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AMENDMENTS

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Minimum income policies as a tool to tackle poverty

(2016/2270(INI))

Amendment 1
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Articles 4, 9, 14, 19, 151 and 153 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Amendment

— having regard to **Article 5(3) of the Treaty of the European Union (TEU) and** Articles 4, 9, 14, 19, 151 and 153 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Or. en

Amendment 2
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– **having regard to the European Social Charter and, in particular, articles 1,4,6,12,14,17,19,30 and 31 thereof,**

Or. en

Amendment 3
Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions Nos **26 and 131 on minimum wage fixing and Nos 29 and 105 on the abolition of forced labour,**

Amendment

— having regard to International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions Nos 29 and 105 on the abolition of forced labour,

Amendment 4

Georges Bach, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Sofia Ribeiro, Claude Rolin, Jeroen Lenaers, Heinz K. Becker, David Casa, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions Nos *26 and 131 on minimum wage fixing and Nos 29 and 105 on the abolition of forced labour*,

Amendment

— having regard to International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions Nos *29 and 105 on the abolition of forced labour, No 102 on Social Security and ILO Recommendation 202 on Social Protection Floors*,

Or. en

Amendment 5

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

– *having regard to ILO Convention No 102 on Social Security and its Recommendation No 202 on Social Protection Floors*,

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 6

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the EPSCO Council Conclusions from June 2013 "Towards social investment for growth and jobs",*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Communication from the Commission of 20 February 2013 "Towards Social Investment for Growth and Cohesion – including implementing the European Social Fund 2014-2020",*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission Communication of 20 February 2013 entitled 'Towards Social Investment for Growth and Cohesion – including implementing the European Social Fund 2014-2020',*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission recommendation of 20 February 2013 entitled 'Investing in Children: breaking the cycle of disadvantage',*

Or. en

Amendment 10
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 20 November 2012 on Social Investment Pact as a response to the crisis,*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Eurofound report (2015) Access to social benefits: reducing non-take-up,*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Eurofound (2015) Access to social benefits: reducing non-take-up,*

Or. en

Amendment 13
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Eurofound report on "Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the great Recession",*

Or. en

Amendment 14
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to forthcoming Eurofound report on "Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the great Recession",*

Or. en

Amendment 15

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the draft final report by Policy Department A on "minimum income policies in EU Member States" March 2017,*

Or. en

Amendment 16

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 23 October 2015 on reducing inequalities with a special focus on child poverty^{1a},*

^{1a} *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0401.*

Or. pt

Amendment 17

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its question for oral answer O-000087/2016 of 16 June 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 18
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its question for written answer P-001004/16 of 2 February 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 19
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolution of 26 May 2016 on poverty: a gender perspective,*

Or. en

Amendment 20
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its recommendation to the Council of 7 July 2016 on the 71st session of the United Nations General Assembly,*

Or. en

Amendment 21

Georges Bach, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Sofia Ribeiro, Jeroen Lenaers, Claude Rolin, Heinz K. Becker, David Casa, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the report "Minimum Income Schemes in Europe - A study of national policies 2015" prepared for the European Commission by The European Social Policy Network (ESPN) in 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 22

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas poverty and social exclusion are infringements of human dignity and fundamental human rights;

A. whereas poverty and social exclusion are infringements of human dignity and fundamental human rights; *whereas the EU and Member States committed in 2010 to a reduction of the number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion with 20 million by 2020;*

Or. en

Amendment 23
Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas poverty and social exclusion are infringements of human dignity and fundamental human rights;

Amendment

A. whereas poverty and social exclusion, ***the causes and duration of which are not dependent on the will of those afflicted by them,*** are infringements of human dignity and fundamental human rights;

Or. cs

Amendment 24
João Pimenta Lopes
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas poverty and social exclusion are not matters of individual responsibility but of collective social responsibility, and the causes of these problems are inseparable from the economic and social policies implemented by the Member States and the EU; whereas poverty and social exclusion can be combated only through public employment and social support policies, among others;

Or. pt

Amendment 25
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas Europe is one of the wealthiest regions in the world, although recent data on income poverty highlights that inequalities enhanced among Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas a buoyant economy with low unemployment is still the most effective tool for fighting poverty;

Or. de

Amendment 27
Enrique Calvet Chambon, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas income poverty is only a part of the overall concept of poverty, therefore poverty does not only refer to material resources, but also to social resources, notably education, health and access to services;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *there are as yet no established indicators of absolute poverty*;

Amendment

B. whereas *the term ‘relative poverty’ says nothing about real need, but, rather, merely describes a person’s income relative to that of others*;

Or. de

Amendment 29
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas there are as yet no *established* indicators *of* absolute poverty;

Amendment

B. whereas there are as yet no *reliable, replicable* indicators *defining* absolute poverty *which can be applied to all Member States*;

Or. fr

Amendment 30
João Pimenta Lopes
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *there are* as yet no established indicators of absolute poverty;

Amendment

B. whereas as yet no established *and multidimensional* indicators of absolute poverty *have been defined which might*

make it possible to monitor social and economic policies;

Or. pt

Amendment 31
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas reconciling family and working life, especially for single parents, is of the utmost importance in order to be able to escape poverty;

Or. de

Amendment 32
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas there is an urgent need to devise such an indicator;

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas according to the methodology developed by Eurostat, the

deleted

at-risk-of-poverty threshold is set at 60 % of national median equivalised disposable income;

Or. de

Amendment 34

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas according to the methodology developed by Eurostat, the at-risk-of-poverty threshold is set at 60 % of national median equivalised disposable income;

Amendment

C. whereas according to the methodology developed by Eurostat, the at-risk-of-poverty threshold is set at 60 % of national median equivalised disposable income (*per household, after deductions*);

Or. pt

Amendment 35

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas *according to* the methodology developed by Eurostat, the at-risk-of-poverty threshold is set at 60 % of national median equivalised disposable income;

Amendment

C. whereas the methodology developed by Eurostat, the at-risk-of-poverty threshold is set *arbitrarily* at 60 % of national median equivalised disposable income, *which is very often hard for people to understand, especially because it is a measure of distribution, not of poverty, and income is only an indirect indicator of living standards*;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas according to the methodology developed by Eurostat, the *at-risk-of-poverty* threshold is set at 60 % of national median equivalised disposable income;

Amendment

C. whereas according to the methodology developed by Eurostat, the poverty threshold is set at 60 % of national median equivalised disposable income;

Or. fr

Amendment 37
João Pimenta Lopes
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the policies of the EU and of international organisations such as the IMF have imposed highly restrictive austerity budgetary policies on some Member States, forcing substantial cuts to spending in fundamental areas such as education, health, justice, culture and social support and services and promoting significant reductions in spending on staff, with cuts to the jobs, wages and rights of public sector workers, fostering the degradation and limitation of the social functions of the state; whereas such policies have hampered and prevented the implementation of investment and development policies serving the needs of the peoples and the Member States; whereas such political options have led to a sharp rise in poverty and social exclusion;

