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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 331**

**Draft report**  
**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska**  
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**Amendment 1**

**Ádám Kósa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to its resolution of 25 October 2010 on mobility and inclusion of people with disabilities and the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020 (2010/2272(INI));<sup>1</sup>*

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<sup>1</sup> *Texts adopted, A7-0263/2011.*

Or. hu

**Amendment 2**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Katarína Neved'alová, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- Having regard to the European Quality Charter of Internships and Apprenticeships developed by the European Youth Forum together with social partners and other stakeholders*

Or. en

**Amendment 3**

**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to the Eurofound report of October 2012 entitled ‘NEETs: young people not in employment, education or training: characteristics, costs and policy responses in Europe’<sup>1</sup>,*

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<sup>1</sup> *Eurofound (2012), NEETs: young people not in employment, education or training: characteristics, costs and policy responses in Europe, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg.*

Or. de

**Amendment 4**  
**Evelyn Regner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to the Eurofound report of 21 December 2012 entitled ‘Effectiveness of policy measures to increase the employment participation of young people’<sup>2</sup>,*

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<sup>2</sup> *Eurofound (2012), Effectiveness of policy measures to increase the employment participation of young people, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg.*

Or. de

**Amendment 5**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to the Eurofound report of 29 April 2011 entitled ‘Helping young workers during the crisis: contributions by social partners and public authorities’<sup>3</sup>,*

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<sup>3</sup> *Eurofound (2011), Helping young workers during the crisis: contributions by social partners and public authorities, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg.*

Or. de

**Amendment 6**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to the report on the integration of migrants, its effects on the labour market and the external dimension of social security coordination in the EU (2012/2131(INI)),*

Or. de

**Amendment 7**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the report on the Integration of migrants, its effects on the labour market and the external dimension of social security coordination (2012/2131 (INI)),**

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Eurofound report of October 2012 entitled "NEETs: young people not in employment, education or training: characteristics, costs and policy responses in Europe"<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> Eurofound (2012), *NEETs: young people not in employment, education or training: characteristics, costs and policy responses in Europe*, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg. (<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/pubdocs/2012/54/en/1/EF1254EN.pdf>)

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Eurofound report of 7 February 2012 entitled "Recent policy developments related to those not in employment, education and training (NEETs)"<sup>2</sup>**

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<sup>2</sup> Eurofound (2012) *Recent policy developments related to those not in employment, education and training (NEETs)*, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg (<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/docs/erm/tn1109042s/tn1109042s.pdf>)

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Eurofound report of 21 December 2012 entitled "Effectiveness of policy measures to increase the employment participation of young people"<sup>3</sup>**

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<sup>3</sup> Eurofound (2012) *Effectiveness of policy measures to increase the employment participation of young people*, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg (<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/publications/htmlfiles/ef1260.htm>)

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Eurofound report of 15 January 2013 entitled *Active inclusion of young people with disabilities or health problems*<sup>4</sup>**

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<sup>4</sup> ***Eurofound (2013) Active inclusion of young people with disabilities or health problems, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg***  
**(<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/publications/htmlfiles/ef1226.htm>)**

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Eurofound report of 29 April 2011 entitled *Helping young workers during the crisis: contributions by social partners and public authorities*<sup>5</sup>,**

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<sup>5</sup> ***Eurofound (2011) Helping young workers during the crisis: contributions by social partners and public authorities, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg***  
**(<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/docs/eiro/tn1101019s/tn1101019s.pdf.pdf>)**

Or. en



**Amendment 13**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from **15 %** or less in Austria, **Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands** to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences;

*Amendment*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from **9 %** or less in Austria **and Germany<sup>1</sup>** to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences;

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<sup>1</sup><http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&plugin=1&language=de&pcode=teilm021>.

Or. de

**Amendment 14**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in Greece **and Spain**, indicating marked geographical differences;

*Amendment*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in **Spain and 64.2 % in Greece (February 2013)**, indicating marked geographical differences; **whereas the employment situation of young people in many parts of Europe is disastrous**;

Or. de

**Amendment 15**  
**Hans-Peter Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences;

*Amendment*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences ***both between and within Member States***;

Or. de

**Amendment 16**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences;

*Amendment*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences, ***including within individual Member States***;

Or. de

**Amendment 17**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences;

*Amendment*

A. whereas in January 2013 23,5 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences;

Or. en

**Amendment 18**

**Paul Murphy, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences;

*Amendment*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences; ***Notes that in many member states different categories of young people, e.g. underemployed part-time workers or people sanctioned for not complying with 'workfare' schemes, are not included in these figures and that the real figures on youth unemployment are higher;***

Or. en

**Amendment 19**

**Sylvana Rapti**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences;

*Amendment*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences ***and demonstrating the dramatic rise of youth unemployment in the countries where austerity policies are enforced<sup>1</sup>***;

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<sup>1</sup> ***According to Eurostat in the last three years youth unemployment has risen by 36,6% in Italy, 40% in Spain, 41% in Portugal, 72% in Cyprus and 100% in Greece***

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Adam Bielan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences;

*Amendment*

A. whereas in January 2013 23 % of active young people were jobless, with the rates ranging from 15 % or less in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands to over 55 % in Greece and Spain, indicating marked geographical differences; ***whereas the most recent data and forecasts indicate a continued deterioration in the situation facing young people***;

Or. pl

**Amendment 21**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas in 2011 7.5 million young people aged 15-24 and 6.5 million aged 25-29 were not in education, employment or training (NEETs), among them members of vulnerable groups such as *young people with health problems or disabilities and single mothers*, a development entailing serious social consequences such as *poor or insecure future employment prospects or even* mental and physical dysfunctions; whereas these problems are likely to increase in the near future;

*Amendment*

B. whereas in 2011 7.5 million young people aged 15-24 and 6.5 million aged 25-29 were not in education, employment or training (NEETs), among them members of vulnerable groups such as *us women and migrants*, a development entailing serious social consequences such as *social unrest, early scars such as* mental and physical dysfunctions *and poverty and social exclusion as the only prospect*; whereas these problems are likely to increase in the near future;

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas in 2011 7.5 million young people aged 15-24 and 6.5 million aged 25-29 were not in education, employment or training (NEETs), among them members of vulnerable groups such as young people with health problems or disabilities and single mothers, a development entailing serious social consequences such as poor or insecure future employment prospects or even mental and physical dysfunctions; whereas these problems are likely to increase in the near future;

*Amendment*

B. whereas in 2011 7.5 million young people aged 15-24 and 6.5 million aged 25-29 were not in education, employment or training (NEETs), among them members of vulnerable groups such as young people with health problems or disabilities and single mothers, a development entailing serious *personal and* social consequences such as poor or insecure future employment prospects or even mental and physical dysfunctions; whereas these problems are likely to increase in the near future, *and whereas they have serious financial implications for European welfare systems*;

Or. de

**Amendment 23**  
**Ádám Kósa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas in 2011 7.5 million young people aged 15-24 and 6.5 million aged 25-29 were not in education, employment or training (NEETs), among them members of vulnerable groups such as young people with health problems or disabilities and single mothers, a development entailing serious social consequences such as poor or insecure future employment prospects or even mental and physical dysfunctions; whereas these problems are likely to increase in the near future;

*Amendment*

B. whereas in 2011 7.5 million young people aged 15-24 and 6.5 million aged 25-29 were not in education, employment or training (NEETs), among them members of vulnerable groups such as young people with health problems or disabilities and single mothers, a development entailing serious social consequences such as poor or insecure future employment prospects or even **a combination of** mental and physical dysfunctions **and disabilities**; whereas these problems are likely to increase in the near future;

Or. hu

**Amendment 24**  
**Livia Járóka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas in 2011 7.5 million young people aged 15-24 and 6.5 million aged 25-29 were not in education, employment or training (NEETs), among them members of vulnerable groups such as young people with health problems or disabilities and single mothers, a development entailing serious social consequences such as poor or insecure future employment prospects or even mental and physical dysfunctions; whereas these problems are likely to increase in the near future;

*Amendment*

B. whereas in 2011 7.5 million young people aged 15-24 and 6.5 million aged 25-29 were not in education, employment or training (NEETs), among them members of vulnerable groups such as young people with health problems or disabilities, **young Roma** and single mothers, a development entailing serious social consequences such as poor or insecure future employment prospects or even mental and physical dysfunctions; whereas these problems are likely to increase in the near future;

**Amendment 25**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ba. whereas these 14 million young people not in training or employment are equivalent to the total population of seven small and medium-sized Member States, and whereas this state of affairs calls for much greater efforts on the part of the Member States and the European institutions to (re-)integrate young people into the labour market; whereas young people in Europe have widely differing needs, so that any labour-market integration measures which are taken must be tailored accordingly;*

Or. de

**Amendment 26**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ba. Acknowledge that almost 14 million of NEETs aged under 30 corresponds to the entire population of 7 small-medium size Member States and calls all Member States to strength their efforts in re-integrating young people in to the labour market. Such efforts however should acknowledge the diversity of young people population by providing measures which take into accounts the needs of each*

*specific group or even considering personal assessment policies.*

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas in 2011 the economic loss due to the disengagement of young people from the labour market was estimated at EUR 153 billion, corresponding to 1.2 % of EU GDP<sup>4</sup>; whereas this represents a serious social and economic burden;

*Amendment*

C. whereas in 2011 the economic loss due to the disengagement of young people from the labour market was estimated at EUR 153 billion, corresponding to 1.2 % of EU GDP<sup>4</sup>; ***whereas this sum is more than 15 times more than the estimated EUR 10 billion which would be needed to create 2 million new jobs for young people;*** whereas this represents a serious social and economic burden;

Or. de

**Amendment 28**  
**Ádám Kósa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas in 2011 the economic loss due to the disengagement of young people from the labour market was estimated at EUR 153 billion, corresponding to 1.2 % of EU GDP<sup>4</sup>; whereas this represents a serious social and economic burden;

*Amendment*

C. whereas in 2011 the economic loss due to the disengagement of young people from the labour market was estimated at EUR 153 billion ***in the Member States,*** corresponding to 1.2 % of EU GDP<sup>4</sup>, ***which by itself is already costlier than the annual budget for the European Union institutions, funds and instruments;*** whereas this represents a serious social and economic burden;



**Amendment 29**  
**Hans-Peter Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas in 2011 the economic loss due to the disengagement of young people from the labour market was estimated at EUR 153 billion, corresponding to 1.2 % of EU GDP<sup>4</sup>; whereas this represents a serious social and economic burden;

*Amendment*

C. whereas in 2011 the economic loss due to the disengagement of young people from the labour market was estimated at EUR 153 billion, corresponding to 1.2 % of EU GDP<sup>4</sup>; whereas this represents a serious, ***long-term*** social and economic burden ***for the European Union as a whole***;

Or. de

**Amendment 30**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas in 2011 the economic loss due to the ***disengagement of young people from the labour market*** was estimated at EUR 153 billion, corresponding to 1.2 % of EU ***GDP<sup>4</sup>***; whereas this represents a serious social and economic burden;

*Amendment*

C. whereas in 2011 the economic loss due to the ***effects of the crisis over young people*** was estimated at EUR 153 billion, corresponding to 1.2 % of EU ***GDP<sup>4</sup>***; whereas this represents a serious social and economic burden;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Livia Járóka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas in 2011 the economic loss due to the disengagement of young people from the labour market was estimated at EUR 153 billion, corresponding to 1.2 % of EU GDP<sup>4</sup> ; whereas this represents a serious social and economic burden;

*Amendment*

C. whereas in 2011 the economic loss due to the disengagement of young people from the labour market was estimated at EUR 153 billion, corresponding to 1.2 % of EU GDP<sup>4</sup> ; whereas this represents a serious social and economic burden ***and whereas enabling disadvantaged young people to fulfil their potential and participate actively at local, regional, national and European level is not only an essential factor for the achievement of greater social inclusion but also for the sound, sustainable and democratic development of their communities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***Ca. whereas growth which creates jobs is needed to combat unemployment, and youth unemployment in particular; whereas, as a response to the economic, financial and banking crisis, austerity has not only failed to meet that objective, but has in fact significantly worsened the labour market situation in many Member States;***

Or. de

**Amendment 33**  
**Paul Murphy, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ca. Whereas youth unemployment is an important contributing factor to the sharp rise in migration that is taking place in a number of member states, seen most profoundly in the so-called 'PIIGS'; Whereas this massive emigration has deprived these countries of an important layer of their most dynamic people and has a devastation effect on local communities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ca. whereas these youth unemployment and NEETs rates can entail consequences regarding human rights violations; whereas a right-based approach is necessary in order to tackle this situation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Cb. whereas major investment is needed in the European Union to create growth***

*and jobs and boost domestic demand;  
whereas an investment package  
amounting to 2 % of EU GDP is needed to  
bring about a significant improvement in  
the short-term economic situation and in  
the situation on the labour markets of the  
Member States, a measure which would  
primarily benefit young people as the  
group hardest hit by the crisis;*

Or. de

**Amendment 36**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas young people are *particularly disadvantaged* during economic crises, *more so than most groups*; whereas for many young people current unemployment can be expected to turn into long-term unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion; *whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, lowering their self-esteem, leaving their ambitions unrealised, and delaying their assumption of an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe;*

*Amendment*

D. whereas young people are *disproportionally affected* during economic crises; whereas for many young people current unemployment can be expected to turn into long-term unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion, *hidden poverty and social unrest, stemming from the detachment from society and the comprehensive disaffection experienced by young people;*

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Hans-Peter Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

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*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas young people are particularly disadvantaged during economic crises, more so than most groups; whereas for many young people current unemployment **can be expected to** turn into long-term unemployment, **which brings risks** of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, lowering their self-esteem, leaving their ambitions unrealised, and delaying their assumption of an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe;

*Amendment*

D. whereas young people are particularly disadvantaged during economic crises, more so than most groups; whereas for many young people current unemployment **will** turn into long-term unemployment, **greatly increasing the risk** of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, lowering their self-esteem, leaving their ambitions unrealised, and delaying their assumption of an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe **in the long term**;

Or. de

**Amendment 38**  
**Philippe Boulland**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas young people are particularly disadvantaged during economic crises, **more so than most groups; whereas for many young people current unemployment can be expected to turn** into long-term unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, **lowering their self-esteem**, leaving their ambitions unrealised, and delaying their **assumption of** an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe;

