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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Amendment 1**  
**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of 5 December 2012 for a Second-stage consultation of the social partners at European level on a Quality Framework on Traineeships (COM(2012)0728),**

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Katarína Neved'alová, Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas the future of Europe lies with its young people;

A. whereas the future of Europe lies with its ***capacity to unleash*** young people's ***potential***;

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Raimon Obiols**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas the future of Europe lies with its young people;

A. whereas the future of Europe lies with its young people ***and their opportunities, formation and capabilities***;

**Amendment 4**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas all young people are an integral part of society and should be recognised as such; whereas inequalities and all kinds of discrimination still persist and have a big impact on the life of young people and their later development in society;***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Emilio Menéndez del Valle**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

B. whereas the persistent economic crisis is leading to an unprecedented lack of opportunities for young people in the European Union; whereas this alarming situation requires urgent measures, policies and action;

B. whereas the persistent economic crisis is leading to an unprecedented lack of opportunities for young people in the European Union; whereas ***there is a serious risk of having a "lost generation" in a significant part of Europe;*** whereas this alarming situation requires urgent measures, policies and action;

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Martina Anderson, Lothar Bisky**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital B

#### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the persistent economic crisis is leading to an unprecedented lack of opportunities for young people in the European Union; whereas this alarming situation requires urgent measures, policies and action;

#### *Amendment*

B. whereas the persistent economic crisis ***has a severe impact on the lives of young people in terms of their wellbeing and social inclusion, employment, access to housing, health, education and training, cultural activities, leisure and sports, and*** is leading to an unprecedented lack of opportunities for young people in the European Union; whereas this alarming situation requires urgent measures, policies and action;

Or. en

## Amendment 7

**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital B

#### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the persistent economic crisis is leading to an unprecedented lack of opportunities for young people in the European Union; whereas this alarming situation requires urgent measures, policies and action;

#### *Amendment*

B. whereas the persistent economic crisis is leading to an unprecedented lack of opportunities for young people in the European Union; whereas this alarming situation requires urgent measures, policies and action ***as well as structural reforms;***

Or. en

## Amendment 8

**Rui Tavares**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital B

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the persistent economic crisis is leading to an unprecedented lack of opportunities for young people in the European Union; whereas this alarming situation requires urgent measures, policies and action;

*Amendment*

B. whereas the persistent economic crisis is leading to an unprecedented lack of opportunities for young people in the European Union; whereas this alarming situation requires urgent measures, policies and action; ***whereas the deteriorating economic conditions may, especially in countries heavily hit by the crisis, lead young people to involuntary migration, which can be made manifest in the form of a massive "brain drain" that reduces the growth, development and innovation potential of the country of origin over the medium to long term;***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Martina Anderson, Lothar Bisky**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas, in response to the economic crisis, several Member States have implemented austerity measures, including serious cuts in spending on education, training and lifelong learning programmes; whereas those ***cuts are having a huge impact on Europe's young people and are jeopardising achievement of the 'Europe 2020' targets;***

*Amendment*

C. whereas, in response to the economic crisis, several Member States have implemented ***severe*** austerity measures, including serious cuts in spending on education, training and lifelong learning programmes; whereas those ***measures have a detrimental effect notably on youth employment in certain Member States, in particular those in southern Europe, leading in most cases to a significant brain drain from those regions and thus accentuating inequalities within the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Rui Tavares**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas, in response to the economic crisis, several Member States have implemented austerity measures, including serious cuts in spending on education, training and lifelong learning programmes; whereas those cuts are ***having a huge impact on Europe's young people and are jeopardising*** achievement of the 'Europe 2020' targets;

*Amendment*

C. whereas, in response to the economic crisis, several Member States have implemented austerity measures, including serious cuts in spending on education, training and lifelong learning programmes; whereas those cuts are ***counterproductive and jeopardise the*** achievement of the 'Europe 2020' targets;

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Isabelle Thomas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas, in response to the economic crisis, several Member States have implemented austerity measures, including serious cuts in spending on education, training and lifelong learning programmes; whereas those cuts are having a huge impact on Europe's young people and are jeopardising achievement of the 'Europe 2020' targets;

*Amendment*

C. whereas, in response to the economic crisis ***and EU and international demands (the ECB, the IMF and the European Commission)***, several Member States have implemented austerity measures, including serious cuts in spending on education, training and lifelong learning programmes; whereas those cuts are having a huge impact on Europe's young people and are jeopardising achievement of the 'Europe 2020' targets;

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Isabelle Thomas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ca. whereas the structural reforms to longer working hours and lengthening the contribution period entitling to a pension delays the entry of young people into the labour market and goes against the target of reducing youth unemployment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Raimon Obiols**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

D. whereas existing tools at EU level ***can*** deal with the challenges the new generation faces; whereas the EU Strategy for Youth is a comprehensive framework and the Member States must take full advantage of it;

D. whereas existing tools at EU level ***must*** deal with the challenges the new generation faces; whereas the EU Strategy for Youth is a comprehensive framework and the Member States must take full advantage of it;

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Katarína Neved'álová**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

D. whereas existing tools at EU level ***can*** deal with the challenges the new generation faces; whereas the EU Strategy for Youth is a comprehensive framework

D. whereas existing tools at EU level ***has to be further developed to*** deal with the challenges the new generation faces; whereas the EU Strategy for Youth is a



and the Member States must take full advantage of it;

comprehensive framework and the Member States must take full advantage of it;

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Emilio Menéndez del Valle**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas existing tools at EU level can deal with the challenges the new generation faces; whereas the EU Strategy for Youth is a comprehensive framework and the Member States must take full advantage of it;

*Amendment*

D. whereas existing tools at EU level can deal with the challenges the new generation faces, ***but little has been done so far***; whereas the EU Strategy for Youth is a comprehensive framework and the Member States must take full advantage of it;

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Rui Tavares**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas existing tools at EU level can deal with the challenges the new generation faces; whereas the EU Strategy for Youth is a comprehensive framework and the Member States must take full advantage of it;

