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Amendment 1
Marco Zanni, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the Treaty on
European Union (TEU), in particular
Article 3 thereof,*

Or. it

Amendment 2
Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Paloma López, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the Charter of
Fundamental Rights of the European
Union,*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Olle Ludvigsson, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the Commission
Communication of 6 December 2012 on
An Action Plan to strengthen the fight
against tax fraud and tax evasion
(COM(2012)0722),*

Amendment 4
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the European Parliament's resolutions adopted on the 13th March 2013 concerning the role and the operations of the Troika (2014/2007(INI) and 2014/2277 (INI),

Or. en

Amendment 5
Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 25 February 2014 on Single Market governance within the European Semester 2014¹,

¹ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2014)0130.*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Danuta Maria Hübner, Georgios Kyrtos, Ivana Maletić, Brian Hayes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council regulation (EC) No 1083/2006,

Or. en

Amendment 7

Danuta Maria Hübner, Georgios Kyrtos, Ivana Maletić, Brian Hayes

Motion for a resolution

Citation 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on Guidelines on the application of the measures linking effectiveness of the European Structural and Investment Funds to sound economic governance according to Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 1301/2013, COM(2014)494 final, 30.07.2014,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Marco Zanni, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ***compliance with the EU fiscal and macroeconomic surveillance framework is essential to the proper functioning of the European Monetary Union (EMU)***;

Amendment

A. whereas ***under the Treaties the Union is called upon to work for sustainable development based on economic growth aiming at full employment and social progress***;

Or. it

Amendment 9
Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ***compliance with the EU fiscal and macroeconomic surveillance framework*** is essential to the proper functioning of the European Monetary Union (EMU);

Amendment

A. whereas fiscal ***sustainability*** is essential to the proper functioning of the European Monetary Union (EMU);

Or. en

Amendment 10
Bas Eickhout
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas compliance with the EU fiscal and macroeconomic surveillance framework ***is essential to the proper***

Amendment

A. whereas ***a smart*** compliance with the EU fiscal and macroeconomic surveillance framework ***which fully uses the***

functioning of the European Monetary Union (EMU);

flexibilities foreseen in the framework can improve the functioning of the European Monetary Union (EMU);

Or. en

Amendment 11
Bernd Lucke

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas account should be taken of the view expressed at the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting by a number of prominent holders of the Nobel Prize for Economics, that the recovery of the eurozone is inconceivable while retaining the euro;

Or. de

Amendment 12
Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas enhanced coordination between Member States' macroeconomic and budgetary policies is needed in order to achieve a genuine EMU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 13
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas enhanced coordination between Member States' macroeconomic and budgetary policies is needed in order to achieve a genuine EMU;

Amendment

B. whereas enhanced coordination between Member States' macroeconomic and budgetary policies ***and a comprehensive, Commission-led policy for the euro area*** is needed in order to achieve a genuine EMU;

Or. es

Amendment 14

Marco Zanni, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas enhanced coordination between Member States' macroeconomic ***and budgetary*** policies is needed in order to achieve a genuine EMU;

Amendment

B. whereas enhanced coordination between Member States' macroeconomic policies is needed in order to achieve a genuine EMU;

Or. it

Amendment 15

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas a genuine EMU can only function properly with a strong social pillar including binding social indicators;

Or. en

Amendment 16

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Paloma López, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the European Semester plays an essential role in coordinating economic and budgetary policies in the Member States;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 17

Marco Zanni, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the European Semester plays an essential role in coordinating economic *and budgetary* policies in the Member States;

C. whereas the European Semester plays an essential role in coordinating economic policies in the Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 18

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the European Semester plays an essential role in coordinating economic and budgetary policies in the Member States;

C. whereas the European Semester plays an essential role in coordinating economic, *employment, social* and budgetary policies in the Member States;

Amendment 19
Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the European Semester *plays an essential role* in coordinating economic and budgetary policies in the Member States;

Amendment

C. whereas the European Semester *is a consultative tool* in coordinating economic and budgetary policies in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas *increasing* overall unemployment, and youth unemployment *in particular, remains* a major threat to economic and social convergence in the EU;

Amendment

D. whereas *decreasing* overall unemployment and youth unemployment, *show a gradual recovery, the current levels remain* a major threat to economic and social convergence in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Iratxe García Pérez
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas increasing overall unemployment, and youth unemployment in particular, remains a major threat to economic and social convergence in the EU;

Amendment

D. whereas increasing overall unemployment, and **women and** youth unemployment in particular, remains a major threat to economic and social convergence in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

**Motion for a resolution
Recital D**

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas increasing overall unemployment, and youth unemployment in particular, remains a major threat to economic and social convergence in the EU;

Amendment

D. whereas increasing overall unemployment, and youth unemployment in particular, remains a major threat to economic and social **stability and** convergence in the EU;

Or. de

Amendment 23

Siegfried Mureşan

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas, youth unemployment has to be addressed in a pro-active manner, thereby enhancing and extending the current framework of cooperation between national authorities responsible in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas low or negative growth and unemployment are responsible for lower revenues and increasing social expenditure and are, thus, the main cause for fiscal unsustainability;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas, in the context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels, low nominal GDP growth, and the challenges of an ageing society and of supporting job creation, particularly for young people, fiscal consolidation ***must continue in a growth-friendly and differentiated manner;***

E. whereas, in the context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels, low nominal GDP growth, and the challenges of an ageing society and of supporting job creation, particularly for young people, ***fiscal policy must offer a comprehensive strategy and differentiated measures for each Member State, with some countries continuing their fiscal consolidation while others pursue an expansive fiscal policy;***

Or. es

Amendment 26

Iratxe García Pérez

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

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, in the context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels, low nominal GDP growth, and the challenges of an ageing society and of supporting job creation, particularly for young people, fiscal consolidation must continue in a growth-friendly and differentiated manner;

Amendment

E. whereas, in the context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels, low nominal GDP growth, and the challenges of an ageing society and of supporting job creation, particularly for young people, fiscal consolidation must continue in a growth-friendly and differentiated manner ***that also takes into account the gender-specific effects of consolidation in the Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 27

Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, in the context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels, low nominal GDP growth, and the challenges of an ageing society and of supporting job creation, particularly for young people, fiscal consolidation must continue in a ***growth-friendly and*** differentiated manner;

Amendment

E. whereas, in the context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels, low nominal GDP growth, and the challenges of an ageing society and of supporting job creation, particularly for young people, fiscal consolidation must continue in a ***more differentiated and more intelligent manner, in combination with explicit growth impulses;***

Or. de

Amendment 28

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, in the context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels, low nominal GDP growth, and the challenges of an ageing society and of supporting job creation, particularly for young people, fiscal consolidation must ***continue in a growth-friendly and*** differentiated manner;

Amendment

E. whereas, in the context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels, low nominal GDP growth ***and inflation***, and the ***high level of people at risk of poverty, as well as the*** challenges of an ageing society and of supporting job creation, particularly for young people, fiscal consolidation must ***be growth-friendly and carried out in a*** differentiated manner;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Rina Ronja Kari, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, in the context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels, low nominal GDP growth, and the challenges of ***an ageing society and of*** supporting job creation, particularly for young people, ***fiscal consolidation must continue in a growth-friendly and differentiated manner;***

Amendment

E. whereas, in the context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels, low nominal GDP growth, and the challenges of supporting job creation, particularly for young people, ***growth and job creation policies are the crucial pre-conditions to fiscal consolidation;***

Or. en

Amendment 30

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, ***in the*** context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels, low nominal GDP growth, ***and*** the challenges of an ageing society and of supporting job creation, particularly for young people, fiscal consolidation ***must continue*** in a growth-friendly and differentiated manner;

Amendment

E. whereas ***in a*** context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels ***and*** low nominal GDP growth, ***in which our societies face*** the challenges of an ageing society and of supporting job creation, particularly for young people, ***a long term strategy for*** fiscal consolidation ***should be pursued*** in a growth-friendly and differentiated manner ***and should balance productive investments needs with fiscal discipline objectives***;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, in the context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels, low nominal GDP growth, and the challenges of an ageing society and of supporting job creation, particularly for young people, fiscal consolidation must continue in a growth-friendly and differentiated manner;

Amendment

E. whereas, in the context of persistently high debt and unemployment levels, low nominal GDP growth ***and inflation***, and the challenges of an ageing society and of supporting job creation, particularly for young people, fiscal consolidation must continue in a growth-friendly and differentiated manner;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Alain Lamassoure

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the spirit of the European Semester entails a commitment to economic solidarity among Member States and whereas they bear a responsibility proportionate to their respective contributions to the overall economic performance of the Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Pervenche Berès, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the priorities for this year's European Semester were established by the European Council in March, and were reconfirmed in June; whereas the emphasis is on policies that enhance competitiveness, support job creation and fight unemployment, and on the follow-up to reforms to improve the functioning of labour markets;

F. whereas the priorities for this year's European Semester were established by the European Council in March, and were reconfirmed in June; whereas the emphasis is on policies that enhance competitiveness, support job creation and fight unemployment, and on the follow-up to reforms to ***restore investment capacity and improve the financing of the economy and*** the functioning of labour markets;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Rina Ronja Kari, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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European Semester were established by the European Council in March, and were reconfirmed in June; whereas the emphasis is on policies that enhance competitiveness, ***support job creation and fight unemployment***, and on the follow-up to reforms to ***improve the functioning of*** labour markets;

European Semester were established by the European Council in March, and were reconfirmed in June; whereas the emphasis is on policies that enhance competitiveness, and on the follow-up to reforms to ***further deregulate*** labour markets;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the Europe 2020 strategy is one of the elements of the EU's response to the global economic crisis;

Amendment

G. whereas the Europe 2020 strategy is one of the elements of the EU's response to the global economic crisis ***and whereas the Commission acknowledges that most of the EU 2020 Strategy objectives will not be met***;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the Europe 2020 strategy is one of the elements of the EU's response to the global economic crisis;

Amendment

G. whereas the Europe 2020 strategy is one of the elements of the EU's response to the global economic crisis ***and future challenges***;

Or. de

Amendment 37

Danuta Maria Hübner, Georgios Kyrtzos, Ivana Maletić, Brian Hayes

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas cohesion policy represents the main EU investment tool in the real economy, accounting for over one third of the EU Budget and the ESI Funds are key delivery instruments of Europe 2020 Strategy's goals of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Danuta Maria Hübner, Georgios Kyrtzos, Ivana Maletić, Brian Hayes

Motion for a resolution

Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. whereas support from the ESI Funds is closely linked to the respect of sound economic governance, so as to ensure the effectiveness of the EU expenditure;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas the global financial crisis and the *sovereign* debt crisis in the EU have significantly hampered access by small and

H. whereas the global financial crisis and the *banking and* debt crisis in the EU have significantly hampered access by small and

medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to financial resources;

medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to financial resources;

Or. de

Amendment 40

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Paloma López, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the global financial crisis and the *sovereign debt crisis in the EU have significantly hampered access by* small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) *to financial resources*;

Amendment

H. whereas the global financial crisis and the *austerity policies have significantly hampered demand, restricting the flow of credit to* small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);

Or. en

Amendment 41

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the global financial crisis and the *sovereign* debt crisis in the EU have significantly hampered access by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to financial resources;

Amendment

H. whereas the global financial crisis and the debt crisis in the EU have significantly hampered access by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to financial resources;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the European Parliament has several times requested the strengthening of the governance framework;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas single market, especially as regards services, is not fully operational;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Patrick O'Flynn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Notes the fact that economic recovery in the EU is under way; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 45
Alain Cadec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes ***the fact that*** economic recovery in the EU ***is under way***; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Amendment

1. Notes ***certain signs of*** economic recovery in the EU; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Or. fr

Amendment 46
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes the fact that economic recovery in the EU is under way; reiterates, ***however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;***

Amendment

1. Notes the fact that economic recovery in the EU is ***not yet*** under way; reiterates, ***moreover, that the danger signs are very alarming, suggesting as they do that the slow-down is extending even to the German economy, which has over the years been a driving force;***

Or. it

Amendment 47
Bernard Monot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes ***the fact that economic recovery in the EU is under way; reiterates,***

Amendment

1. Notes ***that the main euro zone countries are falling into structural economic***

however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

recession;

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes the fact that economic recovery in the EU is under way; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Amendment

1. Notes the fact that economic recovery in the EU is under way; reiterates, however, that this recovery is **very** fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs, **and less social inequality** in the **short and** medium term;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Iratxe García Pérez

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes the fact that economic recovery in the EU is under way; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Amendment

1. Notes the fact that economic recovery in the EU is under way; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, **in particular with regards to young people and women**, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes the fact that economic recovery in the EU *is under way*; reiterates, *however*, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Amendment

1. Notes the fact that *the first signs of short-term* economic recovery in the EU *are visible, but that in the longer term there is a danger of stagnation*; reiterates that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Or. nl

Amendment 51
Burkhard Balz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes the fact that economic recovery in the EU is under way; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Amendment

1. Notes the fact that, *compared to the peak during the recent crises*, economic recovery in the EU is under way; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Or. de

Amendment 52
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes the fact ***that economic recovery*** in the EU ***is under way; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained*** in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the ***medium*** term;

Amendment

1. Notes that the economy in the ***EU has stabilised after a lengthy and profound crisis, but is in grave danger of falling into a new recession and therefore requires further support*** in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the ***short*** term;

Or. es

Amendment 53
Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes the fact that economic recovery in the EU ***is under way; reiterates, however,*** that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Amendment

1. Notes the fact that economic recovery in the EU ***had encouraging signs in the last previous two years and has slowed down since the first quarter of 2014; notes also*** that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Pervenche Berès, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes the ***fact that*** economic recovery in the EU ***is under way;*** reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Amendment

1. Notes the ***analysis regarding*** economic recovery in the EU ; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Amendment 55

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Miguel Viegas, Paloma López, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes the fact that *economic recovery* in the EU *is under way; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order* to deliver more growth and jobs *in the medium term*;

Amendment

1. Notes the fact that *growth* in the EU *has stagnated, with 0,2% in the 2nd semester of 2014. Furthermore, even this stagnation scenario is uneven, with several member-states in recession. In any case, austerity policies are failing* to deliver more growth and jobs;

