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Amendment 1
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Article 179(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), according to which '(1) the Union shall have the objective of strengthening its scientific and technological bases by achieving a European research area in which researchers, scientific knowledge and technology circulate freely, and encourage it to become more competitive, including in its industry, while promoting all the research activities deemed necessary by virtue of other Chapters of the Treaties',

Or. ro

Amendment 2
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– whereas, under Article 179(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), the Union shall 'encourage undertakings, including small and medium-sized undertakings, research centres and universities in their research and technological development activities of high quality; it shall support their efforts to cooperate with one another, aiming, notably, at permitting researchers to cooperate freely across borders and at enabling undertakings to exploit the

internal market potential to the full, in particular through the opening-up of national public contracts, the definition of common standards and the removal of legal and fiscal obstacles to that cooperation,'

Or. ro

Amendment 3

Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission communication of 19 May 2010 entitled “A Digital Agenda for Europe” (COM(2010)245),

Or. en

Amendment 4

Bendt Bendtsen, Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission communication of 23 February 2011 entitled "A review of the 'Small Business Act' for Europe" (COM(2011)0078),

Or. en

Amendment 5

Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission communication of 14.02.2007 entitled 'Scientific information in the digital age: access, dissemination and preservation' (COM(2007) 56,

Or. en

Amendment 6

Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the report "Promoting innovative Business Models with Environmental Benefits" of November 2008 conducted on behalf of the European Commission,

Or. en

Amendment 7

Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission Green Paper entitled 'Unlocking the potential of

cultural and creative industries',

Or. fr

Amendment 8

Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution

Recital A – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas accelerating innovation is not only essential in order to attain a sustainable economic model and secure future employment, but will also generate solutions to the shared grand societal challenges facing European society, namely:

Amendment

A. whereas accelerating **research and** innovation is not only essential in order to attain a sustainable economic model and secure future employment, but will also generate solutions to the shared grand societal challenges facing European society, namely:

Or. en

Amendment 9

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Amalia Sartori, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution

Recital A – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas accelerating innovation is not only essential in order to attain a sustainable economic model and secure future employment, but will also generate solutions to the shared grand societal challenges facing European society, namely:

Amendment

A. whereas accelerating innovation is not only essential in order to attain a sustainable **and competitive** economic model and secure future employment, but will also generate solutions to the shared grand societal challenges facing European society, namely:

Or. en

Amendment 10
Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A – point 1

Motion for a resolution

· *the current* demographic changes: *an* ageing society, urbanisation and migration;

Amendment

· *ensuring social cohesion within and between regions, states and cities and addressing pressing issues such as* demographic changes, ageing society, urbanisation and migration;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A – point 2

Motion for a resolution

· *the transition* to sustainable management of resources: climate change, renewable energy, water scarcity, floods and efforts to secure and substitute critical raw materials;

Amendment

· *enabling our economic development model to fit within the physical limits of the environment:* sustainable management of resources, *resource efficiency*, climate change, renewable energy, water scarcity, floods and efforts to secure and substitute critical raw materials, *sustainable management of biological resources and regeneration of ecosystems, sustainable agriculture and fishing, soil regeneration, restoring biodiversity and ecosystems services*;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Recital A – point 2

Motion for a resolution

- the transition to sustainable management of resources: **climate change**, renewable energy, water scarcity, floods and efforts to secure and substitute critical raw materials;

Amendment

- the transition to sustainable management of resources: renewable energy, water scarcity, floods and efforts to secure and substitute critical raw materials;

Or. ro

Amendment 13
Britta Thomsen

Motion for a resolution
Recital A – point 2

Motion for a resolution

· the transition to sustainable management of resources: climate change, renewable energy, water scarcity, floods and efforts to secure and substitute critical raw materials;

Amendment

· the transition to sustainable management of resources: climate change, renewable energy, **energy efficiency**, water scarcity, floods and efforts to secure and substitute critical raw materials;

Or. da

Amendment 14
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Recital A – point 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- **climate change;**

Amendment 15
Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A – point 3

Motion for a resolution

· a *stable and equitable economic base: economic recovery, harnessing a knowledge-based society, and boosting the EU's competitiveness,*

Amendment

· *disease prevention, health, nutrition and social well-being,*

Or. en

Amendment 16
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Recital A – point 3

Motion for a resolution

· a stable and *equitable* economic base: economic recovery, harnessing a knowledge-based society, and boosting the EU's competitiveness,

Amendment

· a *strong, stable, equitable and competitive* economic base: economic recovery, harnessing a knowledge-based society, and boosting the EU's competitiveness,

Or. en

Amendment 17
Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Recital A – point 3

Motion for a resolution

· a stable and equitable economic base:

Amendment

· a stable and equitable economic base:

economic recovery, harnessing a knowledge-based society, and boosting the EU's competitiveness,

economic recovery, harnessing a knowledge-based society, and boosting the EU's competitiveness **and employment**,

Or. en

Amendment 18
Bendt Bendtsen, Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas in order to maintain European competitiveness a shift in culture is needed to improve European entrepreneurship and the potential for innovation; whereas changes need to be made to commend risk seeking and improve conditions for start-up innovative enterprises and entrepreneurs;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Recital B – point 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

• putting first citizens' creativity, consumption patterns and responses to new ideas,

• putting first **both** citizens' creativity, consumption patterns and responses to new ideas **and entrepreneurship and sustainable economic models**,

Or. fr

Amendment 20

Herbert Reul, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Bendt Bendtsen, Amalia Sartori, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution

Recital B – point 1

Motion for a resolution

· **putting first** citizens' creativity, consumption patterns and responses to new ideas,

Amendment

· **including** citizens' creativity, consumption patterns and responses to new ideas,

Or. en

Amendment 21

Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution

Recital B – point 1

Motion for a resolution

· putting first citizens' creativity, consumption patterns and responses to new ideas,

Amendment

· putting first **education and** citizens' creativity, consumption patterns and responses to new ideas,

Or. el

Amendment 22

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Recital B – point 1

Motion for a resolution

· putting first citizens' creativity, consumption patterns and responses to new ideas,