*Amendment*

D. whereas existing tools at EU level can deal with the challenges the new generation faces, ***without prejudice to further improvements that can be made to them***; whereas the EU Strategy for Youth is a comprehensive framework and the Member States must take full advantage of it;

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Rui Tavares**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas the number of young people who are currently not in education, employment or training (NEETs) has risen dangerously across the EU; whereas the youth unemployment rate is unacceptably high in several Member States;

*Amendment*

E. whereas the number of young people who are currently not in education, employment or training (NEETs) has risen dangerously across the EU; whereas the youth unemployment rate is unacceptably high in several Member States, ***while the average unemployment rates across the Union are reaching record highs***;

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Mikael Gustafsson**  
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality  
**Mary Honeyball**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas the number of young people who are currently not in education, employment or training (NEETs) has risen dangerously across the EU; whereas the youth unemployment rate is unacceptably high in several Member States;

*Amendment*

E. whereas the number of young people who are currently not in education, employment or training (NEETs) has risen dangerously across the EU, ***especially among women aged 15-24***; whereas the youth unemployment rate is unacceptably high in several Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas the number of young people who are currently not in education, employment or training (NEETs) has risen dangerously across the EU; whereas the youth unemployment rate is unacceptably high in several Member States;

*Amendment*

E. whereas the number of young people who are currently not in education, employment or training (NEETs) has risen dangerously across the EU; whereas the youth unemployment rate is unacceptably high in several Member States ***and the true figure can be masked by a marked increase in emigration among young people;***

Or. en

**Amendment 20**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Martina Anderson, Lothar Bisky**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas the number of young people who are currently not in education, employment or training (NEETs) has risen dangerously across the EU; whereas the youth unemployment rate is unacceptably high in several Member States;

*Amendment*

E. whereas the number of young people who are currently not in education, employment or training (NEETs) has risen dangerously across the EU; whereas the youth unemployment rate is unacceptably high in several Member States, ***and becomes even more alarming taking into consideration precarious employment conditions or unreported employment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**

**Katarína Neved'álová**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas the number of young people

*Amendment*

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who are currently not in education, employment or training (NEETs) has risen dangerously across the EU; whereas the youth unemployment rate is unacceptably high in several Member States;

who are currently not in education, employment or training (NEETs) has risen dangerously across the EU; whereas the youth unemployment rate is unacceptably high in several Member States ***and the duration of the period of unemployment is constantly increasing;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 22**

**Mikael Gustafsson**

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Mary Honeyball**

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

**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas young women still face terrible labour market conditions and represent a wide majority of part-time workers and temporary workers;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 23**

**Marietje Schaake**

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

**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas the economic impact of young people not in education, employment or training was estimated at a loss of EUR 153 billion in 2011, corresponding to 1.2% of EU GDP<sup>1</sup>; whereas this represents a serious social and economic burden;***

<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. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Emilio Menéndez del Valle**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the crisis in the EU **may lead to increased** poverty and social exclusion; whereas the impact of the crisis on young people is leading in extreme cases to malnutrition or mental health problems;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the crisis in the EU **is increasing** poverty and social exclusion; whereas the impact of the crisis on young people is leading in extreme cases to malnutrition or mental health problems;

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Katarína Neved'alová**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the crisis in the EU may lead to increased poverty and social exclusion; whereas the impact of the crisis on young people is **leading** in extreme cases to malnutrition or mental health problems;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the crisis in the EU may lead to increased poverty and social exclusion; whereas the impact of the crisis on young people is **hindering young people's capacity to lead an autonomous life and** in extreme cases to malnutrition or mental health problems;

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Raimon Obiols**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the crisis in the EU may lead to increased poverty and social exclusion; whereas the impact of the crisis on young people is leading in extreme cases to malnutrition or mental health problems;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the crisis in the EU may lead to increased poverty and social exclusion ***which specially affects younger generations***; whereas the impact of the crisis on young people is leading in extreme cases to malnutrition or mental health problems;

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the crisis in the EU may lead to increased poverty and social exclusion; whereas the impact of the crisis on young people is leading in extreme cases to malnutrition or mental health problems;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the ***economic*** crisis in the EU may lead to increased poverty and social exclusion; whereas the impact of the crisis on young people is leading in extreme cases to malnutrition or mental health problems;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Diane Dodds**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa. whereas, in deeply divided societies***

*across the EU, rising levels of unemployment and exclusion render young people more vulnerable to the influences of criminality and terrorism;*

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Katarína Neved'alová**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas more than 2 million jobs remain vacant in Europe because of a skills mismatch;

*Amendment*

G. whereas *the unemployment rate between young people up to the age of 25 reached 23,5% in March 2013* and more than 2 million jobs remain vacant in Europe because of a skills mismatch;

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas more than 2 million jobs remain vacant in Europe because of a skills mismatch;

*Amendment*

G. whereas more than 2 million jobs remain vacant in Europe because of a skills mismatch, *particularly in the ICT and healthcare sectors;*

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas more than 2 million jobs remain vacant in Europe because of a skills mismatch;

*Amendment*

G. whereas more than 2 million jobs remain vacant in Europe because of a skills mismatch; **welcomes the Commission's "EU Skills Panorama" initiative;**

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas geographical mismatches between the supply and demand of jobs and skills can be observed both within and between Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas many young people are in informal, temporary and insecure jobs, unrelated to their qualifications or career aims and with no clear long-term prospects; whereas many young people are missing out on the opportunity to acquire the skills and self-confidence necessary for career progression;***



**Amendment 34**  
**Raimon Obiols**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas young people face increasing difficulties in their transition from education into work;

*Amendment*

H. whereas young people face increasing difficulties in their transition from education into work ***due to disconnections between the education programmes available and the labour market;***

**Amendment 35**  
**Diane Dodds**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas young people face increasing difficulties in their transition from education into work;

*Amendment*

H. whereas young people face increasing difficulties in their transition from education into work; ***whereas lifelong learning initiatives and intergenerational projects are useful tools by which young people across the EU can be equipped with skills necessary for entering the labour market;***

**Amendment 36**  
**Mikael Gustafsson**  
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality  
**Mary Honeyball**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas demographic groups that are underrepresented within the entrepreneurial population, especially founders of start-ups, are young people, women, the disabled and immigrants;***

