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Amendment 1
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Madrid
International Plan of Action on Ageing of
April 2002,**

Or. en

Amendment 2
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to Decision No
940/2011/EU of the European Parliament
and of the Council of 14 September 2011
on the European Year for Active Ageing
and Solidarity between Generations,**

Or. en

Amendment 3
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to Decision No
940/2011/EU of the European Parliament
and of the Council of 14 September 2011
on the European Year for Active Ageing**

and Solidarity between Generations,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

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Amendment

*- having regard to the Strategic
Implementation Plan for the European
Innovation Partnership on Active and
Healthy Ageing of 17 November 2011,*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the Strategic
Implementation Plan for the European
Innovation Partnership on Active and
Healthy Ageing of 17 November 2011,*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions on 'Active Ageing: innovation – smart care – better lives' of May 2012,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on 'Horizon2020: Road maps for ageing' of May 2012¹

¹http://eescopinions.eesc.europa.eu/EESC/opinionDocument.aspx?identifier=ces\int\int588\ces1290-2012_ac.doc&language=EN

Or. en

Amendment 8
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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to technical (ICT) innovations and its potential for the internal market, for EU industries and enterprises; believes it should also include a clear and unambiguous strategy to promote and formally recognise the value of older people, the value of their experience and of their contribution to society;

aspects and wider social objectives, has the potential to facilitate active and healthy ageing, and welcomes the possibilities which the European Innovation Partnership presents to this end;

Or. nl

Amendment 9
Antonya Parvanova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 10
Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 11
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to promote a new paradigm of viewing ageing as an opportunity for the future rather than a burden on society; ***furthermore***, emphasises that this opportunity should not be limited to technical (ICT) innovations and its potential for the internal market, for EU industries and enterprises; believes it should also include a clear and unambiguous strategy to promote and formally recognise the value of older people, the value of their experience and of their contribution to society, ***free of stigma and discrimination;***

Amendment 12
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Or. sl

Amendment 13
Mario Pirillo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – introductory part

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a burden on society; however, emphasises that this opportunity should not be limited to technical (ICT) innovations and its potential for the internal market, for EU industries and enterprises – ***ICT will thus have to take account of the context in which they are to be used, by putting users, especially the elderly, at the heart of their design***; believes it should also include a clear and unambiguous strategy to promote and formally recognise the value of older people, the value of their experience and of their contribution to society;

Or. it

Amendment 14
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 15
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 16
Mario Pirillo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

(1) 1. Points out that the elderly are the fastest-growing age group in Europe; to that end, and to develop as quickly as possible infrastructure, services and instruments that are able to respond to this social transition, hopes that the Commission will continue to involve national and local governments, the WHO and the highest possible number of stakeholders to implement awareness-raising measures on this issue;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 17
Christa Klaß

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Notes that the ageing society is attributable to demographic change (declining birth rates);

Or. de

Amendment 18
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Stresses the need to listen to elderly people in terms of providing companionship through social programmes where young people would engage with elderly people and receive in return their value and experience; civil society support for the EIP is necessary in terms of giving a more significant level of care through various foundations and associations;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Christa Klaß

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Stresses that participation on equal terms is a fundamental right of older members of society also;

Or. de

Amendment 20

Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Encourages the Commission's proposal to adopt the definition of active and healthy ageing, as formulated by the WHO; ***however, emphasises that active and healthy ageing encompasses the entire lifespan and that the particularities of the EU context should be part of the definition and more specifically the EU priorities in regard to healthy and ecologically sustainable environmental conditions, health prevention and awareness, health literacy and eHealth, food safety and adequate nutrition, gender equality, and sustainable socio-economic conditions, social security systems and social protection schemes;***

2. Encourages the Commission's proposal to adopt the definition of active and healthy ageing, as formulated by the WHO;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Encourages the Commission's proposal to adopt the definition of active and healthy ageing, as formulated by the WHO, **and supports the Commission's proposal to increase the average number of HLY (Healthy Life Years) by two years by 2020;** however, emphasises that active and healthy ageing encompasses the entire lifespan and that the particularities of the EU context should be part of the definition;

Or. nl

Amendment 22
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 23
Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 24
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Emphasises that active and healthy ageing encompasses the entire lifespan;

Amendment 25
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Believes that the partnership must encompass the current EU priorities in the areas of healthy and ecologically sustainable environmental conditions, health prevention and awareness, access to early diagnosis and treatment, health literacy and eHealth, food safety and adequate nutrition, gender equality, age discrimination, and sustainable socio-economic conditions, social security systems and social protection schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Christa Klaß

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Notes that age is not to be equated with illness and handicap;

Or. de

Amendment 27
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Supports the Commission's proposal to increase the average number of HLY (Healthy Life Years) by two years as part of the objectives of Horizon 2020; however, emphasises that to achieve this ambitious goal a life-course perspective should be applied; stresses that appropriate mechanisms should be developed so as to fully incorporate overarching policy issues into the equation, such as social security and social protection, employment and economic policies, gender equality and discrimination;

deleted

Or. nl

Amendment 28

Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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3. Supports the Commission's proposal to increase the average number of HLY (Healthy Life Years) by two years as part of the objectives of Horizon 2020; however, emphasises that to achieve this ambitious goal a life-course perspective should be applied; stresses that appropriate mechanisms should be developed so as to fully **understand the impact of chronic diseases on healthy ageing in the context of a life-course perspective; invites the Commission to provide complete and accessible data on all types of diseases, including chronic diseases, and healthy living to develop the most efficient strategies and permit best practice sharing at both EU and national level;**

Amendment 29
Mario Pirillo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Supports the Commission's proposal to increase the average number of HLY (Healthy Life Years) by two years as part of the objectives of Horizon 2020; however, emphasises that to achieve this ambitious goal a life-course perspective should be applied; stresses that appropriate mechanisms should be developed so as to fully ***incorporate overarching policy issues into the equation, such as*** social security and ***social*** protection, ***employment*** and economic policies, gender equality and discrimination;

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Or. it

Amendment 30
Antonya Parvanova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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mechanisms should be developed so as to fully incorporate overarching policy issues into the equation, such as social security and social protection, employment and economic policies, gender equality and discrimination;

prevention and primary care should be prioritized in this regard; stresses that appropriate mechanisms should be developed so as to fully incorporate overarching policy issues into the equation, such as social security and social protection, employment and economic policies, gender equality and discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Or. sl