Amendment 56

Sampo Terho, Bernd Lucke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes *the fact* that economic *recovery* in the EU is *under way; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order* to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Amendment

1. Notes that economic *development* in the EU is *fragile and unbalanced; emphasises that a starting recovery in some countries is counterbalanced by slackening economic developments in other countries as well as by deflationary tendencies; notes that economic recovery should be sustained in order* to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Amendment 57
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes the fact that *economic recovery in the EU is under way; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained* in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;

Amendment

1. Notes the fact that, *in nearly all Member States, the economy has still not recovered from the consequences of the financial and economic crisis; notes that the EU economy is in danger of seeing a trend towards a prolonged period of stagnation; stresses that the economy must urgently be stimulated* in order to deliver more growth, *prosperity* and jobs in the medium term;

Or. de

Amendment 58
Bas Eickhout
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Notes* the fact that economic recovery in the EU *is under way; reiterates, however, that this recovery is fragile and uneven, and must be sustained in order to deliver more growth and jobs in the medium term;*

Amendment

1. *Is strongly worried by* the fact that *the economic recovery in the EU has significantly lost impetus and came to an halt in the euro area over the second quarter of 2014 in a context where the zero-lower bound has been reached and very low inflation rates are generalised; underlines that an ambitious plan for triggering investment across the EU is urgently required to address the current economic downturn;*

Or. en

Amendment 59

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Paloma López, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Notes that even this extremely low growth was only possible because of 0,3% rise in household consumption, showing the importance of a shift from labour market deregulation to demand-oriented policies and wages increases;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Bernd Lucke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Notes that the most important targets of economic policy are to restore the Member States' competitiveness and reduce unemployment;

Or. de

Amendment 61

Pervenche Berès, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses that the challenges of the current economic situation, characterised by sluggish GDP – stable in the eurozone

and rising by 0.2% in the EU28 during the second quarter of 2014 – remarkably low inflation – down to 0.3% in August 2014, its lowest level since November 2009 – and unacceptably high unemployment – 11.5% in the eurozone and 10.2% in the EU28 in July 2014 - have to be addressed urgently;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Alain Lamassoure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the course set by the European Central Bank, which was explained in the address given by its President at Jackson Hole on 4 August 2014; considers that the approach for which the European Central Bank has opted will act in synergy with Parliament's measures in support of coherent and coordinated monetary, budgetary and structural policies on the part of the States of the Union to promote employment and growth;

Or. fr

Amendment 63
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Urges once again the Commission to ensure concrete recommendations to the

Member States and for the EU as a whole, including those under economic adjustment programmes, so that they not only address fiscal consolidation but also structural reforms that lead to real, sustainable and socially balanced growth, employment, strengthened competitiveness and increasing convergence;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Pervenche Berès, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Calls in this context for the adoption of a monetary and fiscal policy stance that boosts aggregate demand, a position shared by the President of the ECB in his speech at the Annual central bank symposium in Jackson Hole on 22 August 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Welcomes the ambitious structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; finds it regrettable that the Member States in the rest of the euro area are less ambitious in modernising their

2. Welcomes the ambitious structural reforms implemented by *many* Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes, *and calls on the Member States to persist in pursuing this necessary ambition*; finds it regrettable that

economies, which is one of the reasons for the low growth prospects in the medium and long term;

the Member States in the rest of the euro area are less ambitious in modernising their economies, which is one of the reasons for the low growth prospects in the medium and long term;

Or. nl

Amendment 66

Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the ambitious structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; finds it regrettable that the Member States in the rest of the euro area are less ambitious in modernising their economies, which is one of the reasons for the low growth prospects in the medium and long term;

Amendment

2. Maintains that the current situation proves that EU austerity policies have failed utterly, given that the economic and social aims embodied in the Treaty have been disregarded;

Or. it

Amendment 67

Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the ambitious structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; finds it regrettable that the Member States in the rest of the euro area are less ambitious in modernising their economies, which is one of the reasons for the low growth prospects in the

Amendment

2. Reminds the Commission of the two reports adopted by the European Parliament concerning the Troika in March 2014, which criticizes the ad hoc system of the Troikas and request the Commission to implement the recommendation of the European Parliament without delay. Notes the

medium and long term;

*ambitious structural reforms implemented
by Member States under the
macroeconomic adjustment programmes;*

Or. en

Amendment 68
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the *ambitious* structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; *finds it regrettable* that the Member States in the rest of the euro *area are less ambitious in modernising* their economies, *which is one of the reasons for the low growth prospects in the medium and long term;*

Amendment

2. Welcomes the *large scale* structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; *notes* that the Member States in the rest of the euro *still need to modernise* their economies;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Burkhard Balz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the ambitious structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; finds it regrettable that the Member States in the rest of the euro area are less ambitious in modernising their economies, which is one of the reasons for the low growth prospects in the medium and long term;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the ambitious structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; finds it regrettable that the Member States in the rest of the euro area are less ambitious in modernising their economies, which is one of the reasons for the low growth prospects in the medium and long term; *stresses that reforms must be pursued with determination and must*

be monitored in order to ensure that their effectiveness is sustainable;

Or. de

Amendment 70
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. *Welcomes* the ambitious structural reforms *implemented by* Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; finds it regrettable *that the Member States in the rest of the euro area are less ambitious in modernising their economies, which is one of the reasons for the low* growth prospects in the medium and long term;

Amendment

2. *Notes* the ambitious structural reforms *some* Member States *have implemented and are implementing* under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; finds it regrettable that *these reforms have mostly not proved successful in terms of their impact on overall economic growth; criticises the Heads of State and Government for not yet recognising that they are largely responsible for this lack of success and for still refusing to budge from the failed ‘austerity only’ policy; also criticises the Heads of State and Government for their persistent failure to change course, resulting in the crisis being prolonged, which in turn – combined in some cases with missed opportunities for reform – is now threatening Europe's core countries and holding back* growth prospects in the medium and long term;

Or. de

Amendment 71
Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the ambitious structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; finds it regrettable that the Member States in the rest of the euro area are less ambitious in modernising their economies, which is one of the reasons for the low growth prospects in the medium and long term;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the ambitious structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; ***stresses that structural reforms fall under the core prerogatives of the Member States***; finds it regrettable that the Member States in the rest of the euro area are less ambitious in modernising their economies, which is one of the reasons for the low growth prospects in the medium and long term;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Welcomes the ambitious*** structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; ***finds it regrettable that the Member States in the rest of the euro area are less ambitious in modernising their economies, which is one of the reasons for the low growth prospects in the medium and long term***;

Amendment

2. ***Notes the*** structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes ***which have caused recession, huge rises in unemployment and also public debt relative to GDP***;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Welcomes the ambitious*** structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; ***finds it regrettable*** that the ***Member States in the rest of the euro area are less ambitious in modernising their economies, which is one of the reasons for the low growth prospects in the medium and long term;***

Amendment

2. ***Notes the large scale*** structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes, ***but draws attention*** that the ***structural reforms should always be balanced and socially sustainable;***

Or. en

Amendment 74

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Welcomes the ambitious*** structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; ***finds it regrettable that the*** Member States in the rest of the euro area ***are less ambitious*** in modernising their economies, which is one of the reasons for the low growth prospects in the medium and long term;

Amendment

2. ***Takes notes of the far reaching*** structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; ***finds it*** regrettable that ***some*** Member States in the rest of the euro area ***lack ambition*** in modernising their economies, which is one of the reasons for the low ***sustainable*** growth prospects in the medium and long term;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Welcomes the ambitious** structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; ***finds it regrettable that the Member States in the rest of the euro area are less ambitious in modernising their economies, which is one of the reasons for the low growth prospects in the medium and long term;***

Amendment

2. **Notes the** structural reforms implemented by Member States under the macroeconomic adjustment programmes; ***points to the negative social consequences including persistently high unemployment, increase of the number of people in poverty, budget cuts in health and social sector, growing inequalities, in the Members States under assistance programmes;***

Or. en

Amendment 76
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2a. Reminds the Commission of the two reports adopted by the European Parliament concerning the Troika in March 2014, which criticizes the ad hoc system of the troikas; calls on the Commission to implement the recommendation of the European Parliament without delay.

Or. en

Amendment 77
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Points out that a necessary condition

for the success of financial assistance programmes is a combination of solidarity and conditionality, strong ownership and commitment to reform; urges the Commission and the Member States, to incorporate financial assistance and the ad hoc system of the Troika into an improved legal structure compliant with the EU economic governance framework and community law, thereby guaranteeing democratic accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that the euro area and the EU risk falling further behind other regions in terms of economic development and opportunities, making the EU less attractive for investment from within and outside the EU;

Amendment

3. Points out that the euro area and the EU risk falling further behind other regions in terms of **deflation**, economic development and opportunities, making the EU less attractive for investment from within and outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. **Points out** that the euro area and the EU risk falling further behind other regions in terms of economic development and opportunities, making the EU less attractive for investment from within and

Amendment

3. **Regrets** that the euro area and the EU risk falling further behind other regions in terms of economic development and opportunities, making the EU less attractive for investment from within and

outside the EU;

outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Patrick O'Flynn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that the euro area **and the EU risk** falling further behind other regions in terms of economic development and opportunities, making the EU less attractive for investment from within and outside the EU;

Amendment

3. Points out that the euro area **risks** falling further behind other regions in terms of economic development and opportunities, making the EU less attractive for **both membership and** investment from within and outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that the euro area and the EU risk falling further behind other regions in terms of economic development and opportunities, making the EU less attractive for investment from within and outside the EU;

Amendment

3. Points out that the euro area and the EU, **owing to the current dogmatic insistence on budget cuts and structural reforms and the constant denial of the need for growth stimuli**, risk falling further behind other regions in terms of economic development and opportunities, making the EU less attractive for investment from within and outside the EU;

Or. de

Amendment 82

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that the euro area and the EU risk falling further behind other regions in terms of economic *development* and opportunities, making the EU less attractive for investment from within and outside the EU;

Amendment

3. Points out that the euro area and the EU risk falling further behind other regions in terms of economic *prospects* and opportunities, making the EU less attractive for investment from within and outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. *Stresses*, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of deep and sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Amendment

4. *Stresses that the financial, sovereign debt and competitiveness crisis cannot be overcome by means of a loose monetary policy; stresses*, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of deep and sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Or. de

Amendment 84

Marco Zanni, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. **Stresses**, therefore, ***the importance of continuing the process of deep and sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth and jobs***; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Amendment

4. **Calls**, therefore, ***for an immediate review of all rules imposing unreasonable fiscal constraints on Member States***; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Or. it

Amendment 85
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of deep and sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth ***and jobs***; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, ***and*** resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of deep and sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth, ***jobs and social welfare***; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, ***jobs*** resource efficiency ***and in tackling social injustice, and child poverty***, both at national and European level;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of deep and sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of deep and sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but needs to invest more in research and development, **industrial renewal**, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Tibor Szanyi, Olle Ludvigsson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of deep **and** sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs **alone**, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of deep, **balanced and socially** sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot **and should not primarily** compete on costs, but needs to invest **much** more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of ***deep and sustainable structural reforms*** to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU ***cannot*** compete on costs ***alone***, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU ***should not primarily*** compete on costs, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level, ***to enhance digital and ecological transition***;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Rina Ronja Kari, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of ***continuing the process of deep and sustainable structural reforms*** to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact ***that*** the EU cannot compete on costs ***alone***, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of ***shifting from austerity to public investment and demand-oriented policies*** to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact the EU cannot compete on costs, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Sampo Terho, Bernd Lucke

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of deep and sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but **needs** to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of deep and sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but **that its member states need** to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of **continuing the process of deep and sustainable structural reforms** to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of **changing course, since the policy pursued in recent years has clearly not had the desired success; further stresses that the process of structural reforms needs to be reorganised and realigned, but is still not sufficient on its own** to deliver on growth and jobs **and must therefore be accompanied by growth impulses and investments**; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level; **calls on the Commission and the Member States to exploit more fully the potential of promotional banks to stimulate the economy in the European Union;**

Or. de

Amendment 92
Sylvie Goulard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of deep and sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of continuing the process of deep and sustainable structural reforms to deliver on growth and jobs; reiterates, in this connection, the fact that the EU cannot compete on costs alone, but needs to invest more in research and development, education and skills, and resource efficiency, both at national and European level; ***recalls that the very aim of structural reforms and decreasing the level of public debt is to be able to focus on growth friendly policies and ultimately to provide jobs and fight poverty;***

Or. en

Amendment 93
Sylvie Goulard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recalls that the EU 2020 priorities and targets such as fighting poverty and social exclusion remain valid and should be implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Marco Zanni, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Underlines, once again, the fact that the overall indebtedness of Member States in the euro area is not only an obstacle to growth but also puts a huge burden on future generations;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 95
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Underlines, once again, the fact that the overall indebtedness of Member States in the euro area is not only an obstacle to growth but also puts a huge burden on future generations;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 96
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Underlines, once again, the fact that the overall indebtedness of Member States in the euro area is not only an obstacle to growth but also puts a huge burden on future generations;

5. Underlines, once again, the fact that the overall indebtedness of *some* Member States in the euro area is not only an obstacle to growth but also puts a huge burden on future generations;

Amendment 97
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Underlines, ***once again***, the fact that the ***overall*** indebtedness ***of*** Member States in the euro area is not only an obstacle to growth but also puts a huge burden on future generations;

Amendment

5. Underlines, the fact that the ***outstanding*** indebtedness ***as well as excessive consolidation of some*** Member States in the euro area is not only an obstacle to growth but also puts a huge burden on future generations;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Underlines, ***once again***, the fact that the ***overall*** indebtedness ***of*** Member States in the euro area is not only an obstacle to growth but also puts a huge burden on future generations;

Amendment

5. Underlines, ***once again***, the fact that the ***excessive*** indebtedness ***in several*** Member States in the euro area is not only an obstacle to growth but also puts a huge burden on future generations;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Underlines, ***once again***, the fact that the ***overall*** indebtedness of Member States in the euro area is ***not only*** an obstacle to growth ***but also*** puts a huge burden on future generations;

Amendment

5. Underlines the fact that, ***in the medium to long term***, the indebtedness of Member States in the euro area is an obstacle to growth ***and*** puts a huge burden on future generations; ***stresses once again in this connection, however, that fiscal consolidation should begin not just on the expenditure side but also on the revenue side***;