*Amendment*

D. whereas young people are particularly disadvantaged during economic crises, **and in many cases a period of** unemployment **turns** into long-term unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, leaving their ambitions unrealised and delaying their **possibility of leading** an independent adult life, including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe;

**Amendment 39**  
**Paul Murphy, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas young people are particularly disadvantaged during economic crises, more so than most groups; whereas for many young people current unemployment can be expected to turn into long-term unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, lowering their self-esteem, leaving their ambitions unrealised, and delaying their assumption of an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe;

*Amendment*

D. whereas young people are particularly disadvantaged during economic crises, more so than most groups; ***raises in this regard the detrimental effect of the move towards more flexible contracts which is particularly strong among young workers leading to them having a disproportionate rate of precarious contracts and therefore be the first to suffer from unemployment;*** whereas for many young people current unemployment can be expected to turn into long-term unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, lowering their self-esteem, leaving their ambitions unrealised, and delaying their assumption of an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe;

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas young people are particularly

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disadvantaged during economic crises, more so than most groups; whereas for many young people current unemployment can be expected to turn into long-term unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, lowering their self-esteem, leaving their ambitions unrealised, and delaying their assumption of an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe;

disadvantaged during economic crises, more so than most groups; whereas for many young people current unemployment can be expected to turn into long-term unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, lowering their self-esteem, leaving their ambitions unrealised, ***reducing their earnings throughout their working lives and their career prospects*** and delaying their assumption of an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe;

Or. de

**Amendment 41**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas young people are particularly disadvantaged during economic crises, more so than most groups; whereas for many young people current unemployment can be expected to turn into long-term unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, lowering their self-esteem, leaving their ambitions unrealised, and delaying their assumption of an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe;

*Amendment*

D. whereas young people are particularly disadvantaged during economic crises, more so than most groups; whereas for many young people current unemployment can be expected to turn into long-term unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, lowering their self-esteem, leaving their ambitions unrealised, and delaying their assumption of an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe ***and increasing the likelihood of them experiencing poverty in old age as a result of their failure to make social security contributions throughout their working***

*lives;*

Or. de

## **Amendment 42**

**Ádám Kósa**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital D**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas young people are particularly disadvantaged during economic crises, more so than most groups; whereas for many young people current unemployment can be expected to turn into long-term unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, lowering their self-esteem, leaving their ambitions unrealised, and delaying their assumption of an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe;

##### *Amendment*

D. whereas young people are particularly disadvantaged during economic crises, more so than most groups; whereas for many young people current unemployment can be expected to turn into long-term unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, lowering their self-esteem, leaving their ambitions unrealised, and delaying their assumption of an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation, *including civil peace*, in Europe;

Or. hu

## **Amendment 43**

**Evelyn Regner**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital D**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas young people are particularly disadvantaged during economic crises, more so than most groups; whereas for many young people current unemployment can be expected to turn into long-term

##### *Amendment*

D. whereas young people are particularly disadvantaged during economic crises, more so than most groups; whereas for many young people current unemployment can be expected to turn into long-term



unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, lowering their self-esteem, leaving their ambitions unrealised, and delaying their assumption of an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe;

unemployment, which brings risks of social exclusion; whereas this has alarming consequences for young individuals, lowering their self-esteem, leaving their ambitions unrealised, and delaying their assumption of an independent adult life including starting a family, and consequently also for society, negatively impacting on the social, economic and demographic situation in Europe; ***whereas the high level of youth unemployment poses a risk to democracy in the European Union, given that support for the European project, in particular among young people, is dwindling fast, and whereas the young people affected should be involved in the process of shaping solutions and measures;***

Or. de

**Amendment 44**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas Article 13 of the EC Treaty specifically empowers the Community 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 45**  
**Alejandro Cercas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas the crisis has led to a great increase in precarious forms of work, done especially by young people recruited under temporary contracts, and in unpaid placements amounting in reality to genuinely full-time jobs;***

Or. es

**Amendment 46**  
**Inês Cristina Zuber, Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas Member States have to provide a social safety net and guarantee decent living conditions for workers who become unemployed and for young people unable to find work;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 47**  
**Marietje Schaake, Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas despite high overall levels of youth unemployment, certain sectors such as the ICT and health sectors have***

*increasing difficulty filling vacancies with qualified personnel;*

Or. en

**Amendment 48**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Katarína Neved'alová, Franziska Keller, Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Karima Delli**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. Whereas the International Labour Organization recommended a budget of €21 billion, equating to 0.5% of Eurozone spending, to fully implement a youth guarantee in the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 49**

**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Db. whereas working conditions, social rights, education access, housing and participation are crucial policy fields to ensure youth emancipation; whereas efforts on all policy levels must be implemented to ensure youth emancipation and the EU institutions must guarantee to all young people equal opportunities and the right to emancipate, to develop an independent and decent life;*

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Inês Cristina Zuber, Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Db. whereas as the economic and financial crisis has worsened and austerity has been imposed, emigration from the Member States in the most severe difficulty has been increasing at an accelerating rate; whereas a new category of emigrants has emerged, namely young people, more often than not highly qualified;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 51**  
**Hans-Peter Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

E. whereas in the context of the ***Lisbon*** Strategy ***2000-2010*** the EU has undertaken to raise education levels, reduce school drop-out rates to less than 10 % by 2020, ***and*** increase the rate of completion of tertiary or equivalent education to at least 40 %;

E. whereas in the context of the ***Europe 2020*** Strategy the EU has undertaken to raise education levels, reduce school drop-out rates to less than 10 % by 2020, increase the rate of completion of tertiary or equivalent education ***among people in the 30-34 age group*** to at least 40 % ***and increase the employment rate in the 20-64 age group to 75 %;***

Or. de

**Amendment 52**  
**Inês Cristina Zuber, Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas in the context of the Lisbon Strategy 2000-2010 the EU has undertaken to raise education levels, reduce school drop-out rates to less than 10% by 2020, and increase the rate of completion of tertiary or equivalent education to at least 40%;

*Amendment*

E. whereas in the context of the Lisbon Strategy 2000-2010 the EU has undertaken to raise education levels, reduce school drop-out rates to less than 10% by 2020, and increase the rate of completion of tertiary or equivalent education to at least 40%; ***whereas several Member States have increased or are thinking of increasing tuition fees in higher education;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 53**  
**Inês Cristina Zuber, Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***Ea. whereas more and more teachers have been losing their jobs in some countries being ‘bailed out’ by the Troika, and, as a result, teaching standards are declining, schools are being closed, curricula are being pared down, and academic failure and school drop-out rates are rising; whereas the higher student-teacher ratios resulting from the cuts are translating into lower teaching standards in the education system, the goal of which should be to enable teachers to follow the school careers of their pupils more closely;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 54**  
**Paul Murphy, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. Whereas the liberalisation of the education system, for instance through the Bologna process, and the austerity policies imposed in various member states have undone many of the steps towards a more accessible education system; stresses therefore the need for an education system that is publicly owned, democratically run, accessible to all and free at the point of use;*

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Livia Járóka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. Whereas despite the economic crisis and the dismantling of working places, there are over two million unfilled vacancies in the EU, mostly because there are no workers with the required skills in the local job market;*

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

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*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas the crisis has led to an increase in the number of people, and in particular young people, in insecure employment, and whereas many existing full-time jobs have been replaced by work performed by people on short-term contracts, part-time work and unpaid work;***

Or. de

**Amendment 57**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas unfortunately there is no evidence of being approaching to these goals;***

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Eb. whereas more and more young people are being forced to take both unpaid and paid traineeships, a state of affairs which is discriminatory towards those who are less well off; whereas the problem of the exploitation of trainees as cheap labour must be acknowledged, and whereas, therefore, a set of quality criteria for***

*traineeships is needed;*

Or. de

**Amendment 59**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ec. whereas mobility across national borders is one of the key ideas underpinning the European project, so that measures to foster mobility among young people are intrinsically welcome; whereas, however, it is striking that in the countries hardest hit by (youth) unemployment only a very small minority of people who opt for mobility and migration do so voluntarily, rather than in response to economic imperatives; whereas young people also have the right to live and work in their home countries, and whereas jobs therefore need to be created in outlying regions in an effort to halt the unwilling flight of young people from, and the resulting brain drain in, the regions concerned;*

Or. de

**Amendment 60**  
**Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F. whereas SMEs, which are a driving force for economic growth and job creation and for achieving the goals of the*

*F. whereas SMEs have shed more than 3.5 million jobs as a result of the economic crisis, with workplace closures affecting all*



*Europe 2020 Strategy*, have shed more than 3.5 million jobs as a result of the economic crisis, with workplace closures affecting all workers, including the young;

workers, including the young;

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Philippe Boulland**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas SMEs, which are a driving force for economic growth and job creation and for achieving the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy, have shed more than 3.5 million jobs as a result of the economic crisis, with workplace closures affecting all workers, including the young;

*Amendment*

F. whereas SMEs, which are a driving force for economic growth and job creation and for achieving the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy, have ***had to*** shed more than 3.5 million jobs, as a result of the economic crisis, ***or relocate their activities in order to remain competitive at international level***, with workplace closures affecting all workers, including the young;

Or. fr

**Amendment 62**  
**Anthea McIntyre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas SMEs, which are a driving force for economic growth and job creation and for achieving the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy, have shed more than 3.5 million jobs as a result of the economic crisis, with workplace closures affecting all workers, including the young;

*Amendment*

F. whereas SMEs ***and micro-enterprises***, which are a driving force for economic growth and job creation and for achieving the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy, have shed more than 3.5 million jobs as a result of the economic crisis, with workplace closures affecting all workers, including the young;

**Amendment 63**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas SMEs, which are a driving force for economic growth and job creation and for achieving the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy, have shed more than 3.5 million jobs as a result of the economic crisis, with workplace closures affecting all workers, *including the* young;

*Amendment*

F. whereas SMEs, which are a driving force for economic growth and job creation and for achieving the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy, have shed more than 3.5 million jobs as a result of the economic crisis, with workplace closures affecting all workers, *and young people hardest of all*;

Or. de

**Amendment 64**  
**Adam Bielan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas SMEs, which are a driving force for economic growth and job creation and for achieving the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy, have shed more than 3.5 million jobs as a result of the economic crisis, with workplace closures affecting all workers, including the young;

*Amendment*

F. whereas SMEs, which are a driving force for economic growth and job creation and for achieving the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy, have shed more than 3.5 million jobs *and significantly cut recruitment* as a result of the economic crisis, with workplace closures affecting all workers, including the young;

Or. pl

**Amendment 65**  
**Ádám Kósa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas SMEs, which are a driving force for economic growth and job creation and for achieving the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy, have shed more than 3.5 million jobs as a result of the economic crisis, with workplace closures affecting all workers, including the young;

*Amendment*

F. whereas SMEs, which are a driving force for economic growth and job creation and for achieving the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy, have shed more than 3.5 million jobs as a result of the economic crisis ***and this sector is also capable of employing the most young people in the most effective way***, with workplace closures affecting all workers, including the young;

Or. hu

**Amendment 66**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Katarína Neved'álová, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Franziska Katharina Brantner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa. Whereas young people have the right to quality-employment according to their skills and that quality-employment is fundamental to the dignity and autonomy of Europe's youth;***

Or. en

**Amendment 67**

**Philippe Boulland**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the economic crisis which began in 2008 has negatively affected both demand and supply on the labour market, thus dramatically increasing uncertainty over job prospects and making it *essential for all unemployed people to be better informed about employment prospects*;

*Amendment*

G. whereas the economic crisis which began in 2008 has negatively affected both demand and supply on the labour market, thus dramatically increasing uncertainty over job prospects and making it *imperative to adapt school courses and vocational training to the new requirements of the labour market and to make it easier for unemployed people to get back into work by setting up a one-stop system linking all the social services involved in their efforts to find a job*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 68**  
**Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the economic crisis which *began* in 2008 has negatively affected both demand and supply on the labour market, thus dramatically increasing uncertainty over job prospects and making it essential for all unemployed people to be better informed about employment prospects;

*Amendment*

G. whereas the economic crisis which *became visible* in 2008 has negatively affected both demand and supply on the labour market, thus dramatically increasing uncertainty over job prospects and making it essential for all unemployed people to be better informed about employment prospects;

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Ádám Kósa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the economic crisis which began in 2008 has negatively affected both demand and supply on the labour market, thus dramatically increasing uncertainty over job prospects and making it essential for all unemployed people to be better informed about employment prospects;

*Amendment*

G. whereas the economic crisis which began in 2008 has negatively affected both demand and supply on the labour market, thus dramatically increasing uncertainty over job prospects and making it essential for all unemployed people to be better informed about employment prospects, ***which services are inaccessible precisely for the most deprived groups and thus particularly for young people with disabilities, because many public services are still not barrier-free;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 70**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the economic crisis which began in 2008 has negatively affected both demand and supply on the labour market, thus dramatically increasing uncertainty over job prospects and making it essential for all unemployed people to be better informed about employment prospects;

*Amendment*

G. whereas the economic crisis which began in 2008 has negatively affected both demand and supply on the labour market, thus dramatically increasing uncertainty over job prospects and making it essential for all unemployed people to be better informed about employment prospects ***and training and further training;***

Or. de

**Amendment 71**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas, by virtue of their emphasis on practical skills, the dual system of vocational training and the combined academic-vocational degree courses employed in some Member States have proved their worth during the crisis in particular, keeping levels of youth unemployment lower by making young people more employable;***

Or. de

**Amendment 72**

**Paul Murphy, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital G a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. Whereas austerity policies implemented across Europe have not led to an economic recovery or job growth; whereas more and more economists clearly indicate that austerity policies have had the opposite effect: depressing economic growth and destroying jobs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 73**

**Monika Panayotova**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital G a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas, despite the high youth unemployment rate in the EU, a human resources gap exists in certain fields, such***

*as the increasing demand for highly-qualified labour force in IT and R&D sectors.*

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Anthea McIntyre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ga. whereas approximately four million jobs are vacant in the EU due to a mismatch between the skills of the unemployed and the skills required for available jobs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ga. whereas the dual system of vocational education used in some Member States has proven its practical relevance, especially in the crisis and led to lower youth unemployment due to improved employability;*