Amendment

· putting first citizens' **and businesses'** creativity, consumption patterns and responses to new ideas,

Or. en

Amendment 23

Amalia Sartori, Herbert Reul, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution

Recital B – point 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· ensure a direct and open involvement of the most relevant actors (especially enterprises) in the decision-making processes,

Or. en

Amendment 24

Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B – point 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· investing in knowledge, science education and creativity,

Or. en

Amendment 25

Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B – point 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· better access to finance (in particular for SMEs),

*· better access to **diversified** finance possibilities at the different stages of the innovation cycle (in particular for SMEs),*

Or. en

Amendment 26
Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution
Recital B – point 3

Motion for a resolution

· better access to finance (in particular for SMEs),

Amendment

· ***promoting and facilitating*** better ***and direct*** access to finance (in particular for SMEs),

Or. en

Amendment 27
Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B – point 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

· ***leveraging and stimulating investments from the private sector,***

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 28
Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution
Recital B – point 4

Motion for a resolution

· fruitful cooperation between research institutes, businesses, governments and citizens,

Amendment

· fruitful cooperation ***and consultations*** between research institutes, businesses, governments and citizens; ***stresses that there should be increased commitments from Governments and the European Union in order to achieve better results,***

Or. en

Amendment 29

Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution

Recital B – point 4

Motion for a resolution

· fruitful cooperation between research institutes, businesses, governments and citizens,

Amendment

· fruitful cooperation between **education and** research institutes, businesses, governments and citizens,

Or. el

Amendment 30

Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution

Recital B – point 4

Motion for a resolution

· fruitful cooperation between research institutes, businesses, governments and citizens,

Amendment

· fruitful cooperation between research institutes - **including Research and Technology Organisations (RTO'-s)** - businesses, governments and citizens,

Or. en

Amendment 31

Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Recital B – point 4

Motion for a resolution

· fruitful cooperation between research institutes, businesses, governments and citizens,

Amendment

· fruitful cooperation between **universities,** research institutes, businesses, governments and citizens,

Or. en

Amendment 32
Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B – point 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· fruitful cooperation between research institutes, businesses, governments and citizens, including establishing collaborative platforms and tools such as open networks, open standards, clusters approaches for sharing knowledge and ideas,

Or. en

Amendment 33
Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Recital B – point 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

• more effective tools to protect industrial property in a context of globalisation and digitisation of the economy,

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Recital B – point 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· enhancing human capital and improving innovation uptake in the private sector,

Amendment 35
Britta Thomsen

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas innovation is about creating new products and solutions that will work in practice. Employees know how to turn practical problems into workable solutions. We need to go from a narrow focus on highly educated employees, scientific-, technical and managerial staff to a broader focus on where we include shop floor workers, clerical workers, care workers, metal workers, first line supervisors etc. Innovation Union must acknowledge that innovation is much more practical than e.g. high tech and research based innovation;

Amendment 36
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines, Amalia Sartori

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas, given that the online public consultation process conducted by the Commission is failing to ensure that full and proper account is taken of the realities of the situation and the views of the sectors affected, a more detailed study should be made of those realities and of the production system in order to gauge development and improvement in each

sector;

Or. es

Amendment 37
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas in the view of the economic global context the European Union must take an offensive stance and take a firm front runner position in competitiveness, the EU must therefore invest in an innovation blast;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas a mere 30% of European researchers are women and only 13% of heads of European research institutes are women,

Or. ro

Amendment 39
Britta Thomsen

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas a willingness to take risks is a necessary prerequisite to successful innovation;

Or. da

Amendment 40
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas earmarking 3% of the EU's GDP for research and development up to 2020 could create 3.7 million jobs and annual GDP could grow by some €800 million up to 2025,

Or. ro

Amendment 41
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas the number of researchers as a share of the population is well below that of the US, Japan and other countries,

Or. ro

Amendment 42
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Innovation Union flagship initiative, which is the most significant and concrete attempt so far to introduce a strategic, integrated European innovation policy, whose success though depends on the full cooperation of – and its implementation by –the Member States;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Innovation Union flagship initiative, which is the most significant and concrete attempt so far to introduce a strategic, integrated European innovation policy, ***whereby innovation is steered and progress monitored at the highest political level***, whose success though depends on the full cooperation of – and its implementation by –the Member States, ***whereby the common innovation objectives steer their policies in all relevant areas; welcomes the strategic approach of the European Council at its meeting on the 4th of February 2011;***

Or. en

Amendment 43
Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Innovation Union flagship initiative, which is ***the most significant and concrete attempt so far to introduce*** a strategic, integrated European innovation policy, whose success though depends on the full cooperation of – and its implementation ***by*** –the Member States;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Innovation Union flagship initiative, which is ***an essential new contribution*** to a strategic, integrated European innovation policy, whose success though depends on the full cooperation of and its implementation ***in*** the Member States, ***including through tangible financial engagement***;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Edit Herczog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Innovation Union flagship initiative, which is the most significant and concrete attempt so far to introduce a strategic, integrated European innovation policy, whose success though depends on the full cooperation of – and its implementation by –the Member States;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Innovation Union flagship initiative, which is the most significant and concrete **community** attempt so far to introduce a strategic, integrated European innovation policy **to supplement member state efforts**, whose success though depends on the full cooperation of – and its implementation by –the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Amalia Sartori, Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Innovation Union flagship initiative, which is the most significant and concrete attempt so far to introduce a strategic, integrated European innovation policy, whose success though depends on the full cooperation of – and its implementation by –the Member States;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Innovation Union flagship initiative, which is the most significant and concrete attempt so far to introduce a strategic, integrated **and market-oriented** European innovation policy, whose success though depends on the full cooperation of – and its implementation by –the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Innovation Union flagship initiative, which is the most significant and **concrete** attempt so far to introduce a strategic, integrated European innovation policy, whose success though depends on the full cooperation of – and its implementation by –the Member States;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Innovation Union flagship initiative, which is the most significant and **targeted** attempt so far to introduce a strategic, integrated European innovation policy, whose success though depends on the full cooperation of – and its implementation by –the Member States;

