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Amendment 1
Petru Constantin Luhan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Recognises that Roma continue to be victims of persistent discrimination in many Member States and that this situation is exacerbated by the current economic and financial crisis; calls on those Member States which the EU Fundamental Rights Agency identified as having severe problems to fully exploit the EU resources available under the Structural Funds, and in particular the ERDF and ESF;

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Or. ro

Amendment 2
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

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particular the ERDF and ESF;

particular the ERDF and ESF, *so as to improve cooperation between national, European and international stakeholders in a bid to improve the effectiveness of all available instruments for the integration of Roma communities;*

Or. ro

Amendment 3
Csanád Szegedi

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Or. hu

Amendment 4
Victor Boştinaru

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problems to **fully exploit** the EU resources available under the Structural Funds, and in particular the ERDF and ESF;

Agency identified as having severe problems, to **cooperate with the EU and representatives of the Roma population for the setting up of integrated policies that, while making use of all the EU resources available under the Structural Funds and in particular the ERDF and ESF, should guarantee the sustainable inclusion of Roma communities and their protection against discrimination**;

Or. en

Amendment 5 **Catherine Bearder**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 1**

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Amendment

1. Recognises that Roma continue to be victims of persistent discrimination in many Member States and that this situation is exacerbated by the current economic and financial crisis **resulting in loss of employment; stresses that the inclusion of the Roma population is both the responsibility of all the Member States and the EU institutions**; calls on those Member States which the EU Fundamental Rights Agency **has** identified as having severe **inclusion** problems to fully exploit the EU resources available under the Structural Funds; and in particular the ERDF and ESF **to promote Roma inclusion at national, regional and local level; welcomes in this regard the European Commission initiative to streamline, assess and benchmark the use of the funds for Roma inclusion and identify existing flaws**;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Iosif Matula, Andrey Kovatchev, Joachim Zeller, Sophie Auconie

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 7

Catherine Grèze

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Amendment

1. Recognises that Roma ***and travellers*** continue to be victims of persistent discrimination in many Member States and that this situation, ***which is indicative of the state of our societies***, is exacerbated by the current economic and financial crisis; calls on those Member States which the EU Fundamental Rights Agency identified as ***needing to face the challenge of integrating Roma and travellers*** to fully exploit the EU resources available under the Structural Funds, and in particular the ERDF and ESF;

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Oldřich Vlasák

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 9
Andrey Kovatchev, Iosif Matula, Petru Constantin Luhan, Joachim Zeller, Sophie Auconie

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

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1a. Encourages the use of EU funds for building of new houses or renovation of existing ones, improving of engineering infrastructure, local utilities, communication systems, education, measurements for access to the job market etc., which should lead to social and economic inclusion marginalised communities

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Or. en

Amendment 10

Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Sophie Auconie, Andrey Kovatchev

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1a. Recalls that European programmes and funding are available and can be used for education, housing and employment of Roma people but that the local authorities, civil society and the potential target groups of these programmes are insufficiently informed about them; calls on the Commission and Member States to improve communication and the promotion of financing opportunities available in these fields;

Or. fr

Amendment 11

Victor Boştinaru

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1a. Denounces the discriminatory measures taken by some Member States, and in particular by France, against the Roma population on the sole basis of their ethnic origins; calls on the Commission, as guardian of the Treaties, to take prompt and severe measures should similar cases occur again in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Andrey Kovatchev, Sophie Auconie

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Paragraph 1 b (new)

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Amendment

1b. Calls for better advice to project organisers eligible for European funding for the integration of Roma people, by creating platforms for information, analyses and exchanges of good practices;

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Catherine Grèze

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Amendment

2. Recognises that, ***in times of demographic change, the Roma population, which has been part of our common heritage for centuries***, should be given the means through good quality education, decent housing and job opportunities to ***fully integrate the work place and contribute to economic development as foreseen in the EU 2020 strategy***; calls on the Member States, therefore, to increase their efforts now, by reinforcing their ***effective strategies for addressing the specific circumstances (deep poverty, lack of education, poor health conditions)*** of marginalised communities, ***in order to ensure their social and economic integration***;

2. Recognises that ***Roma and travellers*** should be given the means through good quality education, decent housing and job opportunities to integrate; calls on the Member States, therefore, to increase their efforts now, by reinforcing their ***policies on the economic and social integration*** of marginalised communities ***in the fields of education, culture, employment, health and particularly housing***;

