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Amendment 1

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Declaration of the European Parliament of 10 March 2011 on establishing European statutes for mutual societies, associations and foundations¹,

¹ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2011)0101.*

Or. fr

Amendment 2

Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas ‘volunteering’ means activities, ***including formal, non-formal, informal and vocational training, which are undertaken of a person's own free will, choice and motivation, and without concern for financial gain, which*** benefit the individual volunteer, communities and society as a whole;

A. whereas ‘volunteering’ means activities ***that certain persons carry out at their own initiative and of their own will, without any remuneration, in order to promote a cause or help someone outside their own family unit, and which are such as to*** benefit the individual volunteer, communities and society as a whole;

Or. it

Amendment 3

Marek Henryk Migalski

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ‘volunteering’ means activities, including formal, non-formal, informal **and vocational training**, which are undertaken of a person's own free will, choice and motivation, and without concern for financial gain, which benefit the individual volunteer, communities and society as a whole;

Amendment

A. whereas ‘volunteering’ means activities, including formal, non-formal **and informal activities**, which are undertaken of a person's own free will, choice and motivation, and without concern for financial gain, which benefit the individual volunteer, communities and society as a whole;

Or. pl

Amendment 4

Katarína Neved’alová

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ‘volunteering’ means activities, including formal, non-formal, informal and vocational training, which are undertaken of a person's own free will, choice and motivation, **and without concern for financial gain**, which benefit the individual volunteer, communities and society as a whole;

Amendment

A. whereas ‘volunteering’ means activities, including formal, non-formal, informal and vocational training **and learning**, which are undertaken of a person's own free will, choice and motivation **for a non-profit cause**, which benefit the individual volunteer, communities and society as a whole;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Hannu Takkula, Liam Aylward

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ‘volunteering’ means activities, including formal, non-formal, informal and vocational training, which are undertaken

Amendment

A. whereas ‘volunteering’ means activities, including formal, non-formal, informal and vocational training, which are undertaken

of a person's own *free* will, choice and motivation, and without concern for financial gain, which benefit the individual volunteer, communities and society as a whole;

voluntarily, on the basis of a person's own will, choice and motivation, and without concern for financial gain, which benefit the individual volunteer, communities and society as a whole;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ‘volunteering’ means activities, including formal, non-formal, informal and vocational training, which are undertaken of a person's own free will, choice and motivation, and without concern for financial gain, which benefit the *individual volunteer*, communities and society as a whole;

Amendment

A. whereas ‘volunteering’ means activities, including formal, non-formal, informal and vocational training, which are undertaken of a person's own free will, choice and motivation, and without concern for financial gain, which benefit *volunteers, those receiving services from an association*, communities and society as a whole;

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ‘volunteering’ means activities, including formal, non-formal, informal and vocational training, which are undertaken of a person's own free will, choice and motivation, and without concern for financial gain, which benefit the individual volunteer, communities and society as a whole;

Amendment

A. whereas ‘volunteering’ means activities, including formal, non-formal, informal and vocational training, which are undertaken of a person's own free will, choice and motivation, and without concern for financial gain, which benefit the individual volunteer, communities and society as a whole, *and from which the individual*

volunteer derives a social benefit but no financial benefit whatsoever;

Or. it

Amendment 8

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. *in view of* the success of the European Year of Voluntary Activities Promoting Active Citizenship (2011) *in terms of impact on the taking of policy decisions* at national, regional, local and European levels, *and* increased public visibility and awareness-raising;

Amendment

B. *whereas* the success of the European Year of Voluntary Activities Promoting Active Citizenship (2011) at national, regional, local and European levels *has positive effects in terms of* increased public visibility and awareness-raising *and should lead to the drafting of public policy;*

Or. fr

Amendment 9

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas volunteering is an informal learning experience suitable for persons of all ages; whereas it offers benefits in terms of personal development, strengthening of civic values and *European identity*, intercultural learning and *professional opportunities*, as well as contributing to the aims of the European Union's (EU) policies on social inclusion, employment, education, development of skills and citizenship;

Amendment

C. whereas volunteering is an informal learning experience suitable for persons of all ages; whereas it offers benefits in terms of personal development, *community management*, strengthening of civic values and *participation in democratic life*, intercultural learning and *the acquisition of professional skills* as well as contributing to the aims of the European Union's (EU) policies on social inclusion *and combating discrimination, and on* employment, education, *culture*,

development of skills and citizenship;

Or. fr

Amendment 10
Marek Henryk Migalski

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas volunteering is an informal learning experience suitable for persons of all ages; whereas it offers benefits in terms of personal development, strengthening of civic values *and European identity*, intercultural learning and professional opportunities, as well as contributing to the aims of the European Union's (EU) policies on social inclusion, employment, education, development of skills and citizenship;

Amendment

C. whereas volunteering is an informal learning experience suitable for persons of all ages; whereas it offers benefits in terms of personal development, strengthening of civic values, intercultural learning and professional opportunities, as well as contributing to the aims of the European Union's (EU) policies on social inclusion, employment, education, development of skills and citizenship;

Or. pl

Amendment 11
Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas volunteering is an informal learning experience suitable for persons of all ages; whereas it offers benefits in terms of personal development, strengthening of civic values and European identity, intercultural learning and professional opportunities, as well as contributing to the

