroparlTV, further integrating it into Parliament's internet strategy and stepping up the distribution of its content to TV channels and online media;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 127**  
**Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18. Suggests developing EuroparlTV, further integrating it into Parliament's**

**18. Suggests developing EuroparlTV, further integrating it into Parliament's**

internet strategy and *stepping up the distribution of its content to TV channels and online media*;

internet strategy and *making its content as widely available as possible for TV channels and online media who wish to use it*;

Or. en

**Amendment 128**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

18. *Suggests developing* EuroparlTV, *further* integrating it into Parliament's internet strategy and *stepping up the distribution of its content to TV channels and online media*;

*Amendment*

18. *Stresses the importance of* EuroparlTV, *which enables Parliament's plenary and committee proceedings to be broadcast live and suggests* integrating it into Parliament's internet strategy; *emphasises, however, that EuroparlTV is a very useful tool, although appropriate adjustments must be made to its status to ensure its editorial independence*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 129**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Suggests developing EuroparlTV, further integrating it into Parliament's internet strategy and stepping up the distribution of its content to TV channels and online media;

*Amendment*

18. Suggests developing EuroparlTV, further integrating it into Parliament's internet strategy, *strengthening its cooperation with TV channels and online media, and stepping up the distribution of its content to those outlets*;

Or. el

**Amendment 130**  
**Marco Scurria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

18. **Suggests developing** EuroparlTV, further integrating it into Parliament's internet strategy and stepping up the distribution of its content to TV channels and online media;

*Amendment*

18. **Believes that an assessment should be made of the value for money provided by** EuroparlTV, **which should be made more effective by** further integrating it into Parliament's internet strategy and stepping up the distribution of its content to TV channels and online media;

Or. it

**Amendment 131**  
**Kinga Göncz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Suggests developing EuroparlTV, further integrating it into Parliament's internet strategy and stepping up the distribution of its content to TV channels and online media;

*Amendment*

18. Suggests developing EuroparlTV, further integrating it into Parliament's internet strategy and stepping up the distribution of its content to TV channels and online media **on the basis of a comprehensive analysis of the EuroparlTV ratings and reach of audience**;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Ivo Belet**

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



*Motion for a resolution*

19. Welcomes the pilot project on research grants for cross-border investigative journalism;

*Amendment*

19. Welcomes the pilot project on research grants for cross-border investigative journalism; ***considers that the independence of members of the panel of judges is crucial to ensuring editorial independence;***

Or. nl

**Amendment 133**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***20. Finds the recent decrease in the number of accredited journalists in Brussels extremely worrying;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. pl

**Amendment 134**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Finds the recent decrease in the number of accredited journalists in Brussels extremely worrying;

*Amendment*

20. Finds the recent decrease in the number of accredited journalists in Brussels extremely worrying ***and considers this new state of affairs to be in the interests of neither the European institutions nor the accredited press in Brussels; calls therefore on the European institutions to cooperate more closely with the representatives of the press in Brussels and to display greater openness towards***

*them;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 135**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Finds the recent decrease in the number of accredited journalists in Brussels extremely worrying;

*Amendment*

20. Finds the recent decrease in the number of accredited journalists in Brussels extremely worrying; ***this reflects the publics' lack of interest in European matters;***

Or. en

**Amendment 136**  
**Mary Honeyball**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Finds the recent decrease in the number of accredited journalists in Brussels extremely worrying;

*Amendment*

20. Finds the recent decrease in the number of accredited journalists in Brussels extremely worrying, ***while at the same time seeking to support those currently in Brussels;***

Or. en

**Amendment 137**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Finds the recent decrease in the number of accredited journalists in Brussels extremely worrying;

*Amendment*

20. Finds the recent decrease in the number of accredited journalists in Brussels, ***above all in the press and commercial broadcasters***, extremely worrying;

Or. de

**Amendment 138**

**Emil Stoyanov**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Finds the recent decrease in the number of accredited journalists in Brussels extremely worrying;