Amendment 38
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. *whereas relative poverty, as a concept, with the poverty threshold being defined as 60% of national median net income, does not tally with real life in that it disregards regional and individual differentials and cannot reflect upward economic trends, since prosperity gains cannot be factored in;^{1a}*

^{1a} *The fact is that the 60% threshold - the definition of relative poverty - ensures that there will always be poverty as long as there are income differentials. If, within a society, all incomes double, then, on the basis of that interpretation, the poverty line will automatically be doubled, too, and there will be just as many people classified as poor as there used to be (even if, all of a sudden, they have much more disposable income).*

Or. de

Amendment 39
Enrique Calvet Chambon, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. *whereas reference budget better reflect the diversity of consumption patterns and costs of living across*

Member States than minimum incomes set as a certain percentage and can be used to more meaningfully compare minimum income support across Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas according to the Parliament's Resolution of 2010, adequate minimum income schemes must set minimum incomes at a level equivalent to at least 60% of average income in the member state concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas poverty especially hits families;

Or. de

Amendment 42
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas there must be no confusion between ‘income differentials’ and ‘poverty’;

Or. de

Amendment 43
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas a general statutory minimum wage is not necessarily the right way to reduce poverty, since it applies to personal income and not household income;

Or. de

Amendment 44
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Alex Mayer, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Elena Gentile, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas **120** million people in the European Union – some 25% of the total – are at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas ***this fact is accompanied by persistently high unemployment rates;***

D. whereas, ***according to the European Commission^{1a}, 119*** million people in the European Union – some 25% of the total ***population*** – are at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas ***even though numbers are declining, there are still 1,7 million people above the 2008 level; whereas the EU is far from reaching the EU2020 target on poverty and social exclusion since the level remain above the Europe 2020 target by***

around 21,6 million people; whereas available data suggest that certain groups, such as children, women, unemployed, single-parent households, or persons with disabilities, are especially vulnerable to poverty, deprivation and social exclusion;

1ª COM 2017 90 (final) 2017 European Semester: Assessment of progress on structural reforms, prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances, and results of in-depth reviews under Regulation (EU) No 1176/2011

Or. en

Amendment 45

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 120 million people *in the European Union* – some 25 % of the total – are at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas this fact is accompanied by persistently high unemployment rates;

Amendment

D. whereas *in 2000 (in the EU15), 15 % of the population were living under the poverty threshold, rising to 16 % in 2005 and 17 % in 2008 (around 85 million people), and whereas currently* 120 million people – some 25 % of the total – are at risk of poverty and social exclusion *after social benefits*; whereas this fact is accompanied by persistently high unemployment rates;

Or. pt

Amendment 46

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 120 million people in the European Union – some 25 % of the total – are at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas ***this fact is accompanied by persistently high unemployment rates;***

Amendment

D. whereas 120 million people in the European Union – some 25 % of the total – are at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas ***in many countries, however, unemployment and hence poverty, too, are being reduced as a result of structural reforms;***

Or. de

Amendment 47

Jérôme Lavrilleux

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 120 million people in the European Union – some 25 % of the total – are at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas this fact is accompanied by persistently high unemployment rates;

Amendment

D. whereas 120 million people in the European Union – some 25 % of the total – are at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas this fact is accompanied by persistently high unemployment rates ***and whereas this situation affects young people in particular, for whom the figures are even more alarming;***

Or. fr

Amendment 48

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 120 million people in the European Union – some 25 % of the total – are at risk of poverty and social exclusion;

Amendment

D. whereas 120 million people in the European Union – some 25 % of the total – are at risk of poverty and social exclusion;

whereas this fact is accompanied by persistently high unemployment rates;

whereas this fact is accompanied by persistently high unemployment rates, *which are two points higher in the eurozone than outside it;*

Or. fr

Amendment 49
Enrique Calvet Chambon, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 120 million people in the European Union – some 25% of the total – are at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas this fact is accompanied by persistently high unemployment rates;

Amendment

D. whereas, *according to the methodology developed by Eurostat*, 120 million people in the European Union – some 25% of the total – are at risk of poverty and social exclusion; whereas this fact is accompanied by persistently high unemployment rates;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Brando Benifei, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Da. whereas according to the European Commission high unemployment, poverty and inequality remain key concerns in some countries, and socioeconomic convergence across the EU has yet to resume fully ^{2a}; whereas broad income inequalities are not only detrimental for social cohesion, but they also hamper sustainable economic growth, as stated by Commissioner Thyssen ^{1a}; whereas the impact of the

crisis has been generally more acute among lower-income individuals, pushing income inequalities upwards within European societies; whereas income inequality increased in 22 EU Member States because the higher income quintiles decreased less or increased more than the lower income quintiles;

^{2a} European Commission high unemployment, poverty and inequality remain key concerns in some countries, and socioeconomic convergence across the EU has yet to resume fully

^{1a} http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-16-1744_en.htm

Or. en

Amendment 51

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas account should be taken of the multidimensional nature of poverty and social exclusion, the existence of particularly vulnerable population groups (children, women and elderly people) – which also include people with disabilities, immigrants, large or single-parent families, the chronically ill, the homeless and refugees – as well as the need to incorporate action to prevent and combat poverty and exclusion in other policies, with a guarantee of universal access to public services, high-quality jobs with rights and an income allowing people to live with dignity;

Amendment 52

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas homelessness represents the most extreme form of poverty and deprivation and has increased in recent years in virtually all Member States, overall in those worst hit by the economic and financial crisis; whereas, according to FEANTSA, around 4 million people across EU are experiencing homelessness every year, over 10.5 million households suffer severe housing deprivation and 22.3 million households face a housing cost overburden, indicating that they spend more than 40% of disposable income on housing;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas according to a forthcoming Eurofound report on "Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the great Recession" the impact of the crisis has been generally more acute among lower-income individuals, pushing income inequalities upwards within European societies;

Amendment 54
Enrique Calvet Chambon, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas having a job would protect someone from the risk of poverty and could be considered as a major indispensable means of social integration;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas in 2010 the figure was only 85 million, proving that, over and above the crisis, the problem lies with the intrinsic functioning of the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 56
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas available data suggest that certain groups, such as children, women, unemployed, single-parent

households, or persons with disabilities, are especially vulnerable to poverty, deprivation and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Verónica Lope Fontagné, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas *the current emergency situation calls for measures to promote* national minimum income schemes *for* citizens, so that all citizens are ensured decent living conditions;

Amendment

E. whereas national minimum income schemes *help* citizens *with insufficient incomes to achieve* decent living conditions;

Or. es

Amendment 58

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the current emergency situation calls for measures to promote national minimum income schemes *for citizens*, so that all *citizens* are ensured decent living conditions;

Amendment

E. whereas the current emergency situation calls for measures to promote national minimum income schemes, so that all *people meeting specific conditions for eligibility* are ensured decent living conditions, *while improving skill levels among people excluded from the labour market and guaranteeing equal opportunities in exercising fundamental rights*;