Amendment

C. whereas volunteering is an informal learning experience suitable for persons of all ages; whereas it offers benefits in terms of personal development, strengthening of *democracy*, civic values and European identity, intercultural learning and professional opportunities, as well as

aims of the European Union's (EU) policies on social inclusion, employment, education, development of skills and citizenship;

contributing to the aims of the European Union's (EU) policies on social inclusion, employment, education, development of skills and citizenship;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas volunteering is an informal learning experience suitable for persons of all ages; whereas it offers benefits in terms of personal development, strengthening of civic values and European identity, intercultural learning and professional opportunities, as well as contributing to the aims of the European Union's (EU) policies on social inclusion, employment, education, development of skills and citizenship;

Amendment

C. whereas volunteering is an informal learning experience suitable for persons of all ages; whereas it offers benefits in terms of personal development, strengthening of civic values, ***social solidarity*** and European identity, intercultural learning and professional opportunities, as well as contributing to the aims of the European Union's (EU) policies on social inclusion, employment, education, development of skills and citizenship;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas volunteering is an informal learning experience suitable for persons of all ages; whereas it offers benefits in terms of personal development, strengthening of civic values and European identity, intercultural learning and professional opportunities, as well as contributing to the

Amendment

C. whereas volunteering is an informal learning experience suitable for persons of all ages; whereas it offers benefits in terms of personal development, strengthening of civic values and European identity, intercultural learning, ***acquisition of social skills*** and professional opportunities, as

aims of the European Union's (EU) policies on social inclusion, employment, education, development of skills and citizenship;

well as contributing to the aims of the European Union's (EU) policies on social inclusion, employment, education, development of skills and citizenship;

Or. fr

Amendment 14

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas volunteering is an important factor in **creating social capital and** development and in promoting socio-economic cohesion, and in view of the potential of voluntary labour as a valuable resource within the Europe 2020 growth strategy;

Amendment

D. whereas volunteering is an important factor in **the emancipation of individuals and groups, solidarity,** development and in promoting socio-economic cohesion, and in view of the potential of voluntary labour as a valuable resource within the Europe 2020 growth strategy;

Or. fr

Amendment 15

Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas volunteering is an important factor in creating social **capital and** development and in promoting socio-economic cohesion, and in view of the potential of voluntary labour as a valuable **resource** within the Europe 2020 growth strategy;

Amendment

D. whereas volunteering is an important factor in creating social **links, a determining factor for** development and in promoting socio-economic cohesion, and in view of the potential of voluntary labour as a valuable **contribution** within the Europe 2020 growth strategy;

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas volunteering is an important factor in creating social capital and development and in promoting socio-economic cohesion, and in view of the potential of ***voluntary labour as a valuable resource within*** the Europe 2020 growth strategy;

Amendment

D. whereas volunteering is an important factor in creating social capital and development and in promoting socio-economic cohesion, and in view of the potential of ***non-formal learning opportunities to help volunteers gain skills that will make them more employable and thus contribute to*** the Europe 2020 growth strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. in view of the growing number of ***young*** and older EU citizens participating in volunteering, ***spread out over the areas of education, culture, youth policies, sport, the environment, sustainable development, health, immigration, corporate social responsibility and the EU's relations with third countries;***

Amendment

E. in view of the growing number of ***younger*** and older EU citizens participating in volunteering ***in every imaginable area;***

Or. de

Amendment 18
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. in view of the growing number of **young and older** EU citizens participating in volunteering, spread out over the areas of education, culture, youth policies, sport, the environment, sustainable development, health, immigration, corporate social responsibility and the EU's relations with third countries;

Amendment

E. in view of the growing number of EU citizens **of all ages** participating in volunteering, spread out over the areas of education, culture, youth policies, sport, the environment, sustainable development, health, immigration, **the defence of rights**, corporate social responsibility and the EU's relations with third countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 19

Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. in view of the growing number of **young and older** EU citizens participating in volunteering, spread out over the areas of education, culture, youth policies, sport, the environment, sustainable development, health, immigration, corporate social responsibility and the EU's relations with third countries;

Amendment

E. in view of the growing number of EU citizens **of all ages** participating in volunteering, spread out over the areas of education, culture, youth policies, sport, the environment, sustainable development, health, immigration, corporate social responsibility and the EU's relations with third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E b. in view of the important role of voluntary commitment in terms of

citizenship and participating in the democratic debate, especially in debates on public policy;

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas there is a huge variety between the different cultures, traditions, legal systems and organisational methods for volunteering in the EU Member States; in view of the persistence of various obstacles, since volunteering is not recognised in national *law or in international law*;

Amendment

F. whereas there is a huge variety between the different cultures, traditions, legal systems and organisational methods for volunteering in the EU Member States; in view of the persistence of various obstacles, since volunteering is not recognised *or adequately recognised in many national Member State legal systems*;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas there is a huge variety between the different cultures, traditions, legal systems and organisational methods for volunteering in the EU Member States; in view of the persistence of *various* obstacles, since volunteering is not recognised in national law or in international law;

Amendment

F. whereas there is a huge variety between the different cultures, traditions, legal systems and organisational methods for volunteering in the EU Member States; in view of the persistence of obstacles *to its practice*, since volunteering is not recognised in national law or in international law *and must not be replaced by tasks which could potentially create paid jobs*;