Or. el

Amendment 47

Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Points out that innovation is an integral part of the knowledge triangle (education – research – innovation) and that any attempt to consolidate it is inextricably linked to the consolidation of the other components and presupposes a cohesive and balanced strategy for the creation of a European knowledge-based society;

Amendment

Or. el

Amendment 48

Amalia Sartori, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological **and product-oriented** innovation and **places** the enabling role of citizens **at the centre**;

Amendment

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological innovation, **involves all the stakeholders interested by the innovation chain, with a special focus**

recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services or movements;

on enterprises and *on* the enabling role of citizens; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services or movements;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and *places the enabling role of* citizens at *the centre*; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services or movements;

Amendment

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and *focuses on impact and delivery for consumers,* citizens *and society* at *large*; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services or movements;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and places the enabling role of citizens at the centre; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services or movements;

Amendment

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and places the enabling role of citizens at the centre; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services or movements; *points out that digital technologies and ICTs drive innovation;*

Amendment 51
Jorgo Chatzimarkakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and places the enabling role of citizens at the centre; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services or movements;

Amendment

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and places the enabling role of citizens at the centre; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services or movements; ***urges the Commission to bring forward a definition of innovation;***

Or. en

Amendment 52
Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and places the enabling role of citizens at the centre; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services ***or*** movements;

Amendment

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and places the enabling role of citizens at the centre; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services, movements, ***systems and organisational structures;***

Or. en

Amendment 53
Edit Herczog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and places the enabling role of citizens at the centre; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services or movements;

Amendment

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and places the enabling role of citizens at the centre **while realising a mindset change**; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services or movements;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Herbert Reul, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Bendt Bendtsen, Amalia Sartori, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and **places** the enabling role of citizens **at the centre**; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services **or movements**;

Amendment

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and **pays attention to** the enabling role of citizens; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, **or** services;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and **places** the enabling role of citizens **at the centre**; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services or movements;

Amendment

2. Calls for a broad concept of innovation that goes beyond technological and product-oriented innovation and **highlights** the enabling role of citizens; recalls that innovation is applying ideas successfully in practice and targets products, processes, services or movements;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines, Amalia Sartori

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls for a clear distinction to be made between ‘original innovation’, meaning something made for the first time and not available on the market, from commercial improvements or alterations made to a product, service, process or movements already present on the market;

Or. es

Amendment 57

Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines, Amalia Sartori

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Takes the view that socio-economic innovation needs to be precisely but flexibly defined, because in many cases it does not take the form of a product or the application of a technical solution but of a

series of interconnected, long-term institutional, technical and management changes that constitute a process;

Or. es

Amendment 58
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines, Amalia Sartori

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Takes the view that the rules governing the use of innovation support should make a distinction between original innovation and product or company management improvements; points out that funding provided for business improvements could be deemed to constitute business aid;

Or. es

Amendment 59
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Points out that the targets as set out in the Europe 2020 Strategy, the Energy Strategy for Europe 2011-2020 and the Roadmap for a Low Carbon Economy by 2050 must be given priority in the Innovation Union;

3. Points out that the targets as set out in the Europe 2020 Strategy, the Energy Strategy for Europe 2011-2020 ***setting the milestone towards Energy 2050 Roadmap*** and the Roadmap for a Low Carbon Economy by 2050 must be given priority in the Innovation Union;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Britta Thomsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that the targets as set out in the Europe 2020 Strategy, the Energy Strategy for Europe 2011-2020 and the Roadmap for a Low Carbon Economy by 2050 must be given priority in the Innovation Union;

Amendment

3. Points out that the targets as set out in the Europe 2020 Strategy, the Energy Strategy for Europe 2011-2020, ***the Energy Efficiency Action Plan*** and the Roadmap for a Low Carbon Economy by 2050 must be given priority in the Innovation Union;

Or. da

Amendment 61
Herbert Reul, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Bendt Bendtsen, Amalia Sartori, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that the targets as set out in the Europe 2020 Strategy, the Energy Strategy for Europe 2011-2020 and the Roadmap for a Low Carbon Economy by 2050 must be given priority in the Innovation Union;

Amendment

3. Points out that the targets as set out in the Europe 2020 Strategy, the Energy Strategy for Europe 2011-2020, ***the raw materials initiative*** and the Roadmap for a Low Carbon Economy by 2050 must be given priority in the Innovation Union;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Amalia Sartori

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Considers that in order to guarantee the success of the new instruments for innovation that are going to be developed in the EU2020 Strategy is necessary to approve clear and specific 'Rules of Participation' that include an obligatory proportion of small and micro enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the Commission's focus on grand societal challenges, and stresses that innovation is needed in order to increase resource productivity and sustainable substitution while simultaneously reducing resource use and energy consumption;

Amendment

4. Welcomes the Commission's focus on grand societal challenges, and stresses that innovation is needed in order to increase resource productivity and sustainable substitution while simultaneously reducing resource use and energy consumption **while at the same time supporting the new approach for human resources in the Active and Healthy Ageing Pilot Partnership;**

Or. en

Amendment 64

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Amalia Sartori, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the Commission's focus on grand societal challenges, and stresses that

Amendment

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innovation is needed in order to increase resource productivity and sustainable *substitution while simultaneously reducing resource* use and energy *consumption*;

innovation is needed in order to increase resource productivity and sustainable use *of resources* and energy *towards an increasing efficiency*;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Edit Herczog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the Commission's focus on grand societal challenges, and stresses that innovation is needed in order to increase resource productivity and sustainable substitution while simultaneously *reducing* resource use and energy consumption;

Amendment

4. Welcomes the Commission's focus on grand societal challenges, and stresses that innovation is needed in order to increase resource productivity and sustainable substitution while simultaneously *increasing the efficiency of* resource use and energy consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the Commission's focus on grand societal challenges, and stresses that innovation *is* needed in order to increase resource productivity and sustainable substitution while simultaneously reducing resource use and energy consumption;

