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**Draft opinion
Roberta Angelilli
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Tackling youth unemployment: possible ways out
(2013/2045(INI))

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Amendment 1
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph A

Draft opinion

A. whereas youth unemployment among women is *on the increase*,

Amendment

A. whereas youth unemployment among women (*below the age of 25*) is *continuing to rise (from 18.8% in 2009 to 22.1% in 2012) and, according to the latest available data, now stands at 22.9%; whereas issues such as discouragement, self-exclusion and disaffection with work are becoming increasingly widespread: some 1.9 million young people are non-active and, though they would like to work, have stopped looking for a job,*

Or. it

Amendment 2
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft opinion
Paragraph A

Draft opinion

A. whereas youth unemployment among women is on the increase,

Amendment

A. whereas youth unemployment among women is on the increase, *thus resulting in a significant loss of economic growth potential for Europe by under utilising the skills of highly qualified women,*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft opinion
Paragraph A

Draft opinion

A. whereas youth unemployment among women is on the increase,

Amendment

A. whereas youth unemployment among women is on the increase ***and young women still face worse labour market conditions than young men,***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas the EU is currently facing the worst economic and financial crisis since the great depression of the 1930s, a crisis aggravated by the so-called austerity measures that have been imposed on Member States by the EU institutions in the context of economic governance policies and 'financial assistance' programmes, and whereas this crisis is resulting in an exponential increase in unemployment, particularly among women under 25, for whom the unemployment rate stood at 10.9% in February 2013 (ranging between 5.1% in Germany and 26.6% in Spain),

Or. pt

Amendment 5
Katarína Neved'alová

Draft opinion
Paragraph A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas unemployment among young people under the age of 25 was 23.52% in the EU in March 2013, and there are currently 2 million job vacancies that cannot be filled;

Or. sk

**Amendment 6
Roberta Angelilli**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas the frequently high costs of child care services, together with their insufficient availability, have a negative impact on the employability of young mothers,

Or. it

**Amendment 7
Inês Cristina Zuber**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ab. whereas young people are one of the social groups most affected by the current deterioration in the labour market, being more exposed to unemployment, precarious employment and low wages, even though they have higher levels of education than previous generations,

Or. pt

Amendment 8
Katarína Neved'alová

Draft opinion
Paragraph A b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ab. whereas the number of university graduates who are over-qualified for vacancies on the labour market or who lack relevant work experience is growing;

Or. sk

Amendment 9
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph A c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ac. whereas the economic and financial crisis and the so-called austerity policies that have been imposed on Member States are leading to disinvestment in public services, particularly in the areas of health and education, resulting in job losses for thousands of teachers, nurses and other public servants, most of them women,

Or. pt

Amendment 10
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph B

Draft opinion

B. whereas 60% of graduates are women, who are often ***given inferior tasks and lower salaries, and*** whereas the pay gap is evident even in the ***under-25 age group***,

Amendment

B. whereas 60% of graduates are women, who are often ***placed in roles that are under-qualified or under-paid;*** whereas the pay gap (***currently at 16.2%***) is evident even in the ***young age groups and the gender pay gap produces a pension gap, with pensions that are therefore often lower,***

Or. it

Amendment 11
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft opinion
Paragraph B

Draft opinion

B. whereas 60% of graduates are women, who are often given inferior tasks and lower salaries, and whereas the pay gap is evident even in the under-25 age group,

Amendment

B. whereas 60% of graduates are women, who are often given inferior tasks and lower salaries, and whereas the pay gap is evident even in the under-25 age group, ***where they are also affected by gender differences in non employment and employment conditions,***

Or. en

Amendment 12
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph C

Draft opinion

C. whereas ***in 2012 women under the age of 25 accounted for 60% of part-time workers and 64% of temporary workers*** with a tertiary level of education,