Amendment 23
Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the economic crisis and the fiscal consolidation is endangering the financial sustainability of many NGOs and volunteering providers that are working everyday on increasing active citizenship, solidarity, and social inclusion all over Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the economic crisis and political and economic factors have an impact on sustainable funding and fundraising for voluntary activities;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas many volunteer led projects and organisations do not have the resources to access and secure funding under existing EU programmes due to excessive red tape and bureaucracy;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Calls on the Member States to ***assess the need for*** a clear legal framework for volunteers and to draw up national strategies to promote the growth of volunteering activities;

1. Calls on the Member States to ***promote the establishment of*** a clear legal framework for volunteers, ***to foster cooperation between the various bodies supporting volunteering activities*** and to draw up national strategies to promote the growth of volunteering activities;

Or. de

Amendment 27
Katarína Neved'álová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Calls on ***the*** Member States ***to assess the need for*** a clear legal framework for volunteers and to draw up national strategies to promote the growth of volunteering activities;

1. Calls on ***those*** Member States ***who do not have*** a clear ***or adequate*** legal framework for volunteers ***to put one in place*** and to draw up national strategies to promote the growth of volunteering activities, ***including the recognition of the***

rights of volunteers, and to ensure quality, protection and equal access for everyone, without discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Member States to assess the need for a clear legal framework for volunteers and to draw up national strategies to promote the growth of volunteering activities;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Member States to assess the need for a clear legal framework for volunteers and to draw up national strategies to promote the growth of ***national and cross-border*** volunteering activities;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Member States to assess the need for a clear legal framework for volunteers and to draw up national strategies to promote the growth of volunteering activities;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Member States to assess the need for a clear legal framework for volunteers and to draw up national strategies to promote the growth of volunteering activities, ***particularly in terms of adequate access to health and social protection;***

Or. fr

Amendment 30
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Invites the Member States that have not made substantial progress in the area of volunteering to award greater attention to this sector in the future in the policies they frame, by means of programmes and financing.

Or. ro

Amendment 31
Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls on Member States to ensure that the rights and responsibilities of volunteers are recognised and respected and that volunteers themselves are aware of them; suggests Member States in this regard to use the European Charter on the Rights and Responsibilities of Volunteers developed by the stakeholders conference at the II Youth Convention on Volunteering in 2011 as a reference for policy making and national legislation in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Marek Henryk Migalski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the national, regional and local authorities and the EU to pay particular attention to disadvantaged young people and young people with fewer opportunities, so that they may participate in volunteering activities and, to that end, benefit from adequate educational and *financial* support;

Amendment

2. Asks the national, regional and local authorities and the EU to pay particular attention to disadvantaged young people and young people with fewer opportunities, so that they may participate in volunteering activities and, to that end, benefit from adequate educational and *organisational* support;

Or. pl

Amendment 33
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the national, regional and local authorities and the EU to pay particular attention to disadvantaged young people and young people with fewer opportunities, so that they may participate in volunteering activities and, to that end, benefit from adequate educational and financial support;

Amendment

2. Asks the national, regional and local authorities and the EU to pay particular attention to disadvantaged young people and *in particular* young people with fewer opportunities, so that they may participate in volunteering activities and, to that end, benefit from adequate educational and financial support;

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the national, regional and local

Amendment

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authorities and the EU to pay particular attention to disadvantaged young people and young people with fewer opportunities, so that they may participate in volunteering activities and, to that end, benefit from adequate educational and financial support;

authorities and the EU to pay particular attention to disadvantaged young people and young people with fewer opportunities (*especially people living with disabilities*), so that they may participate in volunteering activities and, to that end, benefit from adequate educational and financial support;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reiterates the need to make volunteering accessible to *immigrants and the Roma people too, as an essential element in encouraging their integration and social inclusion*;

Amendment

3. Reiterates, *with a view to furthering individual development and participation*, the need to make volunteering accessible to *all and especially to asylum seekers, refugees and resident immigrants particularly when they are unable to be employed*;

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reiterates the need to make volunteering accessible to *immigrants and the Roma people too*, as an essential element in encouraging their integration *and social inclusion*;

Amendment

3. Reiterates the need to make volunteering accessible to *all interested parties*, as an essential element in encouraging their *social* integration;

Or. de

Amendment 37
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reiterates the *need to make* volunteering accessible to immigrants and the Roma people too, as an essential element in encouraging their integration and social inclusion;

Amendment

3. Reiterates the *fact that* volunteering encourages the integration of all social groups;

Or. it

Amendment 38
Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reiterates the need to make volunteering accessible to immigrants and *the Roma people too*, as an essential element in encouraging their integration and social inclusion;

Amendment

3. Reiterates the need to make volunteering accessible to immigrants and *minorities* as an essential element in encouraging their integration and social inclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Marek Henryk Migalski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reiterates the need to make volunteering accessible to immigrants and *the Roma*

Amendment

3. Reiterates the need to make volunteering accessible to immigrants and *excluded*

people too, as an essential element in encouraging their integration and social inclusion;

groups too, as an essential element in encouraging their integration and social inclusion;

Or. pl

Amendment 40
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reiterates the need to make volunteering accessible to immigrants and the Roma people too, as an essential element in **encouraging** their integration and social inclusion;

