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AMENDMENTS

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Creating a competitive EU labour market for the 21st century: matching skills and qualifications with demand and job opportunities, as a way to recover from the crisis
(2014/2235(INI))

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Amendment 1

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to its resolution of 22 October 2014 on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: implementation of 2014 priorities¹,

deleted

¹ *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2014)0038.*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 17 July 2014 on Youth Employment,

Or. en

Amendment 3

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 15 April 2014 entitled ‘How can the European Union contribute to creating a hospitable environment for enterprises, businesses and start-ups to create jobs?’²,*

deleted

² *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2014)0394.*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Agnes Jongerius, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 15 April 2014 entitled ‘How can the European Union contribute to creating a hospitable environment for enterprises, businesses and start-ups to create jobs?’²,*

deleted

² *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2014)0394.*

Or. en

Amendment 5

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 15 January 2014 on respect for the

*fundamental right of freedom of
movement in the EU,*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the Council
Recommendation of 20 December 2012
on the validation of learning outcomes of
non-formal and informal learning
(2012/C 398/01),*

Or. en

Amendment 7
Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having in mind one of the priorities of
the European Council conclusions of 26-
27 June 2014 to help develop skills, and
unlock talent and life changes for all by
promoting the right skills for the modern
economy and lifelong learning;*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to its recommendation
and the Council Recommendation of 18
December 2006 in key competences for
lifelong learning,**

Or. en

Amendment 9
Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the European
Parliament legislative resolution of 29
April 2015 on the proposal for a
regulation of the European Parliament
and of the Council amending Regulation
(EU) No 1304/2013 of the European
Parliament and the Council on the
European Social Fund, as regards an
increase of the initial pre-financing
amount paid to operational programmes
supported by the Youth Employment
Initiative;**

Or. en

Amendment 10
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the existence of occupations where job vacancies cannot be filled owing to a lack of qualified workers varies greatly from one Member State to another;

Amendment

A. whereas the existence of **possible** occupations where job vacancies cannot be filled owing to a lack of qualified workers varies greatly from one Member State to another;

Or. it

Amendment 11
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas, despite some minor improvements, levels of unemployment are still very high, with almost 24 million people unemployed in the EU; 7.8 million jobs have been wiped out since the start of the crisis^{1 a};

^{1 a} According to the Commission's Employment and Social Situation: Quarterly Review of 13 April 2015

Or. es

Amendment 12
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas, according to the Commission^{1 a}, the high levels of long-term unemployment are extremely

concerning, with around 12.4 million people unemployed for more than one year and, of those, 6 million for more than two years; whereas long-term unemployment threatens the sustainability of social welfare systems and is in danger of becoming a structural problem;

*^{1 a} According to the Commission's Employment and Social Situation: Quarterly Review of 13 April 2015
(null)*

Or. es

Amendment 13
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas, according to the Commission^{1 a}, such severe labour market deterioration has had inevitable social consequences with the number of people at risk of poverty and social exclusion rising by more than 6 million since 2008, reaching some 123 million in 2013, and taking us further from the Europe 2020 target of having at least 20 million fewer people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas poverty and social exclusion among those of working age (18-64 years) has increased significantly in two thirds of the Member States as a combined result of rising levels of jobless and low work intensity households, and in-work poverty;

^{1 a} Employment and Social Situation in

Or. es

Amendment 14
Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas labour market rigidities are having a negative impact on job creation, while a competitive EU labour market can contribute to achieving the Europe 2020 employment targets;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas labour market rigidities are having a negative impact on job creation, while a competitive EU labour market can contribute to achieving the Europe 2020 employment targets;

B. whereas a European labour market which provides workers and employers with underlying security motivates for achieving the Europe 2020 employment targets;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas labour market rigidities are having a negative impact on job creation, while a competitive EU labour market can contribute to achieving the Europe 2020 employment targets;

Amendment

B. whereas **strong** labour market rigidities are having a **decisively** negative impact on job creation, while a competitive EU labour market can **undoubtedly** contribute to achieving the Europe 2020 employment targets;

Or. it

Amendment 17

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas labour market rigidities are having a negative impact on job creation, while a competitive EU labour market can contribute to achieving the Europe 2020 employment targets;

Amendment

B. whereas labour market rigidities are having a negative impact on job creation, while a competitive EU labour market can contribute to achieving the Europe 2020 employment targets; **stresses that these rigidities are directly linked to the implementation of EU directives in national law;**

Or. fr

Amendment 18

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas labour market rigidities are having a negative impact on job creation, while a competitive EU labour market can contribute to achieving the Europe 2020 employment targets;

Amendment

B. whereas labour market rigidities **and the lack of internal demand and investment** are having a negative impact on job creation, while a competitive EU labour market **that takes into account these three**

factors can contribute to achieving the Europe 2020 employment *and anti-poverty and social exclusion* targets;

Or. es

Amendment 19

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *labour market rigidities* are having a negative impact on job creation, *while a competitive EU labour market can contribute to achieving the Europe 2020 employment targets*;

Amendment

B. whereas *austerity and labour reforms* are having a negative impact on job creation *and its quality, moving the economy away from its 2020 employment and poverty* targets;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Agnes Jongerius, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *labour market rigidities are having a negative impact on job creation, while* a competitive EU labour market can contribute to achieving the Europe 2020 employment targets;

Amendment

B. whereas a competitive EU labour market can contribute to achieving the Europe 2020 employment targets;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the demand for lower qualified workers is falling while the demand for highly qualified workers is increasing considerably; this shift in the EU labour market requires action to be taken on workers' skills and initial and vocational training;

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas, in 2012, one out of three European employees were either over- or under-qualified for their jobs^{1 a}; and whereas young employees are typically more likely to be formally over-qualified, whilst also more likely than older workers to work in jobs less matched to their skills;

***^{1 a} European Commission (2013),
Employment and Social Developments in
Europe***

Or. en

Amendment 23
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas only one EU Member State is ranked among the first 10 countries of the OECD PISA 2012 survey assessing the competencies of 15-year-olds with a focus on mathematics essential for IT^{1 a} ;

1 a

<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/keyfindings/pisa-2012-results-overview.pdf>

Or. hu

Amendment 24
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas long-term unemployment has a negative impact on social cohesion and economic growth, and whereas having a job still offers the best opportunities for self-development and is the most effective guarantee against disadvantage, poverty and social exclusion.

Or. nl

Amendment 25
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas some studies suggest that a relevant part of the existing jobs will disappear or greatly diminish in quantity due to automatization.

Or. en

Amendment 26
Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas current levels of unemployment and youth unemployment, as well as skills mismatch and insufficient intra-EU labour mobility, are also related to the absence of common European economic policies for job-creation, insufficient budgetary allocations for research, development, education and culture, an overall insufficient EU budget corresponding to only 1% of the 28 EU Member States' gross domestic product (GDP), as well as the excessive rigidity of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF);

Or. en

Amendment 27
Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the drive towards a higher

skilled economy means that over the next five years, many more businesses expect to increase the number of jobs requiring leadership, management and higher skills;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the mobility of European workers enhances their employability and improves competitiveness in the EU labour market;

Or. fr

Amendment 29
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas non-routine jobs are less vulnerable to disappear due to automatization.

Or. en

Amendment 30
Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses that the European *economy* and labour *market* face considerable difficulties in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis and the consequent economic slowdown;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 31

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses that the European *economy and* labour *market face* considerable difficulties in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis and the consequent economic slowdown;

Amendment

1. Stresses that the European labour *force faces* considerable difficulties in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis and the consequent economic slowdown;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses that the European economy and labour market face considerable difficulties in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis and the consequent economic slowdown;

Amendment

1. Stresses that the European economy and labour market face considerable difficulties in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis, *austerity measures* and the consequent economic slowdown; *notes that as a result cuts in public expenditure on education have been widespread;*

Amendment 33
Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses that the European economy and labour market face considerable difficulties in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis and the consequent economic slowdown;

Amendment

1. Stresses that the European economy and labour market face considerable difficulties in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis, *the austerity policies* and the consequent economic slowdown;

Amendment 34
Ádám Kósa

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Indicates that a significant breakthrough has not previously been achieved in employment, and long-term unemployment has increased even in the wealthiest Member States, while economic growth has become steadier and stronger;

Amendment 35
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses that the crisis measures directed towards reduced public spending in the crisis countries have already shown a direct negative impact, in particular, on young people due to cuts in education, employment creation and support services, and regrets that policies affecting young people have been developed without involving the concerned and their representatives;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Believes, however, that the crisis cannot be blamed even in part for the youth employment crisis and that the full extent of the blame lies with the significant, often incoherent constraints imposed by Brussels;

Or. fr

Amendment 37

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis a number of Member

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis ***citizens are heavily***

States are struggling with high unemployment levels (EU28: 9.9 %) as well as public debt; is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: 21.4 %) are generally much higher;

affected by increased poverty and unemployment as well as rising inequality; notes that a number of Member States are struggling with high unemployment levels (EU28: 9.9 %) as well as public debt; is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: 21.4 %) are generally much higher *than those of the rest of the population;*

Or. en

Amendment 38
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis a number of Member States are struggling with high unemployment levels (EU28: **9.9 %**) as well as public debt; is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: **21.4 %**) are generally much higher;

Amendment

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis a number of Member States are struggling with high unemployment levels (EU28: **9.8 %**) as well as public debt; is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: **20.9 %**) *and the number of low-skilled without a job* are generally much higher; *(adapt figures to recent data from Eurostat)*

Or. nl

Amendment 39
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis a number of Member States are struggling with high

Amendment

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis a number of Member States are struggling with *very* high

unemployment levels (EU28: 9.9 %) as well as public debt; is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: 21.4 %) are *generally* much higher;

unemployment levels (EU28: 9.9 %) as well as public debt; is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: 21.4 %) are *in the majority of cases* much higher;

Or. it

Amendment 40
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis a number of Member States are struggling with high unemployment levels (EU28: 9.9 %) as well as public debt; is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: 21.4 %) are generally much higher;

Amendment

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis a number of Member States are struggling with high unemployment levels (EU28: 9.9 %) as well as public debt, *low growth and insufficient investment*; is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: 21.4 %) are generally much higher;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis a number of Member States are struggling with high unemployment levels (EU28: 9.9 %) as well as public debt; is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: 21.4 %) are generally much higher;

Amendment

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis a number of Member States are struggling with high unemployment levels (EU28: 9.9 %) as well as public debt; is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: 21.4 %) are generally much higher, *and improvement and lower rates are rare*;

Amendment 42

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis a number of Member States are struggling with high unemployment levels (EU28: 9.9 %) **as well as public debt**; is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: 21.4 %) are generally much higher;

Amendment

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis a number of Member States are struggling with high unemployment levels (EU28: 9.9 %); is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: 21.4 %) are generally much higher;

Amendment 43

Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis a number of Member States are struggling with high unemployment levels (EU28: 9.9 %) as well as public debt; is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: 21.4 %) are generally much higher;

Amendment

2. Notes that in the wake of the European economic crisis a number of Member States are struggling with high unemployment levels (EU28: 9.9 %) as well as public debt; is further concerned that youth unemployment rates (EU28: 21.4 %) are generally much higher, **especially in some countries where it reaches half of the young labour force**;

Amendment 44

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Considers that ambitious economic policies and labour market reforms are needed in order to **boost smart**, sustainable and inclusive **growth** and create **more jobs**; further stresses the need for **economically** sustainable social welfare systems **which are based on incentives to work**;

Amendment

3. Considers that ambitious economic policies and labour market reforms **as well as an increased access to long-term and sustainable financing** are needed in order to **work towards a fairer, more** sustainable and inclusive **society** and create **quality rights-based jobs to provide workers with a living income as well as to improve social inclusion**; further stresses the need for sustainable **and decent** social welfare systems **providing for support in times of needs as well as to protect the most vulnerable**;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Considers that **ambitious economic policies and labour market reforms are needed** in order to **boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and create more jobs**; further stresses the need for **economically sustainable** social welfare systems **which are based on incentives to work**;

Amendment

3. Considers that **public services and investment are pivotal** in order to **create decent jobs and an environmentally and socially sustainable economy; in this respect**, further stresses the need for **robust** social welfare systems;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Considers that ambitious economic policies and labour market reforms are needed in order to boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and create more jobs; further stresses the need for economically sustainable social welfare systems which are based on incentives to work;

Amendment

3. Considers that ambitious economic policies and labour market reforms are needed in order to boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and create more jobs; further stresses the need for economically sustainable social welfare systems which are based on incentives to work, ***and the employment of people lacking or having really low qualifications has to be fostered;***