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Robert Rochefort, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas the personal and social development of young people is just as important as academic and professional development; whereas young people play an active role in the social infrastructure of Member States and are central to sustainable and vibrant communities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ia. whereas open educational resources improve the quality, accessibility and equity of education and facilitate an interactive, creative, flexible and personalised learning process through the***

*use of ICT and new technologies;  
whereas open education enhances  
sustained employability by supporting  
lifelong learning;*

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Katarína Neved'alová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the use of new technologies is an important means of outreach to young *people*;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the use of new technologies is an important means of outreach to young *people and of improving their capacity to participate in society and influence political and social processes*;

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the use of new technologies is an important means of outreach to young people;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the use of new technologies *and social media platforms* is an important means of outreach to young people;

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas economic and social **problems are increasing Euroscepticism** among citizens; **whereas** young people **are the most** vulnerable **segment of society**;

*Amendment*

K. whereas **the** economic and social **crisis in conjunction with Member States' and EU's inadequate response, especially the severe austerity measures, have contributed to a significant increase in extreme right-wing movements** among citizens, **in particular among** young people, **who are particularly vulnerable in the face of the crisis**;

Or. en

**Amendment 42**

**Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas economic and social problems are increasing Euroscepticism among citizens; whereas young people **are the most** vulnerable segment of society;

*Amendment*

K. whereas economic and social problems are increasing Euroscepticism among citizens; whereas young people, **who are faced with persistent unemployment and who may be involuntarily led to seek employment opportunities outside their home country, can be a** vulnerable segment of society, **in spite of the fact that the young generation seems to be the one most favourable to the project of European integration**;

Or. en

**Amendment 43**

**Emilio Menéndez del Valle**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas economic and social problems are increasing Euroscepticism among citizens; whereas young people are the most vulnerable segment of society;

*Amendment*

K. whereas economic and social problems, ***exacerbated by an austerity-driven response to the crisis by the EU***, are increasing Euroscepticism among citizens; whereas young people are the most vulnerable segment of society;

Or. en

**Amendment 44**

**Mikael Gustafsson**

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Mary Honeyball**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas economic and social problems are increasing Euroscepticism among citizens; whereas young people are the most vulnerable segment of society;

*Amendment*

K. whereas economic and social problems are increasing Euroscepticism among citizens; whereas young people are the most vulnerable segment of society, ***young women in particular***;

Or. en

**Amendment 45**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ka. whereas an effective youth policy can contribute to the development of civic awareness among young people, which is of the utmost importance for their individual emancipation and their participation in society as active citizens;***

**Amendment 46**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Katarína Neved'alová, Silvia Costa, Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ka. whereas the structured dialogue should be considered as a first step towards the establishment of an effective and fruitful dialogue among young people, youth organizations and EU and national institutions that has to be continuously improved and developed;***

Or. en

**Amendment 47**

**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Believes that, to tackle youth unemployment, the involvement of regional and local authorities in the design and implementation of the correct policy mix is fundamental;***

Or. en

**Amendment 48**

**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

**2. Recalls the Commission proposal that in the context of the ongoing negotiations on the new Multiannual Financial Framework, funding for youth and education policies must be increased to address current challenges;** stresses that youth task forces must better communicate and report on action undertaken and results achieved so far;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that youth task forces must better communicate and report on action undertaken and results achieved so far;

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Rui Tavares**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Recalls the Commission proposal that in the context of the ongoing negotiations on the new Multiannual Financial Framework, funding for youth and education policies must be increased to address current challenges; stresses that youth task forces **must better communicate and report** on action undertaken and results achieved so far;

*Amendment*

2. Recalls the Commission proposal that in the context of the ongoing negotiations on the new Multiannual Financial Framework, funding for youth and education policies must be increased to address current challenges; stresses that **communication between** youth task forces **is essential and should be promoted, as well as communication** on action undertaken and results achieved so far;

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Raimon Obiols**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Recalls the Commission proposal that in the context of the ongoing negotiations on the new Multiannual Financial Framework, funding for youth and education policies must be increased to address current challenges; stresses that youth task forces must better communicate and report on action undertaken and results achieved so far;

*Amendment*

2. Recalls the Commission proposal that in the context of the ongoing negotiations on the new Multiannual Financial Framework, funding for youth and education policies must be increased to address current **and future** challenges; stresses that youth task forces must better communicate and report on action undertaken and results achieved so far;

Or. en

**Amendment 51**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Katarína Neved'alová**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Calls on the Council to further increase the focus on young people by considering young people as a mainstreamed youth priority in all EU programmes under the future MFF;***

Or. en

**Amendment 52**

**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Views the open method of coordination as an appropriate means for deciding youth policies; reiterates its call for closer cooperation on youth issues between the EU institutions; calls for broader European

3. Views the open method of coordination as an appropriate means for deciding youth policies; reiterates its call for closer cooperation on youth issues between the EU institutions; calls for broader European



Parliament involvement;

Parliament involvement; *underlines that the OMC needs to be carried by a strong political will on the part of the Member States, so as to deliver maximum results;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 53**

**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula**

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

##### **Paragraph 4**

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

4. Is disappointed that although the Member States were asked for specific measures in the first cycle of the EU Youth Strategy, very limited progress has been achieved **and** in several cases the situation has worsened;

###### *Amendment*

4. Is disappointed that although the Member States were asked for specific measures in the first cycle of the EU Youth Strategy, very limited progress has been achieved, in several cases the situation has worsened **and in many Member States no specific youth strategy is in place;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 54**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Katarína Neved'alová**

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

##### **Paragraph 5**

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

5. Stresses the importance of the Structured Dialogue; calls on the Commission to reach out to the greatest possible number of young people at both local and regional level;

###### *Amendment*

5. Stresses the importance of the Structured Dialogue; calls on the Commission **and Member States to further develop the concept and to ensure a meaningful and consistent follow-up of the recommendations young people prepare with their ministerial and institutional counterparts: furthermore, calls on the Commission and Member States** to reach out to the greatest possible number of young people **and youth organisations** at

both local and regional level;