Amendment

C. whereas ***flexibility and job insecurity have a greater effect on the employment of women: in the third quarter of 2012, of all part-time workers in the 15-24 age***

group, some 60% were women; whereas in the same age group, of all temporary workers with a tertiary level of education (degree and postgraduate level), 64% were women,

Or. it

Amendment 13
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph C a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ca. whereas, according to the Eurobarometer survey published on 26 February 2013 on Women and Gender Inequalities in the Context of the Crisis, employers are using gender criteria in the selection of personnel to the detriment of the professionalism and skills of women: in the questions asked at job interviews, the major concern of employers is that of maternity (49%), followed by work flexibility (35%) and physical appearance (33%), while for men, experience (40%) and professional qualifications (38%) are deemed to be more important,

Or. it

Amendment 14
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph D

Draft opinion

Amendment

*D. whereas the number of NEET **women under the age of 25 attained the level of 13.4% in 2011 and 31.4% of women***

*D. whereas the number of NEET¹ **young people (not in education, employment, or training) has reached 7.5 million, i.e.***

under the age of 25 are at risk of poverty and social exclusion,

12.9% of young Europeans between the ages of 15 and 24, the costs of this situation amount to 1.2% of EU GDP and over 30% of unemployed people below the age of 25 in the EU have been out of work for over 12 months; whereas the rate of NEET women aged 15-24 increased from 12.9% in 2009 to 13.4% in 2011 (for men aged 15-24 the figure rose from 12.4% to 12.9%),

Or. it

Amendment 15
Justina Vitkauskaite

Draft opinion
Paragraph D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. Whereas, based on Eurostat data, in the Euro area the unemployment rate was 12.0%, and in the EU27 it was 10.9% in February 2013,

Or. en

Amendment 16
Katarína Neved'alová

Draft opinion
Paragraph D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas there is a growing danger of a 'lost generation' of young people being created in the future, and women are a risk group for unemployment;

Or. sk

Amendment 17
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft opinion
Paragraph D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas women are more dependent on social benefits which are being cut due to economic crisis,

Or. en

Amendment 18
Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft opinion
Paragraph D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas vocational enrolment is largely gender segregated and young women are less likely than men to participate in vocational training, especially when it includes technical, mechanical or scientific disciplines,

Or. en

Amendment 19
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas in the EU more than 2 million jobs are unfilled; whereas the exclusion of young women from the labour market represents an under-utilisation of human capital and

increasing their participation is an urgent political objective,

Or. it

Amendment 20
Constance Le Grip

Draft opinion
Paragraph D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas the crisis has also caused large numbers of women to withdraw from the labour market and there has thus been a significant loss of skills among the working population,

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Draft opinion
Paragraph D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas access to the official labour market is harder for women from ethnic minority groups than for those belonging to the social mainstream;

Or. el

Amendment 22
Katarína Neved'alová

Draft opinion
Paragraph D b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Db. whereas young people are entering the labour market later as a consequence of the crisis; whereas there are fears and doubts as to the prospects for keeping a job, particularly in the case of women;

Or. sk

Amendment 23
Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft opinion
Paragraph D b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Db. whereas Article 19 TFEU specifically empowers the EU to combat discrimination based on sex, race or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation; whereas despite Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000, establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation, young women still suffer age and gender discrimination when they enter the labour market,

Or. en

Amendment 24
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph D b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Db. whereas the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy provide for a 75% employment rate for people between the

ages of 20 and 64, a school dropout rate below 10% and a removal of at least 20 million people from the risk of poverty,

Or. it

Amendment 25
Katarína Neved'alová

Draft opinion
Paragraph D c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Dc. whereas employment remains the most effective means of preventing poverty and social exclusion; whereas it allows people to provide for themselves and to be protected if they lose their job or fall sick;

Or. sk

Amendment 26
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph D c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Dc. whereas austerity policies and cuts to public services and social benefits are also having long-term effects on women, generating the so-called new discrimination; whereas 31.4% of women aged 18-24 are at risk of poverty and social exclusion (the figure is 28.3% for men in the same age group),