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Livia Járóka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. Whereas vocational education is more closely linked to the labour market than other sectors of education or training, yet the potential of work-based learning, and in particular apprenticeships, to tackle youth employment remains to be fully exploited in many countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas the transition from full-time education to the labour market is a turning point in the lives of young people and one which has a decisive bearing on their career prospects, lifetime earning potential and long-term social circumstances; whereas, in this context, education policy cannot be divorced from labour-market policy;***

Or. de

**Amendment 78**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas the economic crisis which***



*began in 2008 has negatively affected both demand and supply on the labour market, thus dramatically increasing uncertainty over job prospects and making it essential to address the investment from Member States in jobs creation, training and education; whereas the consequences can be an increment of social conflict and social unrest;*

Or. en

**Amendment 79**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Katarína Neved'alová, Franziska Keller, Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Livia Járóka**

**Motion for a resolution  
Recital G a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ga. whereas productive and sustainable investments in areas such as education and training and research and development, are key for a sustainable exit for the crisis but also to consolidate the EU economy in a path of competitiveness, productivity and sustainability; whereas deficit targets should exclude investments in these areas;*

Or. en

**Amendment 80  
Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution  
Recital G b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Gb. whereas employment agencies play a*

*key role on the labour market and should therefore be required to meet stringent quality standards and to have their compliance with those standards checked by the competent authorities; whereas these quality standards and the requirement to undergo checks should apply in the same way to both public and private employment agencies;*

Or. de

**Amendment 81**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Gb. whereas the Commission, in its report of 30 May 2012 on the situation in Germany, noted that the dual vocational training system guarantees a supply of qualified workers and a low rate of youth unemployment;*

Or. de

**Amendment 82**  
**Livia Járóka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Gb. Whereas part of the solution for unemployment may be the development of high quality vocational education and training systems, with highly qualified teachers and trainers, innovative learning methods, high-quality infrastructure and facilities, a high labour market relevance, and pathways to further education and*

*training;*

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gb. whereas young people account for 40% of those employed on temporary contracts, but make up just 13% of total employment and one in five young people fear losing their jobs and young people are more likely to be in precarious work***

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gb. whereas young people in the EU are being forced to migrate to find a job opportunity: phenomenon that, if not properly guided, risks to lead to brain drain and to increased regional disparities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gb. whereas in some Member States an increasing gap between the skills of graduates and the skills requirements of the labour market can be observed;***

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gc. whereas, in certain Member States, there is a growing mismatch between trainees' skills and labour market requirements;***

Or. de

**Amendment 87**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gc. whereas the International Labour Organization recommended a budget of €21 billion, equating to 0.5% of Eurozone spending, to fully implement a youth guarantee in the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 88**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Katarína Neved'alová, Franziska Keller, Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Livia Járóka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-1. whereas youth employment measures needs to be integrated in a consistent and future and investment oriented macroeconomic strategy that create the condition for the creation of sustainable and 21st century jobs as well as an effective transition from education to employment*

Or. en

**Amendment 89**

**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-1. Deplores that the current crisis measures directed towards reduced public spending in the crisis countries have already shown a direct negative impact on youth due to cuts in education, employment creation and support services.*

Or. en

**Amendment 90**

**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1. Urges the Commission and the Member States to take a rights-based approach to youth and employment. Stresses that, particularly in times of high crisis, the qualitative aspect of decent work for young people must not be compromised and the core labour standards as well as other standards related to quality of work must be a core element;***

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1. Calls on the Commission to first assess and then put an end to such incoherent and sometimes destructive policies; stresses that public commitment to Youth Employment is needed and welcomed but loses its credibility if economic governance policies are destroying youth opportunities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1. Calls on the Commission to first assess and then put an end to such incoherent and sometimes destructive policies; stresses that public commitment to Youth Employment is needed and welcomed but loses its credibility if economic governance policies are destroying youth opportunities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 93  
Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1. Calls on the Commission to put forward a 'safeguard addition' for Member States under financial assistance so as to exempt from targets agreed on deficit reduction in the framework of their Memorandum of Understanding public expenditure directed towards achieving the EU2020 targets and Youth Employment- such as Job Creation, education and training, decent work and combating poverty – . Stresses that such "safeguard addition" must be developed in a more democratic manner than the Memorandums of Understanding;***

Or. en

**Amendment 94  
Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1. Calls on the Commission in cooperation with Member States with more than 25% youth unemployment in the regions to develop a 1-year relief-plan to tackle youth unemployment by the creation of jobs for at least 10% of the affected youth; stresses that no possible relief-plan can be effective without enough investment and sufficient flexibilization of the deficit targets of each Member State;***

Or. en

**Amendment 95  
Philippe Boulland**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that the policy measures implemented by Member States need to be diversified ***and should tackle all potential obstacles in young people's pathway to sustainable employment, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups that are more likely to suffer from multiple disadvantages;***

1. Stresses that the policy measures implemented by Member States ***to boost youth employment*** need to be diversified, ***to enable young people to obtain long-term employment, by creating opportunities for voluntary work, paid internships and activities in the public interest, thereby enabling young people to engage in socially useful activities which can be recognised as a form of professional experience and thus make it easier for them to get back into work;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 96  
Alejandro Cercas**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that the **policy** measures implemented by Member States need to be **diversified and should tackle** all **potential** obstacles in young people's pathway to sustainable employment, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups that are more likely to suffer from multiple disadvantages;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that the measures implemented by **the EU and** Member States need to be **mutually complementary so as to counteract** all obstacles in young people's pathway **when they are seeking decent and** sustainable employment, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups that are more likely to suffer from multiple disadvantages; **maintains that tackling youth unemployment has to be a cross-cutting policy in the EU and Member States;**

Or. es

**Amendment 97**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that the policy measures **implemented by** Member States need to be diversified and should tackle all potential obstacles in young people's pathway to sustainable employment, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups that are more likely to suffer from multiple disadvantages;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that the policy measures **taken by the European Commission and the** Member States need to be **coherent, rights-based and** diversified and should tackle all potential obstacles in young people's pathway to sustainable employment, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups that are more likely to suffer from multiple disadvantages;

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that the policy measures implemented by Member States need to be diversified and should tackle all potential obstacles in young people's pathway to **sustainable** employment, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups that are more likely to suffer from multiple disadvantages;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that the policy measures implemented by Member States need to be diversified and should tackle all potential obstacles in young people's pathway to **good quality** employment, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups that are more likely to suffer from multiple disadvantages;

Or. de

**Amendment 99**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that the policy measures implemented by Member States need to be diversified and should tackle all potential obstacles in young people's pathway to sustainable employment, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups that are more likely to suffer from multiple disadvantages;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that the policy measures implemented by Member States need to be diversified **and centred around high-quality vocational education, training and work experience**, and should tackle all potential obstacles in young people's pathway to sustainable employment, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups that are more likely to suffer from multiple disadvantages;

Or. de

**Amendment 100**  
**Paul Murphy, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that the policy measures implemented by Member States need to be diversified and should tackle all potential obstacles in young people's pathway to sustainable employment, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups that are more likely to suffer from multiple disadvantages;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that the policy measures implemented by Member States need to be diversified and should tackle all potential obstacles in young people's pathway to sustainable employment ***meaningful, well paid, decent*** employment ***with full trade union rights***, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups that are more likely to suffer from multiple disadvantages;

Or. en

**Amendment 101**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaite Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Katarína Neved'alová, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that the policy measures implemented by Member States need to be diversified and should tackle all potential obstacles in young people's pathway to sustainable employment, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups that are more likely to suffer from multiple disadvantages;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that the policy measures implemented by Member States need to be diversified and should tackle all potential obstacles in young people's pathway to sustainable ***and decent*** employment, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups that are more likely to suffer from multiple disadvantages;

Or. en

**Amendment 102**

**Monika Panayotova**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Suggests that sustainable employment of youths in the European labour market could be achieved by applying the "3R" formula - restart, reforms, regions. Restart the potential of the European Single Market by educating people in an entrepreneurial spirit, by mutual recognition of diplomas and qualifications, by improving the conditions for starting up business in Europe and elimination of the existing constraints for workers coming from certain EU countries. There is a need for a reform in the relationship between education and business. By promoting the triangle of knowledge - education, business, science in the EU regions, young people will be given the opportunity to acquire more competitive advantages and potential prospects for further realization on the labour market.***

Or. en

**Amendment 103**

**Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Recalls that, given the fact that the number over young unemployed and underemployed people far outstretches the number of available jobs, unemployment can not be blamed on the unemployed; therefore clearly denounces any shift of responsibility for the unemployment crisis to the unemployed;***

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Calls for the reduction of youth unemployment to be made a specific objective under the European Semester; calls too for the compulsory inclusion in the country-specific recommendations (CSRs) and national reform programmes (NRPs) of measures to combat youth unemployment; calls on the Commission closely to monitor and review the introduction of such measures; calls for Parliament to be comprehensively involved in this regard under the European Semester process;***

Or. de

**Amendment 105**  
**Alejandro Cercas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Points out that the young unemployed make up a wide variety of groups and therefore have to be classified according to their needs and abilities if the measures taken are to be implemented to more useful effect; considers it necessary to identify the key competences that will enable these young people to enter the labour market more rapidly and on a more permanent and sustainable basis; believes that attention should be focused in particular on young people who have***

*no qualifications and are not in education, employment, or training;*

Or. es

**Amendment 106**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1a. Emphasises that the dual vocational training system and twin-track studies, with their focus on practical experience, have stood the test of the economic crisis particularly well, helping to reduce youth unemployment by making people more employable, and calls, therefore, on crisis-hit Member States to reform their training systems along these lines;*

Or. de

**Amendment 107**  
**Emilie Turunen, Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1a. Notes that the crisis has led to a rise in precarious forms of employment for young people, with short-term and part-time contracts and unremunerated work placement schemes all too often replacing existing jobs; recognises that austerity policies have had a dramatic negative effect on employment and led to an increase in unemployment, particularly for young people;*

**Amendment 108**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses the need both for the proper targeting of dynamic population groups and economic sectors and for effective programme implementation so as, on the one hand, to avoid the wastage of available resources and, on the other, to lower youth unemployment, rather than merely ‘recycling’ it;***

Or. el

**Amendment 109**  
**Csaba Sógor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Considers that particular attention should be paid to this in Member States which are preparing for the period 2014-2020 and making use of the Structural Funds (including those which are to receive support from the European Social Fund) and in the planning of operational programmes under preparation at transnational level;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 110**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Underlines that the dual system of vocational education has proven its practical relevance, especially in the crisis and has led to lower youth unemployment due to better employability and therefore calls affected Member States to reform their education systems accordingly;***

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses that special attention should be paid to vulnerable groups at high risk of social exclusion, including people who are not in education, employment or training (NEETs),***

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Emphasises the need for an active, comprehensive and integrated labour-***



*market policy with special measures for young people; calls on the Member States to check whether examples of best practice from other Member States could be applied to their own labour markets and to draw on those measures which are suitable in their fight against youth unemployment; emphasises that the Commission's task is to give active support to such efforts;*

Or. de

**Amendment 113**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1b. Calls on Member States to correct any areas of mismatch between trainees' skills and labour market requirements by offering opportunities for better training with a stronger focus on practical experience;*

Or. de

**Amendment 114**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1b. Calls on Member States to close any gaps between the skills of graduates and the skills requirements of the labour market through better and more practical training opportunities;*

**Amendment 115**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1c. Stresses that the success of measures to combat youth unemployment depends largely on national policies for ensuring that employment centres have sufficient infrastructure and capacity to offer young people tailored and personalised services; emphasises that the success of measures such as a Youth Guarantee is also heavily dependent on the efforts of employers and on close cooperation between the social partners;*

Or. de

**Amendment 116**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1c. Calls on the Commission to collect success stories from the field of youth training and to publish them in the form of a handbook for use by other Member States;*

Or. de

**Amendment 117**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1c. Calls on the Commission to collect educational success stories and provide these as a manual for other Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1d. Calls on the Commission to produce an annual report on the reform of vocational training systems in the Member States, thereby making a long-term structural contribution to improving young people's employability;***

Or. de

**Amendment 119**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1d. Calls on the Commission to submit an annual report on the reform of education systems in the Member States and thus make a structural, long-term contribution to improving the employability of young people;***

**Amendment 120**

**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, ***at local, regional, national and European levels***, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful ***design, implementation, supervision and functioning*** of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market; ***urges, in the field of vocational education and the dual vocational training system in particular, that all relevant stakeholders should be involved, especially the social partners and educational institutions; stresses in this context, that enterprises and educational institutions have a responsibility for ensuring that pupils and students receive training with a focus on practical experience;***

**Amendment 121**

**Paul Murphy, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, **individual employers, public and private** employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the **continuously evolving** needs **on the labour market**;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including **trade unions**, training and education providers, **student organisations, youth organisations, public** employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the needs **of young people best**;

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, **public and private** employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities – **for example, in a round-table format** – is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market; **stresses that early careers guidance for young people, well before they finish basic secondary schooling, is particularly valuable and that it necessitates measures for developing the capacity of parents and**

*schools to help throughout the process of career choice; notes the cultural sensitivity of families from a migration background and considers that they should receive specific support in their mother tongue so as to facilitate the young people's career start;*

Or. de

**Amendment 123**  
**Alejandro Cercas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social *partners*, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of *a variety of* measures *fostering* youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible *so as* to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders *at European, national, regional, and local level*, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social *stakeholders, including youth organisations*, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of *the* measures *to foster* youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures *to promote high-quality sustainable youth employment* must be flexible *in order* to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

Or. es

**Amendment 124**  
**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including **training and education providers, individual employers**, public and private employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including **regional and local authorities**, public and private employment services, social partners, **individual employers, training and education providers**, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, **public and private** employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and **employability** in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs **on** the labour market;

*Amendment*

**2. Deplores the disrespect shown to young people when policies affecting them were or are introduced without involving them; stresses that young people are valid competent and creative actors in defining youth-related policies and must be involved in policies affecting them and be given a voice;** Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including **young people and their representative organisations**, training and education providers, individual employers, employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, **local and regional authorities** is essential for the successful implementation **and monitoring** of a variety of measures fostering youth

employment and *participation* in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs *of young people who are eager to participate in society, education and* the labour market;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 126**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Katarína Neved'álová, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Livia Járóka**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

##### *Amendment*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, *including youth organizations*, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation *and monitoring* of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 127**

**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2**



*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the **involvement** of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, **third-sector** organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the **cooperation** of all relevant stakeholders, including **state secondary and higher education departments**, training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, **civil society** organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