Or. en

**Amendment 55**

**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses the importance of the Structured Dialogue; calls on the Commission to reach out to the greatest possible number of young people at both local and regional level;

*Amendment*

5. Stresses the importance of the Structured Dialogue; calls on the Commission to reach out ***as directly as possible*** to the greatest possible number of young people at both local and regional level ***and to ensure that the youth voice is not being lost among the wider priorities or agendas of organisations and that any policy implemented leads to the positive development and empowerment of young people;***

Or. en

**Amendment 56**

**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses the importance of the Structured Dialogue; calls on the Commission to reach out to the greatest possible number of young people at both local and regional level;

*Amendment*

5. Stresses the importance of the Structured Dialogue; calls on the Commission to reach out to the greatest possible number of young people - ***organised and non-organised individuals*** - at both local and regional level;

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses the importance of the Structured Dialogue; calls on the Commission to reach out to the greatest possible number of young people at both local and regional level;

*Amendment*

5. Stresses the importance of the Structured Dialogue; calls on the Commission to reach out to the greatest possible number of young people at both local and regional level; ***urges the Commission to build a strong partnership with local authorities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Katarína Neved'alová**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Considers that the development of clear and user-friendly indicators regarding the situation of young people can be further improved;

*Amendment*

6. Considers that the development of clear and user-friendly indicators regarding the situation of young people ***and youth policy*** can be further improved, ***especially concerning the autonomy and the participation of young people;***

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Considers that the development of clear and user-friendly indicators regarding the

*Amendment*

6. Considers that the development of clear and user-friendly indicators regarding the

situation of young people can be further improved;

situation of young people can be further improved *in order to better evaluate the impact of measures undertaken under the EU Youth Strategy*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 60**

**Mikael Gustafsson**

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Mary Honeyball**

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

##### **Paragraph 6**

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

6. Considers that the development of clear and user-friendly indicators regarding the situation of young people can be further improved;

###### *Amendment*

6. Considers that the development of clear and user-friendly indicators regarding the situation of young people can be further improved; *recommends that indicators contain a gender dimension*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 61**

**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Recognises the need for a cross-sectoral and balanced approach to the eight fields of action in the EU Youth Strategy; calls for policy prioritisation in times of crisis;

###### *Amendment*

7. Recognises the need for a cross-sectoral and balanced approach to the eight fields of action in the EU Youth Strategy; calls for policy prioritisation in times of crisis *which is informed and shaped by the voice and aims of young people themselves*;

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Katarína Neved'álová**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recognises the need for a cross-sectoral and balanced approach to the eight fields of action in the EU Youth Strategy; calls for policy prioritisation in times of crisis;

*Amendment*

7. Recognises the need for a cross-sectoral and balanced approach to the eight fields of action in the EU Youth Strategy; calls for **youth** policy prioritisation in times of crisis;

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Robert Rochefort, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Welcomes the new EU programme for education, training, youth and sport; underlines the need for both a separate chapter and a separate budget allocation for the youth part;

*Amendment*

8. Welcomes the new EU programme for education, training, youth and sport; underlines the need for **robust funding for this programme and** both a separate chapter and a separate budget allocation for the youth part;

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**9. Stresses that the Member States should invest more in linking educational curricula to labour market demands;**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

*stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;*

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Isabelle Thomas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses that the Member States should *invest more in linking educational curricula to labour market demands*; stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;

*Amendment*

9. Stresses that the Member States should *raise educational level to increase youth mobility and adaptation skills and diversify the types of training so that every young person can find the most appropriate way to be trained and to enter the labour market*; stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Emilio Menéndez del Valle**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses that the Member States should invest more in *linking* educational curricula to labour market demands; stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;

*Amendment*

9. Stresses that the Member States should invest more in *adapting* educational curricula to labour market demands; stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses that the Member States should invest more in linking educational curricula to labour market demands; stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;

*Amendment*

9. Stresses that the Member States should invest more in ***the right skills for jobs in demand in*** linking educational curricula to labour market demands; stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses that the Member States should invest more in linking educational curricula to labour market demands; stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;

*Amendment*

9. Stresses that the Member States should invest more in linking educational curricula to labour market demands ***by creating more flexible curricula in order to better adapt to future labour market developments; underlines the importance of increased involvement of businesses in the development of curricula;*** stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Marco Scurria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses that the Member States should invest more in linking educational curricula

*Amendment*

9. Stresses that the Member States should invest more in linking educational curricula

to labour market demands; stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;

**and training** to labour market demands; stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses that the Member States should invest more in linking educational curricula to labour market demands; stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;

*Amendment*

9. Stresses that the Member States should invest more in linking educational curricula to labour market demands, **notably in technological sectors which are especially suitable for young people**; stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Rachida Dati**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses that the Member States should invest more in linking educational curricula to labour market demands; stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility;

*Amendment*

9. Stresses that the Member States should invest more in linking educational curricula to labour market demands; stresses the importance of enhancing youth mobility, **in particular by the early learning of foreign languages**;

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Robert Rochefort, Marietje Schaake**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Stresses the importance of language learning to promote youth employability and labour mobility with a view to ensuring that young people fully benefit from their rights and freedoms in the EU employment market;**

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Ask the Member States for an increased use of dual education systems which combine theoretical and practical teaching as it helps providing young people with the necessary skills to face labour market demands;**

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Morten Løkkegaard, Liam Aylward**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Recognises that dual vocational education and training is an effective way of linking educational to labour market demands;**

**Amendment 75**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Calls on the Member States to guarantee the total transferability of acquired social benefits so as not to jeopardise welfare protection for young workers who have opted for mobility;***

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Urges the Member States to undertake more initiatives and to intensify the interaction between the three sides of the knowledge triangle;

***10. Stresses the benefits of the knowledge triangle and*** urges the Member States to undertake more initiatives and to intensify the interaction between the three sides of the knowledge triangle, ***thus ensuring that the interaction between research, education and innovation can help to develop jobs and growth;***