Amendment

3. Reiterates the need to make volunteering accessible to immigrants and the Roma people too, as an essential element in **helping** their integration and social inclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Marek Henryk Migalski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Notes the benefits arising from cooperation between volunteers from the European Union's Member States and third countries and points out that such cooperation is particularly important in the context of the European Neighbourhood Policy; notes, too, that, in addition to the primary benefits associated with volunteering, it can also help to promote democracy and the rule of law in third countries;

Or. pl

Amendment 42
Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Member States to support cooperation between organisers of voluntary activities in EU countries to promote the mobility of **young** volunteers across Europe, with the aim of fostering mutual intercultural enrichment;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Member States to support cooperation between organisers of voluntary activities in EU countries to promote the mobility of volunteers **of all ages** across Europe, with the aim of fostering mutual intercultural enrichment;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Member States to support cooperation between organisers of voluntary activities in EU countries to promote the mobility of **young** volunteers across Europe, with the aim of fostering mutual intercultural enrichment;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Member States to support cooperation between organisers of voluntary activities in EU countries to promote the mobility of volunteers across Europe, with the aim of fostering mutual intercultural enrichment;

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Member States to support cooperation between organisers of voluntary activities in EU countries to promote the mobility of young volunteers across Europe, with the aim of fostering ***mutual intercultural enrichment***;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Member States to support cooperation between organisers of voluntary activities in EU countries to promote the mobility of young volunteers across Europe, with the aim of fostering ***mutual understanding***;

Or. de

Amendment 45

Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Member States to support cooperation between organisers of voluntary activities in EU countries to promote the mobility of young volunteers across Europe, with the aim of fostering mutual intercultural enrichment;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Member States ***to recognise the benefits of participating in cross-border volunteer activities to provide citizens with new skills, contributing to their employability, mobility and strengthening the development of social inclusion and*** to support cooperation between organisers of voluntary activities in EU countries to promote the mobility of young volunteers across Europe, with the aim of fostering mutual intercultural enrichment;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Iosif Matula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recommends that Member States consider the possibility of creating a clearer regulatory framework for voluntary traineeships in European businesses;

Or. ro

Amendment 47
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to establish an efficient and well-organised infrastructure for volunteering at EU and Member State level, and to improve the facilities of volunteering organisations and volunteer centres for providing information, training and coordinating activities between the volunteers and organisations;

Or. It

Amendment 48
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Calls on the European Commission to publish a report identifying the obstacles to cross-border volunteering, for example age limits in insurance policies and, where appropriate, legislative proposals;

Amendment 49
Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Asks the Council and the Commission to continue and progress in the negotiations towards easier visa regimes for non EU citizens wishing to enter the EU for purpose of volunteering;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Highlights the ***need to ensure that high-quality volunteering is developed, both nationally and at cross-border level, through comprehensive information and appropriate training for*** volunteers;

5. Highlights the ***importance of developing activities that can bring together and channel the motivations of potential*** volunteers, ***capitalising on every individual's personal assets and increasing the quality of volunteering in every entity and partnership and in every Member State, with an eye to cross-border volunteering;***

Or. it

Amendment 51
Marek Henryk Migalski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Highlights the need to ensure that high-quality volunteering is developed, both nationally and at cross-border level, through comprehensive information **and appropriate training** for volunteers;

Amendment

5. Highlights the need to ensure that high-quality volunteering is developed, both nationally and at cross-border level, through comprehensive information for volunteers;

Or. pl

Amendment 52
Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Highlights the need to ensure that high-quality volunteering is developed, both nationally and at cross-border level, through comprehensive information and appropriate training for volunteers;

Amendment

5. Highlights the need to ensure that high-quality volunteering is developed, both nationally and at cross-border level, through **a structured framework of** comprehensive information and appropriate training for volunteers **which includes current best practice**;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Highlights the need to ensure that high-quality volunteering is developed, both nationally and at cross-border level, through comprehensive information and appropriate training for volunteers;

Amendment

5. Highlights the need to ensure that high-quality volunteering is developed, both nationally and at cross-border level, through comprehensive information and appropriate training for volunteers, **and**

also through creating the necessary infrastructure at all levels;

Or. ro

Amendment 54
Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Highlights the need to ensure that high-quality volunteering is developed, both nationally and at cross-border level, through comprehensive information *and* appropriate training for volunteers;

Amendment

5. Highlights the need to ensure that high-quality volunteering is developed, both nationally and at cross-border level, through comprehensive information, appropriate training, *and the development of hosting capacities for providers and organisations at local and national level, and a recognition of the rights of volunteers to reconcile their voluntary work with their personal lives;*

Or. en

Amendment 55
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Urges Member States to develop international volunteering initiatives and programmes that extend beyond EU borders and recalls successful examples and practices already implemented in certain Member States for this purpose;

Or. el

Amendment 56
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. calls on the Member States to encourage employers, as part of their strategy for Corporate Social Responsibility, to support and encourage volunteering;

Or. fr

Amendment 57
Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Asks the Commission and the national, regional and local authorities and the various civil society organisations to **improve** information **networks** in order to make everyone aware of volunteering opportunities;