Or. pt

Amendment 59
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the current emergency situation calls for measures to promote national minimum income schemes for *citizens*, so that all *citizens* are ensured decent living conditions;

Amendment

E. whereas the current emergency situation calls for measures to promote national minimum income schemes for *inhabitants*, so that all *inhabitants* are ensured decent living conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the current emergency situation calls for measures to promote national minimum income schemes for citizens, so that all citizens are ensured decent living conditions;

Amendment

E. whereas the current *extreme* emergency situation calls for measures to promote national minimum income schemes for citizens, so that all citizens are ensured decent living conditions;

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the poverty rate in all Member States, and especially in those, such as Greece, which have been affected

by the banking and monetary crisis resulting from the Troika's mismanagement, is such that only a comprehensive policy, probably involving leaving the euro, can be effective;

Or. fr

Amendment 62
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas according to an overview by Eurofound many people in the EU do not receive the benefits they are entitled to, including in-work benefits, for example because of complexity of benefit systems or application procedures, or unawareness of entitlement for instance assuming that by being employed one is not entitled;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the concept of a minimum income must not be confused with the concept of a minimum wage, which is fixed by collective agreement or by legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Eb.** whereas for a long time naivety and ‘human rightism’, with their agreed language, have helped to delay the adoption of specific and effective measures;*

Or. fr

Amendment 65
João Pimenta Lopes
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income schemes is an important and effective way to overcome poverty, *support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;*

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income schemes, *with adequate budgetary, human and material resources*, is an important and effective way to overcome poverty *and promote social inclusion through a holistic approach to the causes of exclusion, combining individual and family empowerment measures with action to facilitate access to the labour market;*

Or. pt

Amendment 66
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income *schemes* is *an important and effective way to overcome* poverty, *support* social integration and access to the labour market and *meet* the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Amendment

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income *arrangements* is *useful for limiting* poverty, *supporting* social integration and access to the labour market and *meeting* the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. de

Amendment 67

Verónica Lope Fontagné, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas *introducing and strengthening* minimum income schemes *is an important and effective way to* overcome poverty, support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Amendment

F. whereas minimum income schemes, *coupled with active employment policies for people of working able to work, may help* overcome poverty, support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. es

Amendment 68

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income *schemes* is an important and effective way to overcome poverty, support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the targets of the Europe 2020

Amendment

F. whereas introducing and strengthening *schemes for adequate* minimum income *support* is an important and effective way to overcome poverty *and inequality*, support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the

strategy;

targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income schemes is an important and effective **way** to overcome poverty, support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Amendment

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income schemes is an important and effective **measure** to overcome poverty, support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income schemes is **an important and effective** way to overcome poverty, support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Amendment

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income schemes is **a possible** way to overcome poverty, support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. cs

Amendment 71

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income schemes is an important and effective way to overcome poverty, support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Amendment

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income schemes is an important and effective way to overcome poverty, ***that will help to ensure economic and territorial cohesion, protect the fundamental rights of individuals, ensure a balance between economic and social objectives, reallocate wealth and income fairly***, support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income schemes *is* an important and effective way to overcome poverty, support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Amendment

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income schemes, ***when rightly combined with other social and labour market activation measures and policies, might be*** an important and effective way to overcome poverty, support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas introducing and strengthening minimum income schemes is an important and effective way to overcome poverty, support social integration and access to the labour market and meet the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Amendment

F. whereas introducing and strengthening ***national*** minimum income schemes is an important and effective way to overcome poverty, support social integration and access to the labour market and ***help Member States*** meet the targets of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Fb. whereas the provision and management of social security systems are a Member State competence which the Union coordinates but does not harmonise;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the setting of wages is a Member State competence;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas there are many differences between Member States in the treatment of minimum income policies, since the right to a dignified life is not considered as a universal and subjective right in all EU Member States, whereas there exist high levels of non-take-up or the lack of coordination between income support, active labour market policies and social services; whereas in only a few cases minimum income schemes are able to lift people out of poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 77

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas many thousands of citizens currently live close to or in poverty and social exclusion while working (9.8% in the EU-28^{1a}), which makes it essential to increase wages alongside the implementation of this instrument, particularly at the lower levels;

^{1a} Eurostat data.

Or. pt

Amendment 78
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. *whereas some of the most vulnerable people such as homeless people experience difficulties to access minimum income schemes;*

Or. en

Amendment 79
João Pimenta Lopes
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. *whereas the guarantee of an adequate minimum income and minimum wage is included in the first draft of the European Pillar of Social Rights⁹; whereas, at the high-level conference held in Brussels on 23 January 2017, following the public consultation on this issue, the President of the Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, reiterated that such measures should be adopted by all Member States;*

H. *whereas a range of documents published by the EU institutions enshrine the guarantee of an adequate minimum income and minimum wage, in line with practices in the Member States;*

⁹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights (COM(2016)0127) – Annex 1.

Amendment 80**Verónica Lope Fontagné, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut****Motion for a resolution****Recital H***Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas *the guarantee* of an adequate minimum income and minimum wage is included in the first draft of the European Pillar of Social Rights⁹; whereas, at the high-level conference held in Brussels on 23 January 2017, following the public consultation on this issue, the President of the Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, reiterated that such measures should be adopted by all Member States;

⁹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights (COM(2016)0127) – Annex 1.

Amendment

H. whereas *guaranteeing the provision* of an adequate minimum income *for those who lack the requisite resources to achieve a decent standard of living, as well as participation in labour market (re)integration measures and a productivity-linked* minimum wage *safeguarding access to employment and the motivation to seek work* is included in the first draft of the European Pillar of Social Rights⁹; whereas, at the high-level conference held in Brussels on 23 January 2017, following the public consultation on this issue, the President of the Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, reiterated that such measures should be adopted by all Member States;

⁹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights (COM(2016)0127) – Annex 1.

Amendment 81**Enrique Calvet Chambon****Motion for a resolution****Recital H**

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the guarantee of an adequate minimum income ***and minimum wage*** is included in the first draft of the European Pillar of Social Rights⁹ ; whereas, at the high-level conference held in Brussels on 23 January 2017, following the public consultation on this issue, the President of the Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, reiterated that such measures should be adopted by all Member States;

⁹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights (COM(2016)0127) – Annex 1.

Amendment

H. whereas the guarantee of an adequate minimum income is included in the first draft of the European Pillar of Social Rights⁹ ; whereas, at the high-level conference held in Brussels on 23 January 2017, following the public consultation on this issue, the President of the Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, reiterated that such measures should be adopted by all Member States;

⁹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights (COM(2016)0127) – Annex 1.