*Amendment*

20. Finds the recent decrease in the number of accredited journalists in Brussels extremely worrying; ***proposes in this respect that steps be taken to facilitate the arrangements for the accreditation of journalists***;

Or. bg

**Amendment 139**

**Petra Kammerevert**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Welcomes the fact that many media operators, and in particular public service broadcasters, have clearly invested in new interactive, non-linear media services, above all on the Internet, covering news and current affairs, which include European content, and, as a result, are above all reaching a younger public;***

**Amendment 140**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Proposes a European initiative to set up training programmes for young journalists in European affairs;**

Or. el

**Amendment 141**  
**Helga Trüpel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Stresses that according to the 'Amsterdam Protocol' it is the competence of the Member States to define, organise and finance public service broadcasting;**

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Helga Trüpel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20b. Welcomes that many media and especially public service broadcasters significantly invested in new interactive and non-linear media offerings especially**

*on the internet on news and current affairs including European matters, thereby reaching out especially to younger audiences;*

Or. en

**Amendment 143**

**Helga Trüpel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21. Stresses that national and regional public service broadcasters have a particular responsibility to inform citizens about politics and policy-making at European level; underlines in this regard that public broadcasters need to look critically, with full editorial independence, at their own EU coverage and set ambitious targets for improving it;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 144**

**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

21. Stresses that national and regional public service broadcasters have a particular responsibility to inform citizens about politics and policy-making at European level; underlines in this regard that public broadcasters need to look critically, with full editorial independence, at their own EU coverage and set ambitious targets for improving it;

21. Stresses that national and regional public service broadcasters have a particular responsibility to inform citizens about politics and policy-making at European level; underlines in this regard that public broadcasters need to look critically, with full editorial independence, at their own EU coverage and set ambitious targets for improving it *and expresses its*

*concern over the production of information programmes and broadcasts of a poor standard which take a superficial and short-sighted approach to European affairs;*

Or. el

**Amendment 145**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Stresses that national and regional **public service** broadcasters have a particular responsibility to inform citizens about politics and policy-making at European level; underlines in this regard that **public** broadcasters need to look critically, with full editorial independence, at their own EU coverage and set ambitious targets for improving it;

*Amendment*

21. Stresses that national and regional broadcasters have a particular responsibility to inform citizens about politics and policy-making at European level; underlines in this regard that broadcasters need to look critically, with full editorial independence, at their own EU coverage and set ambitious targets for improving it;

Or. de

**Amendment 146**  
**Ivo Belet**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Stresses that national and regional public service broadcasters have a particular responsibility to inform citizens about politics and policy-making at European level; underlines in this regard that public broadcasters need to look critically, with full editorial independence, at their own EU coverage and set ambitious

*Amendment*

21. Stresses that national and regional public service broadcasters have a particular responsibility to inform citizens about politics and policy-making at European level; underlines in this regard that public broadcasters need to look critically, with full editorial independence, at their own EU coverage and set ambitious

targets *for improving it*;

targets;

Or. nl

**Amendment 147**

**Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Stresses that national and regional public service broadcasters have a particular responsibility to inform citizens about politics and policy-making at European level; underlines in this regard that public broadcasters need to look critically, with full editorial independence, at their own EU coverage and set ambitious targets for *improving* it;

*Amendment*

21. Stresses that national and regional public service broadcasters have a particular responsibility to inform citizens about politics and policy-making at European level; underlines in this regard that public broadcasters need to look critically, with full editorial independence, at their own EU coverage and set ambitious targets for it;

Or. en

**Amendment 148**

**Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***21a. Points out to positive examples, whereby public service broadcasters have set up a press corps in Brussels matching the size of press corps in national parliaments thus recognizing the importance of EU affairs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Stresses that, in accordance with the Treaty of Amsterdam, the organisation and funding of public broadcasting is a matter for the Member States;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 150**  
**Marco Scurria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Calls on the Commission to monitor, via Eurostat, the amount of European news provided by public service broadcasters;***