6. Asks the Commission and the national, regional and local authorities and the various civil society organisations to **support volunteering infrastructure including access to information and funding** in order to make everyone aware of volunteering opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Asks the Commission and the national, regional and local authorities and the

6. Asks the Commission and the national, regional and local authorities and the

various civil society organisations to improve information networks in order to make everyone aware of volunteering opportunities;

various civil society organisations to improve information networks in order to make everyone aware of volunteering opportunities, ***to tackle barriers to participation, to enhance access to volunteering best practice and the promotion of cooperation across borders;***

Or. en

Amendment 59
Marek Henryk Migalski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Therefore proposes that a centralised EU portal be created, to include a section on cross-border volunteering, with information about the programmes available, their costs and the conditions for participation;

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 60
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Therefore proposes that a centralised EU portal ***be created, to include a section*** on cross-border volunteering, ***with information about the programmes available, their costs and the conditions for participation;***

7. Therefore proposes that ***skilled volunteers should manage, free of charge,*** a centralised EU portal on cross-border volunteering, ***thus demonstrating the true meaning of volunteering;***

Or. it

Amendment 61

Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Therefore proposes that a centralised EU portal be created, to include a section on cross-border volunteering, with information **about** the programmes available, their costs and the conditions for participation;

Amendment

7. Therefore proposes that a centralised EU portal be created to include ***a best practice volunteer resources bank***, a section on cross-border volunteering, with information ***on*** the programmes available, their costs and the conditions for participation, ***allowing for an exchange of information on administrative burdens, the legal and fiscal aspects of volunteering, barriers encountered in accessing programmes and the best ways to tackle them;***

Or. en

Amendment 62

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Therefore proposes that a centralised EU portal be created, to include a section on cross-border volunteering, with information about the programmes available, their costs and the conditions for participation;

Amendment

7. Therefore proposes that a centralised EU portal be created, to include a section on cross-border volunteering, with information about the programmes available, their costs and the conditions for participation, ***in cooperation with organisations and associations working in this sector and in particular their European networks;***

Or. fr

Amendment 63
Marek Henryk Migalski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Encourages the Member States to adopt the volunteering measurement method developed by the John Hopkins University and approved by the International Labour Organisation with a view to making available comparable statistics and providing a clear picture of the significant contribution made by voluntary work; *deleted*

Or. pl

Amendment 64
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Encourages the Member States to adopt the volunteering measurement method developed by the John Hopkins University and approved by the International Labour Organisation with a view to making available comparable statistics and providing a clear picture of the significant contribution made by voluntary work;

8. Encourages the Member States to adopt comparable statistical tools to promote volunteering based on the work of the UN, the ILO, and national statistics institutes such as France's INSEE;

Or. fr

Amendment 65
Katarína Neved'álová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Encourages the Member States to adopt the ***volunteering measurement method developed by the John Hopkins University and approved by the International Labour Organisation*** with a view to making available comparable statistics and providing a clear picture of the significant contribution made by ***voluntary work***;

Amendment

8. Encourages the Member States to adopt the ***use of the International Labour Organisation's (ILO) Manual on the Measurement of Volunteer Work and the United Nations Handbook on Non-Profit organisations*** with a view to making available comparable statistics and providing a clear picture of the significant contribution made by ***volunteering***;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Encourages the Member States to adopt the volunteering measurement method developed by the John Hopkins University and approved by the International Labour Organisation with a view to making available comparable statistics and providing a clear picture of the significant contribution made by voluntary work;

Amendment

8. Encourages the Member States to adopt the volunteering measurement method developed by the John Hopkins University and approved by the International Labour Organisation with a view to making available comparable statistics ***to gather information on cross-border volunteering in the EU*** and providing a clear picture of the significant contribution made by voluntary work;

Or. fr

Amendment 67

Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Encourages the Member States to adopt the volunteering measurement method developed by the John Hopkins University and approved by the International Labour Organisation with a view to making available comparable statistics and providing a clear picture of the significant contribution made by voluntary work;

Amendment

8. Encourages the Member States to adopt the volunteering measurement method developed by the John Hopkins University and approved by the International Labour Organisation with a view to making available comparable *longitudinal* statistics and providing a clear picture of the significant contribution made by voluntary work *and the changes in it*;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Asks the European Commission to initiate the gathering of comparable data on volunteering at EU level and its impact in the European society; highlights the importance to continue the collection of best practices carried at local and national levels, together with researches on the needs of volunteers and providers throughout the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. calls on the Commission to include

**Amendment 70
Andreas Mölzer**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of providing information to and also permitting senior citizens to volunteer in another EU country, ***as already supported by the Grundtvig programme, encouraging active ageing as a rich source of wisdom and experience for society;***

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of providing information to and also permitting senior citizens to volunteer in another EU country;

**Amendment 71
Katarína Neved'alová**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of providing information ***to*** and ***also permitting*** senior citizens to volunteer in another EU country, ***as already supported by the Grundtvig programme,*** encouraging active ageing as a rich source of wisdom and experience for society;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of providing information, ***adequate funding*** and ***support for*** senior citizens ***wishing*** to volunteer in another EU country, encouraging active ageing as a rich source of wisdom and experience for society;