Or. hu

Amendment 47
Ole Christensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Considers that ambitious economic policies and labour market reforms are needed in order to boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and create more jobs; further stresses the need for economically sustainable social welfare systems which are based on incentives to work;

Amendment

3. Considers that ambitious economic policies and labour market reforms are needed in order to boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and create more jobs; further stresses the need for economically sustainable social welfare systems which are based on ***upgrading the skills of the unemployed and provides adequate income support during employment transitions as well as*** incentives to work;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Considers that ambitious economic policies and labour market reforms are needed in order to boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and create more jobs; further stresses the need for economically sustainable social welfare systems which are based on incentives to work;

Amendment

3. Considers that ambitious economic **and social** policies and labour market reforms are needed in order to boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and create more jobs; further stresses the need for economically sustainable social welfare systems which are based on incentives to work;

Or. pt

Amendment 49
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Considers that ambitious economic policies and labour market reforms are needed in order to boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and create more jobs; further stresses the need for economically sustainable social welfare systems which are based on **incentives to work**;

Amendment

3. Considers that ambitious economic policies and labour market reforms are needed in order to boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and create more jobs; further stresses the need for economically sustainable social welfare systems which are based on **social solidarity**;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Agnes Jongerius, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Considers that ambitious economic policies and labour market reforms are

Amendment

3. Considers that ambitious economic policies and **smart and sustainable** labour

needed in order to boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and create more jobs; further stresses the need for economically sustainable social welfare systems **which are based on incentives to work**;

market reforms are needed in order to boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and create more **quality** jobs; further stresses the need for economically sustainable social welfare systems;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Considers that ambitious economic policies and labour market reforms are needed in order to boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and create more jobs; further stresses the need for **economically sustainable** social welfare systems which **are based on incentives to work**;

Amendment

3. Considers that ambitious economic policies and labour market reforms are needed in order to boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and create more **quality** jobs; further stresses the need for **sustainable, economically efficient** social welfare systems which **provide attainable, high-quality public services**;

Or. es

Amendment 52

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. notes that, at present, proposals are often made far too late and the effects thereof cannot be put off any longer;

Or. fr

Amendment 53
Paloma López Bermejo, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Considers that a reduction in working hours for full-time workers without a decrease in wages is key to distributing employment and increasing the welfare of workers;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Situation on the EU labour market,
including labour market shortages

Situation on the EU labour market

Or. en

Amendment 55
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Situation on the EU labour market,
including labour market shortages

Situation on the EU labour market

Or. en

Amendment 56
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned that unemployment rates in the EU remain relatively high (December 2014, EU 28: 9.9 %), and draws attention to the considerable differences between Member States, with the lowest unemployment *rate* being in Germany (4.8 %) and the highest in Spain (**23.7 %**);

Amendment

4. Is concerned that unemployment rates in the EU remain relatively high (December 2014, EU 28: 9.9 %), and draws attention to the considerable differences between Member States, with the lowest unemployment *rates* being in Germany **and Austria (around 5 %)** and the highest in **Greece and Spain (at 26 % and 23 % respectively^{1 a})**; **these huge disparities increase the risk of fragmentation both within and between the Member States and threaten the EU's economic stability and social cohesion**;

^{1 a} *According to the Commission's Employment and Social Situation: Quarterly Review of 13 April 2015*

Or. es

Amendment 57
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned that unemployment rates in the EU remain relatively high (December 2014, EU 28: 9.9 %), and draws attention to the considerable differences between Member States, with the lowest unemployment rate being in Germany (4.8 %) and the highest in **Spain (23.7 %)**;

Amendment

4. Is concerned that unemployment rates in the EU remain relatively high (December 2014, EU 28: 9.9 %), and draws attention to the considerable differences between Member States, with the lowest unemployment rate being in Germany (4.8 %) and the highest in **Greece (25.8 %)**;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned that unemployment rates in the EU remain relatively high (December 2014, EU 28: 9.9 %), and draws attention to the considerable differences between Member States, with the lowest unemployment rate being in Germany (4.8 %) and the highest in Spain (23.7 %);

Amendment

4. Is concerned that unemployment rates in the EU remain relatively high (December 2014, EU 28: 9.9 %) **and have significantly improved only in a few countries**, and draws attention to the considerable differences between Member States, with the lowest unemployment rate being in Germany (4.8 %) and the highest in Spain (23.7 %);

Or. hu

Amendment 59
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned that unemployment rates in the EU remain **relatively** high (December 2014, EU 28: 9.9 %), and draws attention to the considerable differences between Member States, with the lowest unemployment rate being in Germany (4.8 %) and the highest in Spain (23.7 %);

Amendment

4. Is concerned that unemployment rates in the EU remain high (December 2014, EU 28: 9.9 %), and draws attention to the considerable differences between Member States, with the lowest unemployment rate being in Germany (4.8 %) and the highest in Spain (23.7 %);

Or. it

Amendment 60
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned that unemployment rates in the EU remain relatively high (**December 2014**, EU 28: **9.9 %**), and draws attention to the considerable differences between Member States, with the lowest unemployment rate being in Germany (**4.8 %**) and the highest in **Spain (23.7 %)**;

Amendment

4. Is concerned that unemployment rates in the EU remain relatively high (**March 2015**, EU 28: **9.8 %**), and draws attention to the considerable differences between Member States, with the lowest unemployment rate being in Germany (**4.7 %**) and the highest in **Greece (25.7 %)**;

Or. es

Amendment 61
Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned that unemployment rates in the EU remain relatively high (December 2014, EU 28: 9.9 %), and draws attention to the considerable differences between Member States, with the lowest unemployment rate being in Germany (4.8 %) and the highest in Spain (23.7 %);

Amendment

4. Is concerned that unemployment rates in the EU remain relatively high (December 2014, EU 28: 9.9 %), and draws attention to the considerable differences between Member States, with the lowest unemployment rate being in Germany (4.8 %) and the highest in Spain (23.7 %); ***stresses that growing divergence in and between the labour markets of Members States could potentially lead to the undermining of the solidarity within the Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 62
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Draws attention to the fact that the average employment rate for women in the EU is more than 10 percentage point lower than that of men and stresses that the achievement of the 75% employment rate target as outlined in the Europe 2020 strategy is conditional upon increasing the employment rate for women through policies aimed at reconciliation of work and home duties in particular.

Or. en

Amendment 63

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Notes that youth unemployment is also unevenly distributed across the EU, with unemployment rates among young people aged 16 to 25 being higher than 50 % in some Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 A. Stresses the unsustainable level of youth unemployment, which, in addition to affecting an entire generation,

jeopardises the balance between generations, contributing to reducing the birth rate and damaging the sustainability of social security systems;

Or. pt

Amendment 65
Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Highlights that there is still a 26% difference in the rate of employment for persons with disabilities compared to the average EU employment rate, with an employment rate of persons with disabilities lower than 50%;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Is concerned that underemployment, involuntary part-time and temporary work, false self-employment and precarious work have reached their highest point; points out that 50 % of the jobs created in 2014 were temporary positions; notes that, according to the Commission, the problem of in-work poverty still exists, and that for 50 % of all jobseekers guaranteed employment is not enough to lift them out of poverty or

increase productivity;

Or. es

Amendment 67
Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Is deeply concerned about the levels of youth unemployment in Europe; underlines in this regard the importance on dual education such as vocational training and apprenticeships in matching the skills of young people with the demands on the labour market, calls therefore for a European benchmark on dual education which will highlight the correlation between dual education tracks and youth employment.

(Data for a benchmark could be collected yearly through the Labour Force Survey and should – as a minimum - measure:
- Amount of/percentage of time spent in a company (apprenticeship) during the education
- Number of months after graduation before employment)

Or. en

Amendment 68
Agnes Jongerius, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Emilian Pavel, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Stresses that elements such as a skilled work force, the capacity to

innovate, increasing purchasing power and a stable socio-economic and political environment are indispensable in order to harvest a good investment climate;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Emphasises that labour market shortages are to be considered as a sustained market disequilibrium between supply and demand in which the quantity of workers demanded exceeds the supply available and willing to work at a particular wage and working conditions at a particular place and point in time;

(This should go before para 4, right after the subtitle)

Or. en

Amendment 70

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Notes the high level of long-term unemployment, warning of the need to combat it immediately, in view of the resilience with which it is associated;

Or. pt

Amendment 71

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 b. Notes that even if the labour supply is sufficient to match the labour demand, there might still be qualitative shortages as those looking for work may not be suitable for the open position, as a result of a mismatch between sectors, occupations or skills' requirements;

(This should follow 4a)

Or. en

Amendment 72

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

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Amendment

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including increasing demand for highly skilled **labour**, rapid technological change and development, as well as an ageing society which requires **that early retirement be made less attractive**;

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including increasing demand for highly skilled **workers**, rapid technological change and development, as well as an ageing society which requires **adaption of both labour market policies and the underlying social security systems; calls on the Member States and the EU to address the impact of caring responsibilities on the workforce, on one hand as regards the working conditions of care workers, their skills development and their lifelong learning opportunities, and on the other hand the need for adaption of the workplace and the working conditions for**

workers with care responsibilities;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including *increasing* demand for *highly skilled* labour, rapid technological change and development, *as well as an ageing society which requires that early retirement be made less attractive;*

Amendment

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including *changes in the patterns of* demand for *a broad range of* labour *skills*, rapid technological change and development; *notes that early retirement may contribute to improving working opportunities for younger workers;*

Or. en

Amendment 74

Agnes Jongerius, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including increasing demand for highly skilled labour, *rapid technological change and development*, as well as an ageing society which requires *that early retirement be made less attractive;*

Amendment

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including *globalisation and rapid technological change such as digitalisation and robotisation*, an increasing demand for highly skilled labour *with a surplus in supply of low skilled labour with job and wage polarisation as a result, far reaching labour market flexibilisation*, as well as an ageing society which requires *policies based on active ageing;*

Amendment 75
Ole Christensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including increasing demand for highly skilled labour, rapid technological change and development, as well as an ageing society which requires that early retirement be made less attractive;

Amendment

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including increasing demand for highly skilled labour, ***precarious employment***, rapid technological change and development, as well as an ageing society which requires that early retirement be made less attractive; ***points out that improving occupational health and safety throughout the working life is essential to enable people to stay longer in the labour market;***

Amendment 76
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including increasing demand for highly skilled labour, rapid technological change and development, as well as an ageing society which requires that early retirement be made less attractive;

Amendment

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including increasing demand for highly skilled labour, rapid technological change and development, ***the need to promote an indiscriminate and accessible labour market, minimum protection guarantees for workers***, as well as an ageing society which requires that early retirement be made less attractive;

Amendment 77
Danuta Jazlowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including increasing demand for highly skilled labour, rapid technological change and development, as well as an ageing society which requires that early retirement be made less attractive;

Amendment

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including increasing demand for highly skilled labour, rapid technological change and development, ***mismatches between skills and demands of the labour markets***, as well as an ageing society which requires that early retirement be made less attractive;

Amendment 78
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including increasing demand for highly skilled labour, rapid technological change and development, as well as an ageing society which requires that early retirement be made less attractive;

Amendment

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including increasing ***globalisation, the growing*** demand for highly skilled labour, rapid technological change and development, ***the wave of digitalisation, the exponential growth in e-commerce***, as well as an ageing society which requires that early retirement be made less attractive;

Amendment 79
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including increasing demand for highly skilled labour, rapid technological change and development, as well as an ageing society which requires that *early retirement be made less attractive*;

Amendment

5. Notes that several important challenges are affecting Europe's labour market, including increasing demand for highly skilled labour, rapid technological change and development, as well as an ageing society which requires that *opportunities, incentives and capabilities for working longer are made better*;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

(1) Notes that research confirms that automatisisation and robotics are going to influence the labour market significantly and more and more human jobs are going to be lost or undergo radical changes;

Amendment

Or. hu

Amendment 81
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5 a. Notes however the risks highlighted

Amendment

by CEDEFOP regarding the perpetuation of skill mismatch and skill obsolescence due to the low demand driving high unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Highlights the considerable differences in job openings between Member States, underlines in this regard that job openings are a crucial element of a dynamic labour market which matches skills and jobs and which creates opportunities and possibilities for businesses and employees, is deeply concerned about the static situation in the labour markets in some Member States; calls therefore for a European benchmark on job openings in the Member States;