Amendment 32
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 33
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 34
Christa Klaß

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Welcomes medical progress which is now helping to increase life expectation;

Or. de

Amendment 35
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Stresses that health issues are to be integrated into all European Union policies including social security and social protection, employment and economic policies, gender equality and discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3c. Encourages the Commission to further emphasize that increasing the average number of healthy life years of

our citizens by two is the main objective and that all selected actions should measurably contribute first and foremost to this objective;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Commission's proposal to act as a facilitator and coordinator of the EIP-AHA, engaging with stakeholders representing both the demand and supply sides; *however, questions to which extent the needs and demands of under- or non-represented groups of Europeans, in particular older people, informal care providers and migrants who are not affiliated to advocacy organisations will be represented;*

Amendment

4. Encourages the Commission's proposal to act as a facilitator and coordinator of the EIP-AHA, engaging with stakeholders representing both the demand and supply sides; *points out that the Commission should ensure that the EIP benefits to all EU citizens, notably those under-represented or at risk of exclusion; welcomes here the recognition in the Communication (2012)0083 of the role of the EIP in meeting the objectives of the Innovation Union, the Digital Agenda, the New Skills for New Jobs initiative, the European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion and the EU Health Strategy;*

Or. en

Amendment 38
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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EIP-AHA, engaging with stakeholders representing both the demand and supply sides; *calls on the Commission to ensure that the European Innovation Partnership benefits all EU citizens; welcomes in this context the contribution which the European Innovation Partnership can make, inter alia, to achieving the objectives of the Europe 2020 flagships;*

Or. nl

Amendment 39
Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Commission's proposal to act as a facilitator and coordinator of the EIP-AHA, engaging with stakeholders representing both the demand and supply sides; however, questions to which extent the needs and demands of under- or non-represented groups of Europeans, in particular older people, informal care providers and migrants who are not affiliated to advocacy organisations will be represented;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Commission's proposal to act as a facilitator and coordinator of the EIP-AHA, engaging with stakeholders representing both the demand and supply sides; however, questions to which extent the needs and demands of under- or non-represented groups of Europeans, in particular older people, informal care providers and migrants who are not affiliated to advocacy organisations will be represented *in this partnership; also, points out that the available resources from stakeholders involved in the partnership will not be sufficient to achieve the (headline) objectives of the EIP-AHA and therefore encourages the Commission to make the necessary funding available;*

Or. en

Amendment 40
Mario Pirillo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Calls on the Commission to develop indicators that can provide data on chronic diseases and ageing which are comparable, comprehensive and easy to access, in order to develop more effective strategies and to enable best practices to be shared at both the EU and the national level;

Or. it

Amendment 41
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Reaffirms the Commission's proposal to increase older people's participation in decision- and policy-making ***and to stimulate regional and local governance; however***, stresses that ***a bottom-up participatory approach requires more in-depth baseline assessments and regular monitoring of the actual and future needs and demands of older people and their informal care providers;***

5. Reaffirms the Commission's proposal to increase older people's participation in decision- and policy-making; stresses that ***regional and local authorities can play an important part in this in view of their powers in the field;***

Or. nl

Amendment 42
Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Reaffirms the Commission's proposal to increase older people's participation in decision- and policy-making and to stimulate regional and local governance; however, stresses that a bottom-up participatory approach requires more in-depth baseline assessments and regular monitoring of the actual and future needs and demands of older people and their informal care providers;

Amendment

5. Reaffirms the Commission's proposal to increase older people's participation in decision- and policy-making and to stimulate regional and local governance; however, stresses that a bottom-up participatory approach requires more in-depth baseline assessments and regular monitoring of the actual and future needs and demands of older people and their informal care providers; ***therefore invites the Commission to set as a requirement the use of a bottom-up participatory approach in policy development and in research, as well as in specific programmes and activities;***

Or. en

Amendment 43

Elena Oana Antonescu

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

5. Reaffirms the Commission's proposal to increase older people's participation in decision- and policy-making and to stimulate regional and local governance; stresses that a bottom-up participatory approach requires more in-depth baseline assessments and regular monitoring of the actual and future needs and demands of older people and their informal ***and formal*** care providers;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Mario Pirillo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

5. Reaffirms the Commission's proposal to increase older people's participation in decision- and policy-making and to stimulate regional and local governance, ***in addition to their ongoing participation in social and cultural life***; however, stresses that a bottom-up participatory approach requires more in-depth baseline assessments and regular monitoring of the actual and future needs and demands of older people and their informal care providers;

Or. it

Amendment 45
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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Or. sl

Amendment 46
Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Points out to the Commission that the restrictions and limitations in regard to healthcare, care services, social protection and social security, as adopted and implemented by the Commission and/or the Member States as an effort to fulfil financial and budgetary savings and cuts in public (health and social) expenditures following the current economic/financial crisis, should in no way interfere with nor negatively affect basic human needs and dignity; stresses that such savings and cuts will aggravate overall health outcomes, health inequalities, social inequalities and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Points out that as a result of the abovementioned savings and cuts in public (health and social) expenditures, inter- and intragenerational solidarity will be put at risk; invites, therefore, the Member States to develop a Generation Pact including a clear and unambiguous strategy to safeguard social cohesion, to improve overall health outcomes and to tackle health inequalities; emphasises that

such a strategy should aim for optimal affordability, availability and accessibility of health and social care schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Heinz K. Becker, Richard Seeber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Stresses that social enterprises provide products, goods and services which are of key importance for a welfare state and decisively contribute to all three pillars thereof: ‘prevention, screening and early diagnosis’, ‘care and treatment’ and ‘active ageing and independence’;

Or. de

Amendment 49
Heinz K. Becker, Richard Seeber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. Is convinced that various financial instruments, such as the Social Entrepreneurship Fund, the European Venture Fund and the European Angels Fund (EAF), are necessary to improve access for social enterprises to the financial markets;

Or. de

Amendment 50
Heinz K. Becker, Richard Seeber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5e. Stresses the need for adequate funding at local, regional, national and EU level to support social enterprises, for example funding under the multiannual financial framework for 2012-2020 (including the ESF, ERDF, EPSCI, the programme for research and innovation and Horizon 2020);