Amendment 72
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of providing information to and also permitting senior citizens to volunteer in another EU country, as already supported by the Grundtvig programme, encouraging active ageing as a rich source of wisdom and experience for society;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of providing information to and also permitting senior citizens to volunteer in another EU country, as already supported by the Grundtvig programme, encouraging active ageing as ***a way of strengthening social links and reducing the isolation of some elderly people*** and a rich source of wisdom and experience for society;

Or. fr

Amendment 73
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Encourages Member States to set national targets for volunteering and to establish official reporting, monitoring and evaluation of the volunteering actions;

Amendment

Or. el

Amendment 74
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to give a high profile to volunteering in *sport* and to reduce the barriers to *sports volunteering* across the EU;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to give a high profile ***and funding*** to volunteering in *sports* and to ***also*** reduce the barriers to ***volunteering in sports*** across the EU, ***particularly at local level***;

Or. It

Amendment 75

Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to give a high profile to volunteering in sport and to reduce the barriers to sports volunteering across the EU;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to give a high profile to volunteering in sport, ***particularly at the grassroots level, to acknowledge the important role played by volunteer led sporting organisations in strengthening culture, promoting social inclusion and enhancing communities***, and to reduce the barriers to sports volunteering across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11a. Encourages businesses in the European Union actively to support their employees and retired staff in becoming

Amendment

*involved in volunteering activities;
emphasises that exemplary programmes
and initiatives already exist in which such
support also involves leave of absence and
direct assistance through donations of
cash and benefits in kind;*

Or. de

Amendment 77
Marek Henryk Migalski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Supports the Commission's proposal to establish a 'European Skills Passport', *so that the skills acquired through volunteering may be officially recognised, both for professional and learning purposes, which is a vital element in motivating potential volunteers and in creating a link between non-formal learning and formal education;*

Amendment

12. Supports the Commission's proposal to establish a 'European Skills Passport', *which will enable a clear presentation of skills that have been acquired;*

Or. pl

Amendment 78
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Supports the Commission's proposal to establish a 'European Skills Passport', so that the skills acquired through volunteering may be officially recognised, both for professional and learning purposes, which is a vital element in motivating potential volunteers and in

Amendment

12. Supports the Commission's proposal to establish a 'European Skills Passport', so that the skills acquired through volunteering may be officially recognised, both for professional and learning purposes, which is a vital element in motivating potential volunteers and in

creating a link between non-formal learning and formal education;

creating a link between non-formal learning and formal education; ***emphasises that the passport should not be a series of new separate certificates but, rather, a comprehensive document listing all practical experience, training, soft and vocational skills acquired through life-long learning, including those gained through volunteering, if desired by the volunteer;***

Or. It

Amendment 79
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Supports the Commission's proposal to establish a 'European Skills Passport', so that the skills acquired through volunteering may be officially recognised, both for professional and learning purposes, which is a vital element in motivating potential volunteers and in creating a link between non-formal learning and formal education;

Amendment

12. Supports the Commission's proposal to establish a 'European Skills Passport', so that the skills acquired through volunteering may be officially recognised, both for professional and learning purposes, which is a vital element in motivating potential volunteers and in creating a link between non-formal learning and formal education; ***therefore suggests including the skills acquired through volunteering in the ECTS for students; calls on the Commission to consider developing a similar calculation and recognition system of the skills acquired through volunteering for adults who are not at university;***

Or. fr

Amendment 80
Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission to address in the ‘European Skills Passport’ the need for a cohesive and transferable approach to proper screening and vetting of volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable members of society;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Marek Henryk Migalski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Urges the Member States to develop mechanisms for validating non-formal and formal learning outcomes, *which will* improve the value and transferability of the skills acquired outside formal education;

13. Notes that the development of mechanisms for validating non-formal and formal learning outcomes *may* improve the value and transferability of the skills acquired outside formal education;

Or. pl

Amendment 82
Katarína Neved'álová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Urges the Member States to develop mechanisms for validating non-formal and formal learning outcomes, which will improve the value and transferability of the skills acquired outside formal education;

13. Urges the Member States to develop mechanisms for validating non-formal and formal learning outcomes, *for example through the non-formal education quality assurance programme*, which will improve the value and transferability of the

skills acquired outside formal education;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Member States to develop mechanisms for validating non-formal and formal learning outcomes, which will improve the value and transferability of the skills acquired outside formal education;

Amendment

13. Urges the Member States to develop mechanisms for validating non-formal and formal learning outcomes, which will improve the value and transferability of the skills acquired outside formal education, ***facilitating in particular the acquisition of additional ECTS credits at university thanks to volunteering and by including a standardised mechanism of recognition for the skills acquired through volunteering in the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)***;

Or. fr

Amendment 84

Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Member States to develop mechanisms for validating non-formal and formal learning outcomes, which will improve the value and transferability of the skills acquired outside formal education;

Amendment

13. Urges the Member States to develop mechanisms for validating non-formal and formal learning outcomes, which will improve the value and transferability of the skills acquired outside formal education ***and lead to a formalised recognition of the cross-skilling and competences***

acquired through volunteering;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Member States to develop mechanisms for validating non-formal and formal learning outcomes, which will improve the value and transferability of the skills acquired outside formal education;

Amendment

13. Urges the Member States to develop mechanisms for validating non-formal and formal learning outcomes, which will improve the value and transferability of the skills acquired outside formal education, ***and also to explore ways of eliminating the tax obstacles that volunteers encounter when participating in cross-border activities;***