(Data for a benchmark could be collected yearly through the Labour Force Survey and should – as a minimum - measure:
- number of job openings in a Member State
- the average duration of unemployment)

Or. en

Amendment 83
Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Points that Europe has 24 million unemployed people, including 7,5 million NEETs, and on the other side 2 million vacancies and that the European companies are affected by a huge lack of the skilled people and labour force with transferable skills;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. it should not be forgotten, however, that unemployment affects unqualified people more than anyone;

Or. fr

Amendment 85
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Points out that ***the intra-EU labour mobility remains low (EU27: 0.29 %), with*** high unemployment rates in some Member States and ***unfilled job vacancies in others;***

6. Points out that high unemployment rates in some Member States and ***regions has a devastating effect on social and regional cohesion;***

Or. en

Amendment 86
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Points out that the intra-EU labour mobility remains low (EU27: 0.29 %), **with** high unemployment rates in some Member States and unfilled job vacancies in others;

Amendment

6. Points out that the intra-EU labour mobility remains low (EU27: 0.29 %) **by international comparison, and it is almost 10 times lower than that of the United States and 5 times lower than in Australia, regardless of** high unemployment rates in some Member States and unfilled job vacancies in others;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Points out that the intra-EU labour mobility remains low (EU27: 0.29 %), with high unemployment rates in some Member States and unfilled job vacancies in others;

Amendment

6. Points out that the intra-EU labour mobility remains low (EU27: 0.29 %) **due to still existing barriers**, with high unemployment rates in some Member States and unfilled job vacancies in others;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Points out that the intra-EU labour

Amendment

6. Points out that the intra-EU labour

mobility remains low (EU27: 0.29 %), with high unemployment rates in some Member States and unfilled job vacancies in others;

mobility remains low (EU27: 0.29 %), *especially compared to the USA or Japan*, with high unemployment rates in some Member States and unfilled job vacancies in others;

Or. hu

Amendment 89
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. however, the prime concern is to create local and regional jobs for SOHOs and SMEs that are unable to relocate;

Or. fr

Amendment 90
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Notes that the economic and motivational incentives to work are too low in many European countries;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 91
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Notes that the economic and motivational incentives to work are too low in many European countries;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 92
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Notes that the economic and motivational incentives to work are too low in many European countries;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 93
Agnes Jongerius, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Notes that the economic and motivational incentives to work are too low in many European countries;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 94
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that the economic and motivational incentives to work are too low in many European countries;

Amendment

7. Notes that the economic and motivational incentives to work are too low in many European countries; ***brings attention to the fact that the primary reasons for labour market inactivity among women in the EU are family responsibilities and domestic duties, and therefore calls the Member States to further reinforce work-life balance policies, including childcare facilities.***

Or. en

Amendment 95
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that the economic and motivational incentives to work are too low in many European countries;

Amendment

7. Notes that the economic and motivational incentives to work are too low in many European countries, ***and laments the fact that the operational funding allocated by the Union for promoting youth employment all too often sadly cannot be accessed by those Member States struggling to source their co-funding contribution as a result of the financial crisis;***

Or. it

Amendment 96
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that the economic and motivational incentives to work are too low in many European countries;

Amendment

7. Notes that the economic and motivational incentives to work are too low in many European countries, ***and a single European strategy has not been proposed to help the reintegration and employment of unemployed people lacking competitive skills or having really low qualifications and who have been jobseekers for more than a year into the labour market in the long run and as soon as possible;***

Or. hu

Amendment 97

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Notes with concern the persistence of involuntary temporary and involuntary part-time work; condemns the widespread use of opt-out clauses by Member States in the setting of maximum working hours and the rising worker intensities suffered by many workers;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. the EU labour market shall assist in the management of serious social

problems, including by absorbing the large pockets of unemployment that exist in various regions of Europe;

Or. es

Amendment 99
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 b. Draws attention to social dumping as one of the factors deteriorating job quality in the Union; calls on the Commission and the Council to ensure the reinforcement of social dialogue and collective bargaining institutions and the improvement of minimum employment conditions and wage standards, both at the national and European level, to avoid a race-to-the-bottom in working conditions between Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 b. The EU labour market shall adapt to the culture, production model and business structure of the various regions of Europe; these differences shall be taken into account when adopting measures to make the labour market more flexible;

Amendment 101

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fostering **a competitive** EU labour market

Fostering **an inclusive** EU labour market

Or. en

Amendment 102

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fostering **a competitive EU** labour **market**

Fostering labour **skills**

Or. en

Amendment 103

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Believes that in **order to achieve a competitive EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, flexibility and mobility, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns;**

8. Believes that in **the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns, States are encouraged to build a safety net to tackle the effects of technological unemployment on workers, ensuring that they receive an appropriate income and training during periods of**

transition;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that in order to achieve a competitive EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, ***flexibility and mobility***, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns;

Amendment

8. Believes that in order to achieve a competitive EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, ***flexicurity, voluntary mobility and labour market participation in quality jobs, which boost activity and productivity, which develop human capital across all age brackets and which support social welfare models***, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns;

Or. es

Amendment 105

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that in order to achieve a competitive EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, flexibility and mobility, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns;

Amendment

8. Believes that in order to achieve a competitive EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, flexibility and mobility, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns; ***stresses that economic growth and competitiveness in the EU are dependent on closing the gap between women's educational attainment and their participation and***

position in the labour market, in particular the reduction of horizontal and vertical segregation.

Or. en

Amendment 106
Ole Christensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that in order to achieve a competitive EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, flexibility and mobility, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns;

Amendment

8. Believes that in order to achieve a competitive EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, flexibility and mobility ***and strengthen the role of social dialogue***, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns; ***points out that upgrading of skills throughout the working life and in the event of unemployment is needed to equip workers to take advantage of new job opportunities***;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that in order to achieve a competitive EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, flexibility and mobility, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns.

Amendment

8. Believes that in order to achieve a competitive EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, flexibility and mobility, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns, ***including the support of disabled people by***

improving working conditions and circumstances, and introducing and providing adequate and efficient incentives.

Or. hu

Amendment 108

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that in order to achieve **a competitive** EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, flexibility and mobility, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns;

Amendment

8. Believes that in order to achieve **an inclusive** EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, **security**, flexibility and mobility, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that in order to achieve a competitive EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, flexibility and mobility, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns;

Amendment

8. Believes that in order to achieve a competitive EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, flexibility, **innovation** and mobility, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns;

Or. it

Amendment 110
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that in order to achieve a competitive EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, flexibility and mobility, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns;

Amendment

8. Believes that in order to achieve a competitive EU labour market, ambitious reforms are needed which increase inclusiveness, flexibility, **security** and mobility, in the light of constantly changing labour markets and production patterns;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Stress that Public employment services have an important role in ensuring that the return to job growth does not come at the expense of lower-quality skill matches

Or. en

Amendment 112
Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. recalls the importance of making employment law more comprehensible for workers and employers, of eliminating barriers to employment and of promoting legal security for companies and employees;

Or. fr

Amendment 113
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. States that the strategy for restoring competitiveness should not focus exclusively on labour costs, but also on increasing productivity through investments in human capital and socially responsible structural reforms; recalls that decent wages are important not only for social cohesion, but also for maintaining a strong economy and a productive workforce;

Or. es

Amendment 114
Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Stresses ***the importance of human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility***; recalls in this respect that

9. Stresses that investment is needed to actively support ***vocational training*** and prevent skills depletion among the

investment is needed to actively support **employability** and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; **emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work**;

unemployed;

Or. fr

Amendment 115

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of **human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility**; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to **actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed**; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage **more people to work**;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of **personal and professional development as well as opportunities to further training and postgraduate professional education**; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to **enable people, at any stage of their life, to take part in stimulating learning experiences and encourage life-long learning to enhance social inclusion, active citizenship, and self-sustainability**; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that **support people inside and outside work and encourage further training whilst at the same time continuing to support the most vulnerable**;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility **and self-responsibility**; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; **emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work**;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of human development **and** career flexibility; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage **and enable** more people to work;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of human development, **career flexibility and self-responsibility**; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support **employability** and prevent **skills** depletion among the unemployed; **emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work**;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of human development; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support **vocational training** and prevent **skill** depletion among the unemployed; **emphasizes the importance of an adequate supervision of training schemes by public authorities and trade unions**;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Agnes Jongerius, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility **and self-responsibility**; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; **emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work**;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of human development **and** career flexibility; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension **and** social welfare systems that **encourage more people to work**;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension **systems that ensure the sustainability, security and suitability of said systems and of** social welfare systems that **ensure an efficient, high-quality, attainable service**;

Or. es

Amendment 120

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and ***adaptability and*** prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work, ***so as to extend protection and provide comparable access to workers regardless of their type of contract, for example by increasing portability of rights from one contract to the next***;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems ***that encourage more people to work***;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems ***in order to develop employment opportunities for older and younger workers***;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility; recalls in this respect that ***professional mobility is an essential factor and that*** investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work;

Or. fr

Amendment 123
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility; recalls in this respect that ***substantial*** investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work;

Or. it

Amendment 124
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures *should* be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility and self-responsibility; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures *must* be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work;

Or. it

Amendment 125
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the importance of human development, career flexibility *and self-responsibility*; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of human development *and* career flexibility; recalls in this respect that investment is needed to actively support employability and prevent skills depletion among the unemployed; emphasises that such measures should be combined with reforms in pension and social welfare systems that encourage more people to work;

Or. pt

Amendment 126
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Underlines the importance of social investments which aim is to create an activating state that provides workers with instruments enabling them an easy adaptation to changing social and economic conditions as well as to demands of labour markets;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Believes that an internationally competitive skills base will enable member states to capture high value segments of the global market;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Stresses that the circular economy has the potential to create millions of jobs across the EU and lead to sustainable and inclusive growth

Or. en

Amendment 129
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 130
Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Recalls *the importance of the* mobility of workers *for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;*

10. Recalls *that* mobility of workers *should be ensured as an opportunity for those wishing to seek employment in other Member States, not as an obligation caused by a lack of job opportunities in their home country, with an aim of exploiting the full potential of the European labour market;*

Or. en

Amendment 131
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Amendment

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers ***based on the principle of equal treatment*** for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to ***develop adequate measures that ensure that the social and labour rights of all workers are safeguarded against erosion and to*** reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal; ***states that none of these measures should restrict the Member States' job-creation efforts;***

Or. es

Amendment 132

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers ***for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it;*** encourages ***raising of awareness of and*** further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Amendment

10. Recalls the importance of ***ensuring that*** the mobility of workers ***is voluntary and fair;*** encourages further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and **linguistic** barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Amendment

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the **linguistic**, administrative and **cultural** barriers that are liable to restrain it **by providing sector-specific language courses and trainings on intercultural communication for the unemployed in both the sending and destination countries**; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers **for a competitive** labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising **of** awareness **of** and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Amendment

10. Recalls the importance of the **fair rights-based** mobility of workers **as a choice for an inclusive** labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising awareness and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal; **stresses the need for a greater recognition across countries of formal, non-formal or informal qualifications obtained in the country of origin or in another EU Member State**;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Danuta Jazlowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Amendment

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it ***and to further develop tools to facilitate mobility such as swift recognition of qualifications between Member States***; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Amendment

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal, ***by ensuring, in particular, that a sufficient number of EURES advisors are trained and distributed equally throughout EU territory in order to make EURES an essential tool in the EU job market;***

Or. fr

Amendment 137
Agnes Jongerius, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Amendment

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market ***based on the principle of equal pay for equal work***, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Amendment

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal, ***as well as strengthening the cooperation among the public employment services***;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Amendment

10. Recalls the ***fundamental*** importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Or. it

Amendment 140

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal;

Amendment

10. Recalls the importance of the mobility of workers, ***geographically and across sectors***, for a competitive labour market, and stresses the need to reduce the administrative and linguistic barriers that are liable to restrain it; encourages raising of awareness of and further improvement of the EU-wide EURES job portal ***as well as the importance of enhanced cooperation among national PES and the future inclusion of private employment services to EURES network***;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Reiterates that a big economic potential of women has to be unlocked in Europe and it is necessary to create appropriate conditions for women to progress in their career and pursue higher positions in companies or start their own businesses;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. recalls the importance of gender equality, including eradicating gender pay gap and raising the employment rate for women, as a part of achieving the Europe 2020 employment targets;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Welcomes the positive results achieved by the Your First Eures Job (YfEj) pilot job mobility scheme, capable to effectively reach young people and develop tailored services for both jobseekers and employers; highlights the positive spillovers between YfEj scheme and EURES;