Or. en

Amendment 82
Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the guarantee of an adequate minimum income ***and minimum wage*** is included in the first draft of the European Pillar of Social Rights⁹ ; whereas, at the high-level conference held in Brussels on 23 January 2017, following the public consultation on this issue, the President of the Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, reiterated that such measures should be adopted by all Member States;

Amendment

H. whereas the guarantee of an adequate minimum income ***for those who lack sufficient resources for a decent standard of living and fair remuneration for employment*** is included in the first draft of the European Pillar of Social Rights⁹ ; whereas, at the high-level conference held in Brussels on 23 January 2017, following the public consultation on this issue, the President of the Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, reiterated that such measures should be adopted by all Member States;

⁹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights (COM(2016)0127) – Annex 1.

⁹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights (COM(2016)0127) – Annex 1.

Or. en

Amendment 83 **Siôn Simon**

Motion for a resolution **Recital H**

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the guarantee of an adequate minimum income and minimum wage is included in the first draft of the European Pillar of Social Rights⁹; whereas, at the high-level conference held in Brussels on 23 January 2017, following the public consultation on this issue, the President of the Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, reiterated that such measures should be adopted by all Member States;

⁹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights (COM(2016)0127) – Annex 1.

Amendment

H. whereas the guarantee of an adequate minimum income and minimum wage is included in the first draft of the European Pillar of Social Rights⁹; whereas ***minimum income schemes should not substitute for decent wages***; whereas, at the high-level conference held in Brussels on 23 January 2017, following the public consultation on this issue, the President of the Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, reiterated that such measures should be adopted by all Member States;

⁹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights (COM(2016)0127) – Annex 1.

Or. en

Amendment 84 **Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto**

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Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the guarantee of an adequate minimum income and minimum wage is included in the first draft of the European Pillar of Social Rights⁹; whereas, at the high-level conference held in Brussels on 23 January 2017, following the public consultation on this issue, the President of the Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, reiterated that such measures should be adopted by all Member States;

⁹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights (COM(2016)0127) – Annex 1.

Amendment

H. whereas the guarantee of an adequate minimum income and **a *guaranteed*** minimum wage, ***based on discussion with the social partners***, is included in the first draft of the European Pillar of Social Rights⁹; whereas, at the high-level conference held in Brussels on 23 January 2017, following the public consultation on this issue, the President of the Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, reiterated that such measures should be adopted by all Member States;

⁹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights (COM(2016)0127) – Annex 1.

Or. fr

Amendment 85

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ha. whereas ensuring adequate minimum income support as a tool to fight poverty is not only good in terms of social cohesion, but also economically sound as it will help boost internal demand;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 86
Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. *whereas, according to Eurostat, in 2015 the employment rate of EU citizens of age 20-64 stood at 70.1% and was far from the EU 2020 strategy goal set for 75%;*

Or. en

Amendment 87
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. *whereas contrary to what is often thought, well-designed, adequate and widely available income support systems do not prevent or discourage a return to the labour market,^{1a}*

^{1a} European Commission, Employment and Social Developments in Europe 2013, January 2014

Or. en

Amendment 88
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. *whereas the Recommendation on Active Inclusion rightly recognised that apart from facilitating access to quality employment for those who can work, active inclusion policies should also "provide resources which are sufficient to live in dignity, together with support for social participation, for those who cannot";*

Or. en

Amendment 89
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. *whereas the Council on 5 October 2015 adopted conclusions on pension adequacy, considering it essential that public pension or other social protection schemes contain appropriate safeguards for people whose employment opportunities do or did not allow them to build up sufficient pension entitlements and that such safeguards notably include minimum pensions or other minimum income provisions for older people;*

Or. en

Amendment 90
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas *in the Commission* recommendation of 3 October 2008 on active inclusion *it* is stressed that *adequate income support* must be accompanied by access to quality services and by inclusive labour markets;

Amendment

L. whereas *the Commission's* recommendation of 3 October 2008 on active inclusion *identifies adequate income support as one of the three equally important strands of an active inclusion strategy and* is stressed that *it* must be accompanied by access to quality services and by inclusive labour markets;

Or. en

Amendment 91

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas in the Commission recommendation of 3 October 2008 on active inclusion it is stressed that adequate income support must be accompanied by access to quality services and by inclusive labour markets;

Amendment

L. whereas in the Commission recommendation of 3 October 2008 on active inclusion it is stressed that adequate income support must be accompanied by access to quality services and by inclusive labour markets; *whereas, likewise, promoting social inclusion requires coordinated measures that address the individual and his or her surroundings, accompanied by action to promote stable work;*

Or. pt

Amendment 92

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas in many countries key barriers to developing effective links between the different strands of active inclusion include lack of capacity, skills and resources in public employment services and social assistance institutions, lack of coordination and cooperation between services, and a tendency to prioritise different groups in need of support who may be easier to reintegrate into the labour market;^{2a}

^{2a} European Social Policy Network, Minimum Income Schemes in Europe: A study of national policies 2015, January 2016

Or. en

Amendment 93
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. whereas the 2013 European Commission's Social Investment Package again reiterated the importance of an active inclusion approach and within this stressed the importance of adequate minimum income support; whereas it was stated that the adequacy of existing national minimum income schemes can be improved to ensure the level is high enough for a decent life; whereas it was mentioned that "the Commission will, as part of the European Semester, monitor the adequacy of income support and use for this purpose reference budgets once these have been developed together with the Member States";

Amendment 94
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital L c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lc. whereas ILO Recommendation 202 on social protection floors states that countries should "establish as quickly as possible and maintain their social protection floors comprising basic social security guarantees. The guarantees should ensure at a minimum that, over the life cycle, all in need have access to essential health care and to basic income security which together secure effective access to goods and services..."

Or. en

Amendment 95
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital L d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ld. whereas the Council recognised the necessity of active inclusion with adequate income support and the importance of an integrated life cycle approach for tackling poverty;^{3a}

^{3a} Council Conclusions on “combating Poverty and Social Exclusion: An integrated approach”, 16 June 2016

Or. en

Amendment 96

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the long-term unemployed, who, at the end of 2015, accounted for 48.1 % of total unemployed people in the EU, equivalent to 10.9 million people, find it much harder to return to the labour market;

Amendment

M. whereas the long-term unemployed, who, at the end of 2015, accounted for 48.1 % of total unemployed people in the EU, ***which is an indicator the extreme seriousness of the situation***, equivalent to 10.9 million people, find it much harder to return to the labour market;

Or. fr

Amendment 97

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ma. whereas in many instances, as a result of bringing up children and the periods of time spent doing so, there are severe losses of income and continuing financial drawbacks ('family pay gap');

Amendment

Or. de

Amendment 98

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Mb. whereas mothers and fathers

Amendment

*bringing up children are doing real work
that must be recognised as such;*

Or. de

Amendment 99
Jérôme Lavrilleux

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas, at the end of 2015, 5.1 % of inactive individuals in the EU consisted of discouraged people, who would have wanted to work but had stopped looking for employment;

Amendment

N. whereas, at the end of 2015, 5.1 % of inactive individuals in the EU consisted of discouraged people, who would have wanted to work but had stopped looking for employment, *and whereas these people are not systematically counted in the unemployment figures;*