Or. ro

Amendment 86
Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. Proposes that a training and qualifications framework for volunteer coaches and coach education be established and incorporated in the European Qualifications Framework in order to advance the mobility of volunteer coaches and to enhance the transferability of skills and competences developed through volunteering;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Katarína Neved'álová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on Member States to support employee volunteering and employer supported volunteering also in the framework of the corporate social responsibility;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission as well to take existing structures into consideration and actively to incorporate these from the outset when establishing this voluntary corps; also emphasises that the duplication of organisations in the area of civil protection is not desirable and should be avoided;

Or. de

Amendment 89
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on the Member States to implement the provisions of Directive 2004/114/EC on the conditions of admission of third-country nationals for the purposes of studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service and to simplify the procedures for the granting of visas, or to abolish them, for those wishing to undertake voluntary activities as part of the EU neighbourhood policy;

Or. fr

Amendment 90

Marek Henryk Migalski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Asks the national, regional and local authorities and the EU to give **financial and other** support to the organisations involved in volunteering work, including all the associations and networks, with a view to enhancing their roles, activities and achievements for the benefit of society;

Amendment

15. Asks the national, regional and local authorities and the EU to give support to the organisations involved in volunteering work, including all the associations and networks, with a view to enhancing their roles, activities and achievements for the benefit of society;

Or. pl

Amendment 91

Katarína Neved'álová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Asks the national, regional and local

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15. Asks the national, regional and local

authorities and the EU to **give** financial and other support to the organisations involved in volunteering **work**, including all the associations and networks, with a view to enhancing their roles, activities and achievements for the benefit of society;

authorities and the EU to **ensure proper** financial and other support to the organisations involved in volunteering, including all the associations and networks, with a view to enhancing their roles, activities and achievements for the benefit of society;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Asks the national, regional and local authorities and the EU to **give financial and other support to** the organisations involved in volunteering work, including all the associations and networks, with a view to enhancing their roles, activities and achievements for the benefit of society;

Amendment

15. Asks the national, regional and local authorities and the EU to **provide adequate funding and to simplify administrative procedures for** the organisations involved in volunteering work, including all the associations and networks, **particularly for small associations with limited resources**, with a view to enhancing their roles, activities and achievements for the benefit of society; **therefore calls for the concept of grants to associations to be clarified so that association funding is not confused with state aid which could hinder competition in the financial sector;**

Or. fr

Amendment 93

Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. **Asks** the national, regional and local

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15. **Urges** the national authorities, regional

authorities and the EU to give financial and other support to the organisations involved in volunteering work, including all the associations and networks, with a view to enhancing their roles, activities and achievements for the benefit of society;

and local authorities and the EU to give financial and other support to the organisations involved in volunteering work, including all the associations and networks, with a view to enhancing their roles, activities and achievements for the benefit of society;

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Asks the national, regional and local authorities and the EU to give financial and other support to the organisations involved in volunteering work, including all the associations and networks, with a view to enhancing their roles, activities and achievements for the benefit of society;

Amendment

15. Asks the national, regional and local authorities and the EU to give financial and other support, ***including through various types of tax incentive***, to the organisations involved in volunteering work, including all the associations and networks, with a view to enhancing their roles, activities and achievements for the benefit of society;

Or. it

Amendment 95
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Asks the national, regional and local authorities and the EU to give financial and other support to the organisations involved in volunteering work, including all the associations and networks, with a view to enhancing their roles, activities and achievements for the benefit of society;

Amendment

15. Asks the national, regional and local authorities and the EU to give ***stable*** financial and other support to the organisations involved in volunteering work, including all the associations and networks, with a view to enhancing their roles, activities and achievements for the

benefit of society; *calls on the European Commission and on the Member States to consider creating a European Statute for associations in order to facilitate cross-border volunteering;*

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Calls on these authorities in particular to communicate existing European programmes to the actors and partners involved in volunteering, especially those with the ‘European territorial cooperation’ objectives of the cohesion policy and to facilitate access to them so that they can take advantage of them more effectively for their projects and cross-border activities;

Or. fr

Amendment 97
Marek Henryk Migalski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission, in particular, to ensure that volunteering projects are included in all new funding programmes;

16. Notes the benefits of including funding for volunteering projects in certain new programmes;

Or. pl

Amendment 98
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission, in particular, to **ensure** that volunteering projects are **included in all new funding programmes**;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission, in particular, to **pay greater attention to ensuring** that **future** volunteering projects are **taken into account to a greater extent in funding projects**;

Or. de

Amendment 99
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission, in particular, to **ensure that** volunteering projects **are** included in **all** new funding programmes;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission, in particular, to **provide for the possibility of** volunteering projects **being** included in **the** new funding programmes;

Or. it

Amendment 100
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission, in particular, to ensure that volunteering projects are **included in all new funding programmes**;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission, in particular, **as part of the creation of new multiannual programmes**, to ensure that volunteering projects **and the structures organised by**

voluntary activities are guaranteed
funding;