Or. de

Amendment 100

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Underlines, once again, the fact that the overall indebtedness of Member States in the euro area is not only an obstacle to growth but also puts a huge burden on future generations;

Amendment

5. Underlines, once again, the fact that the overall indebtedness of Member States in the euro area ***was worsened by austerity policies***; ***Notes that this situation*** is not only an obstacle to growth but also puts a huge burden on future generations;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Underlines, once again, the fact that the overall ***indebtedness of Member States in the*** euro area is not only an obstacle to

Amendment

5. Underlines, once again, the fact that the overall ***excessive indebtedness in several*** euro area is not only an obstacle to growth

growth but also puts a huge burden on future generations;

but also puts a huge burden on future generations; *is still concerned at the lack of progress in reducing excessive private debt levels; points out that this is not only a concern for financial stability, but also limits the EU's sustainable growth potential;*

Or. en

Amendment 102
Marco Zanni, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls, therefore, for growth-enhancing measures to be taken into consideration, one possibility being to factor out investment in support of research and economic development, excluding it from calculation of the ratio of government deficit to gross domestic product under the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure;

Or. it

Amendment 103
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Reiterates, therefore, the fact that Member States should pay particular attention when devising economic policies and reforms as regards the impact on future generations not to deprive young people of their opportunities from the start;

6. Reiterates, therefore, the fact that Member States should pay particular attention when devising economic policies and reforms as regards the impact on future generations not to deprive young people of their opportunities from the start, *and that*

short-term policies are needed to create growth and employment;

Or. es

Amendment 104
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Reiterates, therefore, the fact that Member States should pay particular attention when devising economic policies and reforms as regards the impact on future generations not to deprive young people of their opportunities from the start;

Amendment

6. Reiterates, therefore, the fact that Member States should pay particular attention when devising economic policies and reforms as regards the impact on ***this and*** future generations not to deprive young people of their opportunities from the start;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Reiterates, therefore, the fact that Member States should ***pay*** particular ***attention*** when devising economic policies and reforms as regards the impact on future generations not to ***deprive young people of their opportunities from the start;***

Amendment

6. Reiterates, therefore, the fact that Member States should ***take*** particular ***care,*** when devising economic policies and reforms as regards the impact on future generations, not to ***disregard their needs for good living conditions and job opportunities; our societies' future must not be frittered away by non-decisions and political errors in the present;***

Or. de

Amendment 106

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Rina Ronja Kari, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6**

Motion for a resolution

6. Reiterates, therefore, the fact that Member States should pay particular attention when devising economic policies and reforms as regards the impact on future generations not to deprive young people of *their* opportunities *from the start*;

Amendment

6. Reiterates, therefore, the fact that Member States should pay particular attention when devising economic policies and reforms as regards the impact on future generations not to deprive young people of *job* opportunities, *decent work and welfare state*;

Or. en

**Amendment 107
Neena Gill**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines the fact that the EMU is far from complete and reminds the Commission of its obligations and commitments to enhance economic convergence and strengthen competitiveness in the EU; welcomes, in this respect, the commitment by the next President-elect of the Commission to deliver on the roadmap set out the report of 5 December 2012 entitled 'Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union';

Amendment

7. Underlines the fact that the EMU is far from complete and reminds the Commission of its obligations and commitments to enhance economic convergence and strengthen competitiveness in the EU *as well as set up a social investment policy*; welcomes, in this respect, the commitment by the next President-elect of the Commission to deliver on the roadmap set out the report of 5 December 2012 entitled 'Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union'; *welcomes as well the commitments to enhance European investment by 300 billion Euros. Calls on the next Commission to implement these priorities without delay*;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Patrick O'Flynn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines the fact that the EMU is far from complete ***and reminds the Commission of its obligations and commitments to enhance economic convergence and strengthen competitiveness in the EU; welcomes, in this respect, the commitment by the next President-elect of the Commission to deliver on the roadmap set out the report of 5 December 2012 entitled 'Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union'***;

Amendment

7. Underlines the fact that the EMU is far from complete;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Pervenche Berès, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines the fact that the EMU is far from complete and reminds the Commission of its obligations and commitments to enhance economic convergence and strengthen competitiveness in the EU; welcomes, in this respect, the commitment by the next President-elect of the Commission to deliver on the roadmap set out the report of 5 December 2012 entitled 'Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union';

Amendment

7. Underlines the fact that the EMU is far from complete and reminds the Commission of its obligations and commitments to ***take into account macroeconomic imbalances inside the EU and notably the eurozone to*** enhance economic convergence and strengthen competitiveness in the EU; welcomes, in this respect, the commitment by the next President-elect of the Commission to deliver on the roadmap set out the report of 5 December 2012 entitled 'Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union';

Amendment 110

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines the fact that the EMU is far from complete and reminds the Commission of its obligations and commitments to *enhance* economic convergence *and strengthen competitiveness* in the EU; *welcomes, in this respect, the commitment by the next President-elect of the Commission to deliver on the roadmap set out the report of 5 December 2012 entitled 'Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union'*;

Amendment

7. Underlines the fact that the EMU is far from complete and reminds the Commission of its obligations and commitments to *achieve* economic convergence in the EU;

Amendment 111

Sampo Terho, Bernd Lucke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines the fact that the EMU is *far from complete and reminds the Commission of its obligations and commitments to enhance* economic convergence *and strengthen competitiveness* in the *EU*; *welcomes, in this respect, the commitment by the next President-elect of the Commission to deliver on the roadmap set out the report of 5 December 2012 entitled 'Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary*

Amendment

7. Underlines the fact that the EMU is *currently not enhancing* economic *growth and competitiveness* in the *euro area*; *reminds the Commission of its commitments to enhance competitiveness in the EU*;

Union’;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Burkhard Balz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines the fact that the EMU is far from complete and reminds the Commission of its obligations and commitments to enhance *economic convergence* and strengthen competitiveness in the EU; *welcomes*, in this respect, the commitment by the *next* President-elect of the Commission to deliver on the roadmap set out the report of 5 December 2012 entitled ‘Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union’;

Amendment

7. Underlines the fact that the EMU is far from complete and reminds the Commission of its obligations and commitments to *further* enhance *economic and budgetary coordination* and strengthen competitiveness in the EU; *also refers*, in this respect, *to* the commitment by the President-elect of the Commission to deliver on the roadmap set out the report of 5 December 2012 entitled ‘Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union’;

Or. de

Amendment 113
Alain Cadec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Stresses the importance of speeding up the process of harmonising Member States' fiscal and social policies in order to create an effective internal market, which is a necessary precondition for restoring the European economy;

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 114
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Welcomes also the commitments to enhance European investment by 300 billion Euros and calls on the next Commission to implement these priorities without delay;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Calls again on the Commission to put forward proposals for the completion of the EMU without delay in accordance with all the guidelines in its blueprint on a deep and genuine EMU; notes that the completion of the EMU should be based on the community method; Reiterates once more its demand for a legal act on ‘convergence guidelines’ to be adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure, laying down, for a set period, a very limited number of targets for the most urgent reform measures and its request that the Member States ensure that the national reform programmes should be established on the basis of the aforementioned convergence guidelines and verified by the Commission; calls on the Member States to commit themselves to fully implementing their national reform programmes; suggests that, on this basis, the Member States could enter into

a ‘convergence partnership’ with the EU institutions, with the possibility of conditional funding for reform activities; reiterates that such stronger economic cooperation should go hand in hand with an incentive-based financial mechanism; considers that any additional funding or instruments, such as a solidarity mechanism, must be an integral part of the EU budget, but outside the agreed multiannual financial framework (MFF) envelope;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Bernard Monot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls, in this connection, on the future Commission to put forward a proposal on the single external representation of the euro area based on Article 138 TFEU;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 117
Steven Woolfe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls, in this connection, on the future Commission to put forward a proposal on the single external representation of the euro area based on Article 138 TFEU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 118
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls, in this connection, on the future Commission to put forward a proposal on the single external representation of the euro area based on Article 138 TFEU; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 119
Patrick O'Flynn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls, in this connection, on the future Commission to put forward a proposal on the single external representation of the euro area based on Article 138 TFEU; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 120
Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls, in this connection, on the future Commission to put forward a proposal on the single external representation of the euro area based on Article 138 TFEU; *deleted*

Amendment 121

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Rina Ronja Kari, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls, in this connection, on the future Commission to put forward a proposal on the single external representation of the euro area based on Article 138 TFEU;

deleted

Amendment 122

Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls, in this connection, on the future Commission to put forward a **proposal on the single external representation** of the euro area **based on Article 138 TFEU**;

8. Calls, in this connection on the future Commission to put forward a **five year forecast of how the growing economic divergences within different countries and territories** of the euro area **can be expected to shape up under prevailing policies, analysing the emerging trends and the reasons for their establishment**;

Amendment 123

Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls, in this connection, on the future Commission to put forward a proposal on the single external representation of the euro area based on Article 138 TFEU;

Amendment

8. Calls, in this connection, on the future Commission to put forward a proposal on the single external representation of the euro area based on Article 138 TFEU ***with the pre-condition to have an efficient euro area with a common position on issues within the range of the competences of this representation;***

Or. en

Amendment 124
Sylvie Goulard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls, in this connection, on the future Commission to put forward a proposal on the single external representation of the euro area based on Article 138 TFEU;

Amendment

8. Calls, in this connection, on the future Commission to put forward a proposal on the single external representation of the euro area based on Article 138 TFEU; ***recalls that the new President of the Commission pledged for "the EMU and the euro to be represented by one chair, by one place, by one voice in the institutions of Bretton Woods" in his speech just before being elected by the European Parliament on Tuesday 15th July 2014;***

Or. en

Amendment 125
Bas Eickhout
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls, in this connection, on the future Commission to put forward a proposal on the single external representation of the euro area based on Article 138 TFEU;

Amendment

8. Calls, in this connection, on the future Commission to put forward, *inter alia*, a proposal on the single external representation of the euro area based on Article 138 TFEU *as well as to present the report committed in the 'two pack' and the roadmap 'Towards a Genuine EMU' on the possibilities offered by the Union's existing fiscal framework to balance public investments needs with the fiscal discipline objectives*;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the European Semester process by, *inter alia*, making sure that sufficient time and resources are allocated to the design and follow-up to the recommendations, thereby making the recommendations as relevant as possible for EU- and national-level economic policy-making;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the European Semester process by, *inter alia*, making sure that sufficient time and resources are allocated to the design and follow-up to the recommendations, thereby making the recommendations as relevant as possible for EU- and national-level economic policy-making; *calls on the Commission to submit proposals on ways in which the recommendations of the European Semester could be made more binding*;

Or. de

Amendment 127
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the European Semester process by, inter alia, making sure that sufficient time and resources are allocated to the design and follow-up to the recommendations, thereby making the recommendations as relevant as possible for EU- and national-level economic policy-making;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the European Semester process by, inter alia, making sure that sufficient time and resources are allocated to the design and follow-up to the recommendations, thereby making the recommendations as relevant as possible for EU- and national-level economic policy-making, **but taking more into account the national and regional specificities**;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the European Semester process by, inter alia, **making** sure that sufficient time and resources are allocated to the design and follow-up to the recommendations, thereby making the recommendations as relevant as possible for EU- and national-level economic policy-making;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the European Semester process by, inter alia, **while taking care not to carry forward one-size fits all approaches that quickly become economically and socially counter-productive, make** sure that sufficient time and resources are allocated to the design and follow-up to the recommendations, thereby making the recommendations as relevant as possible for EU- and national-level economic policy-making;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the European Semester process by, inter alia, making sure that sufficient time and resources are allocated to the design and follow-up to the recommendations, thereby making the recommendations as relevant as possible for EU- and national-level economic policy-making;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the European Semester process by, inter alia, making sure that sufficient time and resources are allocated to the design and follow-up to the recommendations, thereby making the recommendations as relevant as possible for EU- and national-level economic policy-making; ***reiterates, in this connection, that the role of European Semester process is consultative;***

Or. en

Amendment 130
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the European Semester process by, inter alia, making sure that sufficient time and resources are allocated to the design and follow-up to the recommendations, thereby making the recommendations as relevant as possible for EU- and national-level economic policy-making;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the European Semester process by, inter alia, making sure that sufficient time and resources are allocated to the design and follow-up to the recommendations, thereby making the recommendations as relevant as possible for EU- and national-level economic policy-making; ***stresses the importance of involving the European Parliament at an early stage and to the greatest extent possible, so as to prevent – given Parliament’s growing significance and binding role – the emergence of a legitimacy gap in the political opinion-forming process;***

Or. de

Amendment 131
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes the 2014 package of country-specific recommendations (CSRs) by the Commission; notes the Commission's assessment that some progress has been achieved in sustaining fiscal consolidation and structural reform, particularly in reforming labour markets;

Amendment

10. Notes the 2014 package of country-specific recommendations (CSRs) by the Commission, ***although little progress has been made in drafting recommendations for each Member State given the effect on the euro area as a whole***; notes the Commission's assessment that some progress has been achieved in sustaining fiscal consolidation and structural reform, particularly in reforming labour markets;

Or. es

Amendment 132
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes the 2014 package of country-specific recommendations (CSRs) by the Commission; notes the ***Commission's*** assessment that some progress has been achieved in sustaining fiscal consolidation and structural reform, particularly in reforming labour markets;

Amendment

10. Notes the 2014 package of country-specific recommendations (CSRs) by the Commission; notes the ***Commission's*** assessment that some progress has been achieved in sustaining fiscal consolidation and structural reform, particularly in reforming labour markets; ***Regrets however that the Commission has not taken into account the conclusions of the Troika reports of the European Parliament both in their economic and employment aspects; Urges the Commission to ensure that they will be included in the next Annual Growth Survey;***

Or. en

Amendment 133
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes the 2014 package of country-specific recommendations (CSRs) by the Commission; notes the Commission's assessment that some progress has been achieved in sustaining fiscal consolidation and structural reform, **particularly in reforming labour markets**;