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Emilio Menéndez del Valle**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Recognises that the new ‘Horizon 2020’ programme is an appropriate **tool** for boosting research, innovation and excellence in science; calls on the Member States to set out the key priorities under the programme and to take full advantage of it;

*Amendment*

11. Recognises that the new ‘Horizon 2020’ programme is an appropriate **framework** for boosting research, innovation and excellence in science, **alerts, however, that spending cuts in education in some Member States are jeopardising its objectives**; calls on the Member States to set out the key priorities under the programme and to take full advantage of it;

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to examine and propose methods to increase innovation in national curricula at school level;**

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12. Urges the Member States to incorporate vocational training and orientation workshops in education;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Katarína Neved'alová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Urges the Member States to **incorporate** vocational training and orientation **workshops in education;**

*Amendment*

12. Urges the Member States to **further invest in quality** vocational training and orientation **and increase its connection with other educational pathways in a lifelong learning prospective;**

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Urges the Member States to incorporate vocational training and orientation workshops in education;

*Amendment*

12. **Stresses the importance of strengthening vocational training and** urges the Member States to incorporate vocational training and orientation workshops in education;

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Rachida Dati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Urges the Member States to incorporate vocational training and orientation

*Amendment*

12. **Commends the proposal for a European Alliance for Apprenticeships**

workshops in education;

**and** urges the Member States to incorporate vocational training and orientation workshops in education;

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Urges the Member States to incorporate vocational training and orientation workshops in education;

*Amendment*

12. Urges the Member States to incorporate vocational training and orientation workshops in education **and to consider them as valuable as higher education;**

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Recalls that the knowledge of languages can be an asset when looking for a job and therefore urges Member States to increase the learning of foreign languages, specially European languages, in their educational systems;**

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12a. Stresses the positive role that open education and open universities play in the learning process and in equipping students, including young adults, with the new skills that will be vital in the fight against unemployment; stresses that lifelong learning is a dynamic means of learning that addresses the current needs and interests of course participants;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 86**  
**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12a. Underlines that dual systems of vocational education have proven their practical relevance, especially in the crisis, and have led to lower youth unemployment by improving employability and therefore calls on Member States most affected by rising youth unemployment to reform their education systems accordingly;*

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12b. Urges Member States to remove existing barriers to cross-border apprenticeships, traineeships and internships to better match supply and demand of work-based training opportunities for youths, particularly in border regions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12c. Underlines the importance of the acquisition of transversal skills such as ICT skills, leadership skills, critical thinking and language skills, also by studying abroad, to improve the prospects of youths on the job market and their adaptability to future labour market developments;***

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Katarína Neved'alová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Stresses the need to focus on developing transversal skills and language competences as well as lifelong learning in order to be better prepared for***

*a labour market;*

Or. en

**Amendment 90**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission *to launch further initiatives to develop a pan-European non-formal education and mobility system that recognises volunteering services, internships and social work;*

*Amendment*

13. *Stresses the importance of informal and non-formal learning for the development of values, aptitudes and skills for young people, as well as for learning about citizenship and democratic involvement;* calls on the Commission *and the Member States to mutually recognise competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning and to provide support for such activities in the framework of the new programmes for education, youth and citizenship;*

Or. en

**Amendment 91**

**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the *Commission to launch further initiatives to develop a pan-European non-formal education and mobility system that recognises* volunteering services, internships and social work;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the *Member States to* further develop non-formal education and mobility *systems that recognise* volunteering services, internships and social work;

Or. en



**Amendment 92**

**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to launch further initiatives to develop a pan-European non-formal education and mobility system that recognises volunteering services, internships and social work;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to launch further initiatives to develop a pan-European non-formal education and mobility system that recognises ***the skills and professional experience gathered through*** volunteering services, internships and social work;

Or. en

**Amendment 93**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to launch further initiatives to develop a pan-European non-formal education and mobility system that recognises volunteering services, internships and social work;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to launch further initiatives to develop a pan-European non-formal education and mobility system that recognises volunteering services, internships and social work; ***considers that it is necessary to focus on the Leonardo da Vinci programme in order to encourage apprentices to do work-related training abroad;***

Or. en

**Amendment 94**

**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Considers that there is still space for developing peer-learning in field of education and training as a means of facilitating the exchange of good practices among Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13b. Welcomes recent commitments by Member States and the Council to launch new youth initiatives with precise funding measures; calls on the Council to initiate similar policies in all Member States under the umbrella of a "New Deal" for young people;***

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Underlines the importance of internships and volunteer services, as they are a valuable tool for training and to access the labour market; stresses the need to promote apprenticeships;***

**Amendment 97**  
**Rachida Dati**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Stresses the need to encourage women to embark on careers that have generally been considered as typically "masculine", especially in the sector of information technologies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Draws attention to the ***problem of early school-leavers***; calls ***for flexible learning pathways at EU and national level***;

14. Draws attention to the ***need to combat early-school leaving***; ***stresses that, without major integrated action, the EU2020 objectives to reduce early-school leaving will not be achieved***; calls ***on the Member States to improve and facilitate the structures for dialogue between the persons concerned, the education sector, employment services and social and family services***; ***points to the need to improve links and cooperation between actors in education, vocational training and youth work***;

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Draws attention to the problem of early *school-leavers*; *calls for flexible learning pathways at EU and national level*;

*Amendment*

14. draws attention to the problem of *school inequalities often linked to early school-leaving*; *stresses the importance of public funding in order to guarantee equal access to education as well as of supporting activities outside the educational system in order to reduce such inequalities, without jeopardising the basic learning pathway as established at national level*;

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Draws attention to the problem of early school-leavers; calls for *flexible learning pathways at EU and national level*;

*Amendment*

14. Draws attention to the *EU-wide* problem of early school-leavers; calls for *Member States to work together in further developing flexible learning pathways*;

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Draws attention to the problem of early school-leavers; calls for flexible learning pathways at EU and national level;

*Amendment*

14. Draws attention to the problem of ***truancy and of*** early school-leavers; calls for flexible learning pathways at EU and national level;