Or. fr

Amendment 101

Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission, *in particular*, to *ensure* that volunteering projects are included in all new funding programmes;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission to *secure the lasting legacy of the European Year of Volunteering (EYV) 2011 by ensuring* that volunteering projects are included in all new funding programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission, in particular, to ensure that volunteering projects are included in all new funding programmes;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission, in particular, to ensure that volunteering projects are included in all new funding programmes *and suggests setting up a unit dedicated to volunteering in the Commission to maintain, develop and encourage efficient inter-service and inter-institutional coordination in order to promote the role of voluntary activities in all EU sectoral policies*;

Or. fr

Amendment 103

Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that information on available funding and the relevant programmes is freely available to volunteer led projects and the application procedures are not made inaccessible due to excessive red tape;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the European Commission to allow volunteer time contribution to be included as a contribution in-kind with a financial value as co-funding in all European funded programmes and calls on the Member States to do the same;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Reiterates the importance of adopting a European Statute for

associations, mutual societies and foundations in order for their role in European social and economic cohesion to be recognised and for them to have the legal instruments required for their operation, activities, development and their contribution to businesses in the Member States and the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 106
Katarína Neved'álová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recommends that the Commission and the Member States maintain a synergy between 2011 and future years, by integrating the volunteering dimension, which is an expression of active citizenship that promotes social integration, including that of older citizens, within both the European Year for Active Ageing (2012) and the proposed European Year of Citizens (2013);

Amendment

17. Recommends that the Commission and the Member States maintain a synergy between 2011 and future years, by **strongly** integrating the volunteering dimension, which is an expression of active citizenship that promotes social integration, including that of older citizens, within both the European Year for Active Ageing (2012) and the proposed European Year of Citizens (2013);

Or. en

Amendment 107
Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recommends that the Commission and the Member States maintain a synergy between 2011 and future years, by integrating the volunteering dimension,

Amendment

17. Recommends that the Commission and the Member States maintain a synergy between 2011 and future years, by integrating the volunteering dimension,

which is an expression of active citizenship that promotes social integration, including that of older citizens, within both the European Year for Active Ageing (2012) and the proposed European Year of Citizens (2013);

which is an expression of active citizenship that promotes social integration, including that of older citizens, within both the European Year for Active Ageing (2012) and the proposed European Year of Citizens (2013) ***and in continuation with this theme suggests to make 2014 the European Year for Sport;***

Or. en

Amendment 108
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. calls on the European Commission to propose a European Statute for Associations to reduce the administrative costs related to cross-border activities and to simplify taxation for contributors, thereby promoting the establishment of voluntary structures on a European level which encourage mobility by making volunteering a truly European activity;

Or. fr

Amendment 109
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Recommends that the Commission maintain the useful contact points set up ***both*** with ‘EYV 2011 Alliance’, ***which includes many civil society volunteering and networking organisations, and with***

18. Recommends that the Commission maintain the useful contact points set up with ‘EYV 2011 Alliance’, given the large variety of bodies responsible for volunteering in the EU;

the national coordinating bodies, strategic partners and spokesmen of the national governments in this sector, given the large variety of bodies responsible for volunteering in the EU;

Or. de

Amendment 110
Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recommends that the Commission maintain the useful contact points set up both with 'EYV 2011 Alliance', which includes many civil society volunteering and networking organisations, and with the national coordinating bodies, strategic partners and spokesmen of the national governments in this sector, given the large variety of bodies responsible for volunteering in the EU;

Amendment

18. Recommends that the Commission maintain the useful contact points set up both with 'EYV 2011 Alliance' *and the successor Volunteer Platform*, which includes many civil society volunteering and networking organisations, and with the national coordinating bodies, strategic partners and spokesmen of the national governments in this sector, given the large variety of bodies responsible for volunteering in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recommends that the Commission maintain the useful contact points set up both with 'EYV 2011 Alliance', which includes many civil society volunteering and networking organisations, and with the national coordinating bodies, strategic

Amendment

18. Recommends that the Commission maintain the useful contact points set up both with 'EYV 2011 Alliance', which includes many civil society volunteering and networking organisations, and with the national coordinating bodies, strategic

partners and spokesmen of the national governments in this sector, given the large variety of bodies responsible for volunteering in the EU;

partners and spokesmen of the national governments in this sector, given the large variety of bodies responsible for volunteering in the EU ***and encourages these contact points to engage with the proposed centralised EU Portal, as a pan European platform, to facilitate further coordination and increased cross border activity;***

Or. en

Amendment 112
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Recommends that the Commission maintain the useful contact points set up both with ‘EYV 2011 Alliance’, which includes many civil society volunteering and networking organisations, and with the national coordinating bodies, strategic partners and spokesmen of the national governments in this sector, given the large variety of bodies responsible for volunteering in the EU;

Amendment

Recommends that the Commission maintain the useful contact points set up both with ‘EYV 2011 Alliance’, which includes many civil society volunteering and networking organisations, and with the national coordinating bodies, strategic partners and spokesmen of the national governments in this sector, given the large variety of bodies responsible for volunteering in the EU; ***stresses the importance of contact networks and the exchange of good practices to distribute information about existing EU procedures which can help and support cross-border volunteering;***

Or. fr

Amendment 113
Katarína Neved'álová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Asks the European Commission to act, where they feel appropriate, on the Policy Agenda on Volunteering in Europe (PAVE) which was drawn up by the volunteering organisations involved in the EYV 2011 Alliance;

Or. en