Or. it

**Amendment 151**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22. Encourages the Member States to produce clear public service guidelines on coverage of EU affairs and ensure that they are respected, acknowledging EU reporting as a high priority;***

*deleted*



Or. de

**Amendment 152**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22. Encourages the Member States to produce clear public service guidelines on coverage of EU affairs and ensure that they are respected, acknowledging EU reporting as a high priority;***

*deleted*

Or. pl

**Amendment 153**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22. Encourages the Member States to produce clear public service guidelines on coverage of EU affairs and ensure that they are respected, acknowledging EU reporting as a high priority;***

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 154**  
**Helga Trüpel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22. Encourages the Member States to produce clear public service guidelines on coverage of EU affairs and ensure that they are respected, acknowledging EU reporting as a high priority;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 155**

**Ivo Belet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Encourages the Member States to **produce clear public service guidelines on coverage of EU affairs and ensure that they are respected, acknowledging EU reporting as a high priority;**

22. Encourages the Member States to **include EU coverage when determining the remit of public service broadcasters;**

Or. nl

**Amendment 156**

**Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Encourages the Member States to **produce clear public service guidelines on coverage of EU affairs and ensure that they are respected, acknowledging EU reporting as a high priority;**

22. Encourages the Member States to **underline the importance of coverage of EU affairs in public service broadcasting;**

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22a. Stresses the importance of the public media in safeguarding the public interest and recognises their role as a credible source of information since they are backed up by a solid infrastructure at national level and can bridge the gap between EU-level activity and the national and local sphere;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 158**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22b. Deplores the financial and technological challenges currently facing the public media, which may considerably affect the quality of the information they provide, and stresses the need to endow them with a level of public funding consistent with their remit;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 159**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23. Encourages public broadcasters to create online forums using webstreaming, where citizens can follow debate in national parliaments and the European Parliament;**

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 160**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23. Encourages public broadcasters to create online forums using webstreaming, where citizens can follow debate in national parliaments and the European Parliament;**

*deleted*

Or. pl

**Amendment 161**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23. Encourages public broadcasters to create online forums using webstreaming, where citizens can follow debate in national parliaments and the European Parliament;**

**23. Encourages public broadcasters to include a link to allow European citizens to follow discussions in Parliament via Europarl Live;**

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Encourages public broadcasters to create online forums using webstreaming, where citizens can follow debate in national parliaments and the European Parliament;

*Amendment*

23. ***Underlines the need for the public media to take on board communication techniques relying on the new media so as to increase their credibility via open public participation;*** encourages public broadcasters, ***for example***, to create online forums using webstreaming, where citizens can follow and ***exchange views on*** debate in national parliaments and the European Parliament;

Or. fr

**Amendment 163**  
**Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***23a. Recognises that public service broadcasters are not the only tool that can be used to get EU messages across to citizens, as empirical evidence suggests that private broadcasters are also a key resource for EU news coverage and can assist in the development and promotion of a European public sphere;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Marco Scurria**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new) (after subheading 'EU/local')**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23a. Stresses the importance of ensuring that the EU institutions work alongside each other in improving communication activities; takes the view that the EU institutions should help to decentralise EU communication policy in order to give it a local dimension and should encourage the Member States to provide the public with more information on EU-related matters;**

Or. it

**Amendment 165**  
**Petra Kammerevert**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

24. **Welcomes** the Commission's work with, and funding of, local radio and TV networks in this regard; points out that broadcasters must have full editorial independence;

24. **Notes** the Commission's work with, and funding of, local radio and TV networks in this regard; points out that broadcasters must have full editorial independence;

Or. de

**Amendment 166**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

24. **Welcomes** the Commission's work with, and funding of, local radio and TV networks in this regard; points out that broadcasters must have full editorial independence;

*Amendment*

24. **Notes** the Commission's work with, and funding of, local radio and TV networks in this regard; points out that broadcasters must have full editorial independence;