Or. en

**Amendment 102**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Martina Anderson, Lothar Bisky**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Asks the Member States to target young people who are not in education, training or employment, in order to offer them quality learning and training, so that they can gain the skills and experience they need to enter employment, including, for some of them, by facilitating their re-entry into the educational system;***

Or. en

**Amendment 103**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14b. Calls for special attention to be given to the youth prison population in order to facilitate their reintegration to society;***

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Katarína Neved'alová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Stresses the importance of improving the policies aimed at easing the transition from education to employment by ensuring quality apprenticeships and traineeships;**

Or. en

**Amendment 105**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to reinforce the existing flagship initiative 'Youth on the Move' **with new slogans such as 'No young people out of education', 'No young people out of the labour market'**;

15. Calls on the Commission to reinforce the existing flagship initiative 'Youth on the Move';

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to reinforce the existing flagship initiative 'Youth on

15. Calls on the Commission to reinforce the existing flagship initiative 'Youth on

the Move' *with new slogans such as 'No young people out of education', 'No young people out of the labour market'*;

the Move';

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to reinforce the existing flagship initiative 'Youth on the Move' *with new slogans such as 'No young people out of education', 'No young people out of the labour market'*;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to reinforce the existing flagship initiative 'Youth on the Move';

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*15a. Recalls the risk of depriving several Member States of their talented youth, thus creating a potential brain drain; stresses that such a brain drain may impede those Member States from achieving economic recovery and viable growth; calls on the Commission and the Council to fully take this into account when proposing and implementing policies in the future;*

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15b. Underlines that creative sector can offer further and new opportunities for young people to develop their talent and skills; underlines to the Commission and Member States that new technologies empower young people's creativity;***

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Urges the Member States to take full advantage of the EU Structural Funds 2007-2013; calls on the Commission to keep the European Parliament regularly informed about the progress made by the Member States;

16. Urges the Member States to take full advantage of the EU Structural Funds 2007-2013, ***especially the FSE***; calls on the Commission to keep the European Parliament regularly informed about the progress made by the Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Stresses the vital importance of sport and exercise as a tool that can have a***



*huge impact on local communities and can help address many societal challenges facing youth, such as tackling social exclusion and giving young people a sense of pride and self-worth; furthermore, the physical and mental benefits of exercise help make young people fit for work;*

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a Youth Guarantee scheme; calls on the Member States to fully exploit it;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a Youth Guarantee scheme; calls on the Member States to **fully exploit it**;

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a Youth Guarantee scheme **but stresses that the ILO recommended a budget of EUR 21 billion to implement "youth guarantee" programmes across Europe over the 2014-2020 period**; calls on the Member States to **commit themselves to implementing the scheme in an efficient and timely manner; highlights the need for sufficient funding for the initiative through the European Social Fund and**

*other EU structural funds;*

Or. en

**Amendment 114**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Katarína Neved'alová**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a Youth Guarantee scheme; calls on the Member States to fully exploit *it*;

*Amendment*

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a Youth Guarantee scheme; calls on the Member States to fully exploit *the opportunities offered under the new youth employment fund made available in the new MFF*;

Or. en

**Amendment 115**

**Emilio Menéndez del Valle**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a Youth Guarantee scheme; calls on the Member States to fully exploit it;

*Amendment*

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a Youth Guarantee scheme *and asks the Commission to extend it to young people under 30*; calls on the Member States to fully exploit it;

Or. en

**Amendment 116**

**Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

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*Motion for a resolution*

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a Youth Guarantee scheme; calls on the Member States to fully exploit it;

*Amendment*

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a Youth Guarantee scheme; calls on the Member States to fully exploit it; ***but considers entirely insufficient the budget as indicated by the Council for the 7-year period; invites the Commission to reconsider the need for strong action to fight high youth unemployment with a set of measures, also including the possibility of using the Structural Funds not used in the 2007-2013 period;***

Or. en

**Amendment 117**

**Morten Løkkegaard, Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a Youth Guarantee scheme; calls on the Member States to fully exploit it;

*Amendment*

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a Youth Guarantee scheme; calls on the Member States to fully exploit it; ***stresses that the activities pursued under the youth guarantee scheme should provide young people with the skills needed in the labour market;***

Or. en

**Amendment 118**

**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a

*Amendment*

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a

Youth Guarantee scheme; calls on the Member States to fully exploit it;

Youth Guarantee scheme; calls on the Member States to fully exploit it **and ensure young people are offered high quality, meaningful and relevant opportunities**;

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Diane Dodds**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a Youth Guarantee scheme; calls on the Member States to fully exploit it;

17. Welcomes the new EU initiative for a Youth Guarantee scheme; calls on the Member States to fully exploit it **where appropriate**;

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a. Stresses, however, that the Youth Guarantee Scheme cannot replace structural efforts and reforms which must make the education systems and labour markets in some Member States fit for the challenges of the future;**

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17b. Calls on the Commission to actively ask for support and initiatives as well as other forms of cooperation with the private sector in tackling youth unemployment;**

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Commission to provide incentives and technical support for young people to create their own businesses ***under the slogan ‘if you can't find a job, just create one’;***

18. Calls on the Commission ***and Member States*** to provide incentives and technical support for young people to create their own businesses;

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Commission to provide incentives and technical support for young people to create their own businesses ***under the slogan ‘if you can't find a job, just create one’;***

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**Amendment 124**  
**Rachida Dati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Commission to provide incentives and technical support for young people to create their own businesses under the slogan ‘if you can't find a job, just create one’;

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Commission to ***integrate entrepreneurship skills in curricula, and to*** provide incentives and technical support for young people to create their own businesses under the slogan ‘if you can't find a job, just create one’;

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Morten Løkkegaard, Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***18a. Calls on Member States to establish dual vocational and educational systems, where young people alternate between learning in school and in a company which ensures a smooth transition into the labour market;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Recalls that entrepreneurship is a factor of economic development whose impact and added value depends on the infrastructure and innovation capacities present in the economy, suggesting that new ventures are as much a matter of skills as they are a product of economic and institutional arrangements; believes that, in the context of the EU Youth Strategy and the Europe 2020 agenda, the Commission operating in tandem with Member States should consider proceeding with concerted actions to expand and improve the development capacities of the Union as a whole and of those regions that are less robust to a range of asymmetric economic shocks;***