Or. fr

Amendment 100
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Na. whereas it is also clear that the shortage of skilled and unskilled job opportunities as a result of deindustrialisation, globalisation, the 2008 crisis and robotisation is leading to chronic unemployment which is not being resolved;

Or. fr

Amendment 101
Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. *whereas unemployment leads to a fast and steady deterioration of human capital;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 102
João Pimenta Lopes
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. *whereas unemployment leads to a fast and steady deterioration of **human capital**;*

O. *whereas unemployment leads to a fast and steady deterioration of **workers' living conditions and their mental and emotional state, which compromises the prospects of updating their skills**;*

Or. pt

Amendment 103
João Pimenta Lopes
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

P. *whereas a transitional job scheme is one of the most effective forms of minimum income, as it combines income support with a proper job; whereas people who keep themselves busy working in a*

deleted

public transitional job scheme will also find it easier to find new jobs in the private sector;

Or. pt

Amendment 104
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas a transitional job scheme *is one of the most effective forms of minimum income, as it combines income support with a proper job; whereas people who keep themselves busy working in a public transitional job scheme will also find it easier to find new jobs in the private sector;*

Amendment

P. whereas a transitional job scheme *may support minimum income schemes, as part of a broader strategy of social inclusion;*

Or. en

Amendment 105
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas a transitional job scheme *is one of the most effective forms of minimum income*, as it combines income support with a proper job; whereas people who keep themselves busy working in a public transitional job scheme will also find it easier to find new jobs in the private sector;

Amendment

P. whereas a transitional job scheme *can be an effective tool for social and labour market inclusion for those who are able to work*, as it combines income support with a proper job; whereas people who keep themselves busy working in a public transitional job scheme will also find it easier to find new jobs in the private sector;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei, Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas ***a transitional job scheme is one of the most*** effective forms of minimum income, as ***it combines*** income support with a proper job; whereas people who keep themselves busy working in a public ***transitional job scheme*** will also find it easier to find new jobs in the private sector;

Amendment

P. whereas ***social employment programmes are*** effective forms of minimum income, as ***they combine*** income support with a proper job; whereas people who keep themselves busy working in a public ***social employment programme*** will also find it easier to find new jobs in the private sector; ***whereas these programmes need to provide a decent wage, include a personalized itinerary for the person, based on their qualifications and skills and should never become a precarious job trap;***

Or. en

Amendment 107

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas a transitional job scheme is one ***of the most*** effective ***forms*** of minimum income, as it combines income support with a proper job; whereas people who keep themselves busy working in a public transitional job scheme will also find it easier to find new jobs in the private sector;

Amendment

P. whereas a transitional job scheme is one effective ***form*** of minimum income, as it combines income support with a proper job; whereas people who keep themselves busy working in a public transitional job scheme will also find it easier to find new jobs in the private sector;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas a transitional job scheme is one of the most effective forms of minimum income, as it combines income support with a proper job; whereas people who keep themselves busy working in a public transitional job scheme will also find it easier to find new jobs in the private sector;

Amendment

P. whereas, ***together with other mechanisms***, a transitional job scheme is one of the most effective forms of minimum income, as it combines income support with a proper job; whereas people who keep themselves busy working in a public transitional job scheme ***or in a private non-profit sector*** will also find it easier to find new jobs in the private sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 109

Georges Bach, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Sofia Ribeiro, Claude Rolin, Jeroen Lenaers, Heinz K. Becker, Krzysztof Hetman, David Casa, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas the Council Conclusions on the 2017 Annual Growth Survey and the Joint Employment Report adopted by the EPSCO Council on the 3rd March 2017^{1a} call on Member States to ensure that social protection systems provide adequate income support and that reforms should continue to focus, amongst others, on providing adequate income support and high quality activation and enabling services;

^{1a} 6885/17 "The 2017 Annual Growth Survey and Joint Employment Report: Political guidance on employment and social policies - Council Conclusions (3

*March 2017)" and 6887/17 "JOINT
EMPLOYMENT REPORT FROM THE
COMMISSION AND THE COUNCIL
accompanying the Communication from
the Commission on the Annual Growth
Survey 2017 (3 March 2017)"*

Or. en

Amendment 110
Anne Sander, Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas vocational training, in particular through work-related training schemes, provides the necessary skills to pursue a professional activity and build a professional network, which helps to achieve sustainable labour-market integration and reduces the risk of poverty;

Or. fr

Amendment 111
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas difficulties in accessing minimum income schemes are experienced by those people in the most vulnerable situations such as the homeless;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital P b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pb. whereas Minimum income schemes represent a very small percentage of the government's social spending while providing a huge return on investment and the cost of non-investment has enormous immediate impacts for the individuals concerned and long term costs for society;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital P c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pc. whereas minimum income schemes are good for the whole of society as they are indispensable for more equal societies and more equal societies perform better on many social and economic indicators;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital P d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pd. whereas minimum income

schemes are effective economic stimulus packages, as the money is used to address pressing needs and immediately re-enters the real economy;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital P e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pe. whereas the right to an adequate standard of living is recognised in Article 25 of the UN Universal Declaration on Human Rights, and refers to the extent to which the level of benefit provides people with sufficient resources to ensure "a standard of living adequate for their health and well-being"; whereas coverage refers to the extent to which all those in need of support are covered by the eligibility conditions pertaining to a minimum income scheme; whereas take-up refers to the extent to which those who are eligible to receive a minimum income benefit actually do receive it;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital P f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pf. whereas often the lack of adequate payments coupled with limited coverage and poor take-up due inter alia to poor administration, inadequate access to

information, excessive bureaucracy and stigmatisation means that they fall very far short of ensuring a decent life for the most vulnerable in society;^{4a}

^{4a} European Social Policy Network, Minimum Income Schemes in Europe: A study of national policies 2015, January 2016

Or. en

Amendment 117

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Title (new) before paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Title before paragraph 1

Minimum income Schemes: definition, amount and admissibility criteria

Or. en

Amendment 118

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes *in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee* an adequate standard of

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes is one *measure, among many, for combating* poverty, *guaranteeing* an adequate standard of living and *fostering* social integration;

living and *foster* social integration;

Or. de

Amendment 119

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that ***introducing*** minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of ***specific measures*** supporting ***people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated*** access to services - ***is one of*** the most effective ***ways*** to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Amendment

1. Takes the view that ***it is necessary to introduce*** minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of ***a subsistence income oriented to job search or education and training programmes adapted to the personal and family situation of the beneficiary as the most effective measure*** supporting ***households with insufficient*** income. ***This minimum income should be the last social protection network and consist in an adequate economic benefit in addition to a guaranteed*** access to ***quality*** services - ***as*** the most effective ***way*** to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Verónica Lope Fontagné, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that ***introducing*** minimum income schemes ***in all EU*** Member States - ***consisting*** of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and