Amendment 144
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Against this background, stresses the importance of active labour policies, life-long learning and improving people's ability to adapt to technological change; calls on the Member States to increase the scope and efficiency of active labour market policies;

Or. es

Amendment 145
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 b. Considers that a coherent and comprehensive strategy towards more effective and mutually beneficial forms of work organisation, by making full use of workers' knowledge potential and increasing the quality of their jobs, will help labour market resilience. More participative and empowering forms of work organisation could be developed to strengthen employees' involvement in innovation, support workers' involvement and skill use development, and therefore, companies' performance;

Or. es

Amendment 146
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Stresses, that given predicted rapid labour market changes, it is in youth of today that investments in education and training are necessary; stresses that skills policies should not be aimed at fulfilling labour market needs only, but at equipping the individual with the necessary transversal competences to develop as active and responsible citizens; calls on the European Commission and the Member States to respect that education and training are neither merely a labour market instrument nor meant to educate future workers, but constitute first and foremost a fundamental right and have a value in itself;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, ***have to be strongly involved at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing*** vocational qualification programmes;

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, ***may be involved, where relevant, in the implementation of*** vocational qualification programmes;

Amendment 148
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, have to be strongly involved ***at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing*** vocational qualification programmes;

Amendment

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, have to be strongly involved ***in evaluating*** vocational qualification programmes;

Or. pt

Amendment 149
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, have to be strongly involved at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing vocational ***qualification*** programmes;

Amendment

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, have to be strongly involved at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing vocational ***training programmes and courses at university and basic education levels;***

Or. es

Amendment 150
Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, including **employers' and employees' organisations**, have to be strongly involved at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing vocational qualification programmes;

Amendment

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, including **social partners and companies**, have to be strongly involved at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing vocational qualification programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, have to be strongly involved at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing vocational qualification programmes;

Amendment

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, **and market leaders of IT and robotics development**, have to be strongly involved at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing vocational qualification programmes;

Or. hu

Amendment 152
Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market

Amendment

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market

stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations , have to be strongly involved at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing vocational qualification programmes;

stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations , have to be strongly involved at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing vocational qualification programmes, ***which provide an effective transition from formal education to work-based learning;***

Or. en

Amendment 153
Danuta Jazlowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations , have to be strongly involved at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing vocational qualification programmes;

Amendment

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations , ***education and training providers*** have to be strongly involved at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing vocational qualification programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, ***including*** employers' and employees' organisations , have to be strongly involved at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing vocational qualification programmes;

Amendment

11. Believes that, in order to anticipate future skills needs, labour market stakeholders, employers' and employees' organisations , have to be strongly involved at all levels, in particular in designing and implementing vocational qualification programmes;

Amendment 155
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between universities, businesses and authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

deleted

Amendment 156
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between **universities**, businesses and authorities with a view to **estimating** labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between **higher education institutions**, businesses, **trade unions** and authorities with a view to **gauging** labour needs for the future, **reviewing and implementing new vocational training programmes**, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

Amendment 157
Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between universities, businesses and authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

Amendment

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships **and trust** between universities, businesses and authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard; **reminds that at the same time social responsibility of all stakeholders is needed;**

Or. en

Amendment 158
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between **universities, businesses and** authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

Amendment

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between **social partners and public** authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Ole Christensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between universities, **businesses** and

Amendment

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between universities, **social partners** and

authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between universities, businesses and authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

Amendment

12. Stresses the importance of **more integrated** partnerships between universities, **higher education establishments**, businesses and authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

Or. fr

Amendment 161
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between universities, businesses and authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

Amendment

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between universities, businesses and authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation **and exchanging good practices** between Member States in this regard;

Or. it

Amendment 162
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between universities, businesses and authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

Amendment

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between universities, businesses and authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States **and regional and local authorities** in this regard;

Or. hr

Amendment 163
Glenis Willmott, Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between universities, businesses and authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

Amendment

12. Stresses the importance of partnerships between **schools**, universities, businesses and authorities with a view to estimating labour needs for the future, as well as fostering cooperation between Member States in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Stresses the importance of a regular

monitoring of the imbalances on the labour market at regional and local level as well as the importance of forecasts of future skills' needs; encourages Member States to exchange good practice in this regards and all interested stakeholders to further develop monitoring and forecasting tools;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Stresses the importance of public leadership in the transition towards a socially and environmentally sustainable economy; calls for an adequate planning of the skills required in the development of sectors such as renewable energy, improved housing and industrial efficiency or the development of public and social welfare services;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Believes that member states have an important role to play in ensuring there is an adequate supply of both science and maths teachers in order to equip young people with knowledge and enthusiasm

for STEM subjects;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

The importance of continuous education and training and training for *the unemployed*

Amendment

The importance of continuous education and training and training for *all labour market actors*

Or. en

Amendment 168

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls the *need to strive for a more flexible approach to individual career development and lifelong* education and training *across one's personal career path*;

Amendment

13. Recalls the *importance of the availability of lifelong support*, education and training *for workers*;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls the need to strive for ***a more flexible*** approach to ***individual*** career development and lifelong education and training across one's personal career path;

Amendment

13. Recalls ***that the rights to education is a fundamental right and stresses*** the need to strive for ***an individual*** approach to career development and lifelong education and training across one's personal career path ***and believes that guidance and counselling which address individual needs and focus on the evaluation and expansion of individual skills must be a core element of education and skills policies from an early stage on in every person's education.***

Or. en

Amendment 170

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls the need to strive for a more flexible approach to individual career development and lifelong education and training across one's personal career path;

Amendment

13. Recalls the need to strive for a more flexible approach to individual career development and lifelong education and training across one's personal career path, ***and recognizes the role that both public and private parties can play in providing this;***

Or. en

Amendment 171

Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Recognises the importance of fostering work-based learning apprenticeships as an alternative route to employment;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Notes that the European policies for Lifelong Guidance have shown considerable impact on national guidance policies and that effective lifelong guidance requires programmes in a cross-cutting perspective at all levels;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 b. Notes that a variety of pathways must be available to young people, and that the definitions of such pathways (internships, traineeships) vary across Europe; strongly believes that applying a single definition across all member states will create greater confusion;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that training and re-qualification programs *for the unemployed should* be designed and implemented in close cooperation with *employers' associations*, with a view to better aligning workers' new skills with the *needs of employers*;

Amendment

14. Believes that training and re-qualification programs *must* be designed and implemented in close cooperation with *first and foremost the affected persons, but also with Social Partners and organisations representing the unemployed*, with a view to better aligning workers' new skills with the *requirements of the labour market*;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that training and re-qualification programs for the unemployed should be designed and implemented in close cooperation *with employers' associations, with a view to better aligning workers' new skills with the needs of employers*;

Amendment

14. Believes that training and re-qualification programs for the unemployed should be designed and implemented in close cooperation *between social partners and public authorities*;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that training and re-qualification programs for the unemployed should be designed and implemented in close cooperation with **employers' associations**, with a view to better aligning workers' new skills with the needs of **employers**;

Amendment

14. Believes that training and re-qualification programs for the unemployed should be designed and implemented in close cooperation with **companies and trade unions**, with a view to better aligning workers' new skills with the needs of **the labour market**;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls the need to strive for a more flexible approach to individual career development and lifelong education and training across one's personal career path;

Amendment

14. Recalls the need to strive for a more flexible approach to individual career development and lifelong education and training across one's personal career path, **and special employment improvement programmes have to be developed and implemented to help the reintegration of people having been unemployed for years into the labour market**;

Or. hu

Amendment 178
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that training and re-

Amendment

14. Believes that training and re-

qualification programs for the unemployed should be designed and implemented in close cooperation with employers' associations, with a view to better aligning workers' new skills with the needs of employers;

qualification programs for the unemployed ***as well as skills assessment programs should be offered to people to enhance their chances on the labour markets and*** should be designed and implemented in close cooperation with employers' associations, with a view to better aligning workers' new skills with the needs of employers;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that training and re-qualification programs for the unemployed should be designed and implemented in close cooperation with employers' associations, with a view to better aligning workers' new skills with the needs of employers;

Amendment

14. Believes that training and re-qualification programs for the unemployed should be designed and implemented in close cooperation with employers' associations ***as well private and public employment services***, with a view to better aligning workers' new skills with the ***future*** needs of employers;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Ole Christensen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that training and re-qualification programs for the unemployed should be designed and implemented in close cooperation with employers' associations, with a view to better aligning

Amendment

14. Believes that training and re-qualification programs for the unemployed should be designed and implemented in close cooperation with employers' associations ***and trade unions***, with a view

workers' new skills with the needs of employers;

to better aligning workers' new skills with the needs of employers;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that training and re-qualification programs for the unemployed should be designed and implemented in close cooperation with employers' associations, with a view to better aligning workers' new skills with the needs of employers;

Amendment

14. Believes that training and re-qualification programs for the unemployed should be designed and implemented in close cooperation with employers' associations **and trade unions**, with a view to better aligning workers' new skills with the needs of employers;

Or. pt

Amendment 182
Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

14 a. Highlights the need for the Commission to strengthen the monitoring of the Youth Guarantee National Implementation Plans and their effective deployment on the ground; with a view to this, calls on the Commission to elaborate clear and unambiguous Country Specific Recommendations (CSRs) to Member States with regards the implementation of the Youth Guarantee and the quality of employment;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 183
Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 b. Highlights the European court of Auditors' concerns as expressed in its report " Young and unemployed in Europe: obstacles ahead for the EU's Youth Guarantee", namely on the adequacy of total funding for the scheme, the definition of a "good quality offer", and the way the Commission monitors and reports on the results;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Recalls that it is of utmost importance to ***give*** guidance and counselling to ***jobseekers in how to look for a job*** and to ensure that their skills are recognised through 'competences passports' reflecting the skills acquired through both formal and informal learning;

15. Recalls that it is of utmost importance to ***provide job*** guidance and counselling to ***workers*** and to ensure that their skills are recognised through 'competences passports' reflecting the skills acquired through both formal and informal learning;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that it is of utmost importance to give guidance and counselling to jobseekers in how to look for a job and to ensure that their skills are recognised through ‘competences passports’ reflecting the skills acquired through both formal and informal learning;

Amendment

15. Recalls that it is of utmost importance to give **personalised tailor- made** guidance and counselling to jobseekers in how to look for a job **or which further education and training to undertake**, and to ensure that their skills **and qualifications** are recognised **and validated** through ‘competences passports’ reflecting the skills acquired through both formal and informal learning;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that it is of utmost importance to give guidance and counselling to jobseekers in how to look for a job and to ensure that their skills are recognised through ‘competences passports’ reflecting the skills acquired through both formal and informal learning;

Amendment

15. Recalls that it is of utmost importance to give **personalised tailor-made** guidance and counselling to jobseekers in how to look for a job **or which further education and training to undertake**, and to ensure that their skills **and competences** are recognised **and validated** through ‘competences passports’ reflecting the skills **and competences** acquired through both formal, **non-formal** and informal learning **settings**;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that it is of utmost importance to give guidance and counselling to jobseekers in how to look for a job and to ensure that their skills are recognised through ‘competences passports’ reflecting the skills acquired through both formal and informal learning;

Amendment

15. Recalls that it is of utmost importance to give guidance and counselling to jobseekers in how to look for a job and to ensure that their skills are recognised through ‘competences passports’ reflecting the skills acquired through both formal and informal learning; ***and that the guidance given to jobseekers should have the particular and exclusive aim of optimising their employment opportunities;***

Or. nl

Amendment 188
Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that it is of utmost importance to give guidance and counselling to jobseekers in how to look for a job and to ensure that their skills ***are*** recognised through ‘competences passports’ reflecting the skills acquired through both formal and informal learning;

Amendment

15. Recalls that it is of utmost importance to give guidance and counselling to jobseekers in how to look for a job and ***recognises the role that businesses and private employment services can play to provide this, and*** to ensure that their skills ***transferable and*** recognised through ‘competences passports’ reflecting the skills acquired through both formal and informal learning;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Marian Harkin, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that it is of utmost importance to give guidance and counselling to jobseekers in how to look for a job and to ensure that their skills are recognised through 'competences passports' reflecting the skills acquired through both formal and informal learning;