Amendment

4. Welcomes the Commission's focus on grand societal challenges, and stresses that *research and* innovation *are* needed in order to increase resource productivity and sustainable substitution while simultaneously reducing resource use and energy consumption;

Or. el

Amendment 67
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Points out that, in a market economy, innovation is not exclusively intended to meet major societal challenges but also plays a particularly important role in the manufacture of consumer-friendly and attractive products in the fields of leisure, technology, industry, culture and entertainment; points out that there is a vast international market for innovative high-tech leisure products (smart phones, tablet PCs, console games, portable recreational devices etc.), as well as a world market for social networking and innovative online services, in which European undertakings are playing a negligible role;

Or. el

Amendment 68
Herbert Reul, Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Amalia Sartori, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of the **Resource-Efficient Europe** flagship initiative and of efforts to decouple economic growth from the use of resources **by supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy, increasing the use of renewable energy sources and developing sustainable transport;**

5. Stresses the importance of the **Industrial Policy** flagship initiative and of efforts to decouple economic growth from the use of resources **while enhancing the competitiveness of European companies at the same time;**

Or. en

Amendment 69
Edit Herczog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of the Resource-Efficient Europe flagship initiative and of efforts to decouple economic growth from the use of resources by supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy, increasing the use of renewable energy sources and developing sustainable transport;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of the Resource-Efficient Europe flagship initiative and of efforts to decouple economic growth from the use of resources by supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy, increasing the use of renewable **and clean** energy sources, **developing carbon reducing technologies** and developing sustainable transport;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of the Resource-Efficient Europe flagship initiative and of efforts to decouple economic growth from the use of resources by supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy, increasing the use of renewable energy sources and developing sustainable transport;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of the Resource-Efficient Europe flagship initiative and of efforts to decouple economic growth from the use of resources by supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy, increasing the **sustainable** use of renewable energy sources and developing sustainable transport;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of the Resource-Efficient Europe flagship initiative and of efforts to decouple economic growth from the use of resources by supporting the shift towards a **low-carbon** economy, increasing the use of renewable energy sources and developing sustainable transport;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of the Resource-Efficient Europe flagship initiative and of efforts to decouple economic growth from the use of resources by supporting the shift towards a **sustainable** economy, increasing the use of renewable energy sources and developing sustainable transport;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of the Resource-Efficient Europe flagship initiative and of efforts to decouple economic growth from the use of resources by supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy, increasing the use of renewable energy sources and developing sustainable transport;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of the Resource-Efficient Europe flagship initiative and of efforts to decouple economic growth from the use of **natural** resources by supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy, increasing the use of renewable energy sources and developing sustainable transport;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Jorgo Chatzimarkakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of the Resource-Efficient Europe flagship initiative and of efforts to decouple economic growth from the use of resources by supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy, increasing the use of renewable energy sources and developing sustainable transport;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of the Resource-Efficient Europe flagship initiative and of efforts to decouple economic growth from the use of resources by supporting the shift towards a low-carbon, **knowledge-based** economy, increasing the use of renewable energy sources and developing sustainable transport;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls the Commission to give due consideration to the technologies that underpin the “smarter”, sustainable systems which enable firms to develop responsive real time services in sectors as diverse as transport and logistics, construction and facilities management, energy distribution, telecommunications and financial services;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the success of innovation policy is dependent upon:

6. Emphasises that the success of **research and** innovation policy is dependent upon:

Amendment 76
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

· strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments, industrial policy and trade);

Amendment

· strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments, industrial policy and trade, ***joint innovative interactions between service and manufacturing companies***);

Amendment 77
Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

• strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments, industrial policy and trade);

Amendment

• strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education, the labour market, ***protection for intellectual property rights***, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments, industrial policy and trade);

Amendment 78

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Amalia Sartori, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

· strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments, industrial policy and trade);

Amendment

· strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education **and training, advisory services**, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments, industrial policy and trade);

Or. en

Amendment 79

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Amalia Sartori, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

· strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments, industrial policy and trade);

Amendment

· strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education **and training, advisory services**, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments, **EU policies focused on SMEs**, industrial policy and trade);

Or. en

Amendment 80
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

· strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments, industrial policy and trade);

Amendment

· strategic orientation **and development**, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments, industrial policy, **procurement** and trade);

Or. en

Amendment 81
Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

· strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments, **industrial policy and trade**);

Amendment

· strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments);

Or. en

Amendment 82
Britta Thomsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

· strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, **taxation instruments**, industrial policy and trade);

Amendment

strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, industrial policy and trade);

Or. da

Amendment 83

Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

· strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, education, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments, industrial policy and trade);

Amendment

· strategic orientation, design and implementation of all policies and measures, with the aim of contributing to and enhancing innovation in Europe (through, for example, **research**, education, the labour market, the single market, infrastructure, taxation instruments, industrial policy and trade);

Or. en

Amendment 84

Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point 2

Motion for a resolution

· well-coordinated cooperation and support at EU, Member State and regional level;

Amendment

· well-coordinated cooperation and support - **including financial support** - at EU, Member State and regional level **to create common ownership of the flagship**

initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point 2

Motion for a resolution

- well-coordinated cooperation and support at EU, Member State and regional level;

Amendment

- well-coordinated cooperation and support at EU, Member State, regional **and local** level;

Or. ro

Amendment 86

Britta Thomsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

- maximum involvement of all relevant players, e.g. SMEs, industry, universities, research institutes, governments and social partners;

Amendment

- maximum involvement of all relevant players, e.g. SMEs, industry, universities, research institutes, governments and social partners, ***including the search for potential new, productive forms of cooperation between knowledge institutions and industry;***

Or. da

Amendment 87

Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

· maximum involvement of all relevant players, e.g. SMEs, industry, universities, research institutes, governments and social partners;

Amendment

· maximum involvement of all relevant players, e.g. SMEs, industry, universities, research institutes, governments, ***Civil Society Organizations*** and social partners;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

· maximum involvement of all relevant players, e.g. SMEs, industry, universities, research institutes, governments and social partners;