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Catherine Bearder

Draft opinion
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2. Recognises that, in times of demographic change, the Roma population, ***with their rich heritage and culture***, should be given the means to fully integrate ***into*** the work place and contribute to economic development as foreseen in the EU 2020 strategy ***through good quality education, decent housing, job opportunities, access to political participation, the welfare system and community development activities***; calls on the Member States, therefore, to increase their efforts now, by reinforcing their effective strategies for addressing the specific circumstances ***and obstacles to social integration such as*** deep poverty, lack of education, poor health conditions, ***limited access to basic services and lack of civil registration documents of these*** marginalised communities, in order to ensure their social and economic integration; ***emphasises that a successful policy is a mixture of approaches taking social, economic and cultural factors into account***;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Oldřich Vlasák

Draft opinion
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foreseen in the EU 2020 strategy, ***especially in those Member States with a shrinking population, who could stand to benefit from an additional large and young labour force***; calls on the Member States, therefore, to increase their efforts now, by reinforcing their effective strategies for addressing the specific circumstances (deep poverty, lack of education, poor health conditions) of marginalised communities, in order to ensure their social and economic integration;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Iosif Matula

Draft opinion
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Amendment

2. Recognises that, in times of demographic change, the Roma population, which has been part of our common heritage for centuries, should be given the means through good quality education, decent housing and job opportunities to fully integrate the work place and contribute to ***intelligent, sustainable and comprehensive*** economic development as foreseen in the EU 2020 strategy; ***takes the view that social inclusion is a precondition for achievement of the EU 2020 strategy objectives***; calls on the Member States, therefore, to increase their efforts now, by reinforcing their effective strategies for addressing the specific circumstances (deep poverty, lack of education, poor health conditions) of marginalised communities, in order to ensure their social and economic integration;

Or. xm

Amendment 17
Petru Constantin Luhan

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Amendment

2. Recognises that, in times of demographic change **and other processes affecting the EU as a whole**, the Roma population, which has been part of our common heritage for centuries, should be given the means through good quality education, decent housing and job opportunities to fully integrate the work place and contribute to economic development as foreseen in the EU 2020 strategy; calls on the Member States, therefore, to increase their efforts now, by reinforcing, **improving and adapting to the economic and financial crisis** their effective strategies for addressing the specific circumstances (deep poverty, lack of education, poor health conditions) of marginalised communities, in order to ensure their social and economic integration;

Or. ro

Amendment 18
Lambert van Nistelrooij

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fully integrate the work place and contribute to economic development as foreseen in the EU 2020 strategy; calls on the Member States, therefore, to increase their efforts now, by reinforcing their effective strategies for addressing the specific circumstances (deep poverty, lack of education, poor health conditions) of marginalised communities, in order to **make an important step and an imperative in the effort to combat social exclusion of the Roma population and contribute to further** integration **in all EU Member States.**

Or. en

Amendment 19
Kinga Göncz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recognises that, **in times of demographic change**, the Roma population, **which has been part of our common heritage for centuries**, should be given the means through good quality education, decent housing and job opportunities to fully integrate the work place and contribute to economic development as foreseen in the EU 2020 strategy; calls on the Member States, therefore, to increase their efforts now, by reinforcing their effective strategies for addressing the specific circumstances (deep poverty, lack of education, poor health conditions) of marginalised communities, in order to ensure their social and economic integration;

Amendment

2. Recognises that the **young** Roma population should be given the means through good quality education, decent housing and job opportunities to fully integrate **into** the work place and contribute to economic development **and the sustainability of pensions** as foreseen in the EU 2020 strategy; calls on the Member States, therefore, to increase their efforts now, by reinforcing their effective strategies for addressing the specific circumstances (deep poverty, lack of education, poor health conditions, **segregated and substandard housing, low level of employment**) of marginalised communities, in order to ensure their social and economic integration;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Victor Boştinaru

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Recognises that, *in times of demographic change*, the Roma population, which has been part of our common heritage for centuries, should be given the means through good quality education, decent housing and job opportunities to fully integrate the work place and contribute to economic development as foreseen in the EU 2020 strategy; calls on the Member States, therefore, to increase their efforts *now*, by reinforcing their effective strategies for addressing the specific circumstances (deep poverty, lack of education, poor health conditions) of marginalised communities, in order to ensure their social and economic integration;