Or. fr

**Amendment 128**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, **local and regional authorities**, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

Or. en

**Amendment 129**  
**Csaba Sógor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, ***including those set up and operated by young people***, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

Or. hu

**Amendment 130**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, ***youth organisations***, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that

so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, *public and private* employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

Or. de

**Amendment 132**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other

*Amendment*

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authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market; ***highlights the particular role of the social partners in vocational training and further training;***

Or. de

**Amendment 133**  
**Monika Panayotova**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including training and education providers, individual employers, public and private employment services, social partners, third-sector organisations, and health and other authorities, is essential for the successful implementation of a variety of measures fostering youth employment and employability in an integrated fashion; emphasises that measures must be flexible so as to meet the continuously evolving needs on the labour market. ***Notes the need for a flexible and at the same time reliable contract relations, effective and active labour market policies and modern social security systems;***

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**Monika Panayotova**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Calls the Member States to undertake measures to prioritise sectors of sciences, technologies, engineering and mathematics in their educational programs in order to meet expected future developments on the labour market.**

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Minodora Cliveti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Calls on the Member States to promote, in youth work provision and practice, an emphasis on quality and the attainment of youth work outcomes which contribute to the development, well-being and social inclusion of young people;**

Or. en

**Amendment 136**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Supports and encourages the participation of the social partners and the synergies between them in drawing up and implementing the National Action Plans to address unemployment through**

*active labour market policies;*

Or. el

**Amendment 137**  
**Alejandro Cercas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Points out that collective bargaining plays a key role in fostering and improving the working conditions of young workers;***

Or. es

**Amendment 138**  
**Anthea McIntyre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Recognises that investing in the right skills is an important factor in helping Member States innovate and regain their competitiveness;***

Or. en

**Amendment 139**  
**Monika Panayotova**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2b. Calls the Member States to recognize the unprecedented challenges of the rapidly changing global economic environment, which both school and university teachers are facing. Notes that a key factor for prosperous education of youths and their prospects for work is the development of new skills and set of competencies, innovative approaches and modern methods of teaching and learning.***

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Minodora Cliveti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2b. Calls on the Member States to encourage and support young people, especially women, through education, civil society and quality youth initiatives to participate in democratic life and to make use of existing and new tools to contribute to policy development, thereby enhancing their development, well-being and social inclusion;***

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Alejandro Cercas, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is above **25%**; **welcomes the fact that EU support for youth employment will be further boosted through the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative**, with a budget of EUR 6 billion over the seven-year period 2014-2020;

*Amendment*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is above **20%**; **recognises that** the Youth Employment Initiative, with a budget of EUR 6 billion over the seven-year period 2014-2020, **is an important first step – though not sufficient in itself – towards a European strategy to combat youth unemployment; maintains that funding needs to be increased to at least the EUR 21 000 million recommended by the ILO and that flexibility must be provided, allowing greater budget resources to be mobilised for the efforts to be brought to bear during the first years of the multi-annual financial framework; stresses that the Youth Employment Initiative must be not be affected by, or obstruct, other initiatives to promote high-quality youth employment;**

Or. es

**Amendment 142**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Justina Vitkauskaite Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Franziska Keller, Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is above 25 %; **welcomes the fact that EU support for youth employment will be further boosted through the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative, with a budget of** EUR 6 billion over the seven-year period 2014-2020;

*Amendment*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is above 25 % **and the potential of the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative to boost youth employment in Europe; Consequentially considers insufficient the EUR 6 billion currently foreseen** over the seven-year period 2014-



2020 *and calls the Council of the EU to significantly increase the financial dotation of the initiative, also following the figures recommended by the ILO;*

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Philippe Boulland**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is above 25 %; welcomes the fact that EU support for youth employment will be further boosted through the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative, *with a* budget of EUR 6 billion *over* the seven-year period 2014-2020;

*Amendment*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is above 25 %; welcomes the fact that EU support for youth employment will be further boosted through the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative, *but fears that the* budget of EUR 6 billion *for* the seven-year period 2014-2020 *is inadequate;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 144**  
**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is *above* 25 %; welcomes the fact that EU support for youth employment will be further boosted through the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative, with a budget of EUR 6 billion over the seven-

*Amendment*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is *between 25 % and over 55%*; welcomes the fact that EU support for youth employment will be further boosted through the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative, with a budget of

year period 2014-2020;

EUR 6 billion over the seven-year period  
2014-2020;

Or. fr

**Amendment 145**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is above 25 %; welcomes the fact that EU support for youth employment will be further boosted through the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative, with a budget of EUR 6 billion over the seven-year period 2014-2020;

*Amendment*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is above 25 %; welcomes the fact that EU support for youth employment will be further boosted through the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative, with a budget of EUR 6 billion over the seven-year period 2014-2020; ***regrets that those regions with above 25% youth unemployment are mainly found in "program countries" where austerity policies directly reduce spending on youth employment and stresses that such counteractive policies can not be remedied by EU funding of just 6 billions; moreover in those countries labour market structural reforms have destroyed conditions for young people to enter the labour market by worsening the quality and security of jobs.***

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Paul Murphy, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is above 25 %; welcomes the fact that EU support for youth employment will be further boosted through the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative, with a budget of EUR 6 billion over the seven-year period 2014-2020;

*Amendment*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is above 25 %; welcomes the fact that EU support for youth employment will be further boosted through the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative, with a budget of EUR 6 billion over the seven-year period 2014-2020; ***regrets however the moderate ambitions of the YEI and the fact that the funding allocated is far below what would be necessary to have a real impact on youth unemployment; Refers in this context to the ILO study 'Euro Zone job crisis: trends and policy responses' that raises the need for 21 billion euro to be injected to have an impact on the level of youth unemployment<sup>2</sup>***;

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[http://www.ilo.org/global/research/publications/WCMS\\_184965/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/global/research/publications/WCMS_184965/lang--en/index.htm)

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is above 25 %; welcomes the fact that EU support for youth employment will be further boosted through the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative, with a budget of EUR 6 billion over the seven-

year period 2014-2020;

year period 2014-2020; ***stresses at the same time that, according to the International Labour Organisation, EUR 21 billion will be needed to implement the Youth Guarantee effectively; recommends that the specific budget allocation for this employment initiative for young people and the corresponding allocation from the ESF should be made in equal instalments over the period to 30 June 2017;***

Or. de

**Amendment 148**  
**Sylvana Rapti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is above 25 %; welcomes the fact that EU support for youth employment will be further boosted through the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative, with a budget of EUR 6 billion over the seven-year period 2014-2020;

*Amendment*

3. Recognises the particularly difficult situation in certain regions where the level of unemployment among young people is above 25 %; welcomes the fact that EU support for youth employment will be further boosted through the proposed EU Youth Employment Initiative, with a budget of EUR 6 billion over the seven-year period 2014-2020; ***however underlines the insufficiency of the proposed budget to successfully tackle the problem;***

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Emphasises the importance of immediate action to combat youth unemployment and long-term unemployment; emphasises, too, the need to get young people into long-term, sustainable, high-quality jobs;**

Or. de

**Amendment 150**  
**Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Maintains that the EU Youth Employment Initiative must serve to ensure that jobs are preserved in beneficiary companies, that the initiative itself is not turned into a new form of precarious working arrangement, and that work placements, once completed, will be converted into open-ended contracts;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 151**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that national legislation affecting youth, and in particularly national legislation based on**

*the Employment Equality Directive (2000/78/EC), is not used to discriminate against young employees' access to social benefits; believes that much more must be done to ensure that both employees and employers are aware of their rights and obligations under this legislation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 152**  
**Csaba Sógor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3a. Recommends that initiatives and measures be adopted to analyse regions where youth unemployment is low and study them to identify good practices and determine their applicability in regions where unemployment is higher;*

Or. hu

**Amendment 153**  
**Filiz Hakaeva Hyusmenova**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3a. Calls on the Member States to update their regional development strategies, reflecting in them measures to boost employment, including youth employment;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 154**  
**Alejandro Cercas, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; **recommends extending eligibility to graduates** aged **under 30**; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, *e.g.* the infrastructure and capacity of public **and strengthened private** employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee, **but regrets that the Guarantee has not been couched in terms applying with binding force on a Europe-wide basis; draws attention to the view which it has already expressed, namely that the Guarantee should be such as to ensure that young people aged up to 30 would receive good job offers or be able to continue their education or vocational training for four months from the time when they became unemployed or stopped studying**; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, **such as** the infrastructure and capacity of public employment services, **which should be combinable with private services**, the availability of student places, the provision of **good** training and apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

Or. es

**Amendment 155**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to **graduates aged under 30**; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on **other** factors, e.g. the **infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private** employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of **active labour market** policies while ensuring high quality standards;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee **and welcomes that Member States have taken this first step to create a Youth Guarantee**; recommends extending eligibility to **young people from 15- 30**; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on **a wide range of policy driven** factors, e.g. the **investment in education, training and job creation, infrastructure and capacity of** employment services, the availability of student places **and grants**, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of **youth** policies while ensuring high quality standards **and decent work**;

Or. en

**Amendment 156**

**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged under 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and **strengthened** private employment services, the availability of

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged under 30; **recommends extending eligibility to NUTS 2 regions with a youth unemployment rate of more than 20%, and permitting Member States to earmark up to 10% of the available funding for**



student places, the provision of training *and*, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

***young people living in sub-regions with a youth unemployment rate of more than 22.5%; recommends that a Youth Guarantee should take effect as soon as possible rather than after a four-month delay;*** stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and private employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training *and* apprenticeships, ***measures to make it easier for trainees to switch from one type of school or training to another,*** and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

Or. de

**Amendment 157**  
**Ole Christensen, Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged under 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, *and* the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged under 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States ***and adequate follow-up through the National Reform***

must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

***Programme of each Member State so that monitoring, evaluation and continuous improvement of the guarantee is possible;*** stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality ***standards, including appropriate pay, working conditions and health and safety*** standards;

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; ***recommends extending eligibility to*** graduates aged under 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; ***welcomes the extension of the target groups to include*** graduates aged under 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

Or. de

**Amendment 159**  
**Anthea McIntyre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; **recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged under 30**; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, **flexibility for Member States** and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Inês Cristina Zuber, Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to **graduates** aged **under 30**; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of **student** places, the provision of training

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to **young people** aged **up to 30**; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of places **for young people**, the provision of

and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

training and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

Or. pt

**Amendment 161**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged under 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of **public and strengthened private** employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged under 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

Or. de

**Amendment 162**  
**Adam Bielan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged under 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged under 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of student **and graduate** places, the provision of **effective** training and apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

Or. pl

**Amendment 163**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Katarína Neved'alová, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged **under** 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged **up to** 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training,

*and*, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

*including quality* apprenticeships *and traineeships*, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 164**

**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged under 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

##### *Amendment*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged under 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public and strengthened private employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies *and monitored* while ensuring high quality standards;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 165**

**Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged under 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public **and strengthened private** employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies while ensuring high quality standards;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the decision of the EPSCO Council on 28 February 2013 to agree on a Council recommendation on implementing a Youth Guarantee; recommends extending eligibility to graduates aged under 30; stresses that the success of this measure will be highly dependent on other factors, e.g. the infrastructure and capacity of public employment services, the availability of student places, the provision of training and, apprenticeships, and the transferability and implementation of successful experiences from other Member States; stresses that the Youth Guarantee must be integrated within the broader framework of active labour market policies, while ensuring high quality standards, **only if these policies are not compulsory**;

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**4a. Encourages Member States to use the method of training vouchers, but notes the need for constant and thorough supervision in implementing the respective programmes, and for the constant evaluation of these programmes;**

*Amendment*

Or. el

**Amendment 167**  
**Alejandro Cercas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Welcomes the Commission's suggestion to bring multilateral supervision to bear, through an 'Employment Committee', on the implementation of Youth Guarantee schemes, and asks to be involved in that committee;***

Or. es

**Amendment 168**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Informs Member States that the European Parliament intends to monitor closely all Member State activities to make the Youth Guarantee a reality and invites Youth Organisations to keep the European Parliament updated on their analysis of Member State actions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 169**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4b. Calls on the Commission to include Youth Guarantee progress per Member State in both the European Semester National Reports and country recommendations. Stresses the importance to address both measures fostering the Youth Guarantee and restricting success;***

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4c. Calls on National Parliaments together with Youth Organisations to hold their governments responsible for delivering on the Youth Guarantee and to ensure that serious steps are taken to ensure that each young person (unemployed or having left formal education) will within four months receive a good-quality offer of employment, continued education, an apprenticeship or a traineeship;***

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5. Encourages the Member States to boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 172  
Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Encourages *the* Member States to boost their support for *enterprises, cooperatives and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in* Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;

5. Encourages **Council, Commission and** Member States to boost their support for **all actors core to deliver on the** Youth Guarantee, **including among others youth workers, education and training providers, local and regional authorities, labour market actors such as enterprises, cooperatives and third-sector organisations, employment services, support services and social organisations and to target the full range of measure relating to jobs, integration, education and training; stresses the importance of access to targeted funding; calls on Member States to come forward with incentives which motivate employers to offer good quality work, decent job and training options to young people;**

**Amendment 173**

**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Encourages the Member States to boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;

*Amendment*

5. Encourages the Member States to boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives, **local and regional authorities** and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;

**Amendment 174**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Encourages the Member States to boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed

*Amendment*

5. Encourages the Member States to boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives, **local and regional authorities** and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through

employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;

tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 175**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Katarína Neved'álová, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Encourages the Member States to boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;

###### *Amendment*

5. Encourages the Member States to ***develop clear quality standards and indicators regarding the development of youth guarantee schemes as well as to*** boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality ***sustainable*** employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 176**

**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Encourages the Member States to boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;

*Amendment*

5. Encourages the Member States to boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, ***incentives in the context of public procurement*** and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in young people's potential in an effective and targeted way; ***stresses that enterprises have a particular responsibility to make such offers available;***

Or. de

**Amendment 177**  
**Alejandro Cercas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Encourages the Member States to boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in

*Amendment*

5. Encourages ***the EU and*** the Member States to boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in

young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;

young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;

Or. es

**Amendment 178**  
**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Encourages the Member States to boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives and **third-sector** organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;