Amendment

· maximum involvement of all relevant players, e.g. SMEs, industry, universities, research institutes, ***including RTOs***, governments and social partners;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Britta Thomsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· realising the great and well-documented potential of multidisciplinary, but also the need for multidisciplinary in creating solutions to societal challenges;

Or. da

Amendment 90
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *the promotion of creativity and of a spirit of innovation among citizens;*

Or. ro

Amendment 91
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· coordination and **coherence** among the different policy areas, actions and instruments, so as to prevent fragmentation and duplication arising from uncoordinated research and innovation efforts;

· coordination, **coherence** and **synergy** among the different policy areas, actions and instruments, so as to prevent fragmentation and duplication arising from uncoordinated research and innovation efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· coordination and **coherence** among the different policy areas, actions and instruments, so as to prevent fragmentation and duplication arising from uncoordinated research and innovation efforts;

· coordination, **coherence** and **synergy** among the different policy areas, actions and instruments, so as to prevent fragmentation and duplication arising from uncoordinated research and innovation

efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· consolidation and promotion of European and national public and private investment in research and innovation and strengthening of the institutional cross-border investment framework within the EU, for example by removing obstacles to venture capital;

Or. el

Amendment 94

Edit Herczog

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· shaping proper business environment for innovation products for being able to react flexibly to market needs;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· flexible unbureaucratic society;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· in-depth evaluation methodologies, peer review panels and processes to disseminate successful experiments;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Stresses that the main goal of the Innovation Union policy should be to facilitate coordination and coherence by adopting a truly holistic approach focused on the grand societal challenges;

Stresses that the main goal of the Innovation Union policy should be to facilitate coordination and coherence by adopting a truly holistic approach focused on the grand **future** (societal, **economic, environmental, scientific and technological**) challenges;

Or. el

Amendment 98
Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Stresses that the main goal of the Innovation Union policy should be to facilitate coordination and coherence by adopting a truly holistic approach focused on the grand societal challenges;

Amendment

Stresses that the main goal of the Innovation Union policy should be to facilitate coordination and coherence by adopting a truly holistic approach focused on the grand societal challenges, ***namely through better jobs and better social standards for all***;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Herbert Reul, Arturs Krišjānis Kariņš, Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Bendt Bendtsen, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Stresses that the main goal of the Innovation Union policy should be to facilitate ***coordination and coherence by adopting a truly holistic approach focused on*** the grand societal challenges;

Amendment

Stresses that the main goal of the Innovation Union policy should be to facilitate ***innovation in the economy*** and the ***society with regards to the*** grand societal challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Stresses that the main goal of the Innovation Union policy should be to

Amendment

Stresses that the main goal of the Innovation Union policy should be to

facilitate coordination and coherence by adopting a truly holistic approach focused on the grand societal challenges;

facilitate coordination *of policies* and coherence *among their different instruments* by adopting a truly holistic approach focused on the grand societal challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Stresses that the main goal of the Innovation Union policy should be to facilitate coordination and coherence by adopting a truly holistic approach focused on the grand societal challenges;

Amendment

Stresses that the main goal of the Innovation Union policy should be to facilitate coordination and coherence by adopting a truly holistic approach, *also oriented to services, and* focused on the grand societal challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Stresses that the main goal of the Innovation Union policy should be to facilitate coordination and *coherence* by adopting a truly holistic approach focused on the grand societal challenges;

Amendment

Stresses that the main goal of the Innovation Union policy should be to facilitate coordination, *coherence* and *synergy* by adopting a truly holistic approach focused on the grand societal challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Stresses the relation of the Innovation Union flagship initiative with the Annual Growth Survey as a crucial tool for enhanced cooperation, showing the annual progress in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Jorgo Chatzimarkakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Urges the Commission to suggest a system awarding successful innovation in order to replace or complement the current up-front financing, and to start a pilot project within the European Innovation Partnership on healthy ageing;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Jorgo Chatzimarkakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. With regards to FP8, calls on the Commission to assess the possibility of concentrating half of the FP budget on

two mega themes, as could be healthy ageing and energy storage, which allow for specified calls under one umbrella and highlight the European added value of R&D financing;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Teresa Riera Madurell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for the development of a single integrated indicator allowing better monitoring of progress in innovation; urges further development of the 'scoreboard' by means of international cooperation;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for the development of a single integrated indicator allowing better monitoring of progress in innovation; urges further development of the 'scoreboard' by means of international cooperation, *with the addition of indicators which, along the lines of the indicator for employment in medium- and high-technology sectors and services, measure EU innovation capacity in absolute terms, in order to show innovation's ability to generate growth and jobs and raise GDP levels;*

Or. es

Amendment 107

Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. *Welcomes* the Commission's *proposal for the development of a single* integrated *indicator* allowing better monitoring of

Amendment

7. *Calls* the Commission *to develop* integrated *indicators* allowing better monitoring of progress in innovation *in*

progress in innovation; urges further development of the 'scoreboard' by means of international cooperation;

particular its social and environmental performance in terms of resource efficiency and job creation; urges further development of the 'scoreboard' by means of international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Herbert Reul, Arturs Krišjānis Kariņš, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Bendt Bendtsen, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for the development of a single integrated indicator **allowing** better monitoring of progress in innovation; urges further development of the 'scoreboard' by means of international cooperation;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for the development of a single integrated indicator, **taking into account the diversity of the existing economic systems in the Members States in order to allow** better monitoring of progress in innovation; urges further development of the 'scoreboard' by means of international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Amalia Sartori, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines, Alejo Vidal-Quadras

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for the development of a single integrated indicator allowing better monitoring of progress in innovation; urges further development of the 'scoreboard' by means of international cooperation;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for the development of a single integrated indicator allowing better monitoring of progress in innovation, **involving primarily enterprises that, since the very beginning and in a concrete way, are committed in evaluating innovation**; urges further development of the 'scoreboard' by means

of international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for the development of a **single** integrated **indicator** allowing better monitoring of progress in innovation; urges further development of the 'scoreboard' by means of international cooperation;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for the development of a **set of** integrated **indicators** allowing better monitoring of progress in innovation; urges further development of the 'scoreboard' by means of international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Points out that innovation and creativity are processes which, to a certain degree, can be cultivated, taught and enhanced; urges, therefore, that innovation and creativity be included to a greater degree in the educational systems of the EU Member States; calls for the recognition and dissemination of best practices regarding creative and innovative educational curricula and instructional methods used by the Member States;