Or. it

Amendment 27
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph D d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Dd. calls on the Member States to promote access for young women to the labour market, enabling them to stay there, while focusing on quality employment and professional growth, to close the gaps in entry into the workplace, careers and pay that have always characterised the relationship between women and men in the workplace,

Or. it

Amendment 28
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph D e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

De. whereas austerity policies and cuts to public services and social benefits are also having long-term effects on women, generating the so-called new discrimination; whereas 31.4% of women aged 18-24 are at risk of poverty and social exclusion (the figure is 28.3% for men in the same age group),

Or. it

Amendment 29
Barbara Matera

Draft opinion
Paragraph D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas maternity often hampers access to the labour market for young mothers and thus contributes to the widening of the gender employment gap,

Or. it

Amendment 30
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Calls on the Member States to ***adopt*** the Youth Guarantee Scheme as a matter of urgency;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Member States, ***in particular those with the highest rate of youth unemployment, to implement the measures set out in*** the Youth Guarantee Scheme as a matter of urgency ***and to set up employment centres with adequately trained staff, which are able to implement effective awareness-raising policies and provide specific arrangements for women, also to avoid long-term unemployment and the risk of social exclusion;***

Or. it

Amendment 31
Andrea Češková

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Calls on the Member States to ***adopt*** the Youth Guarantee Scheme ***as a matter of urgency;***

Amendment

1. Calls on the Member States to ***consider adopting*** the Youth Guarantee Scheme;

Amendment 32
Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Calls on the Member States to adopt the Youth Guarantee Scheme as a matter of urgency;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Member States to adopt the Youth Guarantee Scheme as a matter of urgency; ***underlines that it should be universal and applicable to all young people of various education and social backgrounds up to the age of 30 and taking into account a gender perspective into all stages of the preparation, programming and implementation;***

Amendment 33
Katarína Neved'alová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Calls on the Member States to adopt the Youth Guarantee Scheme as a matter of urgency;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Member States to adopt the Youth Guarantee Scheme, ***which would address gender inequality and the needs of vulnerable groups such as the disabled, the elderly, migrants and single mothers,*** as a matter of urgency;

Amendment 34
Chrysoula Paliadeli

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Calls on the Member States to adopt the Youth Guarantee Scheme as a matter of urgency;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Member States to adopt the Youth Guarantee Scheme as a matter of urgency, ***in particular for young people belonging to either ethnic minorities or other vulnerable social groups, focusing also on gender aspects;***

Or. el

**Amendment 35
Barbara Matera**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Member States to make it easier for young women to have access to credit, in order to encourage them to set up businesses;

Or. it

**Amendment 36
Roberta Angelilli**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the adoption by the Council of the Recommendation on Establishing a Youth Guarantee;

Or. it

Amendment 37
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Calls on Member States to pursue policies to encourage the presence of women in sectors where they are under-represented: in the field of science and technology (in 2009, only 33% of researchers in the EU were women) and in the economic and financial sector;

Or. it

Amendment 38
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Stresses that making the Youth Guarantee a reality requires public investments that will promote net job creation, create permanent jobs with proper employment contracts, and respect collective bargaining for wages and the principle of equal pay for equal work or work of equal value;

Or. pt

Amendment 39
Katarína Neved'álová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Member States to support lifelong learning programmes and job retraining opportunities that would make it easier for female students and for women who have already entered the labour market to move from one job to another;

Or. sk

Amendment 40
Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Reminds the Commission and Member States their commitment with the Europe 2020 targets of 75% employment rate for both women and men, and warns that the current level of youth unemployment can leave a generation of women out of the labour market, increasing their invisibility and vulnerability;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Calls on Member States to identify specific education and training courses and tuition based on continuous follow-up

with the aim of preventing early school-leaving to ensure that the skills acquired are sufficient to meet the current and future needs of the labour market;