*Amendment*

5. Encourages the Member States to boost their support for **public- and private-sector** enterprises, cooperatives and **civil-society** organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with public and private employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;

Or. fr

**Amendment 179**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Encourages the Member States to boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with **public and private**

*Amendment*

5. Encourages the Member States to boost their support for enterprises, cooperatives and third-sector organisations wishing to participate in Youth Guarantee schemes in close cooperation with employment

employment services, including through tax incentives, subsidies for fixed employment costs, and the possibility of accessing funding for on-site training, which will support enterprises in providing high-quality employment and training offers, and will represent an investment in young people's potential in an effective and targeted way;

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Or. de

**Amendment 180**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States in cooperation with Youth stakeholders and the European Parliament to develop a plan of action on Youth employment identifying short term, medium term and long term measures; regrets that in the current debate longterm measures are being presented as short term solutions; stresses that in the short term the focus should be on immediate crisis relief, both for those outside and inside the labour market, with a focus on securing a living income as well as options on the labour market as well as putting; an immediate end to those measures under the macroeconomic adjustment programs that further damaging Youth employment; stresses that investments in education and training, job creation, apprenticeship schemes and incentives geared towards employers are mainly medium-term but also longterm measures which need to be firmly agreed between all actors and upheld for a minimum of five years; stresses that especially constructing a***

*system of dual education, apprenticeships, training on the job and integration of young persons into the labour market are longterm measures which need a longer term commitment than hitherto.*

Or. en

**Amendment 181**  
**Inês Cristina Zuber, Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5a. Maintains that that such support for enterprises, cooperatives, and third-sector organisations should be of an exceptional and temporary nature and subject to explicit undertakings given in return, in particular to preserve jobs, observe the standards laid down in national law and collective labour agreements, and fulfil tax and social security obligations; believes that support of this kind should be publicised and made known to workers and their representative organisations, and that employers should be required to post information on company premises, in places readily accessible to workers, specifying the support received, its purpose, and the way in which it is to be implemented;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 182**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Recommends that, in Member States with a dual vocational training system, there should be an ‘alternative apprenticeship’ scheme, and thus a Youth Guarantee in the form of vocational training in more than one company, for young people under the age of 18 who cannot obtain an apprenticeship; in countries without dual vocational training, steps should be taken to implement an appropriately adapted system;***

Or. de

**Amendment 183  
Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5 – point a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***(a) Calls on the Member States to consider tried and tested practices, especially those of Member States with low unemployment rates, and to explore whether concepts such as dual education and training and vocational schooling, as well Youth Guarantee schemes already implemented, may be compatible with their national systems;***

Or. de

**Amendment 184  
Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Stresses that different age groups require different approaches to address employment issues, focusing on entry into the job market for younger age groups and on improving job security and social security for older age groups.***

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5b. Invites the Commission and the Member States to foster rapprochement between the worlds of work and education so that training paths such as dual training can be designed that combine theoretical notions with practical experience, in order to equip young people with the requisite general skills and specific expertise; invites the Commission and the Member States also to invest in support for an awareness campaign on vocational training (VET) and technical and entrepreneurial studies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 186**  
**Inês Cristina Zuber, Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5b. Believes that work placements should be supervised and followed up to more useful effect and permanent contracts concluded when permanent posts are to be filled in entities receiving support;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 187**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5c. Calls on Member State to improve policies so that young people can live in economic independence; deplores the lack of affordable housing opportunities for young people especially in Southern European countries; calls on the Member states to considerably improve access to the housing market, considering that young people earn less and have difficulties in access to credit; underlines particularly the need to overcome the situation in southern and eastern European countries, where high levels of youth unemployment and low income have led to involuntary longer stay with their families;***

Or. en

**Amendment 188**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5d. Calls for better and secured internships; calls on the Commission and the Council, following the commitment given in Communication COM(2007)0498 'to propose an initiative for a European quality charter on internships', to set up a European Quality Charter on Internships setting out minimum standards for internships to ensure their educational value and avoid exploitation, taking into account that internships form part of education and must not replace actual jobs. These minimum standards should include an outline of the job description or qualifications to be acquired, a time limit on internships, a minimum allowance based on standard-of-living costs in the place where the internship is performed that comply with national traditions, insurance in the area of their work, social security benefits in line with local standards and a clear connection to the educational programme in question;***

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5e. Recognises the importance of young people being able to be financially independent and calls for the Member States to ensure that all young people are individually entitled to a decent level of income that secures for them the possibility of creating an economically independent life;***

**Amendment 190**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5f. Calls for young people to be protected from those employers – in the public and private sector – who, through work experience, apprenticeship and traineeship schemes, are able to cover their essential and basic needs at little or no cost, exploiting the willingness of young people to learn without any future prospect of becoming fully established as part of their workforce;***

Or. en

**Amendment 191**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5g. Urges the Member States to provide young people in traineeship, work experience or apprenticeship schemes with full workplace and social security entitlements, subsidising where appropriate a part of their contributions; calls on the Commission and the Member States to incorporate apprenticeship, traineeship and work experience schemes into the social security systems;***

Or. en

**Amendment 192**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5h. Calls on the European Institutions to set a good example by removing their advertisements for unpaid traineeships from their respective websites and to pay:**

- a minimum allowance based on standard-of-living costs of the place where the internship is performed,**
- social security benefits to all their interns;**

Or. en

**Amendment 193**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 i (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5i. Calls on the Member States to establish new inclusive and targeted labour-market policies that secure the respectful inclusion and meaningful occupation of young people, e.g. through the setting-up of inspirational networks, trainee arrangements that include financial aid enabling the trainee to relocate and live close to the place where the traineeship is held, international career centres and youth centres for individual guidance covering particularly matters such as collective organisation and knowledge of legal aspects relating to their traineeship;**

**Amendment 194**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Member States to draw up further specific outreach strategies targeted on NEETs, which should combine effective forms of intervention aimed at tackling early school-leaving and the reintegration of early school-leavers with strategies facilitating a smooth transition from education to work, and an increase in the *employability of* young people, together with *the removal of the practical and logistical* barriers faced by young people with more complex needs;

*Amendment*

6. *Stresses that young people not in education, employment or training (NEETs) are at a higher risk of exclusion, and that exclusion at a young age has longterm damaging effects for the individual and society; stresses that NEETs are the core target group of the Youth Guarantee and the Youth Employment Initiative, calls therefore on Member States to present in the framework of the European Semester how they will make progress on better integration of NEETs via the Youth Guarantee and other instruments; calls on the Member States to draw up, in cooperation with local and regional authorities, further specific outreach strategies targeted on NEETs, which should combine effective forms of intervention aimed at tackling early school-leaving and the reintegration of early school-leavers with strategies facilitating a smooth secure transition from education to work, and an increase in the choices of these young people, together with boosting a long-life learning training, a good-quality social security scheme, appropriate support services and the removal of all the barriers faced by young people with more complex needs;*

**Amendment 195**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Member States to draw up, ***in cooperation with local and regional authorities and economic and social actors***, further specific outreach strategies targeted on NEETs, which should combine effective forms of intervention aimed at tackling early school-leaving and the reintegration of early school-leavers with strategies facilitating a smooth transition from education to work, and an increase in the employability of young people, together with the removal of the practical and logistical barriers;

Or. en

**Amendment 196**

**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Member States to draw up further specific outreach strategies targeted on NEETs, which should combine effective forms of intervention aimed at tackling early school-leaving and the reintegration of early school-leavers with strategies facilitating a smooth transition from education to work, and an increase in the employability of young people, together with the removal of the practical and logistical barriers ***faced by young people with more complex needs***;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Member States to draw up ***in cooperation with local and regional authorities as well as with other potential stakeholders***, further specific outreach strategies targeted on NEETs, which should combine effective forms of intervention aimed at tackling early school-leaving and the reintegration of early school-leavers with strategies facilitating a smooth transition from education to work, and an increase in the employability of young people, together with the removal of the practical and logistical barriers;



**Amendment 197**

**Ádám Kósa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Member States to draw up further specific outreach strategies targeted on NEETs, which should combine effective forms of intervention aimed at tackling early school-leaving and the reintegration of early school-leavers with strategies facilitating a smooth transition from education to work, and an increase in the employability of young people, together with the removal of the practical and logistical barriers faced by young people with more complex needs;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Member States to draw up further specific outreach strategies targeted on NEETs, which should combine effective forms of intervention aimed at tackling early school-leaving and the reintegration of early school-leavers with strategies facilitating a smooth transition from education to work, and an increase in the employability of young people, together with the removal of the practical and logistical barriers faced by young people with more complex needs ***or needs that differ because of disabilities from which they suffer;***

**Amendment 198**

**Csaba Sógor**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Member States to draw up further specific outreach strategies targeted on NEETs, which should combine effective forms of ***intervention*** aimed at tackling early school-leaving and the reintegration of early school-leavers with strategies facilitating a smooth transition from education to work, and an increase in the employability of young people,

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Member States to draw up further specific outreach strategies targeted on NEETs, which should combine effective forms of ***involvement*** aimed at tackling early school-leaving and the reintegration of early school-leavers with strategies facilitating a smooth transition from education to work, and an increase in the employability of young people,

together with the removal of the practical and logistical barriers faced by young people with more complex needs;

together with the removal of the practical and logistical barriers faced by young people with more complex needs;

Or. hu

**Amendment 199**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Member States to draw up further specific outreach strategies targeted on NEETs, which should combine effective forms of intervention aimed at tackling early school-leaving and the reintegration of early school-leavers with strategies facilitating a smooth transition from education to work, and an increase in the employability of young people, together with the removal of the practical and logistical barriers faced by young people with more complex needs;

*Amendment*

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***emphasises the good experiences from countries with VET-systems in improving the education-to-work transition; stresses that best practice should guide Member States which do not yet have VET-systems in place;***

Or. en

**Amendment 200**  
**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*in collaboration with, in particular, state secondary and higher education departments, training and education providers, employers, the employment services, the social partners and civil society organisations* – further specific outreach strategies targeted on NEETs, which should combine effective forms of intervention aimed at tackling early school-leaving and the reintegration of early school-leavers with strategies facilitating a smooth transition from education to work, and an increase in the employability of young people, together with the removal of the practical and logistical barriers faced by young people with more complex needs;

Or. fr

**Amendment 201**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6a. Stresses that the transition from school to work is a turning point in young people's lives; calls on the Member States, therefore, to strengthen guidance and advisory measures so as to give young people the information they need at a sufficiently early stage for decision-making about their future working lives; stresses that the provision of such guidance and advice should begin early in the secondary cycle; calls on Member States to take measures to facilitate the transition from education to the labour market; also urges Member States to strengthen programmes that offer pupils and students vocational training and work experience and to promote programmes providing them with vocational guidance*

*and support in the choice of a career;*

Or. de

**Amendment 202**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6a. Calls on the Member States to intensify efforts to reduce early school leaving in order to achieve the goals set out in the EU 2020 Strategy of no more than 10 % of early school leavers by 2012; invites the Member States to make use of a wide range of measures to fight early school leaving and illiteracy, e.g. lowering the number of students in each class, providing assistance for pupils who cannot afford to complete their compulsory education, increasing the emphasis on practical aspects in the syllabus, introducing mentors in all schools, establishing an immediate follow-up of early school leavers; points to Finland which has succeeded in reducing the number of early school leavers by studying with them the possibility of seeking a new direction; invites the Commission to coordinate a project on best practices;*

Or. en

**Amendment 203**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***(a) Notes that play-based early-years education can put children on the right track for successful schooling, and highlights the prime importance, in this context in particular, of initial training and specialist further training for teachers;***

Or. de

**Amendment 204**  
**Inês Cristina Zuber, Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Maintains that all unemployed persons receiving support should be monitored so as to enable each worker's specific training, skills, and, where applicable, vocational retraining needs to be determined at the time when job offers are being assessed and after a worker has accepted a job, the object being to ascertain whether the conditions laid down are being complied with and how far the worker has adapted to the circumstances;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 205**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 a. Urges Member States, given the exceptional social conditions created by the crisis, to draw up a strategy to provide incentives – including financial incentives – for vulnerable groups of young students to complete their secondary education;***

Or. el

**Amendment 206**  
**Emilie Turunen, Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Encourages Member States to explore the great potential of using public expenditure to support youth employment, for example by introducing youth employment criteria such as quota for young workers or the provision of apprenticeships. Encourages the Commission to publish guidelines on youth employment criteria in the field of public procurement and state aid;***

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 b. Encourages Member States to promote the institution of grants and to draw up student loan programmes***

*offering favourable terms which are easily accessible to young people who are unable to pursue their studies in higher education because of financial difficulties, while at the same time emphasises the importance of having a quality public network of student residences;*

Or. el

**Amendment 208**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6b. Identifies the school to work transition as a critical moment with a high risk for the individual. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve transition security, especially as regards social security, to improve advice services and support before during and after the transition; stresses that such measures have proven highly successful for smooth transition and improved labour market inclusion;*

Or. en

**Amendment 209**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6c. Calls on the Member States to improve the provision of information and guidance services at the very early stage of their*

*secondary education in order to help young people to make more informed decision about their future choice in education or their transition from school to work;*

Or. en

**Amendment 210**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Supports the establishment of the **Erasmus for All Programme and the creation of** a separate chapter for youth as well as a separate budget allocation, **together with** increased support for those who are active in youth work but not in an institutionalised fashion; is of the opinion that acquiring more and different skills, also by studying abroad, **will** promote young people's participation in society and improve their prospects on the labour market;

*Amendment*

7. Supports the establishment of the **EU next education and youth Programme, with** a separate chapter for youth as well as a **consequent** separate budget allocation, **including an** increased support for those who are active in youth work but not **necessarily** in an institutionalised fashion; is of the opinion that acquiring more and different skills, also by studying, **working or volunteering** abroad promote young people's participation in society, **European integration** and improve their prospects on the labour market;

Or. en

**Amendment 211**  
**Hans-Peter Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

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together with increased support for those who are active in youth work but not in an institutionalised fashion; is of the opinion that acquiring more and different skills, also by studying abroad, will promote young people's participation in society **and** improve their prospects on the labour market;

together with increased support for those who are active in youth work but not in an institutionalised fashion; is of the opinion that acquiring more and different skills, also by studying **or working** abroad, will promote young people's participation in society, improve their prospects on the labour market **and generally improve European workers' mobility**;