Or. en

**Amendment 127**  
**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Welcomes the proposed successor to the Progress Microfinance Facility included in the Programme for Social Change and Innovation for the period 2014-2020 as a valuable instrument to facilitate self-employment by young people;***

Or. en

**Amendment 128**  
**Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Considers that fiscal consolidation should not be implemented in a way that ***affects jobs*** for young people; calls on the Member States to provide more incentives for supporting youth employability, ***such as reliefs on taxes and social contributions***;

*Amendment*

19. Considers that fiscal consolidation should not be ***an end in its own accord and that it should not be*** implemented in a way that ***would be deleterious for the development potential of the economy and the welfare of the people, while having negative effects on general levels of employment, including job opportunities*** for young people; calls on the Member States to provide more incentives for supporting youth employability ***and to systematically mobilize idle resources for the purpose of drawing cross-sectoral linkages that would foster innovation through expanding economies of scale***;

Or. en

**Amendment 129**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Considers that fiscal consolidation should ***not*** be implemented in a way that ***affects jobs for young people***; calls on the Member States to provide more incentives for supporting youth employability, ***such as reliefs on taxes and social contributions***;

*Amendment*

19. Considers that fiscal consolidation should be implemented in a way that ***is mindful of the problem of youth unemployment***; calls on the Member States to provide more incentives for supporting youth employability;

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Considers that fiscal consolidation should not be implemented in a way that affects jobs for young people; calls on the Member States to provide more incentives for supporting youth employability, such as *reliefs on taxes and social contributions*;

*Amendment*

19. Considers that fiscal consolidation should not be implemented in a way that affects jobs for young people; calls on the Member States to provide more incentives for supporting youth employability, such as *liberalisation of the economy*;

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Considers that fiscal consolidation should not be implemented in a way that affects jobs for young people; calls on the Member States to provide more incentives for supporting youth employability, *such as reliefs on taxes and social contributions*;

*Amendment*

19. Considers that fiscal consolidation should not be implemented in a way that affects jobs for young people; calls on the Member States to provide more incentives for supporting youth employability;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Katarína Neved'álová, Silvia Costa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Considers that fiscal consolidation should not be implemented in a way that affects jobs for young people; calls on the Member States to provide more incentives

*Amendment*

19. Considers that fiscal consolidation should not be implemented in a way that affects jobs for young people; calls on the Member States to provide more incentives

for supporting *youth employability*, such as reliefs on taxes and social contributions;

for supporting *quality employment for young people*, such as reliefs on taxes and social contributions;

Or. en

**Amendment 133**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Considers that fiscal consolidation should not be implemented in a way that affects jobs for young people; calls on the Member States to provide more incentives for supporting youth employability, such as reliefs on taxes and social contributions;

*Amendment*

19. Considers that fiscal consolidation should not be implemented in a way that affects jobs for young people; calls on the Member States to provide more incentives for supporting youth employability, such as reliefs on taxes and social contributions *and by establishing an appropriate labour market legislation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19a. Proposes to enhance the entrepreneurial spirit among young people by facilitating access to microcredit and microfinance instruments;*

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19b. Stresses that culture in Europe represents an important share of GDP and calls on Member States to further encourage initiatives promoting sustainable working posts for young people in this sector;***

Or. en

**Amendment 136**

**Mikael Gustafsson**

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Mary Honeyball**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19a. Calls on the Member States to promote business start-ups and self-employment started by young women, by providing access to credit and micro-credit on favourable terms;***

Or. en

**Amendment 137**

**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

20. Stresses the need for Member States to ***provide a safety net for failed start-ups***; calls on them to eliminate red tape;

20. Stresses the need for Member States to ***improve support for self-employment among young people***; calls on them to

eliminate red tape, *introduce favourable tax policies, establish a more favourable climate for private investments and address disproportionately punitive bankruptcy laws*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 138**

**Rui Tavares**

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

#### **Paragraph 20**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses the need for Member States to provide a safety net for failed start-ups; calls on them to eliminate *red tape*;

##### *Amendment*

20. Stresses the need for Member States to *develop policies that would aim at establishing interconnected innovation hubs and inter-disciplinary business clusters, linked but not limited to universities and research centres, which would attract venture capital, provide fertile ground for start-ups and contribute to general economic, social and cultural development; stresses that Member States should, in addition, provide a safety net for failed start-ups; calls on them to eliminate unnecessary administrative procedures*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 139**

**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Robert Rochefort**

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

#### **Paragraph 20**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses the need for Member States to provide a safety net for failed start-ups; calls on them to eliminate red tape;

##### *Amendment*

20. Stresses the need for Member States to *improve support for self-employed young people*, provide a safety net for failed start-

ups; calls on them to eliminate red tape;

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Considers that the budget allocated for the fight against youth unemployment in the future MFF, EUR 6 billion is insufficient and should be significantly increased during the negotiations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21. Calls on the Commission to launch a survey to monitor the impact of new technologies and social media on young people's lives;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21. Calls on the Commission to launch a survey to monitor the impact of new technologies and social media on young people's lives;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 143**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Stresses the need for Member States to implement strategies supporting young people's access to ICT;**

Or. en

**Amendment 144**

**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22. Calls on the Commission to *explore ways to harness* the dynamism of social media in education, training and youth participation, *and to take advantage of it* to increase employability and enhance entrepreneurship, innovation and culture;**

**22. Calls on the Commission to *take advantage of* the dynamism of social media in education, training and youth participation *in order* to increase employability and enhance entrepreneurship, innovation and culture;**

Or. en

**Amendment 145**

**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Stresses the need to improve communication of the Commission's youth initiatives (e.g. the European Youth Portal) through social networks;

*Amendment*

24. Stresses the need to improve communication **and the uptake** of the Commission's youth initiatives (e.g. the European Youth Portal) through social networks **and increased engagement with youth organisations and youth representatives**;

Or. en

**Amendment 146**

**Marietje Schaake, Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Welcomes the **launch of massive open online courses** and calls on all Member States to encourage **such initiatives**;