Amendment

2. Recognises that the Roma population, which has been part of our common heritage for centuries *and is the largest ethnic minority in the EU*, should be given the means through good quality education, decent housing and job opportunities to fully integrate the work place and contribute to economic development as foreseen in the EU 2020 strategy; calls on the Member States, therefore, to increase their efforts, by reinforcing their effective strategies for addressing the specific circumstances (deep poverty, lack of education *and social services*, poor health conditions) of marginalised communities, in order to ensure their social and economic integration;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Iratxe García Pérez, María Irigoyen Pérez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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effective strategies for addressing the specific circumstances (deep poverty, lack of education, poor health conditions) of marginalised communities, in order to ensure their social and economic integration;

their efforts now, by reinforcing their strategies for addressing *effectively* the specific circumstances (deep poverty, lack of education, poor health conditions) of marginalised communities, in order to ensure their social and economic integration;

Or. es

Amendment 22
Alain Cadec

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Or. fr

Amendment 23
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
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Or. ro

Amendment 24
Csanád Szegedi

Draft opinion
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of education, poor health conditions) of marginalised communities, in order to ensure their social and economic integration;

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Or. hu

Amendment 25
Victor Boştinaru

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Believes that for a successful establishment and implementation of the above-mentioned policies and strategies, it is necessary to improve awareness and full understanding of the problem at the level of national, regional and local authorities; in this regard, considers the technical assistance funds to be the right tool; emphasises, however, that policies and strategies for the Roma population should, at least in the long run, be mainstreamed into general policies, in order to ensure effectiveness, real inclusion, and sustainability;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Iratxe García Pérez, María Irigoyen Pérez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Member States and regional and local authorities to promote information and awareness campaigns to facilitate and improve access to education and other services, particularly in the field of health, social services, advice regarding

welfare entitlements, especially women's entitlements, child-related services, and services facilitating reintegration, with the emphasis on employment market re-entry and vocational training services;

Or. es

Amendment 27
László Surján

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on Member States to develop cross sectoral poverty reduction strategies that take into consideration the often sensitive issue of coexistence of the Roma community and the majority community both effected by lack of employment, poverty and marginalisation; highlights the importance of incentive measures that via visible benefits encourage the poor to enter the labour market instead of living of social benefits and possible work on the black market; underlines, that programs promoting mutual understanding and tolerance towards each other are of utmost importance;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Csanád Szegedi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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Amendment

3. Underlines, in this context, the need to continue EU programmes, such as the 'Progress programme' to combat discrimination, and calls for such

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programmes to be continued and further developed beyond 2013;

Or. hu

Amendment 29
Catherine Bearder

Draft opinion
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Or. en

Amendment 30
Iratxe García Pérez, María Irigoyen Pérez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3a. Stresses the need for more structured coordination of local, regional, national and European policies regarding the Roma community in order to make a sustainable impact and improve policy making at local, regional, national and European level; urges policy makers at every level to consult Roma communities, associations and NGOs which are seeking to uphold the rights of the Roma and secure their social and employment market reintegration, focusing in particular on women;

Or. es

Amendment 31
László Surján, Lívia Járóka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Highlights that the social exclusion affecting Roma has a very strong territorial dimension of poverty and marginalization, and this is concentrated in underdeveloped micro-regions that severely lack the necessary financial resources to provide their own contribution to the Community funding that they are eligible for and most often lack the administrative capacity and human resources to make good use of the funding; Emphasizes the need for the concentration of specific efforts to these micro-regions that are often peripheral intra-regional areas and for the substantial simplification of bureaucratic and implementation rules so that the maximum possible allocation of resources can be achieved under the umbrella of the Cohesion Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3a. Underlines in this context the need for the systematic mainstreaming of Roma-related issues within all relevant European and national policies, thereby eliminating policies maintaining or encouraging the segregation of Roma

communities or the provision of segregated accommodation, education or other services for Roma;

Or. ro

Amendment 33
Iosif Matula

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Emphasises the opportunity created through the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 437/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010¹, providing up to 3% of the ERDF allocation to specific programmes or 2% of the overall allocated budget for the rehabilitation of housing for the benefit of marginalised communities; calls on the Member States, furthermore, to make quick and full use of this new possibility within the framework of the Structural Funds, in order to strengthen the prospects of effective social inclusion;