Amendment

10. Notes the 2014 package of country-specific recommendations (CSRs) by the Commission; notes the Commission's assessment that some progress has been achieved in sustaining fiscal consolidation and structural reform; **regrets however that the Commission has not taken into account the conclusions of the Troika reports of the European Parliament both in their economic and employment aspects; urges the Commission to ensure that they will be included in the next Annual Growth Survey**;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes the 2014 package of country-specific recommendations (CSRs) by the Commission; **notes the Commission's** assessment that some progress has been achieved in sustaining fiscal consolidation **and structural reform, particularly in reforming labour markets**;

Amendment

10. Notes the 2014 package of country-specific recommendations (CSRs) by the Commission; **Is puzzled by the Commission's** assessment that some progress has been achieved in sustaining fiscal consolidation **when the opposite has occurred**;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes the European Council's endorsement of the CSRs and the recommendations by the Council, particularly the specific recommendations on the euro area;

Amendment

11. Notes *in this context* the European Council's endorsement of the CSRs and the recommendations by the Council, particularly the specific recommendations on the euro area;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Supports the objective of placing emphasis on policies that enhance competitiveness, support job creation, fight unemployment and improve the functioning of the labour market;

Amendment

12. Supports the objective of placing emphasis on policies that enhance competitiveness, support job creation, fight unemployment and improve the functioning of the labour market; *stresses that the dual-track training model has proved particularly valuable in combating youth unemployment;*

Or. de

Amendment 137
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Supports the objective of placing

Amendment

12. Supports the objective of placing

emphasis on policies that enhance competitiveness, support job creation, fight unemployment and improve the functioning of the labour market;

emphasis on policies that enhance competitiveness, support job creation, fight unemployment and **social exclusion, and** improve the functioning of the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Supports the objective of placing emphasis on policies that enhance competitiveness, support job creation, fight unemployment and improve the functioning of the labour market;

Amendment

12. Supports the objective of placing emphasis on policies that enhance competitiveness, support job creation, fight unemployment and improve the functioning of the labour market; ***In this respect, celebrates the 300bn EUR investment plan proposed by the incoming European Commission president;***

Or. en

Amendment 139
Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Supports the objective of placing emphasis on policies that enhance competitiveness, support job creation, fight unemployment and improve the functioning of the labour market;

Amendment

12. Supports the objective of placing emphasis on policies that enhance competitiveness, support job creation, fight unemployment and improve the functioning of the labour market ***in particular in sectors with high growth potential;***

Or. en

Amendment 140
Pervenche Berès, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Supports the objective of placing emphasis on policies that enhance competitiveness, support job creation, fight unemployment and improve the functioning of the labour market;

Amendment

12. Supports the objective of placing emphasis on policies that **support investment**, enhance competitiveness, support job creation, fight unemployment and improve the functioning of the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Paloma López, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Supports the objective of placing emphasis on policies that **enhance competitiveness**, support job creation, fight unemployment and improve the functioning of the labour market;

Amendment

12. Supports the objective of placing emphasis on policies that support job creation, fight unemployment and improve the functioning of the labour market; **Notes however that emphasis on labour market and "competitiveness" that has inspired those policies has failed to deliver on any those objectives;**

Or. en

Amendment 142
Bas Eickhout
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Supports the objective of placing emphasis on policies that enhance competitiveness, support job creation, fight unemployment and improve the functioning of the labour market;

Amendment

12. Supports the objective of placing emphasis on policies that enhance **cost and non-cost** competitiveness, **increase overall productivity and resource efficiency**, support **quality** job creation, fight unemployment, **reduce poverty, promote inclusion** and improve the functioning of the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Siegfried Mureşan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission to put in place a comprehensive mechanism promoting the exchange of best-practices between all national actors responsible in the field of youth unemployment; reiterates the fact that although a one-size-fits-all solution cannot be implemented, certain Member States have addressed youth unemployment in a more effective way than others;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Olle Ludvigsson, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that the social partners, with full respect for their autonomy and rights, should be much more actively involved in the European Semester; underlines that strong social dialogue at all levels is a crucial key to making the European labour market work;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Underlines the need to fully take into account the Europe 2020 Strategy in the implementation of the European Semester; urges the Commission to make Single Market governance too as a key priority, since it contributes substantially to reaching the targets of the European Semester, namely sustainable economic growth and employment;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Danuta Maria Hübner, Georgios Kyrtos, Brian Hayes, Ivana Maletić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Stresses that cohesion policy provides for the necessary critical mass of growth friendly expenditure, including

investments in innovation and research, digital agenda, expenditure to facilitate the access of SMEs to finance, investments in environmental sustainability, in priority Trans-European Transport links, as well as in education and social inclusion; points out that all its instruments (the ESI Funds) are now conditional on the respect of sound economic governance procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Alain Cadec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls, however, that Member States' track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of 'national ownership' by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments;

Amendment

13. Recalls, however, that Member States' track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States, *certain Member States being reluctant to adopt the appropriate reforms within the required time frame*; stresses the importance of 'national ownership' by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments;

Or. fr

Amendment 148
Steven Woolfe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls, however, that Member States' track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of 'national ownership' by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments;

Amendment

13. Recalls, however, that Member States' track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States *of the euro area*; stresses the importance of 'national ownership' by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls, *however*, that Member States' track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; *believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of 'national ownership' by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments;*

Amendment

13. Recalls, that Member States' track record of implementing the CSRs is very low;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Patrick O'Flynn

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls, however, that Member States'

Amendment

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track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of ‘national ownership’ by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments;

track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States *of the euro area*; stresses the importance of ‘national ownership’ by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Philippe De Backer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls, however, that Member States’ track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of ‘national ownership’ by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments;

Amendment

13. Recalls, however, that Member States’ track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of ‘national ownership’ by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments, *especially of the largest and most important economies that are a benchmark to other Member States*;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls, however, that Member States’ track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an

Amendment

13. Recalls, however, that Member States’ track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an

inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of ‘national ownership’ by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments;

inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of ‘national ownership’ by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments; ***the "national ownership" would be strengthened if CSRs policies' instruments were left to the decision of the national authorities;***

Or. en

Amendment 153
Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls, however, that Member States’ track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of ‘national ownership’ by the relevant governments of ***EU-level commitments;***

Amendment

13. Recalls, however, that Member States’ track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of ‘national ownership’ by the relevant governments of ***the European Semester process;***

Or. en

Amendment 154
Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Paloma López, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls, however, that Member States’ track record of implementing the CSRs is ***very low;*** believes that there is an

Amendment

13. Recalls, however, that Member States’ track record of implementing the CSRs is ***variable;*** believes that there is an

inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of *‘national ownership’* by the *relevant governments of EU-level commitments*;

inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of *respecting the sovereignty of elected governments and deploras persistent attempts* by the *Commission to put pressure or override national institutions*;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls, however, that Member States' track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of 'national ownership' by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments;

Amendment

13. Recalls, however, that Member States' track record of implementing the CSRs is very low; believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of 'national ownership' by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments; *further stresses that in areas where Member State governments do assume national ownership, the consistent involvement of the European Parliament is indispensable*;

Or. de

Amendment 156
Bas Eickhout
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls, however, that Member States' track record of **implementing** the CSRs is very low; **believes that there is an inconsistency between European commitment and national implementation of the CSRs by Member States; stresses the importance of 'national ownership' by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments;**

Amendment

13. Recalls, however, that Member States' track record of **addressing** the CSRs is very low; **stresses the importance of 'national ownership' by the relevant governments of EU-level commitments; points out that CSRs should be formulated so as to provide policy space to Member States for designing the measures and specific reforms required for addressing such recommendations;**

Or. en

Amendment 157

Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Deems useful that draft CSRs were consulted by national parliaments before being adopted by the Council;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls in particular the Commission to explore the development of result oriented common benchmarks to measure and compare structural reforms in the framework of any forthcoming proposal

*aiming at enhancing economic policy
coordination in the EMU;*

Or. en

Amendment 159
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. *Notes the fact* that, according to the Commission, only 10 % of the CSRs for 2013 have been fully implemented; notes, furthermore, that 45 % of CSRs have seen limited or no progress;

Amendment

14. *Is concerned* that, according to the Commission, only 10 % of the CSRs for 2013 have been fully implemented; notes, furthermore, that 45 % of CSRs have seen limited or no progress;

Or. de

Amendment 160
Alain Cadec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes the fact that, according to the Commission, only 10 % of the CSRs for 2013 have been fully implemented; notes, furthermore, that 45 % of CSRs have seen limited or no progress;

Amendment

14. Notes the fact that, according to the Commission, only 10 % of the CSRs for 2013 have been fully implemented; notes, furthermore, that 45 % of CSRs have seen limited or no progress, *particularly in certain Member States which, in view of the size of their economies, could damage the European economy as a whole;*

Or. fr

Amendment 161
Siegfried Mureşan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes the fact that, according to the Commission, only 10 % of the CSRs for 2013 have been fully implemented; notes, furthermore, that 45 % of CSRs have seen limited or no progress;

Amendment

14. Notes the fact that, according to the Commission, only 10 % of the CSRs for 2013 have been fully implemented; notes, furthermore, that 45 % of CSRs have seen limited or no progress; ***reiterates the need to ensure a more balanced approach in the evaluation of the implementation of CSRs; calls in this respect to enhance the qualitative analysis of the implementation of CSRs that goes beyond macroeconomic indicators;***

Or. en

Amendment 162
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the fact that the implementation of CSRs is a precondition for achieving economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper functioning thereof, allowing for financial and economic stability that is conducive to growth and jobs;

Amendment

15. Underlines the fact that the implementation of CSRs is a precondition for achieving economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper functioning thereof, allowing for financial and economic stability ***and a high level of competitiveness for the European economy*** that is conducive to growth and jobs;

Or. de

Amendment 163
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the fact that the implementation of CSRs is a precondition for achieving economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper functioning thereof, allowing for financial and economic stability that is conducive to growth and jobs;

Amendment

15. Underlines the fact that the implementation of ***a more social balanced*** CSRs is a precondition for achieving economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper functioning thereof, allowing for financial and economic stability that is conducive to growth and jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the fact that the implementation of CSRs is ***a precondition*** for achieving economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper functioning thereof, allowing for financial and economic stability that is conducive to growth and jobs;

Amendment

15. Underlines the fact that the implementation of CSRs is ***an important condition*** for achieving economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper functioning thereof, allowing for financial and economic stability that is conducive to growth and jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Burkhard Balz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the fact that the

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implementation of CSRs is a precondition for achieving economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper functioning thereof, allowing for financial and economic stability that is conducive to growth and jobs;

implementation of CSRs is a *fundamental* precondition for achieving economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper functioning thereof, allowing for financial and economic stability that is conducive to growth and jobs; *looks to Member State governments to actively defend and implement at national level decisions on CSRs which have been bindingly adopted by all Member States in the Council ('national ownership');*

Or. de

Amendment 166
Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines *the fact that the* implementation of CSRs *is a precondition* for achieving *economic convergence* in the EMU, *which is key to the proper functioning thereof, allowing for financial and economic stability* that is conducive to growth and jobs;

Amendment

15. Underlines *that voluntary* implementation of CSRs *can be beneficial* for achieving *financial stability* in the EMU that is conducive to growth and jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Matt Carthy, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *Underlines the* fact that *the* implementation of CSRs is *a precondition* for achieving economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper

Amendment

15. *Realizes that this* fact that *such low levels of* implementation of CSRs is *inseparable from the poor track record of European recommendations in* achieving

functioning thereof, ***allowing for financial and economic stability that is conducive to growth and jobs;***

economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper functioning thereof;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the fact that the implementation of CSRs ***is a precondition*** for achieving economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper functioning thereof, allowing for financial and economic stability that is conducive to growth and jobs;

Amendment

15. Underlines the fact that ***a proper, democratically accountable system for the European semester as well as the implementation of CSRs are important conditions*** for achieving economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper functioning thereof, allowing for financial and economic stability that is conducive to growth and jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Bas Eickhout
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines ***the fact that the implementation of*** CSRs ***is a precondition for achieving*** economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper functioning thereof, allowing for financial and economic stability that is conducive to growth and jobs;

Amendment

15. Underlines ***that compliance with the 'comply or explain' principle regarding CSRs is important for fostering*** economic convergence in the EMU, which is key to the proper functioning thereof, allowing for financial and economic stability that is conducive to growth and jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Underlines the fact that a number of CSRs are based on EU legal acts and that failure to act upon them may result in legal procedures; reminds Member States to deliver on their legal obligations under EU law;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 171
Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Underlines the fact that a number of CSRs are based on EU legal acts and that failure to act upon them may result in legal procedures; reminds Member States to deliver on their legal obligations under EU law;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 172
Bas Eickhout
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Underlines the fact that a number of CSRs are based on EU legal acts and that failure to act upon them may result in legal procedures; reminds Member States to deliver on their legal obligations under EU law;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 173
Steven Woolfe**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Underlines the fact that a number of CSRs are based on EU legal acts and that failure to act upon them may result in legal procedures; reminds Member States to deliver on their legal obligations under EU law;

16. Underlines the fact that a number of CSRs are based on EU legal acts and that failure to act upon them may result in legal procedures; ***in this regard*** reminds Member States ***of the euro area*** to deliver on their legal obligations under EU law;

Or. en

**Amendment 174
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Underlines the fact that a number of CSRs are based on EU legal acts and that failure to act upon them may result in legal procedures; reminds Member States to deliver on their legal obligations under EU law;

16. Underlines the fact that a number of CSRs are based on EU legal acts and that failure to act upon them may result in legal procedures; reminds Member States to deliver on their legal obligations under EU law; ***calls in this connection for the targets to be made more binding and***

urges that there should be the option of accompanying these targets with positive and negative sanctions;

Or. de

Amendment 175

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Rina Ronja Kari, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Underlines the fact that a number of CSRs *are based on EU legal acts and that failure to act upon them may result in legal procedures; reminds Member States to deliver on their legal obligations under EU law;*

Amendment

16. Underlines the fact that a number of CSRs *have no legal basis and are examples of interference of the Commission on national policies;*

Or. en

Amendment 176

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. *Underlines the fact* that a number of CSRs *are based on EU legal acts and that failure to act upon them may result in legal procedures; reminds Member States to deliver on their legal obligations under EU law;*