Or. de

### **Amendment 212**

**Evelyn Regner**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Supports the establishment of the Erasmus for All Programme and the creation of a separate chapter for youth as well as a separate budget allocation, together with increased support for those who are active in youth work **but not in an institutionalised fashion**; is of the opinion that acquiring more and different skills, also by studying abroad, will promote young people's participation in society and improve their prospects on the labour market;

###### *Amendment*

7. Supports the establishment of the Erasmus for All Programme and the creation of a separate chapter for youth as well as a separate budget allocation, together with increased support for those who are active in youth work, **including non-institutionalised youth work**; is of the opinion that acquiring more and different skills, also by studying abroad, will promote young people's participation in society and improve their prospects on the labour market;

Or. de

### **Amendment 213**

**Csaba Sógor**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

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creation of a separate chapter for youth as well as a separate budget allocation, together with increased support for those who are active in youth work but not in an institutionalised fashion; is of the opinion that acquiring more and different skills, also by studying abroad, will promote young people's *active* participation in society and improve their prospects on the labour market; ***considers that the solutions, experiences and working methods observed there help to promote employment more effectively and successfully;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 214**  
**Marietje Schaake, Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Supports the establishment of the Erasmus for All Programme and the creation of a separate chapter for youth as well as a separate budget allocation, together with increased support for those who are active in youth work but not in an institutionalised fashion; is of the opinion that acquiring more and different skills, ***also*** by studying abroad, will promote young people's participation in society and improve their prospects on the labour market;

*Amendment*

7. Supports the establishment of the Erasmus for All Programme and the creation of a separate chapter for youth as well as a separate budget allocation, together with increased support for those who are active in youth work but not in an institutionalised fashion; is of the opinion that acquiring more and different skills, ***in particular transversal skills such as ICT skills and language skills, including*** by studying abroad, will promote young people's participation in society and improve their prospects on the labour market;

Or. en

**Amendment 215**  
**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Supports the establishment of the Erasmus for All Programme and the creation of a separate chapter for youth as well as a separate budget allocation, together with increased support for those who are active in youth work but not in an institutionalised fashion; is of the opinion that acquiring more **and different** skills, also by studying abroad, will promote young people's participation in society and improve their prospects on the labour market;

*Amendment*

7. Supports the establishment of the Erasmus for All Programme and the creation of a separate chapter for youth as well as a separate budget allocation, together with increased support for those who are active in youth work but not in an institutionalised fashion; is of the opinion that acquiring more – **non-formal and informal** – skills, also by studying abroad, will promote young people's participation in society and improve their prospects on the labour market;

Or. fr

**Amendment 216**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Emphasises the great success of 'dual training' systems, especially in curbing youth unemployment, and recommends that those Member States which do not have such a system should introduce one as part of their measures to combat youth unemployment; stresses in this regard that it is essential fully to involve the social partners in such systems at an early stage;***

Or. de

**Amendment 217**  
**Monika Panayotova**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Welcomes the Commission's initiatives to create an EU Loan Guarantee Scheme for full-time Masters' students studying in a different European country which will further facilitate the youth mobility and foster the competitiveness between the European universities.**

Or. en

**Amendment 218**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Calls on the European Commission to include specific measures addressed to combat youth unemployment in all its programmes, taking into account a global and integrated vision according to the emblematic initiative "Youth on the Move" in the Europe 2020 Strategy;**

Or. en

**Amendment 219**

**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Stresses that young people should have the right to employment**

*opportunities in their own community and that work needs to be done to address geographical inequalities in Europe with regards to youth opportunities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 220**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7b. Stresses the key role that the European Social Fund should have to combat youth unemployment, and calls on the Member States and Managing Authorities in all Operational Programmes to include measures aimed to achieve this goal;*

Or. en

**Amendment 221**

**Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Member States to support *self-employment among* young people *by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, through, e.g., cutting red tape and introducing favourable tax policies;*

8. Calls on the Member States to support young people *who choose to be self-employed;*

Or. en

**Amendment 222**  
**Anthea McIntyre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Member States to support self-employment among young people by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, through, e.g., cutting red tape and **introducing favourable tax policies**;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Member States to support self-employment among young people by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, through, e.g., cutting red tape and **improving access to finance**;

Or. en

**Amendment 223**  
**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Member States to support self-employment among young people by **creating facilities and preferential conditions** for starting up their own **businesses**, through, e.g., cutting red tape and introducing favourable tax policies;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Member States to support **young entrepreneurs and** self-employment among young people by **simplify an access to financial resources available** for starting up their own **business and creating facilities and preferential conditions** through, e.g., cutting red tape and introducing favourable tax policies;

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Member States to support **self-employment among** young people by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, **through, e.g., cutting red tape and introducing favourable tax policies;**

*Amendment*

8. **Recognises the difficulties young people encounter in gaining access to finance in order to set up and develop their business;** calls on the Member States to support young people **in their career choices also towards self-employment as option** by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses; **stresses that mentoring has proven a support tool for young entrepreneurs and workers;**

Or. en

**Amendment 225**

**Marietje Schaake, Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Member States to support self-employment among young people by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, through, e.g., cutting red tape **and** introducing favourable tax policies;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Member States to support self-employment among young people by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, through, e.g., cutting red tape, introducing favourable tax policies, **establishing a more favourable climate for private investments and addressing disproportionately punitive bankruptcy laws;**

Or. en

**Amendment 226**

**Ádám Kósa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Member States to support self-employment among young people by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, through, e.g., cutting red tape and introducing favourable tax policies;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Member States to support self-employment among young people by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, through, e.g., cutting red tape and introducing favourable tax policies *or encouraging employers with ‘unpaid first job’ programmes by means of which young people gain practical experience, because in many cases the first step is unavailable which would enable them to proceed further, as young workers are fundamentally more mobile than older ones or workers with families;*

Or. hu

**Amendment 227**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Member States to support self-employment among young people by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, through, e.g., cutting red tape and introducing favourable tax policies;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Member States to support self-employment among young people by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, through, e.g., cutting red tape, *increasing enterprise training, founding and developing business incubators* and introducing favourable tax policies;

Or. fi

**Amendment 228**  
**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Livia Járóka**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Member States to support self-employment among young people by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, through, e.g., cutting red tape and introducing favourable tax policies;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Member States to support self-employment among young people by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, through, e.g., cutting red tape and introducing favourable tax policies ***as well as easing access to financial credit and efficient counselling and mentoring facilities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 229**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Member States to support self-employment among young people by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, through, e.g., cutting red tape and introducing favourable tax policies;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Member States to support self-employment among young people by creating facilities and preferential conditions for starting up their own businesses, through, e.g., cutting red tape and introducing favourable tax policies; ***stresses also that, while self-employment can be a highly feasible and desirable choice for young people, it is urgently necessary to deal with the numerous practical problems arising in this connection, including the increased risk of businesses set up by young people going bankrupt, the increased risk of poverty for self-employed young people despite the fact that they are working ('working poor'), the widespread business practice of replacing the services of employees with those provided by young self-employed entrepreneurs, thereby saving on ancillary wage costs at***

*their expense, and the growing problem of bogus self-employment;*

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<sup>5</sup> *Eurofound (2010), Working poor in Europe. Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg*

Or. de

**Amendment 230**

**Roberta Angelilli, Paolo Bartolozzi, Antonio Cancian, Clemente Mastella, Barbara Matera, Licia Ronzulli, Amalia Sartori, Carlo Fidanza, Marco Scurria**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. 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 that 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 231**

**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Welcomes, in the context of promoting self-employment among young people, the proposed successor to the Progress Microfinance Facility included in the Programme for Social Change and Innovation for the period 2014-2020, in order to better meet demand, also among young people;

*Amendment*

9. Welcomes, in the context of promoting self-employment among young people, the proposed successor to the Progress Microfinance Facility included in the Programme for Social Change and Innovation for the period 2014-2020 ***and the commitment of the European Investment Bank in facilitating access for young people to financial support***, in order to better meet demand, also among young people;

Or. en

**Amendment 232**  
**Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. ***Welcomes, in the context of promoting self-employment among young people***, the proposed successor to the Progress Microfinance Facility included in the Programme for Social Change and Innovation for the period 2014-2020, ***in order to better meet demand, also among young people***;

*Amendment*

9. ***Notes*** the proposed successor to the Progress Microfinance Facility included in the Programme for Social Change and Innovation for the period 2014-2020;

Or. en

**Amendment 233**  
**Ádám Kósa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Welcomes, in the context of promoting self-employment among young people, the proposed successor to the Progress Microfinance Facility included in the Programme for Social Change and Innovation for the period 2014-2020, in order to better meet demand, also among young people;

*Amendment*

9. Welcomes, in the context of promoting self-employment among young people, the proposed successor to the Progress Microfinance Facility included in the Programme for Social Change and Innovation for the period 2014-2020, in order to better meet demand, also among young people, ***supporting the launching of small home-based businesses and the like amongst students at colleges and universities too***;

Or. hu

**Amendment 234**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Welcomes, in the context of promoting self-employment among young people, the proposed successor to the Progress Microfinance Facility included in the Programme for Social Change and Innovation for the period 2014-2020, in order to better meet demand, also among young people;

*Amendment*

9. Welcomes, in the context of promoting self-employment among young people, the proposed successor to the Progress Microfinance Facility included in the Programme for Social Change and Innovation for the period 2014-2020, in order to better meet demand, also among young people; ***stresses that the three axes of the Programme for Social Change and Innovation, namely the Progress axis, the EURES axis and the Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship axis, provide ways of combating youth unemployment***;

Or. de

**Amendment 235**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Welcomes short and medium term investments, such as the Youth Employment Initiative, but warns that there is a lack of long-term structural effort and reform which must make the education systems in some Member States fit for the challenges of the future, in order to secure employability;**

Or. en

**Amendment 236**  
**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Danuta Jazłowiecka**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Highlights that, while internet economy creates 2.6 jobs for every "off line" job lost, it is important that young people turn e-skills in programming, design or social marketing into job using available European and national funding;**

Or. en

**Amendment 237**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Welcomes EU youth mobility initiatives such as MobiPro;**

**Amendment 238**

**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9b. Welcomes short and medium-term investments such as the Youth Employment Initiative, while drawing attention to the lack of any long-term structural measures and the absence of necessary reform to enable education systems in certain Member States rise to future challenges with a view to ensuring employability;***

**Amendment 239**

**Monika Panayotova**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Calls **for** an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

10. Calls ***the Commission in cooperation with the Member States to create and implement*** an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way. ***The application of an integrated approach among the various programmes and sources of national and EU funding in order to obtain synergy effect contributes***

*to the successful implementation of the youth employment measures. In a view of the forthcoming programming period 2014-2020, suggests the Commission to make a comprehensive analysis on the EU programmes and the financial sources invested in education, training and tackling youth unemployment in the program period 2007-2013;*

Or. en

**Amendment 240**  
**Hans-Peter Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment *and* self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

*Amendment*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment, self-employment *and labour mobility* initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

Or. de

**Amendment 241**  
**Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment *and self-employment* initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

*Amendment*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training *and* employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

Or. en

**Amendment 242**  
**Alejandro Cercas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

*Amendment*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach – **at European and national level alike** – which looks at education, training, employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

Or. es

**Amendment 243**  
**Adam Bielan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

*Amendment*

10. **Urges Member States to engage in broad consultations with universities and other educational institutions, with a view to adapting their training provision to fit, as best as possible, the needs of the labour market;** calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

Or. pl

**Amendment 244**  
**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and **self-employment** initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

*Amendment*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and **entrepreneurship** initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

Or. fr

**Amendment 245**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

*Amendment*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, **quality** employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

Or. de

**Amendment 246**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

*Amendment*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way, **clearly giving priority to employability without,**

*however, curtailing the scope of education and training as a whole;*

Or. de

**Amendment 247**  
**Ádám Kósa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

*Amendment*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way, *with particular emphasis on acquiring greater skills in a foreign language and shared social values such as tolerance and cooperation, which is already the priority in the compulsory primary education system;*

Or. hu

**Amendment 248**  
**Ole Christensen, Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way;

*Amendment*

10. Calls for an ambitious holistic policy approach which looks at education, training, employment and self-employment initiatives, for all young people at all the various levels, in an integrated way; *highlights that youth unemployment is linked to a general lack of economic growth in the EU; stresses therefore the*

*urgent need to prioritise a job-friendly growth that will benefit young people as well, and to address structural barriers for young peoples' entry into the labour market;*

Or. en

**Amendment 249**  
**Emilie Turunen, Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Calls on the European Commission to put forward a proposal for a European Youth Corps program with the purpose of giving young people under the age of 30 across Europe the possibility to do voluntary work in another Member State than their own for up to three months; notes that the idea of the European Youth Corps is to give young people the chance to use and upgrade their educational and social skills and increase young people's knowledge of another Member State and to promote friendship and integration across the EU; emphasises that work done by members of the Youth Corps must be voluntary and non-paid and may not replace existing jobs in the visited country; believes that a European Youth Corps should be conceived as a public-private partnership with the aim of setting up a program where young people can receive an individual grant which covers travel and living expenses for a maximum period of up to three months;*

Or. en

**Amendment 250**  
**Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Considers that education and/or training establishments must arrange extracurricular placements so as to provide students with experience in their chosen field as a means of consolidating their knowledge and forging links with the workplace;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 251**  
**Inês Cristina Zuber, Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10b. Maintains that Member States should regulate work placements in the proper manner, encompassing them under the heading of student training, and that unpaid placements should be prohibited;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 252**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Member States to ***ensure***

11. ***Endorses the European Quality***

*high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements*; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such *programmes* is needed among entrepreneurs;

*Charter on Internships and Apprenticeships<sup>1</sup> and calls on the Commission and the Council to formally endorse the Quality Charter; calls on the Council and the Member States to present as a first step a Council recommendation on the European Quality Charter on Internships and Apprenticeships; stresses that internships form part of education, must not replace actual jobs and must comply with certain minimum standards. Such standards must at least include an outline of the job description or qualifications to be acquired, a time limit on internships, a minimum allowance based on standard-of-living costs in the place where the internship is performed that comply with national traditions, insurance in the area of their work, social security benefits in line with local standards and a clear connection to the educational programme in question*; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such *standards* is needed among entrepreneurs; *calls on Member States to accompany this with high-quality frameworks for traineeships and apprenticeship, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships, apprenticeship and work placements.*

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<sup>1</sup> <http://qualityinternships.eu/>