Or. it

Amendment 42
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Stresses that the European Youth Guarantee must not promote or support precarious employment practices, that posts associated with this scheme must correspond to jobs with proper conditions and wages, and that traineeships must take account of young people's qualifications, whereby wages should always be paid and collective labour agreements and national legislation on the minimum wage complied with;

Or. pt

Amendment 43
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Stresses that young people under 30 must be able to benefit from the European Youth Guarantee;

Or. pt

Amendment 44
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1d. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote exchanges of best practices and models which at European level have yielded positive results in terms of: reduction of the early school-leaving rate; a return to the education system; an effective transition from the world of education to the world of work; reduction of the youth unemployment rate; access to employment for disadvantaged groups;

Or. it

Amendment 45
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1d. Strongly recommends to the Member States that they boost investment in public services, particularly primary care health services, re-focusing on health promotion and disease prevention;

Or. pt

Amendment 46
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1e. Urges the Member States to enhance the status of healthcare professionals through decent wages and working conditions;

Or. pt

Amendment 47
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1f. Strongly recommends to the Member States that they boost investment in public education, strengthening its democratic outlook and pedagogical organisation, upgrading school curricula, improving working conditions in schools, guaranteeing universal free access to high-quality and inclusive educational and social provision and thereby combating school failure and dropout;

Or. pt

Amendment 48
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Stresses ***the importance of promoting*** measures to balance work and family life and to help mothers to return to the labour market, so that they ***do not*** have to give up their careers ***or*** take career breaks;

2. Stresses ***that the creation of new employment opportunities must be accompanied by*** measures to balance work and family life and to help ***young*** mothers to return to the labour market, so ***as to***

avert the risk that they *may* have to give up their careers, take career breaks *or refrain from, or delay, starting a family*;

Or. it

Amendment 49
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses the importance of *promoting* measures to balance work and family life and to help mothers to return to the labour market, so that they do not have to give up their careers or take career breaks;

Amendment

2. Stresses the importance of *implementing* measures to balance work and family life and to help mothers to return to the labour market, so that they do not have to give up their careers or take career breaks;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Andrea Češková

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to *balance work and family life and to help* mothers *to* return to the labour market, so that they do not have to give up their careers or take career breaks;

Amendment

2. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to *assist young* mothers return to the labour market, so that they do not have to give up their careers or take career breaks;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to balance work and family life and to help mothers to return to the labour market, so that they do not have to give up their careers or take career breaks;

Amendment

2. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to balance work and family life and to help mothers to return to the labour market ***by providing sufficient child care facilities***, so that they do not have to give up their careers or take career breaks; ***avoiding their professional and social exclusion***;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Minodora Cliveti

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to balance work and family life and to help mothers to return to the labour market, so that they do not have to give up their careers or take career breaks;

Amendment

2. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to balance work and family life and to help mothers to return to the labour market, so that they do not have to give up their careers or take career breaks, ***while encouraging the assumption of domestic responsibilities as far as possible by fathers, who otherwise generally tend to put professional concerns first, while mothers are more taken up with the problems of family life***;

Or. ro

Amendment 53
Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to balance work and family life and to help mothers to return to the labour market, so that they do not have to give up their careers or take career breaks;

Amendment

2. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to balance work and family life and to help mothers **and fathers** to return to the labour market, so that they do not have to give up their careers or take career breaks; ***calls in this context on Council to find a common position with the European Parliament on the Maternity Leave Directive; likewise calls on Member States to provide accessible, affordable and good quality care facilities, and services for children and dependent adults.***

Or. en

Amendment 54
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to balance work and family life and to help mothers to return to the labour market, so that they do not have to give up their careers or take career breaks;

Amendment

2. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to balance work and family life and to help mothers to return to the labour market, so that they do not have to give up their careers or take career breaks ***because of the lack of childcare services in the public and private sector;***