Or. de

Amendment 51
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5f. Considers that the Commission's objective of tackling uncertainty in legislation and regulation and the fragmentation of the market should be assigned priority in order to give innovation a genuine chance; in this context, considers interoperability and the exchange of data and best practices to be crucial, and cites the Interreg project CASA as an interesting example in this connection;

Or. nl

Amendment 52
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Invites the Commission to apply a holistic approach in regard to prevention; ***points out the systematic correlation between socio-economic status and health outcomes throughout life; invites the Commission and the Member States to tackle structural issues and to eliminate socio-economic inequalities (which lead to health inequalities); further, questions the responsibility and pressure put on individuals to improve their health status, that is, without appropriately tackling structural issues, including health illiteracy; therefore, invites the Commission and the Member States to create structural conditions which tackle health inequalities;***

Amendment

6. Invites the Commission to apply a holistic approach in regard to prevention ***and supports the Commission's approach to promoting health by means of integrated programmes; stresses the importance of innovation as a way of achieving full prevention and better involvement of patients in their treatment; stresses the importance of a common framework for collecting and comparing data and evidence;***

Or. nl

Amendment 53
Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Invites the Commission to apply a holistic approach in regard to prevention; points out the systematic correlation between socio-economic status and health outcomes throughout life; invites the Commission and the Member States to tackle structural issues and to eliminate socio-economic inequalities (which lead to health inequalities); ***further, questions the responsibility and pressure put on***

Amendment

6. Invites the Commission to apply a holistic approach in regard to prevention; points out the systematic correlation between socio-economic status and health outcomes throughout life; invites the Commission and the Member States to tackle structural issues and to eliminate socio-economic inequalities (which lead to health inequalities); ***regrets the lack of education programmes in the field of***

individuals to improve their health status, that is, without appropriately tackling structural issues, including health illiteracy; therefore, invites the Commission and the Member States to create structural conditions which tackle health inequalities;

health and sport; calls on the Commission and Member States accordingly to take action to remedy health inequalities and encourage European citizens to take up sport as a means of improving public health and social cohesion at every age;

Or. fr

Amendment 54
Rebecca Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Invites the Commission to apply a holistic approach in regard to prevention; points out the systematic correlation between socio-economic status and health outcomes throughout life; invites the Commission and the Member States to tackle structural issues and to **eliminate** socio-economic inequalities (which lead to health inequalities); further, **questions the responsibility and pressure put on individuals to improve their** health status, **that is, without appropriately tackling** structural issues, including health illiteracy; therefore, invites the Commission and the Member States to create structural conditions which tackle health inequalities;

Amendment

6. Invites the Commission to apply a holistic approach in regard to prevention; points out the systematic correlation between socio-economic status and health outcomes throughout life; invites the Commission and the Member States to tackle structural issues and to **address** socio-economic inequalities (which lead to health inequalities); further, **and while accepting that individual responsibility has a role to play in improving** health status, **requests that the Commission address** structural issues, including health illiteracy; therefore, invites the Commission and the Member States to create structural conditions which tackle health inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Invites** the Commission to apply a holistic approach in regard to prevention; points out the systematic correlation between socio-economic status and health outcomes throughout life; invites the Commission and the Member States to tackle structural issues and to eliminate socio-economic inequalities (which lead to health inequalities); further, **questions** the responsibility and pressure put on individuals to improve their health status, that is, without appropriately tackling structural issues, including health illiteracy; therefore, invites the Commission and the Member States to create structural conditions which tackle health inequalities;

Amendment

6. **Welcomes the Commission's approach with regard to prevention of frailty and functional decline; encourages** the Commission to apply a holistic approach in regard to prevention; points out the systematic correlation between socio-economic status and health outcomes throughout life; invites the Commission and the Member States to tackle structural issues, **including health illiteracy**, and to eliminate socio-economic inequalities (which lead to health inequalities); further, **challenges** the responsibility and pressure put on individuals to improve their health status, that is, without appropriately tackling structural issues, including health illiteracy; therefore, invites the Commission and the Member States to create structural conditions which tackle health inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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structural issues, including health illiteracy; therefore, invites the Commission and the Member States to create structural conditions which tackle health inequalities;

structural issues, including health illiteracy; therefore, invites the Commission and the Member States to create structural conditions which tackle health inequalities **and to provide firm support for the necessary research into the potential of local environments;**

Or. sl

Amendment 57
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Invites the Commission and Member States to acknowledge, promote and fund all forms of prevention, i.e. the promotion of a healthy lifestyle, regular screening for illnesses, early intervention to delay or revert the progression of disease in early stages, and to develop preventive measures aimed at slowing down deterioration for patients affected with chronic diseases;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Heinz K. Becker, Richard Seeber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Points out that intellectual mobility can be increased by access to lifelong learning (LLL) in later life also, thereby helping to combat dementia;

Amendment 59
Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Stresses the importance of individual habits and daily choices (physical exercise, diet, etc) in preventing health problems;

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to health promotion through integrated programs, however, stresses that these programs should be evidence-based (reflecting the actual and future needs of the ageing population); furthermore, emphasises that these programs should incorporate an appropriate approach in regard to issues that are not (entirely or directly) linked to an individual's behaviour, such as, environmental conditions (air quality, noise reduction, waste management), health and safety at work (age-management), and consumer goods (food safety);

deleted

Amendment 61
Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to health promotion through integrated programs, however, stresses that these programs should be evidence-based (reflecting the actual and future needs of the ageing population); furthermore, emphasises that these programs should incorporate an appropriate approach in regard to issues that are not (entirely or directly) linked to an individual's behaviour, such as, environmental conditions (air quality, noise reduction, waste management), health and safety at work (age-management), and consumer goods (food safety);

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Amendment 62
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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regard to issues that are not (entirely or directly) linked to an individual's behaviour, such as, environmental conditions (air quality, noise reduction, waste management), health and safety at work (age-management, **attention to ergonomics**), and consumer goods (food safety);