Amendment

1. Takes the view that minimum income schemes ***are a matter falling within the scope of competences of the*** Member States ***and, if they are to be introduced, they should take account of***

facilitated access to services - **is one of the most effective ways to** combat poverty, **guarantee** an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

the economic and social reality in them, with specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply, **coupled with active employment policies for people of working age able to work**, and facilitated access to services **as a way of** combat poverty, **achieve** an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Or. es

Amendment 121
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income **is insufficient** with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Amendment

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income **and resources are inadequate to have an acceptable standard of living in the society in which they live** with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration **keeping people active in society**;

Or. en

Amendment 122
João Pimenta Lopes
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is **one of the most effective ways** to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Amendment

1. Takes the view, **however**, that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people **and households** whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services (**including transport services**) - is **currently essential in order** to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Or. pt

Amendment 123

Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures **supporting** people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Amendment

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures **universally available to** people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes *in* all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Amendment

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes *by* all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Amendment

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services, *and accompanied by back-to-work support measures, such as training* - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Or. fr

Amendment 126
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - **is** one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Amendment

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services **together with active labour policies - are** one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one **of the most effective ways** to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Amendment

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is, **through no fault of their own, insufficient, and who are looking for work**, with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one **way** to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Or. cs

Amendment 128
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum *income* schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Amendment

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum *subsistence* schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply, *e.g. through assisted jobs*, and facilitated access to services - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Or. fr

Amendment 129
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Amendment

1. ***Calls on all Member States to put in place adequate minimum income schemes that can be accessed by all who need them;*** takes the view that introducing ***well-organised and adequate*** minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty ***including intergenerational poverty, and inequality,*** guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social ***inclusion and*** integration;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Amendment

1. Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU Member States - consisting of specific measures supporting people whose income is insufficient with a funding supply and facilitated access to services, ***and accompanied by back-to-work support measures, such as training*** - is one of the most effective ways to combat poverty, guarantee an adequate standard of living and foster social integration;

Or. fr

Amendment 131

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Takes the view that promoting inclusive and poverty-free societies must be based on the redistribution of the wealth produced, enhancing the status of work with labour rights based on collective bargaining and wage increases, and providing universal, free and high-quality public health, social security and education services that break the cycles of exclusion and promote development;

Or. pt

Amendment 132

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. *Considers that the right to an adequate income should be recognised as a fundamental right and should enable people to live a life in dignity, support their full participation in society and ensure their independence across the life cycle;*

Or. en

Amendment 133
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a. *Points out that minimum income policies constitute an important tool of comprehensive social protection policies; considers that adequate minimum income schemes form the basis on which high quality social protection schemes should be built, while ensuring a positive hierarchy with other social benefits and minimum wages; considers therefore that they need to be complemented with adequate pension rights for older persons and income support for young people, children and their families;*

Or. en

Amendment 134
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Is of the opinion that adequate minimum income schemes should be set at a level equivalent to at least 60% of the median income in the Member State. Minimum income schemes should establish larger amounts depending on the poverty level of the beneficiary household and the number of dependents in the household, especially if they are children or people with high dependence. Recalls in this regard that the European Commission and Eurostat have defined poverty indicators and calls for those to be standardized at EU level;

Or. en

**Amendment 135
Paloma López Bermejo**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Highlights the importance of adequate public funding to finance minimum income schemes; calls on the EU to explore and increase the availability of support measures in this regard, for instance through the ESF; stresses that social protection, including the right to a minimum income, is a fundamental right whose funding should be safeguarded in the context of the SGP;

Or. en

**Amendment 136
Tatjana Ždanoka**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Acknowledged that it is difficult for Member States to go from no or low quality minimum income schemes to high level schemes; requests therefore from Member States to work towards the progressive realisation of adequate minimum income schemes addressing the issues of adequacy, coverage and take-up of the schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Emphasises that the establishment of minimum income schemes can both mitigate inequalities and the social impact of the crisis and have a counter-cyclical impact by providing resources to improve demand in the internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to produce a definition of poverty that is more in keeping with real

life;

Or. de

Amendment 139

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei, Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Stresses the importance of defining appropriate admission criteria to benefit from an adequate minimum income scheme; these criteria must include: not being a beneficiary of an unemployment benefit or the fact that this is insufficient to avoid being below the poverty and social exclusion threshold, that the annual economic capacity of the household is less than 80% of the interprofessional minimum wage. These criteria should put a special focus on children and dependents in charge;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to make the European Semester more binding;

Or. de

Amendment 141

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. The right to minimum income must subsist as long as the conditions giving access to it remain, taking into account the personal and family situation of the beneficiary. To this end, supervision should be carried out by social services;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1d. Public employment services should carry out specific programmes oriented to the reintegration of the minimum income beneficiaries into the labour market that should lead to a quality job, considering them as priority objectives and taking into account their qualifications and skills. The repeated and unjustified denial of reintegration from a beneficiary of a minimum income program may lead to temporary or permanent loss of the benefit;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian

Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1e. Calls on the European Commission, in the forthcoming review of the Common Provisions Regulation for the Structural Funds (Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013), and in particular in the framework of the European Social Fund, to assess how to support the financing of minimum income schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1f. Reiterates its call on the European Commission ^{1a} to draw up a European minimum income framework that establishes common principles, definitions and methods so as to guarantee that every person undergoing a situation in need is covered by an adequate income. As a consequence of this European framework, Member States should to take specific action to determine a minimum income threshold, based on relevant indicators, in order to safeguard social and economic cohesion and reduce the risk of poverty throughout the European Union;

1a

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Or. en

Amendment 145

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Title (new) before paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Title before paragraph 2

General considerations on minimum income policies

Or. en

Amendment 146

Georges Bach, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Sofia Ribeiro, Claude Rolin, Jeroen Lenaers, Heinz K. Becker, David Casa, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. *Stresses that it is vital for everyone to have a sufficient minimum income to be able to meet their basic requirements;*

2. *Believes that all citizens and families in Europe should be entitled to an income support which enables them to cover their living costs; believes that support mechanisms, such as minimum income schemes have to guarantee the non-perpetuation of social dependency and must constitute an incentive to education or entering the job market;*

Or. en

Amendment 147
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that it is vital for everyone to have a sufficient minimum income to be able to meet their *basic* requirements;

Amendment

2. Stresses that it is vital for everyone to have a sufficient minimum income to be able to meet their requirements *as well as those of their dependants; considers that adequate minimum income is an income that is indispensable to live a life in dignity and to fully participate in society, across the life span; points out that in order to be adequate, it has to be above bare minimum and needs to allow people not just to survive but to thrive;*

Or. en

Amendment 148
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that it is vital for everyone to have *a* sufficient minimum income to be able to meet their basic requirements;

Amendment

2. Stresses that it is vital for everyone to have *access to* sufficient minimum income *schemes* to be able to meet their basic requirements *and that these schemes should guarantee the non-perpetuation of social dependency and should be combined with incentives to education and entering the labour market;*

Or. en

Amendment 149
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that it is vital for everyone to have a sufficient minimum income to be able to meet their basic requirements;