Or. en

Amendment 55
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on Member States to promote business start-ups and self-employment by young women by providing access to credit and micro-credit on favourable terms, particularly for SMEs;

Or. it

**Amendment 56
Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Highlights the importance of promoting measures designed to reconcile professional, personal and family life, a positive consequence of which will be to boost the participation of women from all sections of society in social and political life, measures that will involve strengthening the public network of day nurseries, crèches and public recreational activities for children, and developing the public support network for the elderly and a public network of community hospitals;

Or. pt

**Amendment 57
Barbara Matera**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to achieve a greater impact with

policies in support of young families and single mothers, as the development and greater accessibility of childcare services not only makes it easier for young mothers to take employment but also reduces the risk of poverty and social exclusion of children;

Or. it

Amendment 58
Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses the need to promote technical studies and professions among girls, as choosing such a path would make women more competitive on the labour market;

Or. pl

Amendment 59
Katarína Neved'álová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses the necessity of introducing measures to eliminate problems that particularly affect women, such as reconciling work and private life;

Or. sk

Amendment 60
Antigoni Papadopoulou

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to combat gender-segregation both in education and in the labour market so as to combat more specifically young women's unemployment;

Or. en

**Amendment 61
Antonya Parvanova**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to organise campaigns and provide sufficient information about programs for recruitment possibilities and access to social and child care facilities;

Or. en

**Amendment 62
Iratxe García Pérez**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Asks for measures to be adopted that target specifically groups of young women with special needs, i.e. disabled women, immigrant women, women from minorities, women with little or no training, women who have suffered

gender-based violence, women who have left prostitution or prison and for whom finding a decent job is even more difficult;

Or. es

Amendment 63
Constance Le Grip

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to encourage the use of teleworking both in the corporate sector and in public administrative bodies so as to offer young people the option of embarking on a mobile and dynamic career path;

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Takes the view that helping women to return to the labour market requires multidimensional policy solutions incorporating lifelong learning and action to combat precarious work and promote work with rights and differentiated work organisation practices, at the woman's request, so that they do not have to give up their careers or take career breaks;

Or. pt

Amendment 65
Antonya Parvanova

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to take the necessary measures in order to encourage, promote and support women to become entrepreneurs, by providing them entrepreneurship training and counselling, easier and simplified access to bank financing and fiscal facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Calls on the Member States to develop appropriate policies in full compliance to European and national legislation; to take specific measures including work-focused training and employment programs so as to ensure equal opportunities for both young men and women in gaining actual work experience;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Antonya Parvanova

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Calls on the Commission and Member States for gender mainstreaming and monitoring policies supporting access of unemployed citizens to recruitment and social support services;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor and disclose *any* data relating to policies to combat youth unemployment, *with a particular focus on* the gender aspect; calls for the implementation and monitoring of these policies to be included in the European Semester and in country-specific recommendations;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor and disclose *all* data relating to policies to combat youth unemployment (*including implementation of the Youth Guarantee*), *devoting particular attention to* the gender aspect; calls *furthermore* for the implementation and monitoring of these policies to be included in the European Semester and in country-specific recommendations;

Or. it

Amendment 69
Minodora Cliveti

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor and disclose any data relating to policies to combat youth unemployment, with a particular focus on

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor and disclose any data relating to policies to combat youth unemployment, *producing regional*

the gender aspect; calls for the implementation and monitoring of these policies to be included in the European Semester and in country-specific recommendations;

statistics for the different Member States with a particular focus on the gender aspect; calls for the implementation and monitoring of these policies to be included in the European Semester and in country-specific recommendations;