Or. en

Amendment 63
Antonya Parvanova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 64
Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to increasing physical activity levels of the population in order to improve active and healthy ageing, overall health outcomes, as well as the number of years spent in good health; points out that the Commission's strategy in this regard should not only include the promotion of physical activity but also an adaptation of the built environment (for instance, as in safe pavements for pedestrians);

Or. en

Amendment 65
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Takes the view that a comprehensive policy for a healthy workforce, requires reforms in employment standards to support work while receiving pensions, the adaptation of cities and making homes more comfortable and accessible, training of professionals and experts, integration of civil society in caring for the elderly, health care and proximity to ensure adequate support for daily food, personalised care and companionship;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Erik Bánki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 c (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Calls attention to the fact that a lack of regular exercise gives rise to a number of health problems which, according to the WHO, constitute the fourth most common risk factor causing death; is concerned that most EU citizens fall short of the recommended daily amount of exercise;

Or. hu

Amendment 67
Mario Pirillo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7d. Calls on the Commission to give priority to factors that may influence how people in Europe age, such as the high rates of alcohol and tobacco consumption;

Or. it

Amendment 68
Erik Bánki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7e. Points out that regular exercise, which is normal for children, becomes a natural requirement in adulthood which can stave off serious health problems in old age, which in turn leads to considerable savings for society as a whole;

Amendment 69
Erik Bánki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7f. Urges the Commission and the Member States to promote exercise for better health in the European Union;

Or. hu

Amendment 70
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Supports the Commission's objective to further develop integrated care systems; ***however, questions to which extent these systems will be applicable to and appropriate for all EU Member States and/or regions; therefore, invites the Commission to respect regional and local differences in citizens' expectations, norms and values; accordingly, invites the Commission to take into account the appropriateness of the existing, preferred and future care and cure systems;***

8. Supports the Commission's objective to further develop integrated care ***and cure*** systems; ***therefore, having due regard to the subsidiarity principle in the field of public health, invites Member States and competent authorities to develop national, regional and local care and cure systems that incorporate a holistic and integrated approach to the management of chronic diseases and invites the Commission to assist Member States in this regard;***

Or. en

Amendment 71
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Supports the Commission's objective to **further develop** integrated care **systems; however, questions to which extent these systems will be applicable to and appropriate for all EU Member States and/or regions; therefore, invites the Commission to respect regional and local differences in citizens' expectations, norms and values; accordingly, invites the Commission to take into account the appropriateness of the existing, preferred and future care and cure systems;**

Amendment

8. Supports the Commission's objective to **promote the development of** integrated care **models in the Member States by means of the European Innovation Partnership, particularly for the chronically ill; invites the Commission, in this connection, to respect regional and local differences and also stresses the role of the Digital Agenda for Europe in this context;**

Or. nl

Amendment 72
Mario Pirillo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Supports the Commission's objective to further develop integrated care systems; however, **questions to which extent these systems will be applicable to and appropriate for all EU Member States and/or regions; therefore, invites the Commission to respect regional and local differences in citizens' expectations, norms and values; accordingly, invites the Commission to take into account the appropriateness of the existing, preferred and future care and cure systems;**

Amendment

8. Supports the Commission's objective to further develop integrated care systems; however, **in accordance with the subsidiarity principle in public health-related matters, calls on the Member States and the local authorities responsible to develop healthcare systems at the national, regional and local level that take an integrated approach to the management of chronic diseases; calls on the Commission, therefore, to assist the Member States in this regard;**

Or. it

Amendment 73
Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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8. Supports the Commission's objective to further develop integrated care systems; however, questions to which extent these systems will be applicable to and appropriate for all EU Member States and/or regions; therefore, invites the Commission to respect regional and local differences in citizens' expectations, norms and values ***and to encourage the provision of information for citizens on best practices in this field***; accordingly, invites the Commission to take into account the appropriateness of the existing, preferred and future care and cure systems;

Or. ro

Amendment 74
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Encourages the Commission to take use of the European Medicines Agency's work on medicines in older people and to integrate it in order to improve access to safe and adequate medicines for older patients;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Kinga Göncz

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Urges the Commission to take stock of the European Medicines Agency's work on medicines for older people and to integrate it in order to improve access to safe and adequate medicines for older patients;

Or. en

**Amendment 76
Frieda Brepoels**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Welcomes the Commission's intention to implement individual case management schemes and care plans; however, while acknowledging that a client/patient-centred approach is necessary, the cost for such an approach in terms of deploying trained care providers and utilizing appropriate 'tools', should not be solely attributed to the individual but should be considered as a societal responsibility, guaranteeing inter- and intra-generational solidarity;

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Or. nl

**Amendment 77
Alojz Peterle**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

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Amendment

9. Welcomes the Commission's intention to implement individual case management schemes and care plans; however, while acknowledging that a client/patient-centred approach is necessary, the cost for such an approach in terms of deploying trained care providers and utilizing appropriate 'tools', should not be solely attributed to the individual but should be considered as a societal responsibility, guaranteeing inter- and intra-generational solidarity;
consideration should be given to new forms of solidarity which lie hidden in the potential of the older generation and which should be incorporated into solutions for care- and cure-related issues;

Or. sl

Amendment 78
Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the Commission's intention to implement individual case management schemes and care plans; however, while acknowledging that a ***client-centred*** approach is necessary, the cost for such an approach in terms of deploying trained care providers and utilizing appropriate 'tools', should not be solely attributed to the individual but should be considered as a societal responsibility, guaranteeing inter- and intra-generational solidarity;

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Or. fr

Amendment 79
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Encourages the Commission's ambition in regard to eHealth, making it a significant and substantial aspect of future care and cure *systems; however, points out that the impact of pure technological and virtual solutions on overall health outcomes will be limited if such solutions are to replace human interaction, that is, as in* a face-to-face approach between patients and health care professionals;

Amendment

10. Encourages the Commission's ambition in regard to eHealth, making it a significant and substantial aspect of future care and cure *models in the Member States; believes that, by means of innovative solutions, red tape can be reduced and cost-efficiency promoted so as to create more scope for* a face-to-face approach between patients and health care professionals; *stresses the importance of interoperability in this context;*

Or. nl

Amendment 80
Rebecca Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

10. Encourages the Commission's ambition in regard to eHealth, making it a significant and substantial aspect of future care and cure systems; however, *recognises that eHealth solutions, whilst beneficial, may not significantly improve* health outcomes if such solutions replace human interaction, *rather than being integrated with* a face-to-face approach between patients and health care professionals;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