Or. el

Amendment 112
Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Stresses the crucial role that eco-innovation will play in meeting EU's 2020 targets; calls therefore for the adoption of an ambitious Eco-innovation Action Plan proposing measures to introduce eco-innovation at all steps of the value chain, including design and increasing funds for initiatives in this field through the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission to develop a more indicator-and evidence-based system for assessing project and programme results, and cooperating for this purpose with the US "Science of Science and Innovation Policy" programme, with the support of a modest pioneering activities in the next common strategic framework;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Believes that, given that innovation is usually closely linked to the market and develops through non-formal channels, the EU should fine-tune its innovation evaluation methods to reflect the fact that the same criteria cannot be used to assess every area;

Or. es

Amendment 115
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls upon the Commission and Member States to step up their implementation of high-speed internet, particularly in rural and isolated areas, as a platform for spreading knowledge and exploiting untapped creative potential in those areas;

Or. ro

Amendment 116
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Stresses the danger of the term 'innovation' becoming a well-worn cliché that breeds complacency simply through repeated use; innovation alone is not a panacea for coping with every problem and cannot be conjured up at will in times of economic and social crisis. On the contrary, it must be a constant endeavour in the public and private sector and be actively supported by means of cohesive educational, research, industrial, social and environmental strategies on the part of the EU and its Member States;

Or. el

Amendment 117

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Amalia Sartori, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Citizen-centred and social innovation

Innovation Society

Or. en

Amendment 118

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses that citizens' demands as consumers and engagement as professionals are the main drivers of innovation; points out that the creation of an innovative society must therefore be

8. Stresses that citizens' demands as consumers and engagement as professionals **and businesses and companies** are the main drivers of innovation; points out that the creation of

based on the participation of its citizens, by enabling them to articulate their needs and their creative potential through a bottom-up approach and by providing innovative solutions enabling individual citizens to contribute to resource efficiency;

an innovative society must therefore be based on the participation of its citizens **and businesses/companies**, by enabling them to articulate their needs and their creative potential through a bottom-up approach and by providing innovative solutions enabling individual citizens to contribute to resource efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that **citizens'** demands **as consumers and engagement as professionals** are the main drivers of innovation; points out that the creation of an innovative society must therefore be based on the participation of its **citizens**, by enabling them to articulate their needs and their creative potential through a bottom-up approach and by providing innovative solutions enabling individual citizens to contribute to resource efficiency;

Amendment

8. Stresses that **consumers** demands are the main drivers of innovation; points out that the creation of an innovative society must therefore be based on the participation of its **consumers**, by enabling them to articulate their needs and their creative potential through a bottom-up approach and by providing innovative solutions enabling individual citizens to contribute to resource efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Herbert Reul, Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that citizens' demands as consumers **and engagement as professionals** are the main drivers of innovation; points out that the creation of

Amendment

8. Stresses that citizens' demands as consumers are the main drivers of innovation; points out that the creation of an innovative society must therefore be

an innovative society must therefore be based on the participation of its citizens, by enabling them to articulate their needs and their creative potential through a bottom-up approach and by providing innovative solutions enabling individual citizens to contribute to resource efficiency;

based on the participation of its citizens, by enabling them to articulate their needs and their creative potential through a bottom-up approach and by providing innovative solutions enabling individual citizens to contribute to resource efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Amalia Sartori, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that citizens' demands as consumers and engagement as professionals are the main drivers of innovation; points out that the creation of an innovative society must therefore be based on the participation of its citizens, by enabling them to articulate their needs and their creative potential through a bottom-up approach and by providing innovative solutions enabling individual citizens to contribute to resource efficiency;

Amendment

8. Stresses that citizens' demands as consumers and engagement as professionals are ***one of*** the main drivers of innovation; points out that the creation of an innovative society must therefore be based on the participation of its citizens, by enabling them to articulate their needs and their creative potential through a bottom-up approach and by providing innovative solutions enabling individual citizens to contribute to resource efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Maria Da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses that social innovation is about new and effective solutions to pressing social needs, created by individuals or organisations with a social, and not

necessarily a commercial imperative;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Maria Da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Highlights that social innovation must be used to strengthen the European social model: the ability to innovate, particularly in new challenges like ageing and climate change, can be built on strong safety nets on issues like poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Jorgo Chatzimarkakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls upon the Commission and the Member States to put serious effort into bringing about a change of mindset towards innovative and ***curiosity-driven*** thinking, by encouraging changes towards sustainable consumer patterns and actively promoting citizens' engagement in innovation;

9. Calls upon the Commission and the Member States to put serious effort into bringing about a change of mindset towards innovative and ***curiosity as well as risk-driven*** thinking, by encouraging changes towards sustainable consumer patterns and actively promoting citizens' engagement in innovation; ***emphasizes that innovation as a process that neither can nor should be steered totally by governments, needs favourable conditions that allow for sufficient flexibility to support unforeseen developments;***

Or. en

Amendment 125
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls upon the Commission and the Member States to put serious effort into bringing about a change of mindset towards innovative and curiosity-driven thinking, by encouraging changes towards sustainable consumer patterns and actively promoting citizens' engagement in innovation;

Amendment

9. Calls upon the Commission and the Member States to put serious effort into bringing about a change of mindset towards innovative and curiosity-driven thinking **and higher acceptance of the implications of risk taking and a more permissive attitude towards failure**, by encouraging changes towards sustainable consumer patterns and actively promoting citizens' engagement in innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls upon the Commission and the Member States to put serious effort into bringing about a change of mindset towards innovative and curiosity-driven thinking, **by** encouraging changes towards sustainable consumer patterns and actively promoting citizens' engagement in innovation;