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4. Emphasises the opportunity created through the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 437/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010¹, providing up to 3% of the ERDF allocation to specific programmes or 2% of the overall allocated budget for the rehabilitation of housing for the benefit of marginalised communities; calls on the Member States, furthermore, to make quick and full use of this new possibility within the framework of the Structural Funds, in order to strengthen the prospects of effective social inclusion; ***calls on the Member States to make effective use of the potential for interaction between the ERDF, the ESF and EAFRD in developing funding programmes for integration of the Roma; calls on the Commission to keep in mind the increased possibilities for interaction between the Structural Funds over the forthcoming programming period;***

Or. xm

Amendment 34
Petru Constantin Luhan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. Emphasises the opportunity created through the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 437/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010, providing up to 3% of the ERDF allocation to specific programmes or 2% of the overall allocated budget for the rehabilitation of housing for the benefit of marginalised communities; calls on the Member States, furthermore, to make quick and full use of this new possibility within the framework of the Structural Funds, in order to strengthen the prospects of effective social inclusion;

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Or. ro

Amendment 35

Lambert van Nistelrooij

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4**

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4. Emphasises the opportunity created through the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 437/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010¹, providing up to 3% of the ERDF allocation to specific programmes or 2% of the overall allocated budget for the rehabilitation of housing for the benefit of marginalised communities; calls on the Member States, furthermore, to make quick and full use of this new possibility within the framework of the Structural Funds, in order to strengthen the prospects of effective social inclusion;

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social inclusion; ***calls on the Commission to come forward with a specific action plan on this regulation to speed up the use of the funds.***

Or. en

Amendment 36
Catherine Grèze

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. ***Emphasises*** the opportunity created through the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 437/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010, providing up to 3% of the ERDF allocation to specific programmes or 2% of the overall allocated budget for the rehabilitation of housing for the benefit of marginalised communities; calls on the Member States, furthermore, to make quick and full use of this new possibility within the framework of the Structural Funds, in order to strengthen the prospects of effective social inclusion;

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4. ***Welcomes*** the opportunity created through the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 437/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010, providing up to 3% of the ERDF allocation to specific programmes or 2% of the overall allocated budget for the rehabilitation of housing for the benefit of marginalised communities; calls on the Member States, furthermore, to make quick and full use of this new possibility within the framework of the Structural Funds, in order to strengthen the prospects of effective social inclusion;

Or. fr

Amendment 37
Catherine Bearder

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overall allocated budget for the rehabilitation of housing for the benefit of marginalised communities; calls on the Member States, furthermore, to make quick and full use of this new **possibility** within the framework of the Structural Funds, in order to strengthen the prospects of effective social inclusion;

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Or. en

Amendment 38
Oldřich Vlasák

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Recognises that Roma communities, as found both in the EU-27 and in candidate countries, represent extremely heterogeneous groups, with the consequence that there can be no single strategy; underlines therefore, that there exists a need for distinct approaches which take account of the varying geographical, economic, social, cultural and legal contexts in which each Roma community is found;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Kinga Göncz, Cornelia Ernst, Livia Járóka, Catherine Grèze

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Recommends Member States to consider making the allocation of new housing to marginalised communities conditional on social commitments on their part, such as appropriate

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participation in the process of building the new establishments, obligatory school attendance for children, and the acceptance of jobs offered by job mediators, in order to ensure their real, effective and sustainable integration.

Or. en

Amendment 40
Catherine Grèze

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Recommends Member States to consider making the allocation of new housing to marginalised communities conditional on social commitments on their part, such as appropriate participation in the process of building the new establishments, obligatory school attendance for children, and the acceptance of jobs offered by job mediators, in order to ensure their real, effective and sustainable integration.