10. Encourages the Commission's ambition in regard to eHealth, making it a significant and substantial aspect of future care and cure systems; however, points out that the impact of pure technological and virtual solutions on overall health outcomes, ***including psychological well-being***, will be limited if such solutions are to replace human interaction, that is, as in a face-to-face approach between patients and health care professionals;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. eHealth technology should not diminish the trusting relationship between elderly people and health care professionals;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Acknowledges the Commission's intention to contribute to making care and cure systems more cost-efficient; however, emphasises that the continuous increase of overall (health) care costs cannot be attributed to population ageing only; furthermore, stresses that the burden of these costs are being put on the individual, increasingly so, creating a vicious circle in which people's health and well-being are being put at risk as they are compelled to reallocate their often limited resources or when they have to postpone, abandon or even restrain from treatment, assistance and adequate nutrition;

deleted

Or. nl

**Amendment 84
Rebecca Taylor**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Acknowledges the Commission's intention to contribute to making care and cure systems more cost-efficient; however, emphasises that the continuous increase of overall (health) care costs cannot be attributed to population ageing only; furthermore, **stresses that** the burden of **these costs are being put on** the individual, **increasingly so, creating** a vicious circle **in which** people's health and well-being are **being put at risk as they are compelled to reallocate their often limited resources or when they have to postpone, abandon or even restrain from** treatment, assistance and **adequate** nutrition;

11. Acknowledges the Commission's intention to contribute to making care and cure systems more cost-efficient; however, emphasises that the continuous increase of overall (health) care costs cannot be attributed to population ageing only; **that the rise in chronic disease is a key cause of increased healthcare costs and although the risk of developing most chronic diseases increases with age, lifestyle changes can reduce that risk, delay onset or minimise the severity of chronic disease;** furthermore, **notes that when** the burden of **healthcare** costs **is increasingly borne by** the individual, **it can create** a vicious circle **whereby** people's

health and well-being are put at risk *by their inability to afford the care they need, leading to postponing, abandoning or following* treatment *insufficiently, not requesting necessary* assistance and *inadequate* nutrition.

Or. en

Amendment 85
Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Acknowledges the Commission's intention to contribute to making care and cure systems more cost-efficient; however, emphasises that the continuous increase of overall (health) care costs cannot be attributed to population ageing only; furthermore, stresses that the burden of these costs are being put on the individual, increasingly so, creating a vicious circle in which people's health and well-being are being put at risk as they are compelled to reallocate their often limited resources or when they have to postpone, abandon or even restrain from treatment, assistance and adequate nutrition;

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Or. en

Amendment 86
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

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intention to contribute to making care and cure systems more cost-efficient; however, emphasises that the continuous increase of overall **(health) care** costs cannot be attributed to population ageing only; furthermore, **stresses** that the burden of these costs are being put on the individual, **increasingly so**, creating a vicious circle in which people's health and well-being are being put at risk as they are compelled to reallocate their often limited resources **or when they have to** postpone, abandon or even restrain from treatment, assistance and adequate nutrition;

intention to contribute to making care and cure systems more cost-efficient; however, emphasises that the continuous increase of overall **healthcare and social support** costs cannot be attributed to population ageing only; furthermore, **regrets** that the burden of these costs are **increasingly** being put on the individual, creating a vicious circle in which people's health and well-being are being put at risk as they are compelled to reallocate their often limited resources, postpone, abandon or even restrain from treatment, assistance and adequate nutrition;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Acknowledges the Commission's intention to contribute to making care and cure systems more cost-efficient; however, emphasises that the continuous increase of overall (health) care costs cannot be attributed to population ageing only; furthermore, stresses that the burden of these costs **are being** put on the individual, **increasingly so**, creating a vicious circle in which people's health and well-being are being put at risk as they are compelled to reallocate their often limited resources or when they have to postpone, abandon or even restrain from treatment, assistance and adequate nutrition;

Amendment

11. Acknowledges the Commission's intention to contribute to making care and cure systems more cost-efficient; however, emphasises that the continuous increase of overall (health) care costs cannot be attributed to population ageing only; furthermore, stresses that the burden of these costs **should not be** put on the individual **alone**, creating a vicious circle in which people's health and well-being are being put at risk as they are compelled to reallocate their often limited resources or when they have to postpone, abandon or even restrain from treatment, assistance and adequate nutrition, **which can in turn lead to ever greater health-care costs to both the individual and society**;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Acknowledges the Commission's intention to contribute to making care and cure systems more cost-efficient; however, emphasises that the continuous increase of overall (health) care costs cannot be attributed to population ageing only; furthermore, stresses that the burden of these costs are being put on the individual, increasingly so, creating a vicious circle in which people's health and well-being are being put at risk as they are compelled to reallocate their often limited resources or when they have to postpone, abandon or even restrain from treatment, assistance and adequate nutrition;

Amendment

11. Acknowledges the Commission's intention to contribute to making care and cure systems more cost-efficient; however, emphasises that the continuous increase of overall (health) care costs cannot be attributed to population ageing only, ***as the cost of health care is rising mainly on account of new technologies and ever more expensive medicines, which are becoming increasingly inaccessible for poorer people, resulting in increasing health inequality***; furthermore, stresses that the burden of these costs are being put on the individual, increasingly so, creating a vicious circle in which people's health and well-being are being put at risk as they are compelled to reallocate their often limited resources or when they have to postpone, abandon or even restrain from treatment, assistance and adequate nutrition;

Or. sl

Amendment 89
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Acknowledges the Commission's objective to deal with legal and regulatory uncertainties and market fragmentation; however, stresses that in these matters the needs of the population should be prioritised over internal market demands,

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and that the competences of national, regional and local governments in regard to health and social protection should be recognised, respected and complied with;

Or. nl

Amendment 90
Rebecca Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Acknowledges the Commission's objective to deal with legal and regulatory uncertainties and market fragmentation; *however*, stresses that *in these matters the needs of the population should be prioritised over internal market demands*, and that the competences of national, regional and local governments in regard to health and social protection should be recognised, respected and complied with;