Amendment

9. Calls upon the Commission and the Member States to put serious effort into bringing about a change of mindset towards innovative and curiosity-driven thinking, **open innovation systems**, encouraging changes towards sustainable consumer patterns and actively promoting citizens' engagement in innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Herbert Reul, Arturs Krišjānis Kariņš, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Maria Da Graça

Carvalho, Bendt Bendtsen, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Evžen Tošenovský

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

9. Calls upon the Commission and the Member States to put serious effort into bringing about a change of mindset towards innovative and curiosity-driven thinking, by encouraging sustainable consumer patterns and actively promoting citizens' engagement in innovation;

Or. en

**Amendment 128
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls upon the Commission and the Member States to put serious effort into bringing about a change of mindset towards innovative and curiosity-driven thinking, by encouraging changes towards sustainable consumer patterns and actively promoting citizens' engagement in innovation;

Amendment

9. Calls upon the Commission and the Member States to put serious effort into bringing about a change of mindset towards innovative and curiosity-driven thinking, by encouraging changes towards sustainable consumer patterns and actively promoting citizens **and businesses'** engagement in innovation;

Or. en

**Amendment 129
Gaston Franco**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses that a proper understanding of scientific progress and what it entails is essential if the public are to be involved in the innovation effort; calls for the dissemination of scientific and technical knowledge to be stepped up; stresses the importance of both lifelong learning and measures specifically targeted at population groups that have less easy access to science and technology, in particular rural communities;

Or. fr

Amendment 130
Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote the development of sustainable economic models based on innovation and creativity which create and protect highly qualified jobs in Europe;

Or. fr

Amendment 131
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Highlights the importance of social innovation and the need to adopt a bottom-up approach and an open environment for

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creative ideas, so as to spur productivity growth, empower employees and develop solutions for unmet social needs (such as inclusion and immigration);

creative ideas, so as to spur productivity growth, empower employees and develop solutions for unmet social needs (such as inclusion and immigration); ***calls for competitions to be set up in order to reward European innovators (individuals or teams) for their ideas and inventions;***

Or. fr

Amendment 132

Amalia Sartori, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights the importance of social innovation and the need to adopt a bottom-up approach and an open environment for creative ideas, so as to spur productivity growth, empower employees and develop solutions for unmet social needs (such as inclusion and immigration);

Amendment

10. Highlights the importance of social innovation and the need to adopt a bottom-up approach and an open environment for creative ideas ***reducing the European risk adversity towards business development,*** so as to spur productivity growth, empower employees and develop solutions for unmet social needs (such as inclusion and immigration);

Or. en

Amendment 133

Herbert Reul, Arturs Krišjānis Kariņš, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Bendt Bendtsen, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights the ***importance of social innovation and the*** need to adopt a bottom-up approach and an open environment for creative ideas, so as to spur productivity growth, empower

Amendment

10. Highlights the need to adopt a bottom-up approach and an open environment for creative ideas, so as to spur productivity growth, empower employees and develop solutions for unmet social needs (such as

employees and develop solutions for unmet social needs (such as inclusion and immigration);

inclusion and immigration) *and economic challenges*;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights the importance of social innovation and the need to adopt a bottom-up approach and an open environment for creative ideas, so as to spur productivity growth, empower employees and develop solutions for unmet social needs (such as inclusion and *immigration*);

Amendment

10. Highlights the importance of social innovation and the need to adopt a bottom-up approach and an open environment for creative ideas, so as to spur productivity growth, empower employees and develop solutions for unmet social needs (such as inclusion and *integration*);

Or. en

Amendment 135

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights the importance of social innovation and the need to adopt a bottom-up approach and an open environment for creative ideas, so as to spur productivity growth, empower employees and develop solutions for unmet social needs (such as inclusion and immigration);

Amendment

10. Highlights the importance of *economic and* social innovation and the need to adopt a bottom-up approach and an open environment for creative ideas, so as to spur productivity growth, empower employees and develop solutions for unmet social needs (such as inclusion and immigration);

Or. en

Amendment 136
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Stresses that social innovation is the opportunity for citizens, in any role, to enhance their working and life environment; more specifically it means workplace innovation, which entails the implementation of new and combined interventions in the fields of work organisation, HRM and supportive technologies; as all forms of social innovation are equally valuable, attention should be given to a set of definitions of all these types of social innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Britta Thomsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Considers that the EU Innovation strategy should unleash the potential of employees by allowing also non-academic employees to be part of and participate in different kinds of EU schemes and innovation-projects;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Britta Thomsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Points out that The Innovation Union strategy must recognize the importance of ideas, suggestions and competencies of ordinary employees when it comes to innovation. Several studies point to the fact that employee driven innovation is not only good for business but also job satisfaction – and – if performed in the right way - something that may actually reduce stress;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Amalia Sartori, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the ***EU, national and regional authorities*** to ***stimulate*** social innovation ***and to provide public funds in support of it; stresses that*** social innovation should be included in funding and support programmes such as the European Social Fund, the Framework Programmes (FPs) and the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP);

Amendment

11. Calls on the ***Commission*** to ***launch the pilot project and the new research programme on*** social innovation, ***that could serve as basis for the future activities in this field; as all other innovation components, also*** social innovation should be included in funding and support programmes such as the European Social Fund, the Framework Programmes (FPs) and the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP);

Or. en

Amendment 140

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU, national and regional authorities to stimulate **social** innovation and to provide public funds in support of it; stresses that **social** innovation should be included in funding and support programmes such as the European Social Fund, the Framework Programmes (FPs) and the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP);

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU, national and regional authorities to stimulate innovation and to provide public funds in support of it **as well as the promotion of public-private partnerships**; stresses that innovation should be included in funding and support programmes such as the European Social Fund, the Framework Programmes (FPs) and the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP);

Or. en

Amendment 141

Herbert Reul, Arturs Krišjānis Kariņš, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Bendt Bendtsen, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU, national and regional authorities to stimulate **social** innovation and to provide public funds in support of it; stresses that **social** innovation should be included in funding and support programmes such as the European Social Fund, the Framework Programmes (FPs) and the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP);