Or. ro

Amendment 70
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, when making decisions relating to the 2014-2020 programming period, to lay down stringent and *measurable* criteria concerning the setting, monitoring and evaluation of Structural Funds objectives relating to the fight against youth unemployment, also *on the basis* of gender;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, when making decisions relating to the 2014-2020 programming period, to lay down *more* stringent and *quantifiable* criteria concerning the setting, monitoring and evaluation of Structural Funds objectives, *with specific targets* relating to the fight against youth unemployment, *which should also be measurable in terms of gender (in the period 2007-2011, 52% of ESF beneficiaries were women)*;

Or. it

Amendment 71
Justina Vitkauskaite

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Invites the European Commission to consider a further adaptation of the European Structural Funds, to ensure additional support for areas of young

women's employment and support for childcare, training and access to employment;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Stresses that, in order to strengthen women's overall position on the labour market and to promote entrepreneurship more effectively, regional and international cooperation between female entrepreneurs should be supported, and the creation of networks of platforms for the exchange of experience and best practices should be encouraged;

Or. pl

Amendment 73
Katarína Neved'alová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Member States to abide by the conclusions set out in the Commission communication of 28 November 2012 entitled 'Rethinking Education' (COM(2012)0669) with regard to providing students, young people entering the labour market and people who are forced to adapt to the reality of supply and demand on the labour market with appropriate skills and knowledge;

Amendment 74
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the Commission's announcement that it is to allocate EUR 6 billion to the Youth Employment Initiative, but points out that of the EUR 82 billion to be reprogrammed **to combat** youth unemployment only 16 billion have been used; calls for all appropriations to be coupled with better and faster programming;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's announcement that it is to allocate EUR 6 billion to the Youth Employment Initiative, but points out that, of the EUR 82 billion **in unallocated European funding** to be reprogrammed **for** youth unemployment **initiatives announced in January 2012**, only 16 billion have been used (**March 2013**); calls for all appropriations to be coupled with better and faster programming;

Or. it

Amendment 75
Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the Commission's announcement that it is to allocate EUR 6 billion to the Youth Employment Initiative, **but** points out that of the EUR 82 billion to be reprogrammed to combat youth unemployment only 16 billion have been used; calls for all appropriations to be coupled with better and faster programming;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's announcement that it is to allocate EUR 6 billion to the Youth Employment Initiative **under the 2014-2020 MFF, but warns that it will not be sufficient to fully address the issue of youth unemployment, reminds that the 2012 ILO report states that 21 billion euros (0.5% of the eurozone spending) would be required to effectively implement the youth guarantee;** **moreover**, points out that of the EUR 82 billion to be reprogrammed to combat

youth unemployment only 16 billion have been used; calls for all appropriations to be coupled with better and faster programming;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Minodora Cliveti

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Urges the Commission to encourage exchanges of good practices between Member States in connection with its objective of allocating EUR 6 billion to youth employment initiatives;

Or. ro

Amendment 77
Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Urges the Member States to make the greatest possible financial commitment, including by drawing on funds from national budgets, to fighting youth unemployment while taking account of the issue of gender, maintaining the high level of effectiveness of expenditure and applying methods that are appropriate to the specific conditions of individual labour markets;

Amendment 78
Katarína Neved'álová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Member States to support and recognise non-formal and informal education and work in youth organisations as instruments that enable students to create their first links with the labour market;

Or. sk

Amendment 79
Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on Member States to review all their macroeconomic adjustment programs, expenditure cuts and austerity measures considering that measures such as increases in Value Added Tax rates are expected to have a negative impact on gender equality given the generally higher at-risk-of-poverty rate and the lower disposable income of women compared to men; stresses the need to implement income support schemes which should be gender mainstreamed, demands that social expenditure and tax expenditure should focus on women's financial independence as a central concern, especially if they are aiming at eradicating poverty for both women and

men;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Iratxe García Pérez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Stresses the need for more young women to take up technological and scientific careers and calls for measures to encourage their participation in this sector;