Amendment

2. Stresses that it is vital for everyone to have a sufficient minimum income to be able to meet their basic requirements ***including for the most excluded such as homeless people;***

Or. en

Amendment 150

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that it is vital for everyone to have a sufficient minimum income to be able to meet their basic requirements;

Amendment

2. Stresses that it is vital for everyone to have a sufficient minimum income to be able to meet their basic requirements; ***recalls that the recommendation on Active inclusion recognises the need for an integrated strategy in the implementation of the three social inclusion strands (adequate income support, inclusive labour markets and access to quality services) and the need to ensure the effectiveness of inclusion policies through a comprehensive policy design and coordination;***

Or. en

Amendment 151

Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that it is vital for everyone to have a sufficient minimum income to be able to meet their basic requirements;

Amendment

2. Stresses that it is vital for everyone to have a sufficient minimum income to be able to meet their basic requirements; ***stresses that the right to and definition of a minimum income should be considered in conjunction with the right to universal public and social services as well as the right to employment and hence, should be implemented to support existing systems of social protection and welfare and should not undermine existing wage-setting mechanisms;***

Or. en

Amendment 152

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that it is vital for everyone to have a sufficient minimum income to be able to meet their basic requirements;

Amendment

2. Stresses that it is vital for everyone to have a sufficient minimum ***subsistence*** income to be able to meet their basic ***living*** requirements;

Or. fr

Amendment 153

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Highlights the importance of the automatic stabilisation dimension of welfare systems to absorb social shock

waves caused by external effects such as recessions; calls therefore on the Member States, in view of ILO Recommendation No 202, which defines social protection floors, to ensure and increase investment in social protection systems in order to guarantee their performance in tackling and preventing poverty and inequalities while ensuring their sustainability;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Points up - in connection with the minimum income debate - the particular position of families and single parents and the particular extent to which they are affected;

Or. de

Amendment 155

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Highlights that people should be put in the condition to participate fully in society and in the economy and that this right should be fully recognised and made visible in the Union policy making by ensuring high quality universal social protection systems which include within them effective and adequate minimum

Amendment 156

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Alex Mayer, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Considers that, social protection, including pensions and services such as healthcare, child care and long-term care, remain essential for balanced and inclusive growth, to contribute to a longer working-life, to create employment and to reduce inequalities; calls therefore on the Commission and the Member States to boost policies which guarantee sufficiency, adequacy, efficiency as well as quality of social protection systems throughout all the life cycle of a person, guaranteeing a decent life, fighting inequalities and boosting inclusion with the aim to eradicate poverty, especially for those excluded from the labour market and the most vulnerable groups;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Sven Schulze

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Emphasises that an adequate income is *fundamental* for a dignified life and *that without a minimum income and a stake in society* individuals *cannot* develop

3. Emphasises that an adequate income is *important* for a dignified life and *helps* individuals *to* develop their potential and participate in the democratic shaping

their potential *to the full* and participate in the democratic shaping of society;

of society;

Or. de

Amendment 158

Verónica Lope Fontagné, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Emphasises that an adequate income is *fundamental for a dignified life and that without a minimum income and a stake* in society *individuals cannot* develop their potential to the full *and participate in the democratic shaping of society*;

Amendment

3. Emphasises that an adequate income is *a way of helping people with insufficient levels of income to achieve a decent life and participate* in society, *which are preconditions for developing* their potential to the full;

Or. es

Amendment 159

Anne Sander, Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Emphasises that an adequate income is fundamental for a dignified life and that without a minimum income and a *stake in society* individuals cannot develop their potential to the full and participate in the democratic shaping of society;

Amendment

3. Emphasises that an adequate income is fundamental for a dignified life and that without a minimum income and a *job*, individuals cannot develop their potential to the full and participate in the democratic shaping of society;

Or. fr

Amendment 160

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Emphasises that an adequate income is fundamental for a dignified life and that without a minimum income and a stake in society individuals cannot develop their potential to the full and participate in the democratic shaping of society;

Amendment

3. Emphasises that an adequate income ***across the life cycle*** is fundamental for a dignified life and that without a minimum income and a stake in society individuals cannot develop their potential to the full and participate in the democratic shaping of society;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Emphasises that an adequate income is fundamental for a dignified life and that without a minimum income and a stake in society individuals cannot develop their potential to the full and participate in the democratic shaping of society;

Amendment

3. Emphasises that an adequate income is fundamental for a dignified life and that without a minimum ***subsistence*** income and a stake in society individuals cannot develop their potential to the full and participate in the democratic shaping of society;

Or. fr

Amendment 162
Georges Bach, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Sofia Ribeiro, Claude Rolin, Jeroen Lenaers, Heinz K. Becker, David Casa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Emphasises that adequate minimum income schemes as an active inclusion tool promote social participation

and inclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Georges Bach, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Theodoros Zagorakis, Sofia Ribeiro, Claude Rolin, Jeroen Lenaers, Heinz K. Becker, Krzysztof Hetman, David Casa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Recalls that one of the main goals of the Europe 2020 strategy is reducing poverty and social exclusion by at least 20 million people and that still more efforts are needed to reach that goal; believes that minimum income schemes can be a helpful way to reach this objective;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Georges Bach, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Theodoros Zagorakis, Sofia Ribeiro, Claude Rolin, Jeroen Lenaers, Heinz K. Becker, Krzysztof Hetman, David Casa, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3c. Stresses that the best way to fight poverty and social exclusion are decent jobs; recalls in this context the importance to boost growth, investment and job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Verónica Lope Fontagné, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that, while most Member States have national minimum income schemes, several do not; calls on those states to provide for the introduction of **guaranteed** minimum income schemes **to** prevent poverty and foster social inclusion;

Amendment

5. Points out that, while most Member States have national minimum income schemes, several do not; calls on those states to provide for the introduction of minimum income schemes **so as to help** prevent poverty and foster social inclusion;

Or. es

Amendment 166
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that, while most Member States have national minimum income schemes, several do not; calls on **those** states to provide for the introduction of guaranteed minimum income schemes to prevent poverty and foster social inclusion;

Amendment

5. Points out that, while most Member States have national minimum income schemes, several **of these schemes** do not **provide adequate income support for all the people that need them**; calls on **all** states to provide for the introduction **and upgrading** of guaranteed minimum income schemes to prevent poverty and foster social inclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that, while most Member States have national minimum income schemes, several do not; calls on those

Amendment

5. Points out that, while most Member States have national minimum income schemes, several do not; calls on those

states to provide for the introduction of guaranteed minimum income schemes to prevent poverty and foster social inclusion;

states to provide for the introduction of guaranteed minimum income schemes *at a level capable* to prevent poverty and foster social inclusion; *stresses that the introduction of a national minimum income scheme should not lower the protection afforded by regional minimum income schemes;*

Or. en

Amendment 168

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that, while most Member States have national minimum *income* schemes, several do not; calls on those states to provide for the introduction of guaranteed minimum income schemes to prevent poverty and foster social inclusion;