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Or. fr

Amendment 41
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

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acceptance of jobs offered by job mediators, in order to ensure their real, effective and sustainable integration.

acceptance of jobs offered by job mediators, in order to ensure their real, effective and sustainable integration; ***this way Member States can substantially contribute to providing a concrete solution for the location needs of marginalised groups that live in deteriorated housing conditions.***

Or. en

Amendment 42

Andrey Kovatchev, Iosif Matula, Petru Constantin Luhan, Sabine Verheyen, Joachim Zeller, Sophie Auconie

Draft opinion Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recommends Member States to consider making the allocation of new housing to marginalised communities conditional on social commitments on their part, such as appropriate participation in the process of building the new establishments, obligatory school attendance for children, and the acceptance of jobs offered by job mediators, in order to ensure their real, effective and sustainable integration.

Amendment

5. Recommends Member States to consider making the allocation of new housing to marginalised communities conditional on social commitments on their part, such as appropriate participation in the process of building the new establishments, obligatory school attendance for children (***pre-schooling and for the whole period of schooling***), and the acceptance of jobs offered by job mediators, in order to ensure their real, effective and sustainable integration.

Or. en

Amendment 43

Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion Paragraph 5

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social commitments on their part, such as appropriate participation in the process of building the new establishments, obligatory school attendance for children, and the acceptance of jobs offered by job mediators, in order to ensure their real, effective and sustainable integration **and urges the Member States to make use of the EURoma network in order to encourage an exchange of best practices;**

Or. ro

Amendment 44
Csanád Szegedi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recommends Member States to consider making the allocation of new housing to marginalised communities conditional on social commitments on their part, such as appropriate participation in the process of building the new establishments, obligatory school attendance for children, and the acceptance of jobs offered by job mediators, in order to ensure their real, effective and sustainable integration.

Amendment

5. Recommends Member States to consider making the allocation of new housing **and other support** to marginalised communities conditional on social commitments on their part, such as appropriate participation in the process of building the new establishments, obligatory school attendance for children, **general respect for the law** and the acceptance of jobs offered by job mediators, in order to ensure their real, effective and sustainable integration.

Or. hu

Amendment 45
Alain Cadec

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recommends Member States to consider making the allocation of new housing to marginalised communities conditional on

Amendment

5. Recommends Member States **and regional and local public authorities** to consider making the allocation of new

social commitments on their part, such as appropriate participation in the process of building the new establishments, obligatory school attendance for children, and the acceptance of jobs offered by job mediators, in order to ensure their real, effective and sustainable integration.

housing to marginalised communities conditional on social commitments on their part, such as appropriate participation in the process of building the new establishments, obligatory school attendance for children, and the acceptance of jobs offered by job mediators, in order to ensure their real, effective and sustainable integration.

Or. fr

Amendment 46

Iosif Matula

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Regrets the difficulties in integrating Roma communities arising from their heterogeneous nature; recommends therefore that the local and regional authorities of the Member States propose effective measures for the social inclusion of the Roma, taking account of their specific backgrounds; recommends that the Commission make use of the experience acquired by those authorities which have actively contributed to the integration of Roma communities and to encourage the use of best practices and recipes for success, with a view to achieving their social inclusion;

Or. ro

Amendment 47

Kinga Göncz, Cornelia Ernst, Lívia Járóka, Catherine Grèze

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Reminds that the primary prerequisite of successful integration is joint efforts made both by the mainstream society and by the Roma community; therefore urges Member States to help improve Roma people's housing and employment situation, provide inclusive school climate with actively involving parents, and calls for Roma communities' social commitment and appropriate participation in improving their housing, employment and educational situation in order to ensure their real, effective and sustainable integration.

Or. en

Amendment 48
Alain Cadec

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Recalls that part of the Roma populations consists of nomads and that this dimension is an integral part of their identity; considers therefore that integration policies should differ according to whether they are addressed to nomadic or sedentary Roma people;

Or. fr

Amendment 49
Csanád Szegedi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Considers that support for renovation of homes and the provision of new housing may also be made conditional, as determined by the deliberations of the Member States, on the basis of a special assessment of the adequacy of the take-up of the support and housing already provided.

Or. hu

**Amendment 50
Catherine Grèze**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Recognises that the complexity of paperwork may constitute an obstacle to project organisers; stresses the need to step up work on simplifying grant procedures; stresses the under-utilisation of European funding in this field;

Or. fr

**Amendment 51
Catherine Grèze**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Maintains that part of the solution lies in the full commitment of Member States to provide effective support for project organisers and that Member States, in conjunction with the Commission, have a role to play in encouraging local authorities to select projects to integrate

Roma people and travellers;

Or. fr