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU, national and regional authorities to stimulate **entrepreneurial** innovation and to provide public funds in support of it; stresses that **entrepreneurial** innovation should be included in funding and support programmes such as the European Social Fund, the Framework Programmes (FPs) and the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP);

Or. en

Amendment 142

Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU, national and regional authorities to stimulate social innovation and to provide public funds in support of it; stresses that social innovation should be included in funding and support programmes such as the European Social Fund, the Framework Programmes (FPs) and the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP);

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU, national, regional **and local** authorities to stimulate social innovation and to provide public funds in support of it; stresses that social innovation should be included in funding and support programmes such as the European Social Fund, the Framework Programmes (FPs) and the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP);

Or. ro

Amendment 143

Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU, national and regional authorities to stimulate social innovation and to provide public funds in support of it; stresses that social innovation should be included in funding and support programmes such as the European Social Fund, the Framework Programmes (FPs) and the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP);

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU, national and regional authorities to stimulate social innovation and to provide **more** public funds in support of it; stresses that social innovation should be included in funding and support programmes such as the European Social Fund, the Framework Programmes (FPs) and the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP);

Or. en

Amendment 144

Bendt Bendtsen, Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and

quantitative skills of (young) Europeans by incorporating entrepreneurship and innovation into all areas of education;

quantitative skills of (young) Europeans by incorporating entrepreneurship and innovation into all areas of education ***such as through the Commission's "Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs" programme, which offers young entrepreneurs training and the potential to build cross-border networks and facilitates business cooperation with experienced entrepreneurs;***

Or. en

Amendment 145
Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and quantitative skills of (young) Europeans by incorporating entrepreneurship and innovation into all areas of education;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and quantitative skills of (young) Europeans by incorporating entrepreneurship, ***creativity*** and innovation into all areas of education ***and to promote and safeguard Europe's craft trades as a key contributor to innovation, taking particular account of the possible disappearance of highly qualified craftsmen;***

Or. fr

Amendment 146
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and quantitative skills of (young) Europeans by

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and quantitative skills of (young) Europeans by

incorporating *entrepreneurship* and innovation into all areas of education;

incorporating *research* and innovation into all areas of education *and by cultivating a healthy respect for entrepreneurship; stresses the importance of instructing young people in mathematics and the natural sciences in order to achieve progress in the fields of research and innovation;*

Or. el

Amendment 147

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and quantitative skills of (young) *Europeans* by incorporating entrepreneurship and innovation into all areas of education;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and quantitative skills of (young) *European citizens and business and* by incorporating entrepreneurship and innovation into all areas of education *and improving human capital which enables them to develop or uptake innovation;*

Or. en

Amendment 148

Philippe Lamberts on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and quantitative skills of (young) Europeans *by incorporating entrepreneurship and innovation into all areas of education;*

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and quantitative skills of (young) Europeans;

Amendment 149
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Calls* on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and quantitative skills of (young) Europeans by incorporating entrepreneurship and innovation into all areas of education;

Amendment

12. ***Stresses the importance of modernising the educational system; calls*** on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and quantitative skills of (young) Europeans by incorporating entrepreneurship and innovation into all areas of education;

Or. It

Amendment 150
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and quantitative skills of (young) Europeans by incorporating entrepreneurship and innovation into all areas of education;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to take action to improve the entrepreneurial and quantitative skills ***and training*** of (young) Europeans by incorporating entrepreneurship and innovation into all areas of education;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Lambert van Nistelrooij, Hermann Winkler, Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Supports the proposal of the Committee of the Regions for the creation of a ‘virtual creativity network’ that would be open to all (businesses, local and regional authorities, central public authorities, the private sector and citizens) and would provide advice, assistance and access to venture capital and technical services; stresses that a virtual network offers the additional advantage of giving the inhabitants of islands, outlying regions, rural areas, mountain areas and sparsely populated areas easier access to expert advice, education and information, business support and financial guidance;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia De Campos

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Welcomes the Commission to make strong progress in improving career prospects for researchers and increasing their mobility between research sectors and across national borders. This would help ensure an adequate supply of researchers and enhance the quality of EU research and innovation. Researchers across the EU should be able to benefit from the right training, attractive career conditions and the removal of barriers to mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 153
António Fernando Correia De Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Notes that social innovation is a Human Capital challenge where Universities must play an enhanced role through education, life-long training, research, innovation and entrepreneurship; highlights the importance of more open and modernised Universities and the need for greater University autonomy in defining strategic priorities and own course of action in response to societal priorities;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Amalia Sartori, Patrizia Toia, Antonio Cancian

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses, in order to ensure greater integration of the components of the knowledge triangle, the need to promote policies to strengthen cooperation between education systems and the business world in the development of new curricula and doctoral programmes;

Or. it

Amendment 155
Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls the Commission to create an "Open Innovation" digital platform where European-wide policy problems can be posted, and ideas and solutions can be put forward by citizens and stakeholders across Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses the importance of the Erasmus programme for young entrepreneurs and calls on the Commission and the Member States to maintain this programme also in the future financial perspective;

Or. ro

Amendment 157
António Fernando Correia De Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Acknowledges that responding to societal demands while preserving academic freedom and institutional diversity puts strong demands on Universities, their leadership and governance mechanisms; calls on the Commission to design a coordinated action at European level (a kind of

Bologna II initiative) aimed at cross-fertilizing best practices for innovation in the University system. Building on the existing examples of institutional excellence (in the EU and abroad), such programme should envisage institutional mutual learning on governance mechanisms, human resources and IPR policies, funding, education, research and innovation organizational schemes, and societal involvement;

Or. en

Amendment 158
António Fernando Correia De Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Notes an existing skills gap in Universities in what concerns an improved and proactive interaction with the business sector; calls on the Commission to launch a new European-wide programme for training and education of University managers, of technology transfer officers, and of technology broker professionals and to issue guidelines for the professionalization of such careers in Universities;

Or. en