Or. es

Amendment 81
Roberta Angelilli, Amalia Sartori, Giovanni La Via, Alfredo Pallone, Alfredo Antoniozzi, Paolo Bartolozzi, Clemente Mastella, Barbara Matera, Aldo Patriciello, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on Member States, in agreement with the Commission, to establish a tax incentive scheme to promote youth employment and support under-35 undertakings, by means of incentives for undertakings, particularly SMEs, to recruit young people on permanent contracts; to this end, proposes that, as suggested by the Commission in the employment package, the Member States could use the instrument of employment subsidies and reduction of the tax wedge, particularly to meet the cost to employers of social security and health insurance

contributions;

Or. it

Amendment 82

Roberta Angelilli, Amalia Sartori, Giovanni La Via, Alfredo Pallone, Alfredo Antoniozzi, Paolo Bartolozzi, Clemente Mastella, Barbara Matera, Aldo Patriciello, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Calls on Member States, in agreement with the Commission, to establish measures and concessions for apprenticeship contracts and bonuses for business start-ups by young people aged under 35; considers, in particular, that Member States should provide greater and better support services for start-ups, organise awareness-raising campaigns concerning the opportunities and prospects involved in self-employment, arrange more cooperation between employment services, and provide support for businesses, including with the aid of (micro-) financing;

Or. it

Amendment 83

Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Calls on Member States to ensure young women economic independence and provide with active policies for emancipation; strongly demands on the

Member States to guarantee young women access to the housing market, considering that young women earn less on average than men and have greater difficulties in access to credit; underlines particularly the need to overcome the situation in southern and eastern European countries, where the high level of youth unemployment and low wages explain their longer stay with their parents together with the scarcity of affordable housing opportunities and of state support;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Iratxe García Pérez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Stresses the need to plug the technology gap so young women have a greater chance of finding work, training more young people not just as IT users but also as IT sector professionals;

Or. es

Amendment 85
Roberta Angelilli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make it compulsory to involve youth organisations in the decisions, policies and programmes relating to the fight against youth

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unemployment, as well as in the implementation *and* monitoring of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, the Youth Employment Initiative and the European Alliance for Apprenticeships.

fight against youth unemployment, as well as in the implementation, monitoring *and further development* of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, the Youth Employment Initiative and the European Alliance for Apprenticeships.

Or. it

Amendment 86
Justina Vitkauskaite

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Member States to promote female entrepreneurship, by encouraging and supporting women who set up companies, by facilitating women's access to finance via micro credits, also by promoting accessible financial support tools and encouraging the development of female entrepreneurship;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Minodora Cliveti

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to consider the inclusion of terms of apprenticeship in the period of (pension, unemployment, health) insurance contributions used as a basis for calculating pension entitlements, while at the same time taking account of related gender aspects;

Or. ro

Amendment 88
Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Urges young girls to become involved to a greater degree in the activities of youth and student organisations, and subsequently in NGO activities in order to strengthen their position and increase their influence on issues relating to women's social situation, such as employment;

Or. pl

Amendment 89
Katarína Neved'alová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Member States to promote gender diversity in working teams and in the workplace in order to achieve improved performance and better results at work;

Or. sk

Amendment 90
Constance Le Grip

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Member States to introduce policies for encouraging people, especially young women, to remain in work;

Or. fr

**Amendment 91
Silvia Costa**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on Member States to promote and provide incentives for the employment of women in strategic development sectors by adopting specific measures concerned with initial and continuous training and targeted entry into the labour market;

Or. it

**Amendment 92
Justina Vitkauskaite**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Calls on the Member States to focus on strategies that combine education and training policies with targeted employment policies for young women;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Justina Vitkauskaite

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6c. Calls on the Council, the Commission and the Member States to promote entrepreneurship and financial literacy education among girls and women and to fight against the stereotype that entrepreneurship is risky and a male-dominated occupation;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Justina Vitkauskaite

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6d. Calls on the Commission and Member States to evaluate why the national tools for combating youth, especially young female, unemployment are not effective and to share good practice examples.

Or. en