Amendment

16. *Takes notes of the Commission's assessment* that a number of *important macroeconomic imbalances are being corrected; points out that, in order to further strengthen the overall competitiveness of the EU, the Commission needs stress also the current account surplus of a Member State relative to the rest of the euro area; points out that the objective of the macroeconomic imbalance procedure is to prevent the negative spill-over effects of ill-designed national policies to other euro area Member States; is concerned that the*

Commission, in its reading of the scoreboard, does not take sufficient account of the fact that the euro area and the Member States included therein are interdependent and open economies;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Danuta Maria Hübner, Georgios Kyrtzos, Ivana Maletić, Brian Hayes, Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Notes a growing number of CSR addressed to the regional level recognizing subnational competences; is concerned about growing regional disparities within Member States, which poses a real risk to convergence

Or. en

Amendment 178

Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission, as guardian of the Treaty, to make full use of all measures provided for in EU law to support the enforcement of the implementation of the CSRs;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 179
Alain Cadec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission, as guardian of the Treaty, to make full use of all measures provided for in EU law to support the enforcement of the implementation of the CSRs;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission, as guardian of the Treaty, to make full use of all measures provided for in EU law to support the enforcement of the implementation of the CSRs, ***so that all Member States adopt within the required time frame economic and financial policies tailored to their situation, without any option of exemption from them;***

Or. fr

Amendment 180
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission, as guardian of the Treaty, to make full use of all measures provided for in EU law to ***support the enforcement of the implementation of the CSRs;***

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission, as guardian of the Treaty, to make full use of all measures provided for in EU law to ***create a democratically accountable system for the European Semester which involves formally the European Parliament;***

Or. en

Amendment 181
Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Rina Ronja Kari, Matt Carthy, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission, *as guardian* of the *Treaty*, to make full use of all measures provided for in EU law to support the enforcement of the implementation of the CSRs;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission, to assess the results of the implementation of the CSRs and other European policies on eurozone economic performance and evaluate the impact of its guidelines on growth and job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission, as guardian of the Treaty, to make full use of all measures provided for in EU law to support *the enforcement of the implementation of the CSRs*;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission, as guardian of the Treaty, to make full use of all measures provided for in EU law to support *enhanced economic policy coordination and convergence in the EMU*;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Danuta Maria Hübner, Georgios Kyrtos, Ivana Maletić, Brian Hayes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

17a. Calls on the Commission and the Members States to ensure from the programming stage of the ESI Funds, namely the adoption of Partnership Agreements and Programmes, the correct setting of priorities in order to adequately

address the challenges identified in the relevant Country Specific Recommendations and relevant Council recommendations, so as to provide for full alignment with the economic governance procedures from the start and avoid reprogramming requests on short and medium term;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Ivana Maletić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission, in order to ensure proper implementation of cohesion policy and stop growing regional disparities, and to serve as an incentive to efficiently use investments backed by ESI funds, to encourage the use of these funds especially were they would be used as a flanking measure for structural reforms; expects that the prolongation of the fiscal adjustment period, which is made possible under the condition that structural reforms are decided and implemented, will together with the use of the ESI funds create synergy effects;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Steven Woolfe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Requests that the Commission report on a quarterly basis in Parliament's competent committee on the measures taken to ensure progress on the implementation of the CSRs and on the progress achieved thus far; invites Member States to explain the reasons for non-compliance with the CRSs in Parliament's competent committee;

Amendment

18. Requests that the Commission report on a quarterly basis in Parliament's competent committee on the measures taken to ensure progress on the implementation of the CSRs and on the progress achieved thus far; invites Member States *of the euro area* to explain the reasons for non-compliance with the CRSs in Parliament's competent committee;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Requests that the Commission report on a quarterly basis in *Parliament's* competent committee on the measures taken to ensure progress on the implementation of the CSRs and on the progress achieved thus far; *invites Member States to explain the reasons for non-compliance with the CRSs in Parliament's competent committee;*

Amendment

18. Requests that the Commission report on a quarterly basis in *Parliament's* competent committee on the measures taken to ensure progress on the implementation of the CSRs and on the progress achieved thus far;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Requests that the Commission *report*

Amendment

18. Requests that the Commission *reports*

on a quarterly basis in *Parliament's* competent committee on the measures taken to ensure progress on the implementation of the CSRs *and* on the progress achieved thus far; *invites Member States to explain* the reasons for non-compliance with *the CSRs in Parliament's competent committee*;

on a quarterly basis in *Parliament's* competent committee on the measures taken to ensure progress on the implementation of the CSRs, on the progress achieved thus far *and on* the reasons for non-compliance with *CSRs by Member States*;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Pervenche Berès, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. *Requests that the Commission report on a quarterly basis in Parliament's competent committee on the measures taken to ensure progress on the implementation of the CSRs and on the progress achieved thus far*; invites Member States to explain the reasons for non-compliance with the CSRs in Parliament's competent committee;

Amendment

18. Invites Member States to explain the reasons for non-compliance with the CSRs in Parliament's competent committee;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. *Requests that* the Commission report on a *quarterly* basis in *Parliament's* competent committee on the measures taken to ensure progress on the implementation of the CSRs and on the

Amendment

18. *Invites* the Commission *to* report on a *regular* basis in *Parliament's* competent committee on the measures taken to ensure progress on the implementation of the CSRs and on the progress achieved thus

progress achieved thus far; *invites* Member States *to explain the reasons for non-compliance* with the *CRSs in Parliament's* competent committee;

far; Member States *should be given the opportunity to voluntarily participate in an exchange of views on compliance* with the *CRSs in Parliament's* competent committee;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Paloma López, Matt Carthy, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Requests that the Commission report on a quarterly basis in Parliament's competent committee on the measures taken to ensure progress on the implementation of the CSRs and on the progress achieved thus far; *invites* Member States to explain the reasons for non-compliance with the CSRs in Parliament's competent committee;

Amendment

18. Requests that the Commission report on a quarterly basis in Parliament's competent committee on the measures taken to ensure progress on the implementation of the CSRs and on the progress achieved thus far; *invites* Member States to explain the reasons for non-compliance with the CSRs in Parliament's competent committee; *suggests that the economic results of complying member-states are compared with those of non-complying ones*;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Requests that the Commission report on a quarterly basis in *Parliament's* competent committee on the measures

Amendment

18. Requests that the Commission report on a quarterly basis in *Parliament's* competent committee on the measures

taken to *ensure progress on the implementation of the CSRs and on the* progress achieved thus far; invites Member States to explain the reasons for non-compliance with the CSRs in *Parliament's* competent committee;

taken to *monitor* progress achieved thus far *regarding CSRs*; invites Member States to explain the reasons for non-compliance with the CSRs in *Parliament's* competent committee;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Paloma López, Matt Carthy, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the President of the Eurogroup to effectively monitor the implementation of the CSRs by the Member States of the euro area, and to report on the progress made as part of the assessment by the Eurogroup of the draft 2015 budgetary plans, to be submitted by mid-October 2014 by the Member States concerned;

Amendment

19. Calls on the President of the Eurogroup to effectively monitor the implementation of the CSRs by the Member States of the euro area, and to report on the progress made *and the results* as part of the assessment by the Eurogroup of the draft 2015 budgetary plans, to be submitted by mid-October 2014 by the Member States concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 193

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the President of the Eurogroup to effectively monitor *the implementation of* the CSRs by the Member States of the euro area, and to report on the progress made as part of the assessment by the

Amendment

19. Calls on the President of the Eurogroup to effectively monitor *progress made on* the CSRs by the Member States of the euro area, and to report on the progress made as part of the assessment by the Eurogroup of

Eurogroup of the draft 2015 budgetary plans, to be submitted by mid-October 2014 by the Member States concerned;

the draft 2015 budgetary plans, to be submitted by mid-October 2014 by the Member States concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Olle Ludvigsson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Deplores that the gender equality aspect is often neglected in the framework of the European Semester; stresses that structural reforms to enhance gender equality are essential in building stronger economies and that this factor should never be overlooked in economic analyses or recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of growth-friendly fiscal consolidation should be ***pursued to improve*** fiscal sustainability; ***stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing reforms and policies;***

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of growth-friendly fiscal consolidation should be ***continued in Member States with*** fiscal sustainability problems, ***while an expansive fiscal policy should be applied in countries whose fiscal position is sound, together with structural reforms aimed at further consolidating the single market to encourage growth;***

Amendment 196
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, *the policy of* growth-friendly *fiscal consolidation* should be *pursued* to improve *fiscal sustainability*; *stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing reforms and policies*;

Amendment

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, growth-friendly *economic policies* should be *implemented more purposefully* to improve *conditions for EU citizens*;

Amendment 197
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of growth-friendly fiscal consolidation should be pursued to improve fiscal sustainability; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing reforms and policies;

Amendment

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of growth-friendly fiscal consolidation should be pursued to improve fiscal sustainability; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing reforms and policies, *as well as on policies tackling social inequality and exclusion*;

Amendment 198
Werner Langen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of **growth-friendly** fiscal consolidation should be pursued to improve fiscal sustainability; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing reforms and policies;

Amendment

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of **growth- and investment-friendly** fiscal consolidation should be pursued to improve fiscal sustainability; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing reforms and policies;

Or. de

Amendment 199
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of growth-friendly fiscal consolidation should be **pursued to improve fiscal sustainability**; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing reforms and policies;

Amendment

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of growth-friendly fiscal consolidation should be **implemented**; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing **inclusive and socially sustainable** reforms and policies **that ensure quality job creation, poverty reduction and an environmentally sustainable economy**;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Burkhard Balz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of growth-friendly fiscal consolidation should be pursued to improve fiscal sustainability; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing reforms and policies;

Amendment

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of growth-friendly fiscal consolidation should be pursued to improve fiscal sustainability; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing reforms and policies; ***points out that the existing legal framework makes it possible, alongside the structural reforms which have been initiated, to allow Member States a degree of flexibility, and urges that this flexibility should be exploited;***

Or. de

Amendment 201
Philippe De Backer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of growth-friendly fiscal consolidation should be pursued to improve fiscal sustainability; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing reforms and policies;

Amendment

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of growth-friendly fiscal consolidation should be pursued to improve fiscal sustainability; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing reforms and policies, ***especially by those Member States that have fiscal space to invest in order to promote growth and facilitate rebalancing in the Euro area;***

Or. en

Amendment 202
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, *the* policy of *growth-friendly fiscal consolidation* should be pursued *to improve fiscal sustainability; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing reforms and policies;*

Amendment

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester *a* policy of *promoting growth and investment* should be pursued; *emphasises that this is a prerequisite for medium- and long-term fiscal consolidation;*

Or. de

Amendment 203

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of *growth-friendly* fiscal consolidation should be pursued to improve fiscal sustainability; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on *growth-enhancing reforms and policies;*

Amendment

20. Believes that with regard to the forthcoming European Semester, the policy of fiscal consolidation *through growth* should be pursued to improve fiscal sustainability; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on *demand-oriented reforms, policies and investment;*

Or. en

Amendment 204

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that with regard to the

Amendment

20. Believes that with regard to the

forthcoming European Semester, *the policy of* growth-friendly fiscal consolidation should be pursued to improve fiscal sustainability; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on growth-enhancing reforms and policies;

forthcoming European Semester, *a long-term and balanced strategy for* growth-friendly fiscal consolidation should be pursued to improve fiscal sustainability; stresses, however, the fact that special emphasis should be placed on *sustainable and inclusive* growth-enhancing reforms and policies *that ensure quality job creation, poverty reduction and an environmentally sustainable economy*;

Or. en

Amendment 205
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Underlines the need to boost private and public investment at sub-national level by making full use of the new European Structural and Investment Funds programmes, which are closely linked with the Europe 2020 objectives, innovative financial instruments and by enhancing the quality of public spending;

Or. en

Amendment 206
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Underlines that fiscal sustainability is a prerequisite for a long term growth;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Iratxe García Pérez

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Points out that specific attention needs to be paid to both gender mainstreaming and policies targeted at equality between women and men throughout the European Semester process; calls on the Commission to continue to provide CSRs with regard to improved childcare services and to pay particular attention to flexible working time arrangements, to the needs of persons with disabilities and ageing men and women as regards long-term care and to the elimination of gender pay and pension gaps;

Or. en

Amendment 208

Iratxe García Pérez

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Calls on Member States to pay specific attention to the gender dimension throughout their National Reform Programmes under the European Semester, in particular as regards systematic measures for advancing gender equality in the fields of employment, social inclusion, fight against poverty, education and research and innovation;

Amendment 209
Patrick O'Flynn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Encourages Member States to overcome domestic political opposition to modernise their economies, social security systems and health care, in order to avoid placing an excessive burden on future generations;

deleted

Amendment 210
Alain Cadec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Encourages Member States to overcome domestic political opposition to modernise their economies, social security systems and health care, in order to avoid placing an excessive burden on future generations;

21. Considers that the priority of the Member States should be to modernise their economies, social security systems and health care, in order to avoid placing an excessive burden on future generations;

Amendment 211
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Encourages Member States to overcome domestic political opposition to modernise their economies, social security systems and health care, in order to avoid placing an excessive burden on future generations;

Amendment

21. Encourages Member States to overcome domestic political opposition to modernise their economies, social security systems and health care, in order to avoid placing an excessive burden on future generations and urges the ***EU and all the euro area governments to set aside national short-sightedness, in favour of a pan-European economic policy***;

Or. es

Amendment 212

Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Encourages Member States to ***overcome domestic political opposition*** to modernise their economies, social security systems and health care, ***in order to avoid placing an excessive burden on future generations***;

Amendment

21. Encourages Member States to ***ensure that the reforms proposed*** to modernise their economies, social security systems, ***pension system*** and health care ***are sustainable and socially balanced***

Or. en

Amendment 213

Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Encourages Member States to ***overcome domestic political opposition*** to modernise their economies, social security systems and health care, in order to avoid

Amendment

21. Encourages Member States to ***promote and launch full and democratic debate regarding the need*** to modernise their economies, social security systems and

placing an excessive burden on future generations;

health care, *with a view to achieving national consensus on the way forward*, in order to avoid placing an excessive burden on future generations;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Marisa Matias, Paloma López, Rina Ronja Kari, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy, Fabio De Masi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Encourages Member States to ***overcome domestic political opposition to modernise their economies***, social security systems and health care, in order to avoid ***placing an excessive burden on future generations***;