Amendment

12. Acknowledges the Commission's objective to deal with legal and regulatory uncertainties and market fragmentation; *but* stresses that *market reforms should take into account the importance of keeping health care affordable for citizens*, and that the competences of national, regional and local governments in regard to health and social protection should be recognised, respected and complied with;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

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regional and local governments in regard to health and social protection should be recognised, respected and complied with;

regional and local governments in regard to health and social protection should be recognised, respected and complied with, *without compromising the need to invest in community-based care schemes;*

Or. en

Amendment 92
Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Invites the Commission to carry out an overall analysis of Europe's healthcare potential in relation to the national potential in the Member States, in view of the severe shortage of healthcare workers in some Member States owing to the fact that working conditions are more attractive in other European countries;

Or. ro

Amendment 93
Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Invites the Commission to draw up a strategy aimed at achieving equal opportunities for all European citizens in the field of healthcare, in order to create a system of cooperation between European countries which are losing large numbers of healthcare workers and those benefiting from their services;

Amendment 94

Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to active ageing and independent living, more specifically, its comprehensive view on the role and importance of 'place in ageing' as the radius or perimeter in which people live their lives increasingly contracts as they age, and as older people tend to prefer living independently for as long as possible;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to active ageing and independent living, more specifically, its comprehensive view on the role and importance of 'place in ageing' as the radius or perimeter in which people live their lives increasingly contracts as they age, and as older people tend to prefer living independently for as long as possible; ***stresses that the solution is not just old people's homes, but also inter-generationally and comprehensively active neighbourhoods;***

Or. sl

Amendment 95

Heinz K. Becker, Richard Seeber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to active ageing and independent living, more specifically, its comprehensive view on the role and importance of 'place in ageing' as the radius or perimeter in which people live their lives increasingly contracts as they age, and as older people tend to prefer living independently for as long as possible;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to active ageing and independent living, more specifically, its comprehensive view on the role and importance of 'place in ageing' as the radius or perimeter in which people live their lives increasingly contracts as they age, and as older people tend to prefer living independently for as long as possible; ***considers that the AAL JP (Ambient Assisted Living Joint***

Programme) is an important instrument for the deployment of technical resources to facilitate daily life;

Or. de

Amendment 96
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to active ageing and independent living, more specifically, its comprehensive view on the role and importance of 'place in ageing' as the radius or perimeter in which people live their lives increasingly contracts as they age, and as older people tend to prefer living independently for as long as possible;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to active ageing and independent living, more specifically, its comprehensive view on the role and importance of 'place in ageing' as the radius or perimeter in which people live their lives increasingly contracts as they age, and as older people tend to prefer living independently for as long as possible ***while staying active in their community;***

Or. en

Amendment 97
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to active ageing and independent living, more specifically, its comprehensive view on the role and importance of 'place in ageing' as the radius or perimeter in which people live their lives increasingly contracts as they age, and as older people tend to prefer living independently for as long as possible;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to active ageing and independent living, more specifically, its comprehensive view on the role and importance of 'place in ageing' as the radius or perimeter in which people live their lives increasingly contracts as they age, and as older people tend to prefer living independently for as long as possible; ***stresses the need to encourage***

older people to live in their own homes for as long as viably possible to reduce disturbance to their normal routine, both physically and mentally.

Or. en

Amendment 98
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to active ageing and independent living, more specifically, its comprehensive view on the role and importance of 'place in ageing' as the radius or perimeter in which people live their lives increasingly contracts as they age, and as older people tend to prefer living independently for as long as possible;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to active ageing and independent living, more specifically, its comprehensive view on the role and importance of 'place in ageing' as the radius or perimeter in which people live their lives increasingly contracts as they age, and as older people tend to prefer living independently for as long as possible *while staying active in their community;*

Or. en

Amendment 99
Rebecca Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Encourages the Commission, in its assessment of Independent Living solutions, to consider the problems presented by the gap that exists in many Member States between average healthy life expectancy and pension age, potentially leaving many people with a period in which they are no longer able to

work but are not yet eligible to receive their full pension entitlements;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Calls on the Commission to promote accessible and affordable physical surroundings and the adaptation of elderly people's homes with a view to facilitating their independence; stresses that home conversion is the best means of preventing domestic accidents which can cause serious disability, result in heavy costs to public services and families and make it harder to ensure active ageing in good health;

Or. fr

Amendment 101
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Supports the Commission's aim towards the creation of age-friendly environments so as to avoid older people's potential and (remaining) capacities being hindered by their surroundings; however, stresses that these surroundings should be understood in a broad context, not only incorporating the built environment but

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also the social, psychological, cultural and natural environment;

Or. nl

Amendment 102
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports the Commission's aim towards the creation of *age-friendly* environments *so as to avoid* older *people's potential and (remaining) capacities being hindered by their surroundings*; however, stresses that these *surroundings* should be understood in a broad context, not only incorporating the built environment but also the social, psychological, cultural and natural environment;

Amendment

14. Supports the Commission's aim towards the creation of *age-and disease-friendly* environments *in order to help* older *people retain their physical and cognitive capabilities for as long as possible and live in familiar and safe environment*; however, *invites the Commission to take into account the creation of "Design for all" environments and* stresses that these *environments* should be understood in a broad context, not only incorporating the built environment but also the social, psychological, cultural and natural environment; *supports measures that will avoid the isolation of elderly and home-bound citizens and break the stigma associated with diseases, age-related or not*;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports the Commission's aim

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towards the creation of age-friendly environments so as to avoid older people's potential and (remaining) capacities being hindered by their surroundings; however, stresses that these surroundings should be understood in a broad context, not only incorporating the built environment but also the social, psychological, cultural and natural environment;

towards the creation of age-friendly environments so as to avoid older people's potential and (remaining) capacities being hindered by their surroundings; however, stresses that these surroundings should be understood in a broad context, not only incorporating the built environment but also the social, psychological, **ecological**, cultural and natural environment;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports the Commission's aim towards the creation of age-friendly environments so as to avoid older people's potential and (remaining) capacities being hindered by their surroundings; **however**, stresses that these surroundings should be understood in a broad context, not only incorporating the built environment but also the social, psychological, cultural and natural environment;

Amendment

14. Supports the Commission's aim towards the creation of age-friendly environments so as to avoid older people's potential and (remaining) capacities being hindered by their surroundings; stresses ***the importance of adapting the physical surroundings of the elderly with a view to preventing domestic accidents; calls on the Commission and Council to ensure that the elderly are eligible for European funding for home conversion ; stresses*** that these surroundings should **also** be understood in a broad context, not only incorporating the built environment but also the social, psychological, cultural and natural environment;

(Home conversion remains the best means of preventing domestic accidents which can cause serious disability, result in heavy costs to public services and families and make it harder to ensure active ageing in good health; the value of such an initiative can be easily assessed and its impact on existing homes will help achieve the objective of two more years of life in good

health by 2020.)