Amendment

15. Recalls that it is of utmost importance to give guidance and counselling to jobseekers in how to look for a job and to ensure that their skills are recognised through 'competences passports' ***e.g. Europass***, reflecting the skills acquired through both formal and informal learning;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Underlines the need to increase the adaptability of the workforce as a way to counter future shortages; calls on Member States to use the structural funds, especially the European Social Fund, for this purpose;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Stresses that the right to education and training is of special importance to long-term unemployed; reminds that long-term unemployed benefit most from a rights-based approach targeting their

specific needs and not from standard measures; stresses that long-term unemployed need to know about their right to training, that measures targeting them need to respect take-up options and that training needs to be affordable, decent and addressing their actual needs; recalls that if these conditions are met, long-term unemployed will be able to use upskilling as opportunity to improve their working and living conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Stresses the importance of the Youth Guarantee as an indispensable tool to assist young people in the school-to-work transition and to acquire the education, skills and experience required to find a good quality job through an apprenticeship, traineeship or continued education;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. recalls that in order to achieve these targets, the Member States must make more efficient use of the European Social

Fund, which is the main EU financial instrument for professional integration and adaptation;

Or. fr

Amendment 194
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 6

Motion for a resolution

Strengthening *connections between* education *and* employment

Amendment

Strengthening *the transition from* education *to* employment

Or. en

Amendment 195
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 6

Motion for a resolution

Strengthening connections between education and employment

Amendment

Improving connections between education and employment

Or. en

Amendment 196
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. **Believes** that dual vocational training and dual systems ***should be given more consideration, as they tend to favour integration*** into the labour market ***and have proved to be effective in fostering youth employment***;

Amendment

16. **Considers** that dual vocational training and dual systems ***have proven to be a good instrument to provide for work-related training in combination with the transition*** into the labour market; ***stresses the need to promote these systems among employers as an investment in skilled future employees and to include employers in conveying key competences within their responsibilities***;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that dual vocational training and ***dual*** systems should be given more consideration, as they tend to favour integration into the labour market and have proved to be effective in fostering youth employment;

Amendment

16. Believes that dual vocational training and ***similar work-based learning*** systems should be given more consideration, as they tend to favour integration into the labour market and ***smoother transition from education to work and they*** have proved to be effective in fostering youth employment;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that dual vocational training

Amendment

16. Believes that ***post-14*** dual vocational

and dual systems should be given more consideration, as they tend to favour integration into the labour market and have proved to be effective in fostering youth employment;

training and dual systems should be given more consideration, as they tend to favour integration into the labour market and have proved to be effective in fostering youth employment;

Or. fr

Amendment 199
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that dual vocational training and dual systems should be given more consideration, as they tend to favour integration into the labour market and have proved to be effective in fostering youth employment;

Amendment

16. Believes that dual vocational training and dual systems should be given more consideration *and prioritise quality, without academic bias*, as they tend to favour integration into the labour market and have proved to be effective in fostering youth employment;

Or. pt

Amendment 200
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that dual vocational training and dual systems should be given more consideration, as they tend to favour integration into the labour market and have proved to be effective in fostering youth employment;

Amendment

16. Believes that dual vocational training *through apprenticeships* and dual systems should be given more consideration, as they tend to favour integration into the labour market and have proved to be effective in fostering youth employment;

Or. fr

Amendment 201
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Believes that vocational training systems that exist today are the result of certain historical and cultural forces and have been shaped by prevailing legal norms, traditions, pedagogical principles and in institutional structures;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Highlights the highly concerning data on the rate of young people not in employment, education or training (NEETs), which in the majority of Member States exceeds 10%; stresses the direct link between high-levels of youth unemployment and early school leaving; highlights that without a urgent and decisive action both at the European and national level a whole generation of young Europeans risks to be deprived of sufficient levels of education and training and therefore to be excluded from the labour market, with dramatic repercussions on the social fabric, on social and territorial cohesion, on the sustainability of the European economic model as a whole;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 b. Underlines that each national vocational training system is a tool for achieving certain objectives which can differ from one country to another and that each one can therefore be judged only by its success in achieving those objectives; stresses that exporting a vocational training system from one country to another is possible only if conditions in the respective countries are comparable or can be adapted;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of better synergies between education systems and the labour market, including exposure to the workplace and cooperation with businesses;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 205
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of better synergies between education systems and the labour market, including *exposure to the workplace and cooperation with businesses*;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of better synergies between education systems and the labour market, including *the provision of high-quality and paid internships, job counselling and integration of practical skills into curricula*;

Or. en

Amendment 206
Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of better synergies between education systems and the labour market, including exposure to the workplace and cooperation with businesses;

Amendment

17. *Stresses the important role businesses can play by engaging with the educational systems in their member states*; Underlines the importance of *fostering* better synergies between education systems, *universities* and the labour market, including exposure to the workplace and cooperation with businesses *in the creation of innovative 'clusters'*;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of better

Amendment

17. *Points out that regardless of 2 million*

synergies between education systems and the labour market, including exposure to the workplace and cooperation with businesses;

unfilled job vacancies in the EU there are many over-qualified youth unemployed whose skills do not match demand of the labour market, underlines *therefore*, the importance of better synergies between education systems and the labour market, including exposure to the workplace and cooperation with businesses;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Siôn Simon, Glenis Willmott

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of better synergies between education systems and the labour market, including exposure to the workplace and cooperation with businesses;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of better synergies between education systems and the labour market, including exposure to the workplace and cooperation with businesses *in order to promote a high-level of high quality employment*.

Or. en

Amendment 209
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of better synergies between education systems and the labour market, including exposure to the workplace and cooperation with businesses;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of better synergies between education systems and the labour market, including exposure to the workplace, *quality internships* and cooperation with businesses;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Welcomes the EC initiative of the European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA) which aims to bring together public authorities, businesses, social partners, VET providers, youth representatives, and other key actors in order to promote apprenticeship schemes and initiatives across Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Stresses the importance of career orientation through ***individual*** assessment and career advice provided by highly qualified employment counsellors;

18. Stresses the importance of career orientation through assessment and career advice ***focussing on individual skills and needs*** provided by highly qualified employment ***counsellors and peer*** counsellors;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

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Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of career orientation through individual assessment and career advice provided by highly qualified employment counsellors;

Amendment

18. Stresses the importance of career orientation through individual assessment and career advice provided by highly qualified employment counsellors ***in order to ensure that young people are equipped with the right information, advice and guidance to make sound career choices;***

Or. en

Amendment 213

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of career orientation through individual assessment and career advice provided by highly qualified employment counsellors;

Amendment

18. Stresses the importance of career orientation ***and work experience*** through individual assessment and career advice provided by highly qualified employment counsellors ***with experience of their local and national and EU labour market;***

Or. en

Amendment 214

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes that for a successful transition to employment, it is of great importance to take informed decisions, ***and that*** motivation, self-awareness ***and initiative*** should ***be encouraged;***

Amendment

19. Notes that for a successful transition to employment, it is of great importance to ***equip young people with key transversal competences that will enable them to*** take informed decisions, ***develop a sense of***

initiative and increase their motivation and self-awareness, whilst appropriate support to this regard should also be made available; stresses the importance of social security systems which provide for quality transitions, including the transition from education to work, between jobs, as well as between employment and career breaks;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes that for a successful transition to employment, it is of great importance to take informed decisions, **and that motivation, self-awareness and initiative should be encouraged;**

Amendment

19. Notes that for a successful transition to employment, it is of great importance to take informed decisions;

Or. en

Amendment 216

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes that for a successful transition to employment, it is of great importance to take informed decisions, and that motivation, self-awareness and initiative should be encouraged;

Amendment

19. Notes that for a successful transition to employment, it is of great importance to take informed decisions, and that motivation, self-awareness and initiative should be encouraged, **especially in the case of people having been unemployed for a long time;**

Amendment 217

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the need for adequate financing and take-up, by the Member States and individual employers, of traineeship and apprenticeship schemes;

Amendment

20. Stresses the need for adequate financing and take-up, by the Member States and individual employers, of **quality** traineeship and apprenticeship schemes **as well as of school-based learning**;

Amendment 218

Glenis Willmott, Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the need for adequate financing and take-up, by the Member States and individual employers, of traineeship and apprenticeship schemes;

Amendment

20. Stresses the need for adequate financing and take-up, by the Member States and individual employers, of traineeship and apprenticeship schemes. **Member States should put measures in place to ensure that vulnerable groups such as women, ethnic minorities and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply and are adequately represented in these schemes**;

Amendment 219

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the need for adequate financing and take-up, by the Member States and individual employers, of traineeship and apprenticeship schemes;

Amendment

20. Stresses the need for adequate financing and take-up, by the Member States and individual employers, of traineeship and apprenticeship schemes; ***recalls that these programmes have to comply with minimum quality, social protection and remuneration standards;***

Or. es

Amendment 220
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the need for adequate financing and take-up, by the Member States and individual employers, of traineeship and apprenticeship schemes;

Amendment

20. Stresses the need for adequate financing and take-up, by the Member States, ***regional and local authorities*** and individual employers, of traineeship and apprenticeship schemes;

Or. hr

Amendment 221
Agnes Jongerius, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the need for adequate financing and take-up, by the Member States and individual employers, of traineeship and apprenticeship schemes;

Amendment

20. Stresses the need for adequate financing and take-up, by the Member States and individual employers, of ***quality*** traineeship and apprenticeship schemes;

Amendment 222

Agnes Jongerius, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that *close partnerships are needed between governments and employers' and employees' representatives* in order to find the best ways of tackling the problem of skill mismatches in all its dimensions;

Amendment

21. Believes that *the social dialogue on skills needs to be strengthened* in order to find the best ways of tackling the problem of skill mismatches in all its dimensions;

Amendment 223

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that close partnerships are needed between governments and employers' and employees' representatives in order to find the best ways of tackling the problem of skill mismatches in all its dimensions;

Amendment

21. Believes that close *and systematic* partnerships are needed *at local, regional, national level* between governments and employers' and employees' representatives, *including public and private employment services*, in order to find the best ways of tackling the problem of skill mismatches in all its dimensions, *and calls on Member States to promote such cooperation*;

Amendment 224

Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that close partnerships are needed between governments **and** employers' and employees' representatives in order to find the best ways of tackling the problem of skill mismatches in all its dimensions;

Amendment

21. Believes that close partnerships are needed between governments, employers' and employees' representatives in order **to develop long term strategies for respective national labour markets, identify the skills and qualifications which are and will be needed on the labour market and** to find the best ways of tackling the problem of skill mismatches in all its dimensions;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that close partnerships are needed between governments and employers' and employees' representatives in order to find the best ways of tackling the problem of skill mismatches in all its dimensions;

Amendment

21. Believes that close partnerships are needed between governments and employers' and employees' representatives, **and with apprentice training centres**, in order to find the best ways of tackling the problem of skill mismatches in all its dimensions;

Or. fr

Amendment 226
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that close partnerships are needed between governments and employers' and employees' representatives in order to find the best ways of tackling the problem of skill mismatches in all its dimensions;

Amendment

21. Believes that close partnerships are needed between governments and employers' and employees' representatives ***as well as learners' organisations*** in order to find the best ways of tackling the problem of skill mismatches in all its dimensions;

Or. en

Amendment 227

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that close partnerships are needed between governments and employers' and employees' representatives in order to find the best ways of tackling the problem of skill mismatches in all its dimensions;

Amendment

21. Believes that close partnerships are needed between governments, ***public authorities*** and employers' and employees' representatives in order to find the best ways of tackling the problem of skill mismatches in all its dimensions;

Or. nl

Amendment 228

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Believes that the Youth Guarantee is a first step towards a rights-based approach to young people's needs with regards to employment; recalls the obligation of employers to participate in

the process of providing young people with accessible vocational training programmes and quality internships; stresses that the qualitative aspect of decent work for young people must not be compromised, and the core labour standards and other standards related to the quality of work, such as working time, the minimum wage, social security, and occupational health and safety, must be central considerations in the efforts that are made;

Or. en

Amendment 229
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 7

Motion for a resolution

Fostering labour mobility

Amendment

Fostering *voluntary* labour mobility

Or. en

Amendment 230
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 7

Motion for a resolution

Fostering labour mobility

Amendment

Labour migration
and fair mobility

Or. en

Amendment 231

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. **Recalls that there are currently 2 million unfilled vacancies in the EU; emphasises the need for *labour mobility in the Union in order to fill this gap*, and reiterates the importance of *ERASMUS+ and EURES* in this respect;**