Amendment

21. Encourages Member States to ***strengthen*** their ***public*** social security systems and health care, in order to avoid ***robbing future generations of the welfare state***;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Encourages Member States to ***overcome domestic political opposition to modernise their economies***, social security systems and health care, ***in order*** to avoid placing an excessive burden on future generations;

Amendment

21. Encourages Member States to modernise their economies, social security systems, ***pension systems*** and health care ***in such way as*** to avoid placing an excessive burden on ***persons currently experiencing poverty, unemployment and social exclusion***, or future generations;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Bas Eickhout
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Encourages Member States to ***overcome domestic political opposition*** to modernise their economies, social security systems and health care, in order to avoid placing an excessive burden on future generations;

Amendment

21. Encourages Member States to modernise their economies, social security systems and health care, in order to avoid placing an excessive burden on future generations ***as well as on persons currently experiencing poverty, unemployment and social exclusion;***

Or. en

Amendment 217
Philippe De Backer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

21a. Points out that the recent decision of the ECB on cutting interest rates and implementing additional unconventional measures, such as quantitative easing, increases the risk of moral hazard and reform fatigue;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people into the workforce; believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems;

Amendment

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people into the workforce; ***takes the view that the system combining education with vocational training is a particularly effective way of achieving this aim;*** believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems;

Or. de

Amendment 219

Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people into the workforce; believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems;

Amendment

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people into the workforce; believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems ***as well as tackling social exclusion and poverty;***

Or. en

Amendment 220

Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people into the workforce; believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems;

Amendment

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people into the workforce **and should be able to present opportunities to older workers**; believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems;

Or. nl

Amendment 221

Iratxe García Pérez

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people into the workforce; believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems;

Amendment

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate, **or re-integrate**, young people **and women** into the workforce; believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability **and equality** of social security, health-care, **child-care** and pension systems;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at ***improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people into the workforce***; believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems;

Amendment

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at ***integrating young people into the workforce, as well as other excluded groups***; believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems, ***while ensuring that the number of people experiencing poverty in the short term is drastically reduced, health-care and social security are universally available and pensions are poverty-proofed***;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people into the workforce; believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems;

Amendment

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people into the workforce; believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems, ***as well as lowering energy prices to increase the competitiveness of European enterprises***;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people into the workforce; believes, also, that ***structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems;***

Amendment

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people into the workforce; believes, also, that ***unemployment is, by far, the greatest threat to mid-and long-term sustainability for social security, health-care and pension systems, making job creation the absolute priority to protect these systems;***

Or. en

Amendment 225
Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people into the workforce; believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems;

Amendment

22. Believes that structural reforms should particularly be targeted at improving labour markets' capacity to integrate young people ***as well as other excluded groups*** into the workforce; believes, also, that structural reform should be aimed at ***improving*** the mid- and long-term sustainability of social security, health-care and pension systems; ***while ensuring that the number of people experiencing poverty is drastically reduced, health-care and social security are universally available and pensions are poverty-proofed;***

Or. en

Amendment 226
Olle Ludvigsson

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses that the social dimension should be comprehensively strengthened throughout the system of EU economic governance; welcomes the proposal of Jean-Claude Juncker, in his political guidelines for the next European Commission presented to the European Parliament in July 2014, to make any future support or reform programme subject to a social impact assessment;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Alain Lamassoure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Points out that the absence of a well functioning internal labour market and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a common labour market and a modern immigration policy;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 228
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Points out that the absence of a well functioning internal labour market and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a common labour market and a modern immigration policy;

Amendment

23. Points out that the absence of a well functioning internal labour market and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a common labour market and a modern immigration policy ***geared to the needs of the economy***;

Or. de

Amendment 229
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Points out that the absence of a well functioning internal labour market and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a common labour market and a modern immigration policy;

Amendment

23. Points out that the absence of a well functioning internal labour market and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a common labour market and a modern, ***inclusive*** immigration policy;

Or. es

Amendment 230
Bernard Monot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Points out that ***the absence of a well functioning internal labour market and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU***; calls on the

Amendment

23. Points out that ***labour immigration constitutes an economic adjustment variable and a factor in depressing wages, which penalises the employment of the***

Commission and the Member States to establish a ***common labour market and a modern immigration policy***;

resident population; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a ***firm immigration policy which is in step with the needs of their economies, the latter being characterised by stagnating growth, mass unemployment and excessive public debt***;

Or. fr

Amendment 231
Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Points out that the absence of a well functioning internal labour market and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a common labour market and a modern immigration policy;

Amendment

23. Points out that the absence of a well functioning internal labour market ***that maintains the integrity of the European social model*** and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a common labour market ***which preserves and enhances the institutions and practices of social solidarity*** and a modern immigration policy;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Steven Woolfe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Points out that the absence of ***a*** well functioning ***internal labour market and of a positive approach to*** immigration hampers ***growth in the EU; calls on the***

Amendment

23. Points out that the absence of well functioning labour ***markets and managed*** immigration hampers ***economic growth***;

Commission and the Member States to establish a common labour market and a modern immigration policy;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Points out that the absence of a well functioning internal labour market and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish *a common* labour market and a modern immigration policy;

Amendment

23. Points out that the absence of a well functioning internal labour market and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish *an inclusive* labour market and a modern immigration policy;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Patrick O'Flynn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Points out that the absence of *a* well functioning *internal* labour *market and of a positive approach to* immigration hampers *growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a common labour market and a modern immigration policy;*

Amendment

23. Points out that the absence of well functioning labour *markets and managed* immigration hampers *economic growth;*

Or. en

Amendment 235

Burkhard Balz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Points out that the absence of a well functioning internal labour market and of a **positive** approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to **establish a common** labour market and **a modern** immigration policy;

Amendment

23. Points out that the absence of a well functioning internal labour market and of a **sustainable** approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to **take steps to reform the** labour market **and education and training policies, as outlined in particular in the country-specific recommendations**, and **establish an appropriate** immigration policy;

Or. de

Amendment 236

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Points out that the absence of a well functioning internal labour market and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a common labour market and a **modern** immigration policy;

Amendment

23. Points out that the absence of a well functioning internal labour market and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a common labour market and a **common** immigration policy;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Points out that the absence of a ***well functioning*** internal labour market ***and of a positive approach to immigration*** hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a common labour market ***and a modern immigration policy***;

Amendment

23. Points out that the absence of a ***well-functioning*** internal labour market hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a common labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 238

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Points out that ***the absence of a well functioning internal labour market*** and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the ***Member*** States to establish a common labour market ***and a modern immigration policy***;

Amendment

23. Points out that ***rising levels of unemployment and precarious work*** and of a positive approach to immigration hampers growth in the EU; calls on the Commission and the ***Members*** States to establish a common labour market ***based on solid rights and an open*** modern immigration policy;

Or. en

Amendment 239

Olle Ludvigsson, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

23a. Underlines that fair and equal treatment of workers is a crucial key to building a more dynamic internal labour market; stresses, in line with the political

Amendment

guidelines for the next European Commission presented by Mr Jean-Claude Juncker in July 2014, that social dumping has no place in the EU and that the same work at the same place should be remunerated in the same manner;

Or. en

Amendment 240
Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Observes that energy policy and economic growth are closely related; urges therefore that an ambitious European energy policy should be pursued which, by increasing security of supply and innovation in the energy sector, can bring about greater economic stability and growth;

Or. nl

Amendment 241
Alain Lamassoure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Observes that no serious work has yet been done on the extent to which demographic trends are responsible for the regular decline in growth which has been experienced by European countries in the past two decades; stresses that the lack of a functioning internal labour market also damages the Union's potential for growth; calls on the

Commission and Member States to establish a genuine common labour market and to mobilise all the Union's resources in order to implement a common immigration policy in the spirit of the proposals made by the President-elect;

Or. fr

Amendment 242
Alain Cadec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption to make the use of resources more efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

Amendment

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems *so as to restore a favourable environment for undertakings in all Member States without exception*, and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption to make the use of resources more efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

Or. fr

Amendment 243
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes

Amendment

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes

from labour to *consumption* to make the use of resources more efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

from labour to *business profits and wealth capital stock* to make the use of resources more efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

Or. es

Amendment 244
Marco Zanni, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption to make the use of resources more efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

Amendment

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption to make the use of resources more efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud, *tax avoidance*, and tax evasion;

Or. it

Amendment 245
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption to make the use of resources more efficient and

Amendment

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption *and to real estate* to make the use of resources more

sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Alain Lamassoure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption to make the use of resources more efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

Amendment

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption to make the use of resources more efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion, ***particularly by extraterritorial economic entities which make profits in the territory of at least one Member State;***

Or. fr

Amendment 247
Bernd Lucke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. ***Stresses, once again,*** its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems ***and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption to make the use of resources more efficient and***

Amendment

24. ***Reiterates*** its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems, ***to structure the taxation of economic activities in such a way as to offer growth incentives and to reduce spending where possible whilst***

sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

continuing to meet their social responsibilities; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

Or. de

Amendment 248

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Rina Ronja Kari, Matt Carthy, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to *simplify* their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from *labour to* consumption to *make the use of resources more efficient and sustainable*; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

Amendment

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to *improve the redistributive capacity of* their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from consumption to *revenue*; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion *banning tax heavens and creating and a minimum corporate tax rate in the eurozone*;

Or. en

Amendment 249

Tibor Szanyi, Olle Ludvigsson

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems *and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption to make the*

Amendment

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems; *calls on the Commission, drawing from the experiences of*

use of resources more efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

delivering on the 2012 Action Plan in this area to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

Or. en

Amendment 250
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption *to* make the use of resources more efficient *and sustainable*; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

Amendment

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to *capital and* consumption, *in such a way as to offer appropriate incentives and* make the use of resources more efficient; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion; *calls on the Member States not to engage in damaging tax competition, to create a common assessment base for corporation tax and to introduce minimum corporation tax rates in the EU;*

Or. de

Amendment 251
Sylvie Goulard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption to make the use of resources more efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax *evasion*;

Amendment

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption to make the use of resources more efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud, *tax evasion* and tax *avoidance or illegitimate tax inversion*;

Or. en

Amendment 252

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to consumption to make the use of resources more efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion;

Amendment

24. Stresses, once again, its call on Member States to simplify their tax systems and reiterates its call to shift taxes from labour to *unsustainable* consumption *and environmental taxation so as* to make the use of resources more efficient and sustainable; calls on the Commission to take urgent action and develop a comprehensive strategy based on concrete legislative measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion; *calls in particular to the Commission to address country-specific recommendations regarding the phasing-out of aggressive tax planning to those Member States it has itself identified as places where these practices are well established*;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on the Commission to produce by the end of 2014 a clear definition and common set of criteria to identify tax havens and a public European blacklist of tax havens; Reminds the Commission of the proposals made in the recent Parliament Report (KLEVA KEKUS Report) on tax evasion and avoidance; calls also on the Commission to put into place an effective legal system forcing multinationals to pay all due taxes in the Member States in which economic activity occurs, to close loopholes and to reduce substantially the scope for regulatory arbitrage on fiscal matters;

Or. en

Amendment 254
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to enhance the use of the European semester by integrating the EU tax gap strategy into the annual national stability and growth programmes and national reform programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 255
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; stresses, however, the fact that private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;

Amendment

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation, ***modern infrastructure*** and sustainable energy; stresses, however, the fact that private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;

Or. de

Amendment 256
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; ***stresses, however, the fact that private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;***

Amendment

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy;

Or. es

Amendment 257
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; ***stresses, however, the fact that private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;***

Amendment

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy.

Or. en

Amendment 258

Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; ***stresses, however, the fact that private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;***

Amendment

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; ***notes that desirable rates of growth can best be achieved by ensuring that greater levels of investment are promoted at both public and private levels on a complementary basis;***

Or. en

Amendment 259

Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research,

Amendment

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research,

innovation and sustainable energy;
stresses, however, the fact that private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;

innovation and sustainable energy *to enhance digital and ecological transition;*

Or. en

Amendment 260
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy;
stresses, however, the fact that private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;

Amendment

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Alain Lamassoure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; stresses,
however, the fact that private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;

Amendment

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; stresses
the role that must be played by the Union budget in these fundamental fields of common interest;

Or. fr

Amendment 262
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; **stresses, however, the fact** that private investment **is more conducive to growth than public** investment;

Amendment

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented **by measures to boost growth and by** longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; **deplores the current tendency to deny the leading role which public investment can play in that connection; notes that this is taking place against the background of general acceptance of the doctrine of fiscal consolidation; emphasises** that private investment **can also take its cue from public models and thinking and that an increase in private investment will not in itself be enough to lift us out of the crisis;**

Or. de

Amendment 263
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; stresses, however, the fact that private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;

Amendment

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; stresses, however, the fact that, **in some fields,** private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;

Or. en

Amendment 264

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Paloma López, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; ***stresses, however, the fact that private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;***

Amendment

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 265

Siegfried Mureşan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; stresses, however, the fact that private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;

Amendment

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented by longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; ***underlines that investment in research, innovation, education and infrastructure is a prerequisite for competitiveness, sustainable growth and job creation;*** stresses, however, the fact that private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Bas Eickhout
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented *by* longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy; *stresses, however, the fact that private investment is more conducive to growth than public investment;*

Amendment

25. Reiterates the fact that structural reforms must be complemented *and articulated with* longer-term investment in education, research, innovation and sustainable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 267
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. *Points out that government-induced growth risks being unsustainable over the medium term; stresses the fact that the already high levels of public debt do not allow for a significant increase in spending, if the reform and consolidation efforts are not to be in vain;*

deleted

Amendment

Or. es

Amendment 268
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Points out that government-induced growth risks being unsustainable over the medium term; stresses the fact that the already high levels of public debt do not allow for a significant increase in spending, if the reform and consolidation efforts are not to be in vain;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 269

Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Points out that government-induced growth risks being unsustainable over the medium term; stresses the fact that the already high levels of public debt do not allow for a significant increase in spending, if the reform and consolidation efforts are not to be in vain;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 270

Pervenche Berès, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Points out that government-induced growth risks being unsustainable over the medium term; stresses the fact that the already high levels of public debt do not allow for a significant increase in

deleted

spending, if the reform and consolidation efforts are not to be in vain;

Or. en

Amendment 271

Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Points out that government-induced growth risks being unsustainable over the medium term; stresses the fact that the already high levels of public debt do not allow for a significant increase in spending, if the reform and consolidation efforts are not to be in vain;

Amendment

26. Points out that government-induced growth risks being unsustainable over the medium term ***in the absence of a complementary surge in private investment***; stresses the fact that the already high levels of public debt do not allow for a significant increase in spending, if the reform and consolidation efforts are not to be in vain;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Points out that ***government-induced growth risks being unsustainable over the medium term; stresses the fact that the already high levels of public debt do not allow for a significant increase in spending, if the reform and consolidation efforts are not to be in vain;***

Amendment

26. Points out that ***high levels of state indebtedness make it essential that intelligent ways should be found of funding public investments; emphasises that the need for fiscal consolidation makes it all the more important to foster investment in the future by setting the right priorities and developing appropriate new sources of revenue;***

Or. de

Amendment 273

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Paloma López, Matt Carthy, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Points out that **government-induced growth risks being unsustainable over the medium term; stresses the fact that the already high levels of public debt do not allow for a significant increase in spending, if the reform and consolidation efforts are not to be in vain;**

Amendment

26. Points out that **in a liquidity trap scenario, with historically low levels of credit to the real economy, even unconventional monetary policy will prove ineffective without public expenditure and investment; stresses the fact that austerity reforms and consolidation efforts proved counter-productive, particularly in the countries under the adjustment programmes which have consistently failed all consolidation objectives;**

Or. en

Amendment 274

Burkhard Balz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Points out that government-induced growth risks being unsustainable over the medium term; stresses the fact that the already high levels of public debt do not allow for a significant increase in spending, if the reform and consolidation efforts are not to be in vain;

Amendment

26. Points out that government-induced growth risks being unsustainable over the medium term; stresses the fact that the already high levels of public debt do not allow for a significant increase in spending, if the reform and consolidation efforts are not to be in vain; **recommends, therefore, a shift in spending from non-productive to productive sectors;**

Or. de

Amendment 275

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Points out that ***government-induced growth risks being unsustainable over the medium term; stresses the fact that*** the already high levels of public debt do not allow for a significant increase in spending, if the reform and consolidation efforts are not to be in vain;

Amendment

26. Points out that the already high levels of public debt do not allow for a significant increase in spending, if the reform and consolidation efforts are not to be in vain; ***agrees however with the ECB President that in the current downturn there is leeway to achieve a more growth-friendly composition of fiscal policies and that fiscal policy could play a greater role in consistency with the existing fiscal and macroeconomic surveillance framework, alongside accommodative monetary policy and sustainable structural reforms;***

Or. en

Amendment 276

Sylvie Goulard

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

26a. Underlines that flexibility exists within the Stability and Growth Pact and should be used, but requires primarily Member States to come up with reforms considered credible by the Commission and the other Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 277
Sylvie Goulard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Recalls the balanced remarks by Mario Draghi on August 22nd stating: "no amount of fiscal or monetary accommodation, however, can compensate for the necessary structural reforms in the euro area." and "a coherent strategy to reduce unemployment has to involve both demand and supply side policies, at both the euro area and the national levels. And only if the strategy is truly coherent can it be successful.";

Or. en

Amendment 278
Alain Lamassoure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the low level of private investment;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 279
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the low level of *private investment*;

Amendment

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the low level of *aggregate demand, combined with the debt problems of some Member States*;

Or. es

Amendment 280

Marco Zanni, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the low level of *private investment*;

Amendment

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the low level of investment;

Or. it

Amendment 281

Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the low level of private investment;

Amendment

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the low level of private investment *as well as the huge level of youth unemployment, the social exclusion and the high level of poverty in some Member States*;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is ***the low level of private investment***;

Amendment

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the ***lack of a European vision concerning those projects which are vital to our future; remains convinced that the low level of private investment - a level which certainly needs to be increased - can partly be explained by the lack of a template setting out the tasks the EU is to perform in the future and how those tasks should be divided up***;

Or. de

Amendment 283
Pervenche Berès, Tibor Szanyi, Olle Ludvigsson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that the biggest ***limitation*** on the EU economy ***is*** the low level of private investment;

Amendment

27. Believes that the biggest ***limitations*** on the EU economy ***are*** the low level of private investment ***and the lack of leverage effect from the public investment at the current level***;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Bernd Lucke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that ***the biggest limitation on the EU economy is*** the low level of private investment;

Amendment

27. Believes that the low level of private investment ***is not the cause but rather a symptom of a deep-rooted crisis whose origins lie in excessive levels of State and bank indebtedness and the lack of exchange-rate flexibility in the eurozone;***

Or. de

Amendment 285

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the low level of private investment;

Amendment

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the low level ***of aggregate demand, which leads to low levels*** of private investment;

Or. en

Amendment 286

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the low level of ***private*** investment;

Amendment

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the low level of ***overall*** investment;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the low level of private investment;

Amendment

27. Believes that the biggest limitation on the EU economy is the low level of private investment; ***stresses the need of fundamental reform of bankruptcy and insolvency procedures in order to deal with the debt overhang in the euro-area periphery;***

Or. en

Amendment 288
Siegfried Mureşan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines the fact that private investment is crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth;

Amendment

28. Underlines the fact that private investment is crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth; ***reiterates the need to adopt investor-friendly policies, cut red-tape and reduce administrative burden;***

Or. en

Amendment 289
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines the fact that private investment is crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth;

Amendment

28. Underlines the fact that private investment is crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth; ***believes that,, in the short-term, private debt problems in some Member States, combined with difficulties linked to the transfer of monetary policy and the ECB's limited space for manoeuvre, make it necessary to create a pan-European public investment programme designed to help consolidate the single market and assist short-term economic recovery***

Or. es

Amendment 290

Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines the fact that private investment is crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments ***consolidate and boosting*** growth;

Amendment

28. Underlines the fact that ***public and*** private investment is crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy, creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, ***and*** helping governments ***to boost*** growth;

Or. it

Amendment 291

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines the fact that private investment **is** crucial, as **it works** on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth;

Amendment

28. Underlines the fact that **public and** private investment **are** crucial, as **they work** on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth;

Or. en

Amendment 292
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines the fact that private investment is **crucial**, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth;

Amendment

28. Underlines the fact that private investment is **important**, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines the fact that private investment is crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy

Amendment

28. Underlines the fact that private investment is **also** crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the

creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth;

economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth;

Or. de

Amendment 294
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines the fact that private investment is crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth;

Amendment

28. Underlines the fact that **public and** private investment is crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy, creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth;

Or. pt

Amendment 295
Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Matt Carthy, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines the fact that private **investment is** crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, **helping governments consolidate** and boosting growth;

Amendment

28. Underlines the fact that **public and private investments are** crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, **consolidating** and boosting growth;

Or. en

Amendment 296
Bas Eickhout
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines the fact that private investment is crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth;

Amendment

28. Underlines the fact that **public and** private investment is crucial, as it works on the supply and demand side of the economy creating jobs, generating incomes for households, increasing tax revenue, helping governments consolidate and boosting growth;

Or. en

Amendment 297
Patrick O'Flynn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission finally to deliver on its commitment to complete the single market, particularly as regards services; urges the Member States to deliver on their commitments on the EU2020 strategy, particularly with regard to research and innovation;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 298
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission finally to deliver on its commitment to complete the single market, particularly as regards services; urges the Member States to deliver on their commitments on the EU2020 strategy, particularly with regard to research and innovation;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission finally to deliver on its commitment to complete the single market, particularly as regards services; urges the Member States to deliver on their commitments on the EU2020 strategy, particularly with regard to research and innovation ***as well as with regard to the reduction of the poverty level and the social inequality level in the Member States***

Or. en

Amendment 299
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission finally to deliver on its commitment to complete the single market, ***particularly as regards*** services; urges the Member States to deliver on their commitments on the EU2020 strategy, particularly with regard to ***research*** and innovation;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission finally to deliver on its commitment to complete the single market, ***while safeguarding the right to decent, quality work and the principle of equal pay for equal work and access to quality social protection systems*** and services; urges the Member States to deliver on their commitments on the EU2020 strategy, particularly with regard to ***employment, R&D, education, poverty, renewable energy, emissions reduction*** and innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 300
Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. ***Calls on the Commission finally to deliver on its commitment to complete the single market, particularly as regards services; urges the Member States to deliver on their commitments on the EU2020 strategy, particularly with regard to research and innovation;***

Amendment

29. ***Urges the Member States to deliver on their commitments on the EU2020 strategy, particularly with regard to research and innovation an objective only possible with full use of existing public resources and further public investment in this area;***

Or. en

Amendment 301

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission finally to deliver on its commitment to complete the single market, particularly as regards services; urges the Member States to deliver on their commitments on the EU2020 strategy, particularly with regard to research and innovation;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission finally to deliver on its commitment to complete the single market, particularly as regards services; urges the Member States to deliver on their commitments on the EU2020 strategy, particularly with regard to research and innovation ***and resource efficiency;***

Or. en

Amendment 302

Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission finally to deliver on its commitment to complete the single market, ***particularly as regards***

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission finally to deliver on its commitment to complete the single market; urges the Member States to

services; urges the Member States to deliver on their commitments on the EU2020 strategy, *particularly with regard to research and innovation*;

deliver on their commitments on the EU2020 strategy; *therefore, calls on the Commission to step up its actions in ensuring the proper implementation and enforcement of EU legislation in the Member States by making determined use of all its powers*;

Or. en

Amendment 303
Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Invites the Commission to investigate on the reasons of the weak level of private investment in the EU.

Or. en

Amendment 304
Siegfried Mureşan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Is concerned about *protectionist* tendencies in certain Member States; *points out that the Treaty does not provide for the restriction of* the free movement of people, services or capital, and recalls that the Commission must safeguard and enforce these freedoms;

30. Is *very* concerned about *populist* tendencies in certain Member States *especially as regards free movement of people; points out that the Treaty guarantees* the free movement of people, services or capital, and recalls that the Commission must safeguard and enforce these freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 305
Steven Woolfe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Is concerned about protectionist tendencies in certain Member States; *points out that the Treaty does not provide for the restriction of the free movement of people, services or capital, and recalls that the Commission must safeguard and enforce these freedoms;*

Amendment

30. Is concerned about protectionist tendencies in certain Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 306
Bernard Monot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. *Is concerned about protectionist tendencies in certain Member States; points out that the Treaty does not provide for the restriction of the free movement of people, services or capital, and recalls that the Commission must safeguard and enforce these freedoms;*

Amendment

30. *Acknowledges that it is legitimate for Member States to seek alternative solutions in view of the excesses of the globalised liberal model, in order to generate more employment and greater prosperity; stresses that free movement of people and services has promoted the stagnation of wages, particularly for unskilled work, and created situations in which there is unfair competition to the detriment of undertakings and workers in the countries of the Union which have the most protective social legislation;*

Or. fr

Amendment 307
Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Miguel Viegas

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30**

Motion for a resolution

30. ***Is concerned about*** protectionist tendencies in certain Member States; ***points out that the Treaty does not provide for the restriction of the free movement of people, services or capital, and recalls that the Commission must safeguard and enforce these freedoms;***

Amendment

30. ***Notes that*** protectionist tendencies in certain Member States ***reflect the failure of eurozone to deliver on economic growth and convergence, job creation and improving social indicators and quality of life;***

Or. en

**Amendment 308
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31**

Motion for a resolution

31. Underlines the fact that ***a lack of access to*** finance, particularly for SMEs, ***poses*** a huge obstacle to growth in the EU;

Amendment

31. Underlines the fact that ***problems in accessing*** finance, particularly for SMEs, ***pose*** a huge obstacle to growth in the EU; ***acknowledges, however, that the causes are many and varied and cannot be traced back solely to supply-side problems;***

Or. de

**Amendment 309
Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31**

Motion for a resolution

31. Underlines the fact that a lack of access to finance, particularly for SMEs, poses a huge obstacle to growth in the EU;

Amendment

31. Underlines the fact that a lack of access to finance, particularly for SMEs, poses a huge obstacle to growth in the EU; ***calls***

therefore for the Commission to prioritise work on alternative sources of financing for SMEs, in particular through the structural funds, the European Investment Bank, the European Investment Fund and public development banks;

Or. en

Amendment 310

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Rina Ronja Kari, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Underlines the fact that *a lack of access to finance, particularly for SMEs, poses a huge obstacle to growth in the EU;*

Amendment

31. Underlines the fact that *SMEs main obstacle is a depressed demand;*

Or. en

Amendment 311

Burkhard Balz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Underlines the fact that a lack of access to finance, particularly for SMEs, poses a huge obstacle to growth in the EU;

Amendment

31. Underlines the fact that a lack of access to finance, particularly for SMEs, poses a huge obstacle to growth in the EU; *stresses the need to do away with even more of the bureaucratic obstacles facing small and medium-sized undertakings and to apply the principle of proportionality more strictly in EU lawmaking in the future;*

Or. de

Amendment 312
Siegfried Mureşan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Underlines the fact that a lack of access to finance, particularly for SMEs, poses a huge obstacle to growth in the EU;

Amendment

31. Underlines the fact that a lack of access to finance, particularly for SMEs, poses a huge obstacle to growth in the EU;
reiterates the important role of EU financing institutions, such as EIB, in ensuring adequate financing for SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Believes that urgent reforms should be envisaged for all those states where the difficulties for the creation of enterprises hamper potential growth and job creation.

