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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 18**

**Draft report**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**  
(PE496.397v01-00)

on the integration of migrants, its effects on the labour market and the external dimension of social security coordination  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Renate Weber**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Supports the Migration and Mobility Dialogues and the conclusion of Mobility Partnerships on the basis of a ‘more for more’ approach, **and believes that priority should be given to the European Neighbourhood and to the African continent, through the Africa European Union Strategic Partnership;**

*Amendment*

1. Supports the Migration and Mobility Dialogues and the conclusion of Mobility Partnerships on the basis of a ‘more for more’ approach;

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Supports the Migration and Mobility Dialogues and the conclusion of Mobility Partnerships on the basis of a ‘more for more’ approach, and believes that priority should be given to the European Neighbourhood and to the African continent, through the Africa European Union Strategic Partnership;

*Amendment*

1. Supports the **drive to standardize the** Migration and Mobility Dialogues **into broader frameworks for bilateral relations** and the conclusion of Mobility Partnerships on the basis of a ‘more for more’ approach, and believes that priority should be given to the European Neighbourhood **in tandem with the Prague Process** and to the African continent through the Africa European Union Strategic Partnership;

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Strongly believes that the central aim of the Migration and Mobility Dialogues is to support and encourage legal migration, including labour migration; therefore calls for concrete actions to be implemented within the Partnerships which facilitate migration, not in the least the recognition of qualifications of migrant workers;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

3. Recommends ***the introduction of*** a standard social security clause in Association Agreements and, with countries that are not covered by an Association Agreement, the negotiation of a social security agreement;

3. Recommends ***that, in order to ensure the portability of social security rights, that*** a standard social security clause ***is introduced*** in Association Agreements and, with countries that are not covered by an Association Agreement, the negotiation of a social security agreement;

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Renate Weber**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Recommends the introduction of a standard social security clause in Association Agreements and, with countries that are not covered by an Association Agreement, the negotiation of *a* social security agreement;

*Amendment*

3. Recommends the introduction of a standard *reciprocal* social security clause in Association Agreements and, with countries that are not covered by an Association Agreement, the negotiation of *an EU-level uniform and reciprocal* social security agreement;

Or. en

**Amendment 6**

**Jean Lambert**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Recommends the introduction of a standard social security clause in Association Agreements and, with countries that are not covered by an Association Agreement, the negotiation of a social security agreement;

*Amendment*

3. Recommends the introduction of a standard social security clause in Association Agreements and, with countries that are not covered by an Association Agreement, the negotiation of a social security agreement; *ensuring full compliance with EU and national law*;

Or. en

**Amendment 7**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*3a. Encourages the EU to take the lead at the global level on the portability of social rights, and to promote discussions, particularly in the framework of the ILO,*

*on social protection and social security coordination with other regions in the world;*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Renate Weber**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Emphasises that, if well managed, migration – in particular circular migration – can contribute to better relations with third countries by enhancing better mutual understanding through people-to-people contacts;

*Amendment*

4. Emphasises that, if well managed, migration – in particular circular migration – ***is beneficial for the EU and*** can contribute to better relations with third countries by enhancing better mutual understanding ***and cooperation*** through people-to-people contacts;

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Justas Vincas Paleckis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4 a. Highlights that continued funding and support of Frontex is vital for the assistance of Member States in securing their borders against illegal immigration; notes that the estimated 1.9 - 3.8 million people living and working in the EU illegally represent a financial burden to the Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Stresses that particularly in post-conflict situations, circular migration can be a useful tool to facilitate the support of the diaspora for the reconstruction of the country of origin and helps forge a permanent link between it and the country of destination;***

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4b. Notes that successful cooperation of this kind requires a long-term commitment that the EU is uniquely placed to make through its financial instruments, for example by supporting return and integration programmes with a circular migration feature;***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 – introductory part**

*Draft opinion*

**5. Stresses that the EU should enable the European Asylum Support Office to increase cooperation with third countries to help them strengthen their asylum systems and national asylum legislation, and encourages cooperation with the UNHCR in promoting effective implementation of the Geneva Refugee Convention;**

*Amendment*

**5. Strongly encourages the EU to strengthen its commitment to the international protection of asylum seekers; to that end:**

Or. en

**Amendment 13  
Norica Nicolai**

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

*Draft opinion*

**Amendment 14  
Norica Nicolai**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**(a) stresses that the EU should enable the European Asylum Support Office to increase cooperation with third countries to help them strengthen their asylum systems and national asylum legislation;**

Or. en

*Amendment*

**(b) encourages the strengthening of the Regional Protection Programmes and implementation of new Programmes where necessary;**



**Amendment 15**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 – point c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***(c) encourages cooperation with the UNHCR in promoting effective implementation of the Geneva Refugee Convention;***

**Amendment 16**  
**Renate Weber**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. Stresses that the EU should enable the European Asylum Support Office to increase cooperation with third countries to help them strengthen their asylum systems and national asylum legislation, and encourages cooperation with the UNHCR in promoting effective implementation of the Geneva Refugee Convention;

5. Stresses that the EU should enable the European Asylum Support Office to increase cooperation with third countries ***in order to facilitate the implementation of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) and*** to help them strengthen their asylum systems and national asylum legislation, and encourages cooperation with the UNHCR in promoting effective implementation of the Geneva Refugee Convention;

**Amendment 17**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Welcomes the creation of the EU Immigration Portal, and encourages the countries of origin to get involved as well and to support would-be migrants by providing information and incentives for circular migration;

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the creation of the EU Immigration Portal ***and dedicated Migration and Mobility Resource Centres***, and encourages the countries of origin to get involved as well and to support would-be migrants by providing information and incentives for circular migration;

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Strongly encourages the EEAS to seek a more active coordination role in the external dimension of the migration policy process;***

Or. en