Amendment

22. ***Draws attention to the 7 million EU citizens living or working, as of 2013, in a member country other than their country of citizenship, the 1.1 cross-border workers and the 1.2 posted workers across the EU; emphasises the need for their citizenship and labour rights to be fully respected and reiterates the importance of improving EURES in this respect;***

Or. en

Amendment 232

Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recalls that there are currently 2 million unfilled vacancies in the EU; emphasises the need for labour mobility in the Union in order to fill this gap, and reiterates ***the importance of ERASMUS+ and EURES in this respect;***

Amendment

22. Recalls that there are currently 2 million unfilled vacancies in the EU ***and that there should be systems to match demand and offer in the labour market at the European level, such as a European vacancy database;*** emphasises the need for labour mobility in the Union in order to fill this gap, and reiterates ***that mobility must remain voluntary and not a necessity in order to find a job;***

Or. en

Amendment 233

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recalls that there are currently 2 million unfilled vacancies in the EU; emphasises the need for labour mobility in the Union in order to fill this gap, and reiterates the importance of ERASMUS+ and EURES in this respect;

Amendment

22. Recalls that there are currently 2 million unfilled vacancies in the EU; emphasises the need for **voluntary** labour mobility **encompassed by adequate transferability of social rights** in the Union in order to fill this gap, and reiterates the importance of ERASMUS+, **the European Social Fund** and EURES in this respect;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recalls that there are currently 2 million unfilled vacancies in the EU; emphasises the need for labour mobility in the Union in order to fill this gap, and reiterates the importance of ERASMUS+ **and EURES** in this respect;

Amendment

22. Recalls that there are currently 2 million unfilled vacancies in the EU; emphasises the need for labour mobility in the Union in order to fill this gap, and reiterates the importance of ERASMUS+ in this respect;

Or. fr

Amendment 235
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Recalls that fair mobility is closely linked to the right of free residence for

EU workers; emphasizes that it cannot act as a substitute for policies aiming at improving regional and social cohesion in those areas with high unemployment rates;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Stresses the need for a comprehensive approach regarding labour mobility, based on the free movement of citizens and workers and the principle of equal pay for equal work; stresses in this respect the necessity for Member States to adequately implement and enforce the Enforcement Directive 2014/67/EU, to close existing loopholes through a revision of the Posting of Workers Directive 96/71/EC, and to take measures in order to prevent related fraud; is concerned regarding the possible risks of 'brain drain' for certain Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 237
Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Recalls that in 2014, 9.8 million

part-time workers – approximately a quarter of all part-time workers in Europe – stated their desire to work more hours than permitted by their current part-time status.

Or. nl

Amendment 238
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. recalls the importance of facilitating the mobility of border workers by providing more information on the existence of EURES cross-border partnerships, which are designed to encourage and remove obstacles to mobility for cross-border workers by supplying them with information and advice on job opportunities and living and working conditions on either side of the border; in that respect, EURES-T is an important tool for better controlling potential sources of new jobs and moving towards a more integrated EU labour market;

Or. fr

Amendment 239
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Recalls the importance of the mobility of highly skilled workers from third *deleted*

countries in the light of the demographic challenges;

Or. fr

Amendment 240

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls *the importance of the mobility of highly skilled workers from third countries in the light of the demographic challenges;*

Amendment

23. Recalls *that migration of workers from third countries must be respectful of their resident and labour rights; is concerned by the negative effects on third countries of European migration policies, including on social cohesion and availability of relevant worker skills e.g. "brain drain";*

Or. en

Amendment 241

Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls *the importance of the mobility of highly skilled workers from third countries in the light of the demographic challenges;*

Amendment

23. Recalls *that mobility remains only one of the many potential responses to labour market mismatches and that its eventual side-effects such as brain-drain should be minimised;*

Or. en

Amendment 242

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. ***Recalls the importance of the mobility of*** highly skilled workers from third countries in the light of the demographic challenges;

Amendment

23. ***Calls for an effective economic migration of the*** highly skilled workers from third countries in the light of the demographic challenges ***and labour market shortages;***

Or. en

Amendment 243
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls the importance of the mobility of highly skilled workers from third countries in the light of the demographic challenges;

Amendment

23. Recalls the importance of the mobility of highly skilled workers from third countries in the light of the demographic challenges; ***and stresses the need to address any unnecessary administrative barriers related to their entry into the European Union; calls on the Member States to address the impact of brain drain in the concerned third countries from an early stage;***

Or. en

Amendment 244
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls the importance of the mobility

Amendment

23. Recalls the importance of the mobility

of highly skilled workers from third countries in the light of the demographic challenges;

of highly skilled workers from third countries in the light of the demographic challenges *in line with socio-labour standards*;

Or. es

Amendment 245
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls the importance of the mobility of highly skilled workers from third countries in the light of the demographic challenges;

Amendment

23. Recalls the importance of the mobility of highly skilled *and less highly skilled* workers from third countries in the light of the demographic challenges;

Or. nl

Amendment 246
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Recalls the need to ensure the full portability of social security rights within the EU as well as increasing awareness of labour and social rights for the workers concerned in order to encourage and enable intra-EU labour mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Ole Christensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Points out that free movement rights must be accompanied by equal treatment of all workers and measures to combat social dumping;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. calls for the encouragement of the study and use of foreign languages in order to increase mobility;

Or. fr

Amendment 249
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. stresses that the possibility of receiving training in all Member States through volunteering should be made available to all;

Or. fr

Amendment 250
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 b. Recalls that due to the crisis and the divergent economic situation across EU Member States, forced mobility of young people is an increasing reality; urges Member States to ensure that the fundamental right to freedom of movement does not do damage; calls therefore on the EU and its Member States to ensure that access to quality public services, to rights at work and to social security for young mobile students and workers is neither restricted nor denied;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. stresses the need for specific training for workers at the end of their careers to prevent 'digital illiteracy'

Or. fr

Amendment 252
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 8

Motion for a resolution

Exchange of best practices in the EU

Amendment

Exchange **and validation** of best practices in the EU

Or. en

Amendment 253
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the need to exchange best practices between Member States, in particular in relation to dual learning **and** vocational education and training, while acknowledging the specificities of each labour market and education system

Amendment

24. Stresses the need to exchange best practices between Member States, in particular in relation to dual learning, vocational education and training **and vocational training through apprenticeships**, while acknowledging the specificities of each labour market and education system;

Or. fr

Amendment 254
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the need to exchange best practices between Member States, in particular in relation to **dual** learning **and** vocational education and training, while acknowledging the specificities of each labour market and education system;

Amendment

24. Stresses the need to exchange **and validate** best practices between Member States, in particular in relation to **learning outcomes of non-formal and informal learning, lifelong learning strategies as well as** vocational education and training

systems and curricula, while acknowledging the specificities of each labour market and education system;

Or. en

Amendment 255
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the need to exchange best practices between Member States, in particular in relation to dual learning and vocational education and training, while acknowledging the specificities of each labour market and education system;

Amendment

24. Stresses the need to exchange best practices between Member States ***and regional and local authorities***, in particular in relation to dual learning and vocational education and training, while acknowledging the specificities of each labour market and education system;

Or. hr

Amendment 256
Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom, Yana Toom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the need to exchange best practices between Member States, in particular in relation to dual learning and vocational education and training, while acknowledging the specificities of each labour market and education system;

Amendment

24. Stresses the need to exchange best practices between Member States, ***as well as to compare and measure their effectiveness***, in particular in relation to dual learning and vocational education and training, while acknowledging the specificities of each labour market and education system;

Or. en

Amendment 257
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

recommends, in that respect, that the use of the EuroApprenticeship platform as a key tool for developing European partnerships, exchanging best practices, and also designing and proposing new practices concerning apprenticeships and mobility be consolidated and developed;

Or. fr

Amendment 258
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Nurturing the entrepreneurial spirit among citizens: SMEs and micro-enterprises

SMEs and micro-enterprises

Or. en

Amendment 259
Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Believes that teaching self-responsibility and fostering entrepreneurial education from an early age further improves links between school

deleted

and the labour market, and can contribute to lowering unemployment levels;

Or. fr

Amendment 260

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Believes that teaching self-responsibility and fostering entrepreneurial education from an early age further improves links between school and the labour market, and can contribute to lowering unemployment levels;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 261

Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Believes *that teaching* self-responsibility and fostering entrepreneurial education from an early age *further improves links between school and the labour market, and can contribute to lowering unemployment levels;*

25. Believes *there is a need to improve leadership, financial management,* self-responsibility and fostering entrepreneurial education from an early age *to realise young people's potential so that they are equipped to become employers, not only employees, and enabled to start new businesses and take advantage of new markets;*

Or. en

Amendment 262
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that teaching self-responsibility and fostering entrepreneurial **education from an early age** further improves links between school and the labour market, and **can** contribute to **lowering unemployment levels**;

Amendment

25. Believes that teaching self-responsibility and fostering entrepreneurial **skills** further improves links between school and the labour market, and **could** contribute to **increasing entrepreneurial spirit**;

Or. en

Amendment 263
Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that teaching **self-responsibility and fostering** entrepreneurial education from an early age further improves links between school and the labour market, **and can contribute to lowering unemployment levels**;

Amendment

25. Believes that teaching entrepreneurial education from an early age further improves links between school and the labour market, and can contribute to lowering unemployment levels;

Or. en

Amendment 264
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that teaching self-

Amendment

25. Believes that teaching self-

responsibility and fostering entrepreneurial education from an early age further **improves** links between school and the labour market, and can contribute to lowering unemployment levels;

responsibility and fostering entrepreneurial education from an early age, **and supportive, extensive and quality preschool systems for disadvantaged families** further improve links between school and the labour market, and can contribute to lowering unemployment levels;

Or. hu

Amendment 265
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that teaching self-responsibility and fostering entrepreneurial education from an early age further **improves** links between school and the labour market, and can contribute to lowering unemployment levels;

Amendment

25. Believes that teaching self-responsibility and fostering entrepreneurial education from an early age **can** further **improve** links between school and the labour market, and can contribute to lowering unemployment levels;

Or. it

Amendment 266
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that teaching self-responsibility and fostering entrepreneurial education from an early age further improves links between school and the labour market, and can contribute to lowering unemployment levels;

Amendment

25. Believes that teaching self-responsibility and **problem-solving as well as** fostering entrepreneurial education from an early age further improves links between school and the labour market, and can contribute to lowering unemployment levels;

Amendment 267
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that *teaching self-responsibility and* fostering entrepreneurial education from an early age further improves links between school and the labour market, and can contribute to lowering unemployment levels;

Amendment

25. Believes that fostering entrepreneurial education from an early age further improves links between school and the labour market, and can contribute to lowering unemployment levels;

Or. pt

Amendment 268
Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Welcomes schemes such as Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs aimed at helping new entrepreneurs to acquire relevant skills for managing a business and believes that such programmes should be further promoted in order to help more young entrepreneurs establish and success;

Or. en

Amendment 269
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Believes that special support measures should be introduced for young entrepreneurs to facilitate their access to information as well as finance and funding, including one-stop-shop services for information and support targeting young people in existing entrepreneurial support bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 b. Believes that non-formal education, particularly as developed in youth organisations, fosters creativity, sense of initiative and self-responsibility, and can increase young people's chances on the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises,

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises

in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;

to facilitate the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to *reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;*

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to *improve their access to financing and workers* training;

Or. en

Amendment 273

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs *and* micro-enterprises, *in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to* their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs, micro-enterprises *and social economy actors in order to facilitate* their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour *force* and training of employees;

Or. en

Amendment 274

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as *facilitating* the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as *the necessity to embed and act upon the principle of better regulation and to facilitate* the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;

Or. en

Amendment 275

Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the *importance* of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;

Amendment

26. Underlines the *need* of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees; ***in that respect, encourages the Commission to maintain its REFIT programme to create an improved, clearer, more efficient, less bureaucratic EU regulatory framework, capable of serving as a conducive environment for setting up and developing companies and ensuring their prosperity, in particular SMEs;***

Or. fr

Amendment 277
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for ***start-ups***, SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;

Or. en

Amendment 278
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of support ***and incentive*** measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;

Or. it

Amendment 279
Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of support measures for SMEs and micro-enterprises, in order to reduce the administrative and financial barriers to their establishment and operation as well as facilitating the hiring of qualified labour and training of employees; ***in that respect, stresses that the tax burden should be shifted away from labour to other sources of taxation that are less detrimental to employment and growth, while protecting adequate social protection.***