*Amendment*

25. Welcomes the **announced Commission communication 'Opening Up Education' aimed at improving the efficiency, accessibility and equity of education, training and learning systems by strengthening the integration of ICT and new technologies in education and training** and calls on all Member States to encourage **initiatives to open up education, for example through the introduction of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)**;

Or. en

**Amendment 147**

**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

Youth participation *and European citizenship*

Youth participation

Or. en

**Amendment 148**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

26. Welcomes the fact that 2013 has been declared the European Year of Citizens; stresses the need to better involve young people by encouraging them to *share* their *vision for the EU's future*;

26. Welcomes the fact that 2013 has been declared the European Year of Citizens; stresses the need to better involve young people by encouraging them to *become more involved in all facets of society, including a need to listen to their visions as well as concerns regarding the EU*;

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

26. Welcomes the fact that 2013 has been declared the European Year of Citizens; stresses the need to better involve young people by encouraging *them* to share their vision for the EU's future;

26. Welcomes the fact that 2013 has been declared the European Year of Citizens; stresses the need to better involve young people by encouraging *and supporting them through targeted programmes in conjunction with youth organisations and community-based groups* to share their vision for the EU's future;



**Amendment 150**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26a. Calls on the Commission to continue and increase its support for the European youth card to facilitate young people's access to culture throughout the European Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26b. Underlines the role of sports and social activities for encouraging youth participation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 152**  
**Diane Dodds**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26a. Stresses the need for Member States to exploit the potential underlying***

*intergenerational projects and learning for life and work in schools toward preparing Europe's young people for entering employment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 153**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26a. Underlines the importance of conveying solid EU youth-oriented messages, supported by actual policies in the view of the 2014 European elections;*

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27. Calls on the Commission to develop more initiatives to strengthen EU integration; urges the Member States to incorporate European studies courses into education curricula;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls on the *Commission to develop more initiatives to strengthen EU integration; urges the Member States to incorporate European studies courses into* education curricula;

*Amendment*

27. Calls on the *Member States to cooperate and exchange best practice when developing their* education curricula;

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*27a. Stresses the importance of using information and communication technologies, including social networks with the specific aim of deepening participation;*

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Stresses the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups;

*Amendment*

28. Stresses the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups *and to provide supports for the youth sector to develop its structures and channels of communication so as to reach out to more young people, particularly those at risk of social exclusion;*

**Amendment 158**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Stresses the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups;

*Amendment*

28. Stresses the need to develop more outreach programmes for marginalised groups, *such as migrant youth*;

Or. en

**Amendment 159**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Martina Anderson, Lothar Bisky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*28a. Stresses the importance of guaranteeing access for all young people to cultures, leisure activities and sports, which are of outermost importance for their personal development as well as for fostering openness to different ideas and experiences, intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding;*

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28a. Underlines the importance of the "Youth in action" programme which promotes young people's active citizenship, develops solidarity and promotes tolerance among young people; stresses that cooperation with neighbouring countries, notably Southern Mediterranean countries, should be strengthened by promoting European programmes and creating synergies with the work of the Mediterranean Office for Youth;**

Or. en

**Amendment 161**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Katarína Neved'alová, Silvia Costa, Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28a. Stresses the importance of youth organisations as the main channel for participation of young people and calls on the Commission and Member States to secure financial support for youth work, especially for youth organizations;**

Or. en

**Amendment 162**

**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Katarína Neved'alová, Silvia Costa, Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28b. Considers the possibility for young**

*people to live an autonomous life as the overriding priority that the youth strategy should address in the forthcoming period; for this reason, calls on the commission and Member States to focus cooperation in the youth field on youth autonomy and the participation of all young people in society;*

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Diane Dodds**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*28a. Calls on the Commission to specifically tackle youth unemployment in deeply divided communities across the EU, where the consequences of social exclusion are traditionally more serious;*

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*28a. Calls on Member States to increase political and financial support to youth organisations involved in EU projects;*

Or. en

**Amendment 165**  
**Katarína Neved'alová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28a. Stresses the role played by volunteers, which needs to be further strengthened through support mechanisms as well as suitable legal frameworks and clearly identified rights and responsibilities for volunteers, as outlined in the European Charter on the Rights of Volunteers;**

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Katarína Neved'alová, Silvia Costa, Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

29. **Emphasises** the importance of eliminating **discrimination and bullying** among young people;

29. **Underlines** the importance of eliminating **all kinds of discrimination** among young people, **such as discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion, disability, age and sexual orientation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 167**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Emphasises the importance of eliminating discrimination and bullying among young people;

*Amendment*

29. Emphasises the importance of eliminating **all forms of** discrimination and bullying among young people;

Or. en

**Amendment 168**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky, Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29a. Stresses that the fight against gender inequalities and stereotypes should be an integral part of an effective youth policy in order to prevent and eliminate in particular violence against women;**

Or. en

**Amendment 169**

**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

30. Stresses the importance of recognising young people as a priority group **in the EU's social vision**;

30. Stresses the importance of recognising young people as a priority group **when developing EU policy**;

Or. en

**Amendment 170**

**Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula, Marietje Schaake**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Stresses the importance of recognising young people as a priority group in the EU's social vision;

*Amendment*

30. Stresses the importance of recognising ***and engaging directly with*** young people as a priority group in the EU's social vision, ***thereby enhancing their influence, development, well-being and social inclusion***;

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. ***Emphasises*** the need to provide efficient and individualised support to young people with disabilities;

*Amendment*

31. ***Stresses*** the need ***for Member States*** to provide ***adequate***, efficient and individualised support to young people with disabilities;

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Mikael Gustafsson**  
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality  
**Mary Honeyball**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Emphasises the need to provide efficient and individualised support to young people with disabilities;

*Amendment*

31. Emphasises the need to provide efficient and individualised support to ***vulnerable groups such as*** young people with disabilities, ***women who have suffered violence or trafficking, and***

*others for whom finding a job is difficult,*

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***31a. Emphasises the need to provide  
efficient and individualised support to  
young people with disabilities;***

Or. en