Or. fr

Amendment 105
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports the Commission's aim towards the creation of age-friendly environments so as to avoid older people's potential and (remaining) capacities being hindered by their surroundings; however, stresses that these surroundings should be understood in a broad context, not only incorporating the built environment but also the social, psychological, cultural and natural environment;

Amendment

14. Supports the Commission's aim towards the creation of age-friendly environments, ***such as universities of the third age and seniors' clubs***, so as to avoid older people's potential and (remaining) capacities being hindered by their surroundings ***and to prevent social exclusion***; however, stresses that these surroundings should be understood in a broad context, not only incorporating the built environment but also the social, psychological, cultural and natural environment; ***calls on the Commission to encourage the Member States to changes their spatial planning strategies with a view to improving infrastructure intended to make older people's lives easier***;

Or. pl

Amendment 106
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports the Commission's aim towards the creation of age-friendly environments so as to avoid older people's potential and (remaining) capacities being

Amendment

14. Supports the Commission's aim towards the creation of age-friendly environments so as to avoid older people's potential and (remaining) capacities being

hindered by their surroundings; however, stresses that these surroundings should be understood in a broad context, not only incorporating the built environment but also the social, psychological, cultural and natural environment;

hindered by their surroundings; however, stresses that these surroundings should be understood in a broad context, not only incorporating the built **urban** environment but also the social, psychological, cultural and natural environment; ***this urban environment should guarantee elderly persons greater accessibility to the benefits of living in a densely populated area by virtue of easier access to vital amenities;***

Or. en

Amendment 107
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports the Commission's aim towards the creation of age-friendly environments so as to avoid older people's potential and (remaining) capacities being hindered by their surroundings; however, stresses that these surroundings should be understood in a broad context, not only incorporating the built environment but also the social, psychological, cultural and natural environment;

Amendment

14. Supports the Commission's aim towards the creation of age-friendly environments so as to avoid older people's potential and (remaining) capacities being hindered by their surroundings; however, stresses that these surroundings should be understood in a broad context, not only incorporating the built environment but also the social, psychological, cultural and natural environment ***and offering various forms of activity, giving each individual opportunities for personal fulfilment and shared motivation;***

Or. fr

Amendment 108
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. calls on the Commission to review available solutions and good practices relating to a new approach to active ageing and to the creation of a comprehensive and compatible active ageing system that would be binding in all Member States;

Or. pl

Amendment 109
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Stresses the need for balance between rural and urban areas in terms of care for elderly persons; technological innovations through ICTs should address the challenges of mobility faced by older people living in rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Proposes the EU policies under Title XII of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union concerning education and sport include a section on active ageing;

Or. fr

Amendment 111
Oreste Rossi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. Stresses that the removal of architectural barriers for people with disabilities also has a positive effect on the mobility of the elderly, helping them to live independent and active lives for longer; considers it important, therefore, that these barriers be removed in small towns, too, where a large number of older people live;

Or. it

Amendment 112
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14e. Proposes that measures be taken to encourage retirement combined with some form of activity;

Or. fr

Amendment 113
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Welcomes the Commission's approach

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in regard to funding instruments, standardisation processes, repository development and cooperation facilitation; however, emphasises that it is prerequisite to link these objectives to the actual needs and demands (ie, to ensure that policies, programs and services are evidence-based and thus backed up by representative assessment and regular monitoring, so as to facilitate and speed up the creation of an age-friendly EU);

in regard to funding instruments, standardisation processes, repository development, *synergies* and cooperation facilitation; however, emphasises that it is prerequisite to link these objectives to the actual needs and demands (ie, to ensure that policies, programs and services are evidence-based and thus backed up by representative assessment and regular monitoring, so as to facilitate and speed up the creation of an age-friendly EU);

Or. nl

Amendment 114
Oreste Rossi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to funding instruments, standardisation processes, repository development *and* cooperation facilitation; however, emphasises that it is prerequisite to link these objectives to the actual needs and demands (ie, to ensure that policies, programs and services are evidence-based and thus backed up by representative assessment and regular monitoring, so as to facilitate and speed up the creation of an age-friendly EU);

Amendment

15. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to funding instruments, standardisation processes, repository development, cooperation facilitation *and the sharing of best practices among Member States*; however, emphasises that it is prerequisite to link these objectives to the actual needs and demands (ie, to ensure that policies, programs and services are evidence-based and thus backed up by representative assessment and regular monitoring, so as to facilitate and speed up the creation of an age-friendly EU);

Or. it

Amendment 115
Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to funding instruments, standardisation processes, repository development and cooperation facilitation; however, emphasises that it is prerequisite to link these objectives to the actual needs and demands (ie, to ensure that policies, programs and services are evidence-based and thus backed up by representative assessment and regular monitoring, so as to facilitate and speed up the creation of an age-friendly EU);

Amendment

15. Welcomes the Commission's approach in regard to funding instruments, standardisation processes, repository development and cooperation facilitation; however, emphasises that it is prerequisite to link these objectives to the actual needs and demands (ie, to ensure that policies, programs and services are evidence-based and thus backed up by representative assessment and regular monitoring, so as to facilitate and speed up the creation of an age-friendly EU); ***therefore invites the Commission to initiate the development of standardised assessment and monitoring tools providing for the necessary data in regard to evidence-based policy recommendations, programme development and (health/care) service provision;***

Or. en

Amendment 116
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Welcomes the foreseen alignment of EU funding instruments to optimise the impact of funding; supports the Joint Programming Initiative "More Years, Better Life" and the decision to identify "Innovation for healthy living and active ageing" as a priority theme for the Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) wave in 2014-2015 of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT);