Or. en

Amendment 280
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Recalls that almost 99 % of European companies are SMEs, which are an essential driving force behind the creation of a competitive labour market in the EU; in that respect, stresses the importance of basing EU legislation on the principle ‘Think Small First’ in order to remove the bureaucratic obstacles with which SMEs are confronted and to enable them to achieve their full job-creation potential;

Or. fr

Amendment 281

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Believes that ***incentives should be introduced for entrepreneurs who invest in training and apprenticeships;***

27. Believes that ***training and apprenticeships schemes should be adequately funded and supervised by public authorities;***

Or. en

Amendment 282

Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Believes ***that incentives should be introduced for*** entrepreneurs ***who*** invest in training and apprenticeships;

27. Believes that entrepreneurs ***should*** invest in training and apprenticeships ***and incentives should be introduced for this purpose.***

Amendment 283
Danuta Jazlowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that incentives should be introduced for entrepreneurs *who* invest in training and apprenticeships;

Amendment

27. Believes that incentives should be introduced for entrepreneurs *to* invest *their gains* in training and apprenticeships *for themselves as well as for employees as this will enable them to expand and create new job places*;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that incentives should be *introduced* for entrepreneurs who invest in training and apprenticeships;

Amendment

27. Believes that incentives should be *further developed where appropriate* for entrepreneurs who invest in *quality* training and apprenticeships;

Or. en

Amendment 285
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that incentives **should** be introduced for entrepreneurs who invest in training and apprenticeships;

Amendment

27. Believes that incentives **must** be introduced for entrepreneurs who invest in training and apprenticeships;

Or. it

Amendment 286
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that incentives should be introduced for entrepreneurs who invest in training and apprenticeships;

Amendment

27. Believes that incentives should be introduced for entrepreneurs who invest in training and apprenticeships, **but which may not under any circumstances be used merely for reducing labour costs**;

Or. es

Amendment 287
Agnes Jongerius, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Believes that incentives should be introduced for entrepreneurs who invest in training and apprenticeships;

Amendment

27. Believes that incentives should be introduced for entrepreneurs who invest in training and **quality** apprenticeships;

Or. en

Amendment 288
Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Believes that the development of employer networks can help SMEs and micro-enterprises access the training provision and support they need;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. stresses the importance of maintaining, developing and better publicising the existence of the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs programme as an effective tool for facilitating mobility, developing a business mindset and fostering entrepreneurship in young people;

Or. fr

Amendment 290
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Stresses the importance of innovation and digitalisation for ***competitiveness*** and growth, and, in this respect, of the need to provide the knowledge and skills that are needed, ***as well as of motivation and***

28. Stresses the importance of innovation and digitalisation for ***productivity*** and growth, and, in this respect, of the need to provide the knowledge and skills that are needed with a view to creating innovative,

determination on the part of employees and prospective employees with a view to creating innovative, creative and digital products and services;

creative and digital products and services;

Or. en

Amendment 291

Agnes Jongerius, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the importance of innovation and digitalisation for competitiveness and growth, and, ***in this respect, of*** the need to provide the knowledge and skills that are needed, ***as well as of motivation and determination on the part of employees and prospective employees with a view to creating innovative, creative and digital products and services;***

Amendment

28. Stresses the importance of innovation and digitalisation for competitiveness and growth, and the need to provide the knowledge and skills that are needed; ***stresses, in this respect, the need for strengthening basic reading and writing skills, considering 20% of Europeans are experiencing difficulties with these core competences;***

Or. en

Amendment 292

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the importance of innovation and digitalisation for ***competitiveness and growth***, and, in this respect, of the need to ***provide the*** knowledge and skills ***that are needed***, as well as of motivation and determination on the part of employees and prospective employees with a view to creating innovative, creative and digital

Amendment

28. Stresses the importance of innovation and digitalisation for ***a fairer, more sustainable and inclusive society***, and, in this respect, of the need to ***impart*** knowledge, ***creativity*** and skills, as well as of motivation and determination on the part of employees and prospective employees ***and employers*** with a view to creating

products and services;

innovative, creative and digital products
and services;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the importance of innovation and digitalisation for competitiveness and growth, and, in this respect, of the need to provide the knowledge and skills that are needed, as well as of motivation and determination on the part of employees and prospective employees with a view to creating innovative, creative and digital products and services;

Amendment

28. Stresses the importance of innovation and digitalisation for competitiveness and growth, and, in this respect, of the need to provide the knowledge and skills that are needed, as well as of motivation and determination on the part of employees and prospective employees with a view to creating innovative, creative and digital products and services; ***stresses that older workers should have continues access to trainings on ICT in order to be in demand in the labour market;***

Or. en

Amendment 294
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the importance of innovation and digitalisation for competitiveness and growth, and, in this respect, of the need to provide the knowledge and skills that are needed, as well as of motivation and determination on the part of employees and prospective employees with a view to creating innovative, creative and digital

Amendment

28. Stresses the importance of innovation and digitalisation for competitiveness and growth, and, in this respect, of the need to ***close the "digital divide" and to*** provide the knowledge and skills that are needed, as well as of motivation and determination on the part of employees and prospective employees with a view to creating

products and services;

innovative, creative and digital products
and services;

Or. en

Amendment 295
Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Stresses the need to identify a broad range of emerging industries and key growth sectors on which member states should focus on developing their skills base;

Or. en

Amendment 296
Danuta Jazlowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Regrets that Europe is still lagging behind with regards to technological development; therefore stresses the importance to train teachers and provide them with experience- based know- how that combines practice with theory, especially with regards to new technologies and digitalisation, so that they can convey this knowledge to students;

Or. en

Amendment 297
Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 b. Believes that education and training opportunities should be directed to fill the growing skills gaps in new emerging areas such plant and agricultural sciences; Notes that shortages in plant science skills currently exist in the areas of general plant science as well as in plant pathology, plant physiology, taxonomy, crop science and horticulture science; Stresses that opportunities could be created through apprenticeships, employer-led training, industrial studentships and further education in these areas;

Or. en

Amendment 298
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Highlights the job creation potential offered by completing the digital single market, building the energy union, creating jobs through investing in research and development and innovation, and fostering transport networks;

29. Highlights the job creation potential offered by investing in research and development and innovation and planning for a transition towards a socially and environmentally sustainable economy;

Or. en

Amendment 299
Marian Harkin, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Highlights the job creation potential offered by completing the digital single market, building the energy union, creating jobs through investing in research and development and innovation, and fostering transport networks;

Amendment

29. Highlights the job creation potential offered by completing the digital single market, building the energy union, creating jobs through investing in research and development and innovation, ***promoting social entrepreneurship and the social economy and up-skilling of workers in the health and social care sector*** and fostering transport networks;

Or. en

Amendment 300
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Highlights the job creation potential offered by completing the digital single market, building the energy union, creating jobs through investing in research and development and innovation, and fostering transport networks;

Amendment

29. Highlights the job creation potential offered by completing the digital single market, building the energy union, creating ***quality rights-based*** jobs through investing in research and development and innovation, and fostering transport networks;

Or. en

Amendment 301
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

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Motion for a resolution

29. Highlights the job creation potential offered by completing the digital *single* market, building the energy union, creating jobs through investing in research and development and innovation, and fostering transport networks;

Amendment

29. Highlights the job creation potential offered by completing the digital market, building the energy union, creating jobs through investing in research and development and innovation, and fostering transport networks;

Or. fr

Amendment 302

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Highlights the job creation potential offered by completing the digital single market, building the energy union, creating jobs through investing in research and development and innovation, and fostering transport networks;

Amendment

29. Highlights the job creation potential offered by completing the digital single market, building the energy union, creating jobs through investing in research and development and innovation, and fostering *improved* transport networks;

Or. en

Amendment 303

Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

29 a. Highlights the recent trend of companies returning production and services to the EU and the opportunities this brings for job creation, particularly for young people; believes that the economies of the EU have a unique opportunity to accelerate this trend of re-

shoring jobs by ensuring that the skills of our workforce matches the needs of businesses;

Or. en

Amendment 304
Emilian Pavel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Underlines the importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) studies and highlights the role they have in enabling Europe to play an important part on the global stage with regards to advancing technology developments.

Or. en

Amendment 305
Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Supports the European Commission's initiative in cooperation with the Trio Presidency to promote an entrepreneurial mindset in Europe and develop transferable skills for life;

Or. en

Amendment 306
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Notes with concern the failure and delays of Youth Guarantee schemes in most Member States and calls on the Commission to provide a detailed impact assessment of this initiative and its various implementations and assess the possibilities for increased funding within the current MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 307
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Measures regarding younger and older workers

Measures regarding younger and older workers, **and workers with disabilities**

Or. en

Amendment 308
Agnes Jongerius, Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Stresses the **importance of** special measures and support for employers, in particular **SMEs, to encourage them to hire young people for their first job and**

30. Stresses the **need for** special measures and support for employers, in particular **SME's, to enhance the employment of groups that are being disadvantaged on**

ensure their in-house training, as also for older workers; recalls the importance of social responsibility on the part of employers towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of institutions responsible for education and training;

the labour market, such as youth, elderly workers, women, migrants, disabled and long term unemployed; recalls the importance of social responsibility on the part of employers towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of institutions responsible for education and training;

Or. en

Amendment 309

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the importance of special measures and support for employers, in particular SMEs, to encourage them to hire young people for their first job and ensure their in-house training, as also for older workers; recalls the importance of social responsibility on the part of employers towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of institutions responsible for education and training;

Amendment

30. Recalls the importance of social responsibility on the part of employers towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of institutions responsible for education and training;

Or. en

Amendment 310

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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measures and support *for employers, in particular SMEs, to encourage them* to hire young people for their first job and ensure their in-house training, as also for older workers; recalls the importance of social responsibility on the part of employers towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of institutions responsible for education and training;

measures and support *for encouraging employers, in particular SMEs and micro-enterprises, to hire young people for their first job and ensure their in-house training, as also for older workers, in line with minimum socio-labour, quality and fair, decent remuneration standards*; recalls the importance of social responsibility on the part of employers towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of institutions responsible for education and training;

Or. es

Amendment 311
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the importance of special measures and support for employers, in particular SMEs, to encourage them to hire young people for their first job and ensure their in-house training, as also for older workers; recalls the importance of social responsibility on the part of employers towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of institutions responsible for education and training;

Amendment

30. Stresses the importance of special measures and support for employers, in particular SMEs, to encourage them to hire young people for their first job and ensure their in-house training, as also for older workers; ***underlines the need for incentives for employers to hire people with disabilities and the specific support required in order for them to remain in employment***; recalls the importance of social responsibility on the part of employers towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of institutions responsible for education and training;

Or. en

Amendment 312

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the importance of special measures and support for employers, in particular SMEs, to encourage them to hire young people for their first job and ensure their *in-house* training, as also for older workers; recalls the importance of social responsibility on the part of employers towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of institutions responsible for education and training;

Amendment

30. Stresses the importance of special measures and support for employers, in particular SMEs, to encourage them to hire young people for their first job and ensure their *work-based* training, as also for older workers; *recognises and supports the role of public as well as private employment services in promoting inclusive and competitive labour markets*; recalls the importance of social *and economic* responsibility on the part of employers *and educational institutions* towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of institutions responsible for education and training;

Or. en

Amendment 313

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the importance of special measures and support for employers, in particular SMEs, to encourage them to hire young people for their first job *and* ensure their in-house training, as also for older workers; recalls the importance of social responsibility on the part of employers towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of institutions responsible for education and training;

Amendment

30. Stresses the importance of special measures and support for employers, in particular SMEs, to encourage them to hire young people for their first job, ensure their in-house training, as also for older workers, *and offer career-development opportunities*; recalls the importance of social responsibility on the part of employers towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of

institutions responsible for education and training;

Or. es

Amendment 314
Siôn Simon, Glenis Willmott

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the **importance** of special measures and support for employers, in particular SMEs, to encourage them to hire young people for their first job and ensure their in-house training, as also for older workers; recalls the importance of social responsibility on the part of employers towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of institutions responsible for education and training;

Amendment

30. Stresses the **need** of special measures and support for employers, in particular SMEs, to encourage them to hire young people for their first job and ensure their in-house training, as also for older workers; recalls the importance of social responsibility on the part of employers towards all employees and towards society; believes that such social responsibility should also be required of institutions responsible for education and training;

Or. en

Amendment 315
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

30 a. Points at the potential lying behind the youth entrepreneurship; calls in this respect on the EU institutions and Member States to become more business-friendly and support young people in getting the right skills as well as in transforming their innovative and creative ideas into successful business plans;