Or. de

**Amendment 167**  
**Hella Ranner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

24. **Welcomes** the Commission's work with, and funding of, local radio and TV networks in this regard; points out that broadcasters must have full editorial independence;

*Amendment*

24. **Notes** the Commission's work with, and funding of, local radio and TV networks in this regard; points out that broadcasters must have full editorial independence;

Or. de

**Amendment 168**  
**Morten Løkkegaard**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**24a. Suggests setting up a fund to support student radio and TV broadcasting on EU matters at European universities;**

*Amendment*

Or. en

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

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**25. Calls on the Commission to strengthen its communication policy and put it high on the list of priorities when the renegotiation of the post-2013 multiannual financial framework is due to start;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**25. Calls on the Commission to strengthen its communication policy and put it high on the list of priorities when the renegotiation of the post-2013 multiannual financial framework is due to start;** *deleted*

Or. pl

**Amendment 171**  
**Emil Stoyanov**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**25a. Calls on the Commission to set up a fund publicising the work of the European Institutions, through which**



*financing is provided for programmes produced by the public and private European media that clarify the EU's work and policies;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 172**  
**Kinga Göncz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26. Encourages the Commission and Parliament to strengthen further their commitment to educate and train staff in communication skills, enabling them to communicate with the media and with citizens;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

26. Encourages the Commission and Parliament to strengthen further their commitment to educate and train staff in communication skills, enabling them to communicate with the media and with citizens;

26. Encourages the Commission and Parliament to strengthen further their commitment to educate and train staff in communication skills, enabling them to communicate with the media and with citizens, ***provided that this does not entail additional costs;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 174**  
**Iosif Matula**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26a. Suggests that the European Parliament Prize for Journalism should include the category of new media;**

Or. ro

**Amendment 175**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26a. Calls on the Commission to be open to all means of communication, to have greater contact with journalists and the media and to support all projects and initiatives aiming to better inform the public on European affairs;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 176**  
**Iosif Matula**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26b. Calls on the Commission to conduct a regular analysis of the way in which new media are contributing to the creation of a European public sphere;**

Or. ro

**Amendment 177**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26b. Urges journalists and other media professionals to come together to discuss and consider the European journalism of tomorrow;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 178**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26c. Stresses that the Member States must come up with viable concepts for the European media that go beyond merely passing on information and enable them to contribute fully to the EU's cultural and linguistic diversity;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 179**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26d. Stresses, however, that, although social networks are a relatively good way of disseminating information rapidly, their reliability as sources cannot always be sufficiently guaranteed and they cannot be considered to be professional media;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 180**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26e. Underlines that the way in which data is handled on social network platforms can in many cases be dangerous and give rise to serious breaches of journalistic ethics and that caution is therefore required when taking up these new tools;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 181**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26f. Points out that changes to the way in which journalists pursue their profession are paving the way for a more open, more committed media serving communities that are increasingly well informed, but that steps must be taken to ensure that this is in the interests of journalism as a**

*whole and does not affect the status of journalists;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 182**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26g. Highlights the crucial role of journalists in a modern society faced with a barrage of information, since they alone can bring significant added value to information by using their professionalism, ethics, skill and credibility to make sense of the news;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 183**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26h. Stresses the need for journalists and media professionals to remain alert to developments in their ever-changing professions and to take advantage of the possibilities offered by social networks, which are likely to enable them to expand their knowledge networks and facilitate what could be called ‘web monitoring’;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 184**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26i. Observes with interest that, despite the irreversible emergence of social networks, journalism has kept its key role in news broadcasting since journalists use these highly diverse networks to carry out in-depth research and check facts, thus giving rise to a new model of participatory journalism and furthering the dissemination of information;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 185**  
**Jean-Marie Cavada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26j. Points out that the quality and independence of the media can be guaranteed only by means of rigorous professional and social standards;***

Or. fr