Or. en

Amendment 117
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Welcomes the foreseen alignment of EU funding instruments to optimise the impact of funding; supports the Joint Programming Initiative "More Years, Better Life" and the decision to identify "Innovation for healthy living and active ageing" as a priority theme for the Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) wave in 2014-2015 of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT);

Or. en

Amendment 118
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Supports the Commission's efforts to create age-friendly environments to ensure that the potential (and residual) capacities of older people are not obstructed by their environment; stresses that these environments must be seen in a broad context, relating not only to the built environment but also to the social, psychological, cultural and natural environment; encourages the Commission, in this context, also to propose a European Accessibility Law;

Or. nl

Amendment 119
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to age-friendly innovations; however, invites the Commission to ensure that these innovations are end-user-oriented and user-friendly; hence, invites the Commission to ***develop a methodology through which the current and future needs of older people can be evaluated, since*** features adapted to older people's needs are proven to be generally to the advantage of younger generations as well;

Amendment

16. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to age-friendly innovations; however, invites the Commission to ensure that these innovations are end-user-oriented and user-friendly; hence, invites the Commission to ***involve end-users more; recalls that*** features adapted to older people's needs are proven to be generally to the advantage of younger generations as well;

Or. nl

Amendment 120
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to age-friendly innovations; however, invites the Commission to ensure that these innovations are end-user-oriented and user-friendly; hence, invites the Commission to ***develop a methodology through which the current and future needs of older people can be evaluated, since*** features adapted to older people's needs are proven to be generally to the advantage of younger generations as well;

Amendment

16. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to age-friendly innovations; however, invites the Commission to ensure that these innovations are end-user-oriented and user-friendly; hence, invites the Commission to ***further involve end users in its policies and funding programmes; recalls that*** features adapted to older people's needs are proven to be generally to the advantage of younger generations as well;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to age-friendly innovations; however, invites the Commission to ensure that these innovations are **end-user-oriented** and user-friendly; hence, invites the Commission to develop a methodology through which the current and future needs of older people can be evaluated, since features adapted to older people's needs are proven to be generally to the advantage of younger generations as well;

Amendment

16. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to age-friendly innovations; however, invites the Commission to ensure that these innovations are **user-oriented** and user-friendly; hence, invites the Commission to develop a methodology through which the current and future needs of older people can be evaluated, since features adapted to older people's needs are proven to be generally to the advantage of younger generations as well;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to age-friendly innovations; however, invites the Commission to ensure that these innovations are end-user-oriented and user-friendly; hence, invites the Commission to develop a methodology through which the current and future needs of older people can be evaluated, since features adapted to older people's needs are proven to be generally to the advantage of **younger** generations **as well**;

Amendment

16. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to age-friendly innovations; however, invites the Commission to ensure that these innovations are end-user-oriented and user-friendly; hence, invites the Commission to develop a methodology through which the current and future needs of older people can be evaluated, since features adapted to older people's needs are proven to be generally to the advantage of **all** generations;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to age-friendly innovations; however, invites the Commission to ensure that these innovations are end-user-oriented and user-friendly; hence, invites the Commission to develop a methodology through which the current and future needs of older people can be evaluated, since features adapted to older people's needs are proven to be generally to the advantage of younger generations as well;

Amendment

16. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to age-friendly innovations; however, invites the Commission to ensure that these innovations are end-user-oriented and user-friendly ***and actively incorporate their potential***; hence, invites the Commission to develop a methodology through which the current and future needs of older people can be evaluated, since features adapted to older people's needs are proven to be generally to the advantage of younger generations as well;

Or. sl

Amendment 124
Mario Pirillo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

(1) Supports the need to implement a strategy on the accessibility and functionality of living environments and services, also through the use of innovative technologies; considers it necessary for the Commission to promote a strategy with a view to encouraging towns and cities to be more inclusive for elderly people;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 125
Mario Pirillo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – point 2 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(2) Feels that better coordination between the different levels involved in developing solutions for active and healthy ageing is necessary and highlights the need for multi-level governance in this area; regional and local authorities should not be seen as merely implementing authorities, but should be involved in the entire decision-making and assessment process;

Or. it

Amendment 126
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Points out that, despite ongoing urbanisation, a lot of people still live in the countryside, which also requires innovative solutions;

Or. sl

Amendment 127
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Welcomes the existing initiatives on accessibility; calls on the Commission to adopt an ambitious European

Accessibility Act to improve the market of accessible goods and services;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16c. Welcomes the existing initiatives on accessibility, such as the Access City Awards; calls on the Commission to adopt an ambitious European Accessibility Act to improve the market of accessible goods and services;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16d. Reinforces the possibility of offering informal training to younger generations in order to provide common service care to elderly people;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16e. Supports the Commission's approach in regard to promoting the creation of age-friendly environments, the latter to be understood as a crucial contributor to active and healthy ageing across the entire life-span; however, points out that merely promoting the creation of age-friendly environments will not be sufficient to make an actual improvement in regard to issues such as people's mobility, neighbourhoods' walkability, communities' social participation facilities, as well as access to qualitative and affordable health and care services and to appropriate and affordable housing;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16f. Recalls the need to better involve national, regional and local authorities in the creation of "Design for all" environments and innovations; welcomes the Commission's proposal to include active and healthy ageing and innovation as priorities for investment in the cohesion policy package 2014-2020; calls for further initiatives to facilitate exchange of good practices between public authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16g. Welcomes the current initiatives in the field of standardisation, such as the mandates on "Design for All", accessibility of ICT and of the built environment; notes the commitment of the Commission to launch similar initiatives for European standards on eHealth and independent living; calls the Commission and Standardisation bodies to further involve users in these initiatives in order to adequately address their needs;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16h. Recalls the need to better involve national, regional and local authorities in the creation of age-friendly environments and innovations; welcomes the Commission's proposal to include active and healthy ageing and innovation as priorities for investment in the cohesion policy package 2014-2020; calls for further initiatives to facilitate exchange of good practices between public authorities; notes that a Covenant of Mayors on Demographic Change would be an appropriate political structure to facilitate and speed up the creation of an age-friendly EU by 2020 and increase the healthy life years expectancy of EU

citizens;

Or. en