Or. en

Amendment 314
Bas Eickhout
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Takes note on the Commission's

follow-up document to the EP Troika report; recalls the Commission to act to fully align the legal obligations arising from the 'two-pack' with the current economic adjustment programmes; underlines in particular that a certain number of requirements of Regulation (EU) N° 472/2013 referred to in Article 1 on the respect of collective agreements as well as in Article 7 on the need to ensure sufficient means for fundamental policies, such as education and health are not yet explicitly addressed in the updated programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 315

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Rina Ronja Kari, Matt Carthy, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Calls on the Commission urgently to propose measures to complete the internal market for capital to improve the allocation of capital to businesses in order to revitalise the real economy; believes that further alternatives to bank financing are needed, particularly by improving the conditions for financing through the capital markets;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 316

Marco Zanni, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Commission urgently to propose measures to complete the internal market for capital to improve the allocation of capital to businesses in order to revitalise the real economy; believes that further alternatives to bank financing are needed, particularly by improving the conditions for financing through the capital markets;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Commission urgently to propose measures to complete the internal market for capital to improve the allocation of capital to businesses in order to revitalise the real economy; believes that further alternatives to bank financing are needed, particularly by improving the conditions for financing through the capital markets ***and investing in the development of innovative financing channels such as crowdfunding***;

Or. it

Amendment 317
Patrick O'Flynn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Commission urgently to propose measures to complete the internal market for capital to improve the allocation of capital to businesses in order to revitalise the real economy; believes that further alternatives to bank financing are needed, particularly by improving the conditions for financing through the capital markets;

Amendment

32. believes that further alternatives to bank financing are needed, particularly by improving the conditions for financing through the capital markets;

Or. en

Amendment 318
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Commission urgently to propose measures to complete the internal market for capital to improve the allocation of capital to businesses in order to revitalise the real economy; believes that further alternatives to bank financing are needed, particularly by improving the conditions for financing through the capital markets;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Commission urgently to propose measures to complete the internal market for capital to improve the allocation of capital to businesses in order to revitalise the real economy; believes that further alternatives to bank financing are needed, particularly by improving the conditions for financing through the capital markets; ***asks the Commission to urgently set in motion a European investment programme to complete the ECB's monetary policy for the short-term recovery of European growth, making it possible to end the lengthy economic crisis and restore the Union's social and political stability;***

Or. es

Amendment 319
Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Commission ***urgently to propose measures to complete the internal market for capital to improve the allocation of capital to businesses in order to revitalise the real economy; believes that further alternatives to bank financing are needed, particularly by improving the conditions for financing through the capital markets;***

Amendment

32. Calls on the Commission ***in this respect to prioritise work on alternative sources of financing for SMEs, in particular through private sources such as venture funds, peer to peer or equity funds;***

Or. en

Amendment 320
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Commission urgently to propose measures to complete the internal market for capital to improve the allocation of capital to businesses in order to revitalise the real economy; believes that further alternatives to bank financing are needed, particularly by improving the conditions for financing through the capital markets;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Commission urgently to propose measures to complete the internal market for capital to improve the allocation of capital to businesses in order to revitalise the real economy; believes that further alternatives to bank financing are needed, ***for both large and small and medium-sized undertakings***, particularly by improving the conditions for financing through the capital markets; ***points out, however, that this must not go hand in hand with a watering-down of the safeguards introduced in response to the financial crisis;***

Or. de

Amendment 321

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Commission urgently to propose measures to complete the internal market for capital to improve the allocation of capital to businesses in order to revitalise the real economy; believes that further alternatives to bank financing are needed, particularly by improving the conditions for financing through the capital markets;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Commission urgently to propose measures to complete the internal market for capital to improve the allocation of capital to businesses in order to revitalise the real economy; ***regrets that the monitoring of unit capital costs is not yet integrated in the surveillance of macroeconomic imbalances; reiterates its requests to integrate such monitoring as well as the monitoring of resource efficiency in the framework of the scoreboard for macroeconomic imbalances;*** believes that further alternatives to bank financing are needed, particularly by improving the conditions

for financing through the capital markets;

Or. en

Amendment 322
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Underlines the utmost importance of setting up the legislation on long-term investments.

Or. en

Amendment 323
Steven Woolfe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Stresses the importance of the expedition and completion of the banking union; believes that completion of the banking union must be achieved by means of an insurance and markets union;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 324
Patrick O'Flynn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Stresses the importance of the expedition and completion of the banking union; believes that completion of the banking union must be achieved by means of an insurance and markets union;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 325

Sampo Terho, Bernd Lucke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Stresses the importance of the expedition and completion of the banking union; believes that completion of the banking union must be achieved by means of an insurance and markets union;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 326

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Stresses the importance of the expedition and completion of the banking union; believes that completion of the banking union must be achieved by means of an insurance and markets union;

deleted

Amendment 327
Siegfried Mureşan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Stresses the importance of the expedition and completion of the banking union; believes that completion of the banking union must be achieved by means of an insurance and markets union;

Amendment

33. Stresses the importance of the expedition and completion of the banking union; believes that completion of the banking union must be achieved by means of an insurance and markets union;
reiterates that the cost of failure of banking institutions should be borne by the banking sector itself;

Amendment 328
Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Stresses the importance of the expedition and completion of the banking union; believes that completion of the banking union must be achieved by means of an insurance and markets union;

Amendment

33. Stresses the importance of the expedition and completion of the banking union; believes that completion of the banking union must be achieved by means of an insurance and markets union ***that does not lead to an increase in operating costs within the national economies, not least with regard to the operating costs of SMEs and traditional industries;***

;

Amendment 329
Burkhard Balz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Stresses the importance of the expedition and completion of the banking union; *believes* that *completion* of the banking union *must be achieved by means of an insurance and markets union*;

Amendment

33. Stresses the importance of the expedition and completion of the banking union; *notes* that *approval of the three pillars* of the banking union and *implementation of new own-capital rules for credit institutions and insurance companies can help to restore faith in the resilience of the European financial sector*;

Or. de

Amendment 330
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Stresses the importance of the expedition and *completion* of the banking union; believes that *completion of* the banking union *must be achieved by means of an insurance and markets union*;

Amendment

33. Stresses the importance of the expedition and *implementation* of the banking union; believes that the banking union *can help to restore confidence and stability*;

Or. de

Amendment 331
Werner Langen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Stresses the importance of the expedition and completion of the banking union; believes that completion of the banking union must be achieved by means of an insurance and markets union;

Amendment

33. Notes that, despite short-term improvements in the situation, the crisis on the financial markets has not yet been overcome, and calls on the ECB to sell off, and not buy up more, high-risk securities, and thus avoid slowly turning into the European bad bank, as this would only serve to prolong the crisis;

Or. de

**Amendment 332
Werner Langen**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

**Amendment 333
Alain Cadec**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34**

Motion for a resolution

34. Stresses the fact that a solid *and* stable financial system is crucial for future growth;

Amendment

33a. Calls on the European Council and the Commission to put forward as soon as possible legislative proposals designed to safeguard legal certainty by enshrining in the EU Treaties the provisions governing banking supervision by the ECB and the banking union;

Or. de

Amendment

34. Stresses the fact that a solid, stable *and transparent* financial system is crucial for future growth;

Amendment 334

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Stresses the fact that a solid and stable financial system is crucial for future growth;

Amendment

34. Stresses the fact that a solid, ***transparent*** and stable financial system is crucial for future growth ***ensuring fair distribution of the benefits***;

Or. en

Amendment 335

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López, Matt Carthy, Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Stresses the fact that a solid and stable financial system is crucial for future growth;

Amendment

34. Stresses the fact that a solid and stable financial system, ***only possible with strong market-making public institutions***, is crucial for future growth;

Or. en

Amendment 336

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Stresses the fact that a solid and stable financial system is crucial for future

Amendment

34. Stresses the fact that a solid and stable, ***downsized, recapitalized and well***

growth;

diversified financial system is crucial for future growth;

Or. en

Amendment 337

Iratxe García Pérez

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Reiterates its call on the Commission and Member States to disaggregate data by gender so that progress on the EU 2020 headline targets and the corresponding national targets can be monitored, and to define additional gender-specific indicators where necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 338

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34b. Asks the Commission to engage women's NGOs in the European semester and to inform properly about the achievements of Member States that received CSRs related to gender equality ;

Or. en

Amendment 339
Steven Woolfe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses the fact that the European Semester must in no way jeopardise the prerogatives of *the European Parliament or those of the* national parliaments; *underlines the fact that there should be a clear division between EU and national competences, and that Parliament is the seat of accountability at Union level;*

Amendment

35. Stresses the fact that the European Semester must in no way jeopardise the prerogatives of national parliaments;

Or. en

Amendment 340
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses the fact that the European Semester must in no way jeopardise the prerogatives of the European Parliament or those of the national parliaments; underlines the fact that there should be a clear division between EU and national competences, and that Parliament is the seat of accountability at Union level;

Amendment

35. Stresses the fact that the European Semester must in no way jeopardise the prerogatives of the European Parliament or those of the national parliaments; underlines the fact that there should be a clear division between EU and national competences, and that Parliament is the seat of accountability at Union level; *urges the Commission to ensure Parliament's proper, formal involvement in all steps of the European Semester process in order to increase the democratic legitimacy of the decisions takes;*

Or. en

Amendment 341
Patrick O'Flynn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses the fact that the European Semester must in no way jeopardise the prerogatives of ***the European Parliament or those of the*** national parliaments; ***underlines the fact that there should be a clear division between EU and national competences, and that Parliament is the seat of accountability at Union level;***

Amendment

35. Stresses the fact that the European Semester must in no way jeopardise the prerogatives of national parliaments;

Or. en

Amendment 342
Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses the fact that the European Semester must in no way jeopardise the prerogatives of the European Parliament or those of the national parliaments; underlines the fact that there should be a clear division between EU and national competences, and that Parliament is the seat of accountability at Union level;

Amendment

35. Stresses the fact that the European Semester must in no way jeopardise the prerogatives of the European Parliament or those of the national parliaments; underlines the fact that there should be a clear division between EU and national competences, and that ***European*** Parliament is the seat of accountability at Union level, ***whereas national parliaments are the seats of accountability at the level of the Member States***

Or. en

Amendment 343
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses the fact that the European Semester must in no way jeopardise the prerogatives of the European Parliament or those of the national parliaments; underlines the fact that there should be a clear division between EU and national competences, and that Parliament is the seat of accountability at Union level;

Amendment

35. Stresses the fact that the European Semester must in no way jeopardise the prerogatives of the European Parliament or those of the national **and regional** parliaments; underlines the fact that there should be a clear division between EU and national competences, and that Parliament is the seat of accountability at Union level;

Or. en

Amendment 344
Udo Bullmann, Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses the fact that the European Semester must in no way jeopardise the prerogatives of the European Parliament or those of the national parliaments; underlines the fact that there should be a clear division between EU and national competences, and that Parliament is the seat of accountability at Union level;

Amendment

35. Stresses the fact that the European Semester must in no way jeopardise the prerogatives of the European Parliament or those of the national parliaments; underlines the fact that there should be a clear division between EU and national competences, and that Parliament is the seat of accountability at Union level; ***emphasises that in future, in keeping with the principles underpinning the codecision procedure, the European Parliament should be involved more closely in the work of preparing and organising the European Semester; stresses that every transfer of powers from national to EU level must be matched by a strengthening of the role of the European Parliament, in order to ensure that no democratic deficit is created;***

Or. de

Amendment 345
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Maintains that, as the President of the ECB has said, action must not be confined to austerity measures, given that Member States have a vital role to play in boosting aggregate demand, a key factor in economic growth and employment;

Or. pt

Amendment 346
Miguel Viegas, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Maintains that, as the President of the ECB has said, action must not be confined to austerity measures, given that Member States have a vital role to play in boosting aggregate demand, a key factor in economic growth and employment;

Or. pt

Amendment 347
Steven Woolfe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. Stresses the need to strengthen democratic accountability to the ***European Parliament and the*** national parliaments as

36. Stresses the need to strengthen democratic accountability to the national parliaments as regards essential elements

regards essential elements of the euro area's operation, such as the European Stability Mechanism, Eurogroup decisions, and the monitoring and evaluation of financial assistance programmes;

of the euro area's operation, such as the European Stability Mechanism, Eurogroup decisions, and the monitoring and evaluation of financial assistance programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 348

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses the need to strengthen democratic accountability to the European Parliament and the national parliaments as regards essential elements of the euro area's operation, such as the European Stability Mechanism, Eurogroup decisions, and the monitoring and evaluation of financial assistance programmes;

Amendment

36. Stresses the need to strengthen democratic accountability to the European Parliament and the national parliaments as regards essential elements of the euro area's operation, such as the European Stability Mechanism, Eurogroup decisions, and the monitoring and evaluation of financial assistance programmes; ***asks the Commission to conduct and publish internal ex-post evaluations of its recommendations and its participation in Troika.***

Or. en

Amendment 349

Patrick O'Flynn

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses the need to strengthen democratic accountability to the ***European Parliament and*** the national parliaments as regards essential elements of the euro area's operation, such as the European

Amendment

36. Stresses the need to strengthen democratic accountability to the national parliaments as regards essential elements of the euro area's operation, such as the European Stability Mechanism, Eurogroup

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decisions, and the monitoring and evaluation of financial assistance programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 350

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Rina Ronja Kari, Paloma López, Miguel Viegas, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses the need to strengthen democratic accountability to the European Parliament and the national parliaments as regards essential elements of the euro area's operation, such as the European Stability Mechanism, Eurogroup decisions, and the monitoring and evaluation of financial assistance programmes;

Amendment

36. Stresses the need to strengthen democratic accountability to the European Parliament and the national parliaments as regards essential elements of the euro area's operation, such as ***the European Central Bank***, the European Stability Mechanism, Eurogroup decisions, and the monitoring and evaluation of financial assistance programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 351

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses the need to strengthen democratic accountability to the European Parliament and the national parliaments as regards essential elements of the euro ***area's*** operation, such as the European Stability Mechanism, Eurogroup decisions, and the monitoring and evaluation of financial assistance programmes;

Amendment

36. Stresses the need to strengthen democratic accountability to the European Parliament and the national parliaments as regards essential elements of the euro ***area's*** operation, such as the European Stability Mechanism, Eurogroup decisions, and the monitoring and evaluation of financial assistance programmes; ***recalls in***

that perspective for an Interinstitutional Agreement in order to involve Parliament in the drafting and approval of the AGS and the Economic Policy and Employment Guidelines;

Or. en