Amendment 316

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Recognises the challenges young people face when entering the labour market, recalls the importance to obtain first work experiences during studies to gain employability skills and to make the transition from school to work more efficient and effective; calls on the responsibility of employers in this regard as to provide young people with the possibility to obtain such experiences, further emphasises the importance of cooperation between schools and employers in this respect;

Amendment 317

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Urges the Commission to go above and beyond the March 2014 Council recommendation on a quality framework for traineeships, and to propose a new Quality Framework with a view to preventing discrimination and exploitation of young workers;

Amendment 318
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 12

Motion for a resolution

Recommendations

Amendment

Policy proposals and Recommendations

Or. en

Amendment 319
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States ***to consider*** innovative ways ***to encourage investment in the EU in order to boost*** growth and jobs;

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States ***to invest in*** innovative ***and promising new economic sectors as a matter of priority, with the aim of realising economic*** growth and ***generating new sustainable employment***;

Or. nl

Amendment 320
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to consider innovative ways to encourage investment in the EU in order

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to consider innovative ways to encourage ***targeted quality*** investment in

to *boost growth and jobs*;

the EU in order to *work towards a fairer, more sustainable and inclusive society and create quality rights-based jobs and social inclusion*;

Or. en

Amendment 321

Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to *consider* innovative ways to encourage investment in the EU in order to boost growth and jobs;

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to *assess and propose* innovative ways to encourage investment in the EU in order to boost growth and jobs;

Or. it

Amendment 322

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to *consider innovative ways to encourage* investment in the EU in order to boost growth and jobs;

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to *revise rules constraining public spending and* investment in the EU in order to boost growth and jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 323

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to consider innovative ways to encourage investment in the EU in order to boost growth and jobs;

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to consider innovative ways to encourage investment in the EU in order to boost growth and jobs; ***appeals to them to increase investment in basic and applied research and in innovation, as a driver of development;***

Or. pt

Amendment 324

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to consider innovative ways to encourage investment in the EU in order to boost growth and jobs;

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to consider innovative ways to encourage investment in the EU in order to boost growth and jobs; ***further emphasises the importance for the Member States to implement economic and financial measures and to carry out labour market reforms which are based on clear, data-based and measurable indicators which effectiveness can be proved;***

Or. en

Amendment 325

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission ***and the***

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission, ***the Member***

Member States to consider innovative ways to encourage investment in the EU in order to boost growth and jobs;

States and regional and local authorities to consider innovative ways to encourage investment in the EU in order to boost growth and jobs;

Or. hr

Amendment 326
Agnes Jongerius, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to consider innovative ways to encourage investment in the EU in order to boost growth and jobs;

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to consider innovative ways to encourage investment in the EU in order to boost growth and *quality* jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 a. Calls Member States to reduce the tax burden on labour and compensate with increases in indirect, property and wealth taxes in order to have a more growth friendly and neutral fiscal stance.

Or. en

Amendment 328
Agnes Jongerius, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to provide forecasts regarding possible job losses based on the challenges regarding globalisation, digitalisation and robotisation; calls on the Commission and Member States to strengthen efforts in order to reindustrialise the Union and promote the quality of European craftsmanship; calls on the Commission and Member States to provide additional measures to educate and reskill workers, and on businesses to craft new jobs in order to be able to meet the requirements for the future labour markets;

Or. en

Amendment 329
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 a. Calls on the Member States to ensure that, in addition to promoting the creation of quality jobs, the labour market reforms are designed to reduce segmentation, bring vulnerable groups into the labour market, promote gender equality, reduce in-work poverty and provide adequate social protection for all workers, including the self-employed;

Or. es

Amendment 330
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Calls on the Member States to invest in early childhood education, and in early teaching of foreign languages and of information and communication technologies in primary education;

Or. pt

Amendment 331
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 b. Calls on Member States to take fully into account the importance of automatization as a trend that may erode the quantitative importance of many jobs, and direct their training programmes for unemployed into learning of skills useful in non-routine jobs.

Or. en

Amendment 332
Agnes Jongerius, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Emilian Pavel, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. Calls on the Commission and the

Member States, in cooperation with the social partners, to provide forecasts of jobs and skills per Member State and sector that will be anticipated on the labour market; calls on the Commission, in this respect, to provide guidelines on investing in human capital in order to prepare the labour markets for the future;

Or. en

Amendment 333
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Member States to *learn* from best practices *that deliver lower unemployment* rates and undertake reforms which draw on those practices;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Member States to *finally take the step* from best practices *observation to policy actions that increase the employment* rates, *reduce poverty and inequality* and undertake reforms which draw on those practices, *taking into consideration the specificities of labour markets and education systems in the Member States*;

Or. en

Amendment 334
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Member States to learn from best practices *that deliver lower unemployment rates and undertake reforms which draw on those practices*;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Member States to learn *and draw* from best practices *on employment policies that contribute to the creation of decent employment*;

Amendment 335

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Member States to learn from best practices that deliver lower unemployment rates and undertake reforms which draw on those practices;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Member States to learn from best practices that deliver lower unemployment rates and undertake **more ambitious** reforms which draw on those practices, **including comparing and measuring the effectiveness of such practices, and ensuring the right balance between adaptability and security for workers and companies, as well as promoting diversity in the forms of employment that are available on the labour market;**

Or. en

Amendment 336

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Member States to learn from best practices that deliver lower unemployment rates and undertake reforms which draw on those practices;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Member States to learn from best practices that deliver lower unemployment rates and undertake reforms which draw on those practices; **particularly to reform those labour market laws that entrench duality and keep much of the young people out of stable jobs.**

Or. en

Amendment 337
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Member States to learn from best practices that deliver lower unemployment rates and undertake reforms which draw on those practices;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Member States **and regional and local authorities** to learn from best practices that deliver lower unemployment rates and undertake reforms which draw on those practices;

Or. hr

Amendment 338
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Member States to learn from best practices that deliver lower unemployment rates and undertake reforms which draw on those practices;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Member States to learn from best practices that **have failed to** deliver lower unemployment rates and undertake reforms which draw on those practices;

Or. fr

Amendment 339
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Calls upon cities and regions to focus on quality education and training, fighting early-school leaving and

combatting youth unemployment, because young people urgently need new prospects and the utmost should be done in order to support them;

Or. en

Amendment 340
Anthea McIntyre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Calls on member states to develop collective approaches such as employers networks in order to help to break through the barriers that prevent employers from pursuing more ambitious plans for workforce development;

Or. en

Amendment 341
Agnes Jongerius, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to foster and support social enterprises which take into account their responsibility regarding the environment, consumers and employees;

Or. en

Amendment 342
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce a European minimum wage framework with a view to addressing pay inequalities using a base level for each Member State to ensure a decent income via legal means or by way of an agreement, in line with national practice;

Or. es

Amendment 343
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Calls on the Member States to **include leadership, management and financial education and business start-up advice in their education programmes, and to** prioritise the further development of vocational training and education (VET) programmes;

33. Calls on the Member States to prioritise the further development of vocational training and education (VET) programmes, **under adequate supervision of trade unions;**

Or. en

Amendment 344
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Calls on the Member States to include

33. Calls on the Member States to include

leadership, management and financial education and business start-up advice *in their education programmes*, and to prioritise the further development of vocational training and education (VET) programmes;

entrepreneurial skills in their education programmes, including leadership, management and financial education and business start-up advice, and to prioritise the further development of *quality* vocational training and education (VET) programmes, *taking into consideration the differences between Member States in labour market and education systems, avoiding a one-size-fits-all approach;*

Or. en

Amendment 345

Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Member States to include leadership, management and financial education and business start-up advice in their education programmes, and to *prioritise* the further development of vocational training and education (VET) programmes;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Member States to include leadership, management and financial education and business start-up advice in their education programmes, and to *enhance European craftsmanship through prioritising* the further development of vocational training and education (VET) programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 346

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Member States to include leadership, management and financial education and business start-up advice *in* their education programmes, and to

Amendment

33. Calls on the Member States to include leadership, management, *entrepreneurial* and financial education and business start-up advice *as part of* their education

prioritise the further development of vocational training and education (VET) programmes;

programmes, ***including lifelong learning strategies***, and to prioritise the further development of vocational training and education (VET) programmes, ***including financial and non-financial incentives for companies, in cooperation with employers***;

Or. en

Amendment 347
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 A. Petitions the Commission to develop a European platform for recognition and validation of skills common to specific activities and professions that incorporates recognition of skills acquired through volunteer work;

Or. pt

Amendment 348
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. Calls on the Member States to implement the 2012 Council Recommendation on the validation of non-formal and informal learning as a means to recognise competences acquired through non-formal education, particularly in the volunteer and youth

sector, and support the implementation of lifelong learning policies;

Or. en

Amendment 349
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States to support the close involvement of labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, at local, regional and national level, in order to foster closer links between education and training and the workplace *and to anticipate* future skills needs;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States to support the close involvement of labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, at local, regional and national level, in order to foster closer links between education and training and the workplace, *to better match supply and demand in the labour market and to accurately foresee every development regarding* future skills needs *and qualifications in the labour market;*

Or. nl

Amendment 350
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States to support the close involvement of labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, at local, regional and national level, in order to foster closer links between education and training and the workplace and to anticipate future skills needs;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States to support the close involvement of labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, at local, regional and national level, in order to foster closer links between education and training and the workplace and to anticipate future skills needs; *calls on the Commission to*

support the Member States in attracting companies involved in dual learning; the Commission should also help with conducting campaigns to raise public awareness of the suitability and excellence of dual learning, and of gender parity in scientific and technical professions;

Or. pt

Amendment 351

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States to support the close involvement of labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, at local, regional and national level, in order to foster closer links between education and training and the workplace and to anticipate future skills needs;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States to support the close ***and systematic*** involvement of labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations ***as well as public and private employment services***, at local, regional and national level, ***including facilitating communication and sharing of information between them***, in order to foster closer links between education and training and the workplace and to anticipate ***and plan for*** future skills needs;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States to support the close involvement of labour market

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States to support the close involvement of labour market

stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, at local, regional and national level, in order to foster closer links between education and training and the workplace and to anticipate future skills needs;

stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, **and also apprenticeship training centres**, at local, regional and national level, in order to foster closer links between education and training and the workplace and to anticipate future skills needs;

Or. fr

Amendment 353

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States to support the close involvement of labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations, at local, regional and national level, in order to foster closer links between education and training and the workplace and to anticipate future skills needs;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States to support the close involvement of labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations **as well as learners' organisations**, at local, regional and national level, in order to foster closer links between education and training and the workplace and to anticipate future skills needs;

Or. en

Amendment 354

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide financial and economic **structures** that support participation in continuous education and training in order to secure a high skilled future workforce;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide financial and economic **incentives** that support participation in continuous education and training in order to secure a high skilled future workforce; **recommends to base**

such incentives on measurable and data-based indicators which effectiveness can be proved;

Or. en

Amendment 355
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide financial and economic structures that support participation in continuous education and training in order to secure a **high skilled** future workforce;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide financial and economic structures that support participation in continuous education and training in order to secure a **(high) skilled** future workforce;

Or. nl

Amendment 356
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide financial and economic structures that support participation in continuous education and training in order to secure a high skilled future workforce;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide financial and economic structures that support participation in continuous education and training, **including the growing number of disabled people due to ageing who need barrier-free access with reasonable accommodation**, in order to secure a high skilled future workforce;

Or. hu

Amendment 357
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission *and* the Member States to provide financial and economic structures that support participation in continuous education and training in order to secure a high skilled future workforce;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission, the Member States *and regional and local authorities* to provide financial and economic structures that support participation in continuous education and training in order to secure a high skilled future workforce;

Or. hr

Amendment 358
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Calls on the Member States to offer tax relief to companies that hire researchers and persons with doctorates, without prejudice to their fair remuneration;

Or. pt

Amendment 359
Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Calls on the Commission to update its policies on mutual recognition of professional qualifications and academic titles in the EU, as a means to foster intra-

EU labour mobility and to address the problem of unfilled vacancies;

Or. en

Amendment 360
Emilian Pavel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Calls on Member States to provide appropriate training and ensure an ongoing professional development of teachers and education leaders in order to help them use the most appropriate teaching methods and enable the development of 21st century skills and competencies of Europe's youth.

Or. en

Amendment 361
Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs, Ivo Vajgl, Yana Toom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Calls on the Member States and the EU to take concrete steps towards full recognition of qualifications across the EU;

Or. en