Or. en

**Amendment 253**  
**Paul Murphy, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed **among entrepreneurs**;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships **making sure that traineeships are tailored to the needs of young people and include decent wages, labour rights and working conditions that do not undermine the wages and conditions of the existing workforce**, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed;

Or. en

**Amendment 254**  
**Hans-Peter Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality **frameworks** for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure **a high-quality European framework programme** for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common **binding** quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

Or. de

**Amendment 255**  
**Ole Christensen, Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements ***including criteria for appropriate pay, working conditions and health and safety regardless of the length of the traineeship or the work placement***; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

Or. en

**Amendment 256**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements, ***in order to establish clear rules forbidding the exploitation of trainees as cheap substitute labour***; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

Or. de

**Amendment 257**

**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements, ***with all traineeships of over one month being remunerated in accordance with work performed***; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

Or. de

**Amendment 258**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, ***including measures of mobility to other countries in the European Union and all over the world***, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

Or. en



**Amendment 259**  
**Sylvana Rapti, Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring ***and control to prevent cases where interns are used instead of full time employees***, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

Or. en

**Amendment 260**  
**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Livia Járóka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships ***with clear mentions of rights and responsibilities for the interns***, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs; ; ***It also calls on Member States to ensure that traineeships are properly remunerated according to collective agreements and minimum wage***

*legislations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 261**

**Csaba Sógor**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs; *encourages cooperation between Member States' education and training institutions and between State and private enterprises and non-governmental organisations, greater partnership among them, constant contacts and exchanges of information concerning the traineeships on offer and concerning full-time and part-time employment opportunities; calls on Member States therefore to inform young workers by all possible means about opportunities for traineeships and employment in their region;*

Or. hu

**Amendment 262**

**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Member States to ensure high-quality frameworks for traineeships, backed up by financial support and mandatory monitoring, as well as a common quality standard for traineeships and work placements; stresses that active promotion and awareness-raising in respect of such programmes is needed among entrepreneurs; ***stresses that young people must not be exploited through unpaid traineeships and that such schemes should be designed as part of a training programme of limited duration with counselling, supervision and training objectives;***

Or. de

**Amendment 263**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***11a. Calls on the Member States to pay particular attention to higher youth unemployment rates among migrants, giving priority to integration on the employment market and integration mainstreaming, work being the key to successful integration;***

*Amendment*

Or. de

**Amendment 264**  
**Minodora Cliveti**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Regrets the fact that young people are entering late into the labour market and that the final contribution for a full pension is affected by this; considers therefore that the time spent in internships needs to be integrated in the final pension calculation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 265  
Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Emphasises the crucial role of internships and apprenticeships in gaining initial work experience, which constitutes one of the principal ways by which an individual gains access to the labour market and makes progress in it;***

Or. el

**Amendment 266  
Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Danuta Jazłowiecka**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Calls on the Member States to develop their Vocational education and training (VET) systems in accordance***

*with labour market needs and demands  
and to promote continuous dialogue  
between the VET providers and employers  
to ensure that school-leavers have skills  
and competences adapted to employers' expectations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 267**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11a. Urges Member States to pay particular attention to the higher youth unemployment rates among immigrants and to prioritize the issue of integration into the labour market and 'mainstreaming integration', since work is the key to successful integration;*

Or. en

**Amendment 268**  
**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Livia Járóka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11a. Calls on the European Commission to develop by the end of 2013 a clear proposal for a quality framework for traineeships with precise quality criteria as indicated in the EC proposal setting a Second-stage consultation of the social partners at European level concerning a*

**Amendment 269**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11 b. Supports the strengthening and expansion of internships and apprenticeships in the educational system (secondary technical education, initial vocational training and higher education), subject, however, to rules and conditions to ensure that they do not act as 'substitutes' for existing jobs or forthcoming employment requirements;***

Or. el

**Amendment 270**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. Emphasises that the Alliance for Apprenticeship should also support European **and** national campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant European **and** national stakeholders; stresses that incentives should also be provided to facilitate funding for crossborder training activities

12. Emphasises that the Alliance for Apprenticeship should also support European, national, **regional und local** campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant European, national, **regional and local** stakeholders; stresses that incentives should also be provided to facilitate funding for

enabling companies and social partner organisations to become involved in establishing dual education systems;

crossborder training activities enabling companies and social partner organisations to become involved in establishing dual education systems;

Or. de

#### **Amendment 271**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Raül Romeva i Rueda**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 12**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Emphasises that the Alliance for Apprenticeship should also support European **and national** campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant European **and** national stakeholders; stresses that incentives should also be provided to facilitate funding for crossborder training activities enabling companies and social partner organisations to become involved in establishing dual education systems;

###### *Amendment*

12. Emphasises that the Alliance for Apprenticeship should also support European, **national, regional and local** campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant European, national, **regional and local** stakeholders; stresses that incentives should also be provided to facilitate funding for crossborder training activities enabling companies and social partner organisations to become involved in establishing dual education systems;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 272**

**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 12**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

12. **Emphasises that the** Alliance for Apprenticeship should also support

###### *Amendment*

12. **Calls on the European Social Partners to continue result-oriented negotiations**

**European and national** campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant **European and national** stakeholders; stresses that **incentives should also be provided to facilitate** funding for crossborder training activities enabling companies **and social partner organisations to become involved** in establishing dual education systems;

**an Alliance for Apprenticeship; stresses that such Alliance** should also support campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant stakeholders; stresses that **access to** funding for crossborder training activities enabling companies **must be improved and calls on the social partners to continue their active involvement** in establishing dual education systems;

Or. en

### **Amendment 273**

**Inês Cristina Zuber, Paul Murphy**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 12**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Emphasises that the Alliance for Apprenticeship should also support European and national campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant European and national stakeholders; stresses that incentives should also be provided to facilitate funding for cross-border training activities enabling companies and social partner organisations to become involved in establishing dual education systems;

##### *Amendment*

12. Emphasises that the Alliance for Apprenticeship should also support European and national campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, **thereby ensuring that students undergoing training of this kind will be placed on an equal footing with other students as regards access to higher education**, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant European and national stakeholders; stresses that incentives should also be provided to facilitate funding for cross-border training activities enabling companies and social partner organisations to become involved in establishing dual education systems;

Or. pt



**Amendment 274**  
**Anthea McIntyre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Emphasises that the Alliance for Apprenticeship should also support European and national campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant European and national stakeholders; stresses that incentives should also be provided to facilitate **funding for** crossborder training activities enabling companies and social partner organisations to become involved in establishing dual education systems;

*Amendment*

12. Emphasises that the Alliance for Apprenticeship should also support European and national campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant European and national stakeholders; stresses that incentives should also be provided to facilitate crossborder training activities enabling companies and social partner organisations to become involved in establishing dual education systems;

Or. en

**Amendment 275**  
**Ole Christensen, Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Emphasises that the Alliance for Apprenticeship should also support European and national campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant European and national stakeholders; stresses that incentives should also be provided to facilitate funding for crossborder training activities enabling companies and social partner organisations to become involved in

*Amendment*

12. Emphasises that the Alliance for Apprenticeship should also support European and national campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant European and national stakeholders; stresses that incentives should also be provided to facilitate funding for crossborder training activities enabling companies and social partner organisations to become involved in

establishing dual education systems;

establishing dual education systems; *calls on the Commission to come forward with a legislative proposal for an Alliance for Apprenticeship and a Quality Framework for Traineeships including a definition of high-quality traineeships with criteria for appropriate pay, working conditions and health and safety standards regardless of the length of the traineeship;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 276**

**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 12**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Emphasises that the Alliance for Apprenticeship should also support European and national campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant European and national stakeholders; stresses that incentives should also be provided to facilitate funding for crossborder training activities enabling companies and social partner organisations to become involved in establishing dual education systems;

###### *Amendment*

12. Emphasises that the Alliance for Apprenticeship should also support European and national, *regional and local* campaigns for changing perceptions of vocational education, and should organise a regular forum for discussions on the monitoring of the European apprenticeship strategy with all relevant European and national stakeholders; stresses that incentives should also be provided to facilitate funding for crossborder training activities enabling companies and social partner organisations to become involved in establishing dual education systems;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 277**

**Roberta Angelilli, Antonio Cancian, Clemente Mastella, Barbara Matera, Licia Ronzulli, Amalia Sartori, Carlo Fidanza, Marco Scurria, Paolo Bartolozzi**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. 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; in particular, 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 278**  
**Paul Murphy, Inês Cristina Zuber**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Stresses that in no way traineeships should be used to replace people who were hired on regular contracts or undermine their wages and working conditions; stresses therefore that all trainees, interns or people in vocational training should receive decent wages and conditions and that they should have full trade union rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 279**  
**Marietje Schaake, Nadja Hirsch**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Calls on the Member States to remove existing barriers for cross-border apprenticeships, traineeships and internships to better match supply and demand of work-based training opportunities, thereby improving mobility and employment opportunities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 280**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Emphasises the need of enhancing the framework of social partnership and social responsibility of companies and firms in order for them to incorporate better the Charter of Good Quality Internships and Apprenticeships as well as the Youth Guarantee;***

Or. en

**Amendment 281**  
**Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Encourages the Member States to ***foster the mobility of young workers by means of*** further ***progress*** towards the

13. Encourages the Member States to ***progress*** further towards the mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and

mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and enhanced coordination of national social security systems, especially as regards pension systems, *as well as by continuing to* invest substantially in language learning;

enhanced coordination of national social security systems, especially as regards pension systems; *underlines however that any harmonisation should not undermine social rights and working conditions of workers but on the contrary it should increase the level of protection and social rights to the highest standard found in the EU; member states should* invest substantially in language learning;

Or. en

**Amendment 282**  
**Alejandro Cercas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Encourages the Member States to *foster the mobility of young workers by means of further progress towards* the mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and *enhanced* coordination of national social security systems, especially as regards pension systems, as well as by continuing to invest substantially in language learning;

*Amendment*

13. Encourages *the EU and* the Member States to *improve* the mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and *enhance the* coordination of national social security systems, especially as regards pension systems, as well as by continuing to invest substantially in language learning;

Or. es

**Amendment 283**  
**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Encourages the Member States to foster the mobility of young workers by means of

*Amendment*

13. Encourages the Member States to foster *employment opportunities for young*

further progress towards the mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and enhanced coordination of national social security systems, especially as regards pension systems, as well as by continuing to invest substantially in language learning;

*people firstly in their territory, and complement this through facilitating the mobility of young workers to other EU countries and the rest of the world, through measures that help enhance their training and experience, and* by means of further progress towards the mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and enhanced coordination of national social security systems, especially as regards pension systems, as well as by continuing to invest substantially in language learning;

Or. en

**Amendment 284**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Encourages the Member States to foster the mobility of young workers by means of further progress towards the mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and enhanced coordination of national social security systems, especially as regards pension systems, as well as by continuing to invest substantially in language learning;

*Amendment*

13. Encourages the Member States to foster the mobility of young workers by means of further progress towards the mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and enhanced coordination of national social security systems, especially as regards pension systems, as well as by continuing to invest substantially in *early childhood education and* language learning;

Or. de

**Amendment 285**  
**Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Encourages the Member States to

*Amendment*

13. Encourages the Member States to

*foster* the mobility of young workers by means of further progress towards the mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and enhanced coordination of national social security systems, especially as regards pension systems, as well as by continuing to invest substantially in language learning;

*support* the mobility of young workers by means of further progress towards the mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and enhanced coordination of national social security systems, especially as regards pension systems, as well as by continuing to invest substantially in language learning;

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 286**

**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Encourages the Member States to foster *the* mobility of young workers by means of further progress towards the mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and enhanced coordination of national social security systems, especially as regards pension systems, as well as by continuing to invest substantially in language learning;

###### *Amendment*

13. Encourages the Member States to foster *regional and cross-border* mobility of young workers by means of further progress towards the mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and enhanced coordination of national social security systems, especially as regards pension systems, as well as by continuing to invest substantially in language learning;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 287**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Encourages the Member States to *foster* the mobility of young workers by means of further progress towards the

###### *Amendment*

13. Encourages the Member States to *ensure* the mobility of young workers by means of further progress towards the

mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and enhanced coordination of national social security systems, especially *as regards pension systems*, as well as by continuing to invest substantially in language learning;

mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and enhanced coordination of national social security systems, especially *portability of pension rights and unemployment benefits*, as well as by continuing to invest substantially in language learning;

Or. en

**Amendment 288**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Encourages the Member States to foster *the mobility of young workers by means of further progress towards the mutual recognition of qualifications and skills and enhanced coordination of national social security systems, especially as regards pension systems, as well as by continuing to invest substantially in language learning;*

*Amendment*

13. Encourages the Member States to foster *employment opportunities for young people firstly in their territory and to create options for mobility as choice for young workers; welcomes mobility as choice but points towards possible negative consequences caused by emigration from crisis regions such as brain waste, brain drain and loss; stresses that existing rights under social security coordination and recognition of qualification are not sufficiently known and calls on the Commission to further improve the EURES advisor network and EURES projects;*

Or. en

**Amendment 289**  
**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Calls on the European Commission and the Member States to guarantee policies with measures to facilitate the return of young people to their countries of origin preventing "brain drain" and the loss of human capital.**

Or. en

**Amendment 290**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Calls on the European Commission and the Member States to develop policies and measures to facilitate the return of young people to home countries preventing "brain drain" and the loss of human capital;**

Or. en

**Amendment 291**  
**Alejandro Cercas, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Stresses the need to introduce reforms to EURES with the aim of proactively matching jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies, and where necessary, to reform public employment services so as to better target their activities and approaches on young people; ***stresses that raising of***

14. ***Deplores the fact that EURES is not proving to be an effective tool for job searches and encouraging voluntary mobility among young people;*** stresses the need to introduce reforms to EURES with the aim of proactively matching jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies, and

*awareness of EURES is needed so as to increase its visibility and availability, as a career advice system that supports students in becoming more aware of their aspirations and capabilities, as well as of existing job opportunities;*

where necessary, to reform public employment services so as to better target their activities and approaches on young people; *points out that EURES should become a genuine interconnection platform for all of the Member States' public employment services, with the most up-to-date information possible and common criteria on which to assess job offers and select candidates; points out that EURES should have a system making job interviews easier to conduct;*

Or. es

#### **Amendment 292**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. *Stresses the need to introduce reforms to EURES with the aim of proactively matching jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies, and where necessary, to reform public employment services so as to better target their activities and approaches on young people; stresses that raising of awareness of EURES is needed so as to increase its visibility and availability, as a career advice system that supports students in becoming more aware of their aspirations and capabilities, as well as of existing job opportunities;*

##### *Amendment*

14. *Calls on Member States to continue in the process of reform and development of effective public employment services so as to better target their activities and approaches on young people as a fundamental component of any youth guarantee strategy; stresses also the need to introduce reforms to EURES with the aim of proactively matching jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies as well as raising of awareness of EURES is needed so as to increase its visibility and availability, as a career advice system that supports students in becoming more aware of their aspirations and capabilities, as well as of existing job opportunities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 293**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Stresses the *need to introduce reforms to EURES with the aim of proactively matching jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies, and where necessary, to reform public employment services so as to better target their activities and approaches on young people*; stresses that raising of awareness of EURES is needed so as to increase its visibility and availability, as a *career advice system that supports students in becoming more aware of their aspirations and capabilities, as well as of existing job opportunities*;

*Amendment*

14. Stresses the *good experiences with EURES especially as regards advice on rights under free movement of workers; calls on the Commission to expand the EURES advisor network and focus on advising citizens on their rights in the European Labour Market; points to the option of EURES to also proactively match jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies*; stresses that raising of awareness of EURES is needed so as to increase its visibility and availability, as a *citizens advice system with a potential to target young people also via "my first EURES job"*;

Or. en

**Amendment 294**  
**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Stresses the need to introduce reforms to EURES with the aim of proactively matching jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies, and where necessary, to reform public employment services so as to better target their activities and approaches on young people; stresses that raising of awareness of EURES is needed so as to increase its visibility and availability, as a career advice system that supports students in becoming more aware of their

*Amendment*

14. Stresses the need to introduce reforms to EURES with the aim of proactively matching jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies, and where necessary, to reform public employment services so as to better target their activities and approaches on young people; stresses that raising of awareness of EURES is needed so as to increase its visibility and availability, as a career advice system that supports students in becoming more aware of their

aspirations and capabilities, as well as of existing job opportunities;

aspirations and capabilities, as well as of existing job opportunities. ***Additionally, calls for a greater coordination between EURES and other portals and services for citizens and business (i.e. Europe Direct information points or the European Enterprise Network for SMEs), for greater efficiency and effectiveness of the services provided;***

Or. en

**Amendment 295**  
**Marietje Schaake, Nadja Hirsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Stresses the need to introduce reforms to EURES with the aim of proactively matching jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies, and where necessary, to reform public employment services so as to better target their activities and approaches on young people; stresses that raising of awareness of EURES is needed so as to increase its visibility and availability, as a career advice system that supports students in becoming more aware of their aspirations and capabilities, as well as of existing job opportunities;

*Amendment*

14. Stresses the need to introduce reforms to EURES with the aim of proactively matching jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies, ***with a particular focus on addressing geographical mismatches between supply and demand of jobs***, and where necessary, to reform public employment services so as to better target their activities and approaches on young people; stresses that raising of awareness of EURES is needed so as to increase its visibility and availability, as a career advice system that supports students in becoming more aware of their aspirations and capabilities, as well as of existing job opportunities;

Or. en

**Amendment 296**  
**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Stresses the need to introduce reforms to EURES with the aim of proactively matching jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies, and where necessary, to reform public employment services so as to better target their activities and approaches on young people; stresses that raising of awareness of EURES is needed so as to increase its visibility and availability, as a career advice system that supports students in becoming more aware of their aspirations and capabilities, as well as of existing job opportunities;

*Amendment*

14. Stresses the need to introduce reforms to EURES with the aim of proactively matching jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies, and where necessary, to reform public employment services so as to better target their activities and approaches on young people; stresses that raising of awareness of EURES is needed so as to increase its visibility and availability, as a career advice system that supports students in becoming more aware of their aspirations and capabilities, as well as of existing job opportunities; ***Additionally, highlights a necessity of stronger coordination between EURES and other portals and services for citizens and business (i.e. Europe Direct information points or the European Enterprise Network for SMEs), in order to achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness of the services provided;***

Or. en

**Amendment 297**

**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Stresses the need to introduce reforms to EURES with the aim of proactively matching jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies, and where necessary, to reform public employment services so as to better target their activities and approaches on young people; stresses that raising of awareness of EURES is needed so as to increase its visibility and availability, as a career advice system that supports students in becoming more aware of their

*Amendment*

14. Stresses the need to introduce reforms to EURES with the aim of proactively matching jobseekers and job-changers to existing vacancies, and where necessary, to reform public employment services so as to better target their activities and approaches on young people; stresses that raising of awareness of EURES is needed so as to increase its visibility and availability, as a career advice system that supports students in becoming more aware of their

aspirations and capabilities, as well as of existing job opportunities;

aspirations and capabilities, as well as of existing job opportunities; ***stresses that EURES mobility programmes must only provide high-quality and sustainable job placements;***

Or. de

**Amendment 298**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. In the absence of specific figures on youth migration flows, calls on Member States to create mechanisms of research, monitoring and evaluation of such mobility that can be transferred to EURES to better address such phenomena;***

Or. en

**Amendment 299**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Livia Járóka**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 14 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14b. Stresses also the importance of sensibilizing more young people on the use of the counselling offered in the framework of the Public employment services, strengthen partnerships with***

*schools and universities as well as to work towards a better integration with the EURES network;*

Or. en

**Amendment 300**  
**Filiz Hakaeva Hyusmenova**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Member States *to* properly recognise and validate non-formal education and acquired skills, as a form of valorising competencies required on the labour market;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the *Commission to develop a unified framework, in accordance with which* Member States *can* properly recognise and validate non-formal education and acquired skills, as a form of valorising competencies required on the labour market;

Or. bg

**Amendment 301**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Member States to properly recognise and validate non-formal education and acquired *skills*, as a form of valorising competencies required on the labour market;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Member States to properly recognise and validate *informal and* non-formal *learning and* education and acquired *competencies, along with other vocational training or more professional or social experiences*, as a form of valorising competencies, *so that young people can further demonstrate their education and competence as required when seeking work* on the labour market;

Or. en

**Amendment 302**  
**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Member States to properly recognise and validate non-formal education and acquired skills, as a form of valorising competencies required on the labour market;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Member States to properly recognise and validate non-formal **learning and informal** education and acquired skills, as a form of valorising competencies required on the labour market;

Or. de

**Amendment 303**  
**Csaba Sógor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Stresses that the problem of ‘brain **waste**’ needs to be addressed, since **having** highly qualified and skilled young people **working far below their potential results in non-use of their actual skills and qualifications, while at the same time having negative effects on them in social and psychological terms;**

*Amendment*

16. Stresses that the problem of **the** ‘brain **drain**’ needs to be addressed, since **if** highly qualified and skilled young people **put their specialist knowledge to use outside the EU Member States, this represents a significant loss not only to the Member States, which have invested substantial sums in training human resources (through education and training) but to the EU itself as well; considers therefore that the Member States and the EU should make efforts to ensure that young people are employed more effectively and that wages correspond to their specialist knowledge, so that they do not increase the competitiveness of other areas and countries;**



**Amendment 304**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Stresses that the problem of ‘brain waste’ needs to be addressed, since having highly qualified and skilled young people working far below their potential results in non-use of their actual skills and qualifications, while at the same time having negative effects on them in social and psychological terms;

*Amendment*

16. Stresses that the problem of ‘brain waste’ needs to be addressed, since having highly qualified and skilled young people working far below their potential results in non-use of their actual skills and qualifications, while at the same time having negative effects on them in social, ***economic*** and psychological terms;

**Amendment 305**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***16a. Stresses the need to take action to halt the ‘brain drain’ resulting chiefly from emigration, since this is greatly undermining the development of the regions concerned in economic, social and demographic terms; calls on the Council and Commission accordingly to invest more funds in long-term investment and rural development, particularly with a view to providing young people with employment opportunities in their home areas;***

**Amendment 306**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Urges the Commission and Member States to identify and prevent negative effects of geographical mobility on individual Member States or specific economic sectors; stresses that mobility programmes should contain measures facilitating the employment market re-entry of young people in their countries of origin so as to halt the harmful ‘brain drain’ and discourage the mass exodus of the skilled workforce;***

Or. de

**Amendment 307**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Notes the particularly adverse effects of the ‘brain drain’ in the medium to long term, in particular the dearth of the expertise and innovation needed in productive and entrepreneurial activities;***

Or. el

**Amendment 308**

**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Call on Member States to take all necessary actions, aside potential intensified mobility, to prevent the phenomena of brain drain through sustainable measures which assure that a good proportion of the highly-skilled labour forces will retain in individual countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 309**

**Paul Murphy, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education, ***while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess*** the success rate of ***those*** young people's subsequent transition to work;

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education; ***stresses that all counselling should be based solely on the interests, needs and aspirations of young people and not the requirements of the private sector; calls on member states to introduce mechanisms that can monitor*** the success rate of young people's subsequent transition to work;

Or. en

**Amendment 310**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

*Amendment*

17. **Identifies the education-to-work transition as an especially important moment for young people;** calls **therefore** on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

Or. en

**Amendment 311**  
**Hans-Peter Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education **both at home and in other EU Member States**, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

Or. de

**Amendment 312**  
**Evelyn Regner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during ***an early phase of secondary education*** with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education ***or vocational training***, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

Or. de

**Amendment 313**  
**Csaba Sógor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school ***(or even, where possible, beginning during primary school)***, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

**Amendment 314**

**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and ***guidance, as well as placement services tailored to individual needs***, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

Or. de

**Amendment 315**

**Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school ***or provided by secondary schools***, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

Or. de

**Amendment 316**  
**Adam Bielan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during **grammar school and continuing at** secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their higher education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

Or. pl

**Amendment 317**  
**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Danuta Jazłowiecka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their **higher** education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to develop personalised career counselling and guidance, starting already during secondary school, with the aim of enabling young people to make well-informed choices about their **further** education, while introducing mechanisms that can monitor the opportunities offered and assess the success rate of those young people's subsequent transition to work;

Or. en

**Amendment 318**  
**Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17a. Stresses the need to introduce a system encouraging all undertakings reaching a certain size to offer traineeships under a dual training scheme unless they are in major financial difficulty and recruit trainees at the end of their traineeships; stresses the need to introduce rules on recruitment conditions for young people specifically applicable to undertakings receiving public funding;*

Or. de

**Amendment 319**  
**Inês Cristina Zuber, Paul Murphy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17a. Notes that, because of the economic and financial crisis, many families can no longer afford to pay for higher education, with the result that drop-out rates at this level have increased; considers that Member States should ensure that all persons, regardless of their economic circumstances, can enjoy the right to free universal education of a high quality;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 320**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Maintains that Member States need to upgrade and modernise national structures for identifying labour market requirements, effectively linking them up with the educational process so that the specialisations offered are matched as well as possible to labour market requirements, notably through the constant updating of educational syllabuses;***

Or. el

**Amendment 321**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Calls on the Member States to ensure that young people can, if they so wish, receive effective assistance in choosing their career, finding out about their rights and managing their minimum income;***

Or. en

**Amendment 322**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

18. Emphasises that all financial resources invested in actively combating youth unemployment should be spent effectively;

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calls on the Member States to introduce a monitoring and evaluation system for employment measures implemented, ***which should be public and easy for members of the public to follow***, as well as a system of verification of the effectiveness of those measures, with a view to working increasingly towards evidence-based policies that can also be shared at EU level;

Or. fi

**Amendment 323**  
**Monika Panayotova**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Emphasises that all financial resources invested in actively combating youth unemployment should be spent effectively; calls on the Member States to introduce a monitoring and evaluation system for employment measures implemented, as well as a system of verification of the effectiveness of those measures, with a view to working increasingly towards evidence-based policies that can also be shared at EU level;

*Amendment*

18. Emphasises that all financial resources invested in actively combating youth unemployment should be spent effectively; calls on the Member States to introduce a monitoring and evaluation system for employment measures implemented, as well as a system of verification of the effectiveness of those measures, with a view to working increasingly towards evidence-based policies that can also be shared at EU level. ***In this regard, notes that the establishment of a common system of result and impact indicators would contribute to the evaluation of the progress achieved under the different programmes, containing employment measures in the context of their effectiveness and efficiency and not only in terms of their financial quantitative implementation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 324**  
**Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Emphasises that youth organisations should have a recognised role in the monitoring and, where applicable, implementation of policies and initiatives aimed at addressing youth unemployment***

Or. en

**Amendment 325**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Stresses the need to invest in the creation of stable and quality greens jobs as the way to allow young people to have a decent life; furthermore it asks the Commission and the Member States to mobilise all available funds to stimulate investments particularly in green jobs with a view to combating the unacceptably high rate of youth unemployment***

Or. en

**Amendment 326**  
**Raül Romeva i Rueda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Emphasises that youth organisations should have a recognised role in the monitoring and, where applicable, implementation of policies and initiatives aimed at addressing youth unemployment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 327**  
**Paul Murphy, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Stresses the need to immediately halt all austerity policies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 328**  
**Paul Murphy, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18b. Reiterates that, given the historically low level of investment in the economy by the private sector, the public sector needs to become the driving force of economic growth and job creation through massive programmes of public investment together with the taking into democratic public ownership of the economy, so to provide the basis for the re-development of the economy and thus creating meaningful and high quality jobs and the eradication***

*of youth unemployment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 329**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Livia Járóka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18b. Calls on the Commission to consider social parameters in equal footing to economic ones in the context of the European Semester. This is particularly important in the case of youth unemployment which require close monitoring and coordinated actions in all the Member States and at EU level*

Or. en

**Amendment 330**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Franziska Keller, Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18c. Calls on the Commission to exclude investments in areas such as education, training and research and development from deficit targets, since they are key for a sustainable exit for the crisis but also to consolidate the EU economy in a path of competitiveness and sustainable productivity;*

**Amendment 331**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Justina Vitkauskaitė Bernard, Younous Omarjee, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Karima Delli, Franziska Keller, Rebecca Taylor, Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18d. Requests the European Commission, in cooperation with Member States, to investigate the costs of the introduction of youth guarantee schemes at national and regional level. Furthermore requests the European commission to support regions and member states wishing to introduce such framework***