Amendment

5. Points out that, while most Member States have national minimum schemes *for paid income*, several do not; calls on those states to provide for the introduction of guaranteed minimum income schemes to prevent poverty and foster social inclusion;

Or. fr

Amendment 169

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that income support schemes should also be informed by the principles of active inclusion, thereby enabling and supporting the most disadvantaged to participate in the labour market and society; Believes that such measures should include those that combine: access to adequate income support, effective activation measures that

involve a proper balance between rights and responsibilities, and access to a range of services that support economic and social inclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 170

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that investments in minimum income schemes constitute a key element for the prevention and reduction of poverty; stresses that even in times of crisis, minimum income schemes should not be regarded as a cost factor but as a core element in combating the crisis; stresses that early investments to combat poverty bring a major return in reducing long-term costs for society;

Or. pt

Amendment 171

Georges Bach, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Theodoros Zagorakis, Sofia Ribeiro, Claude Rolin, Jeroen Lenaers, Heinz K. Becker, David Casa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the importance of the European Semester in encouraging Member States who do not yet have minimum income schemes to introduce systems of adequate income support;

Amendment 172

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Notes that in some Member States the entitlement to minimum income benefits is subject to the participation in active labour market measures; highlights in this regard the important role of the EU as a means in which Member States can exchange best practice;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Reiterates its position as expressed in its resolution of 20 October 2010 on the role of minimum income in combating poverty and promoting an inclusive society in Europe; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 174

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Reiterates its position as expressed in its resolution of 20 October 2010 on the role of minimum income in combating poverty and promoting an inclusive society in Europe;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 175
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to agree on a set of common principles, definitions and methods for adequate minimum income schemes to be achieved in all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on 'European minimum income and poverty indicators' and supports the proposal concerning a directive on adequate minimum income in the European Union, which should lay down common rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its

deleted

implementation and improve dialogue between the individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors and should bear in mind the social and economic context of each Member State; calls on the Commission and the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States;

Or. de

Amendment 177

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘European minimum income and poverty indicators’ and supports the proposal concerning a directive on adequate minimum income in the European Union, which should lay down common rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its implementation and improve dialogue between the individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors and should bear in mind the social and economic context of each Member State; calls on the Commission and the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 178

Verónica Lope Fontagné, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘European minimum income and poverty indicators’ and supports the proposal concerning a directive on adequate minimum income in the European Union, which should lay down common rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its implementation and improve dialogue between the individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors and should bear in mind the social and economic context of each Member State; calls on the Commission and the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 179

Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘European minimum income and poverty indicators’ and supports the proposal concerning a

7. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in *each* Member State;

directive on adequate minimum income in the European Union, which should lay down common rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its implementation and improve dialogue between the individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors and should bear in mind the social and economic context of each Member State; calls on the Commission and the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 180
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘European minimum income and poverty indicators’ and supports the proposal *concerning a directive on adequate minimum income in the European Union, which should lay down common rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its implementation and improve dialogue between the individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors and should bear in mind the social and economic context of each Member State; calls on the Commission and the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate*

Amendment

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘European minimum income and poverty indicators’ and supports the proposal *to further analyse existing schemes and come up with further recommendations; calls on the Commission to facilitate exchange of best practice among Member States with regards to rules and indicators, the manner and the means of providing the minimum income as well as methods for monitoring its implementation in order to improve dialogue between the individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions;*

minimum income in all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls *the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on 'European minimum income and poverty indicators'* and supports the proposal concerning a directive on adequate minimum income in the European Union, which should lay down common rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its implementation and improve dialogue between the individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors and should bear in mind the social and economic context of each Member State; calls on the Commission *and* the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States;

Amendment

7. recalls *that the Council conclusions on "Towards social investment for growth and cohesion"* invited the Commission, Member States, and the Social Protection Committee to work together, as part of efforts to pursue an active inclusion strategy, to examine the methodology and possible usefulness of reference budgets or similar instruments that respect national competences and can demonstrate an added-value in the design of efficient and adequate income support; calls on the Commission to facilitate the exchange of best practice between the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 182

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘European minimum income and poverty indicators’ and supports the proposal concerning a directive on adequate minimum income *in the European Union*, which should lay down **common** rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its implementation and improve dialogue between the **individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions**; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors and should bear in mind the social and economic context of each Member State; calls on the **Commission and the Member States**, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States;

Amendment

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘European minimum income and poverty indicators’ and supports the proposal concerning a directive on adequate minimum income, which should lay down **consistent** rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its implementation and improve dialogue between the **various operators**; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors and should bear in mind the social and economic context **and historical practices** of each Member State; calls on the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States;

Or. pt

Amendment 183

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘European minimum income and poverty indicators’ and **supports** the proposal concerning a directive on adequate minimum income in the European Union, which should lay down common rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its implementation and improve dialogue between the individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors and

Amendment

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘European minimum income and poverty indicators’ and **notes** the proposal concerning a directive on adequate minimum income in the European Union, which should lay down common rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its implementation and improve dialogue between the individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors and

should bear in mind the social and economic context of each Member State; calls on the Commission and the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States;

should bear in mind the social and economic context of each Member State; calls on the Commission and the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘European minimum income and poverty indicators’ and supports the proposal concerning a directive on adequate minimum income in the European Union, which should lay down common rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its implementation and improve dialogue between the individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors and should bear in mind the social and economic context of each Member State; calls on the Commission and the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States;

Amendment

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘European minimum income and poverty indicators’ and supports the proposal concerning a *framework* directive on adequate minimum income in the European Union, which should lay down common rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its implementation and improve dialogue between the individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors and should bear in mind the social and economic context of each Member State; calls on the Commission and the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘European minimum income and poverty indicators’ and supports the proposal concerning a directive on adequate minimum income in the European Union, which should lay down common rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its implementation and improve dialogue between the individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors **and** should bear in mind the social and economic context of each Member State; calls on the Commission and the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States;

Amendment

7. Recalls the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘European minimum income and poverty indicators’ and supports the proposal concerning a directive on adequate minimum income in the European Union, which should lay down common rules and indicators, provide methods for monitoring its implementation and improve dialogue between the individuals concerned, the Member States and the EU institutions; is of the view that a framework of this kind should be based on tangible factors, should bear in mind the social and economic context of each Member State, **and should not lead to a reduction of motivation among the economically active segment of the population to earn a livelihood through work**; calls on the Commission and the Member States, in this regard, to evaluate the manner and the means of providing an adequate minimum income in all Member States **and to weigh up the various best practices, such as the so-called ‘employment premium’ in France (‘prime pour l’emploi’)**;

Or. cs

Amendment 186

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the Commission statement that the European Semester now has a stronger focus on employment and social performance but believes more

efforts are necessary to reach this goal and to assure global coherence, especially through the promotion of social investment; calls on the Commission to regularly monitor and assess the progress made by Member States in the Country Specific Recommendations in delivering accessible, affordable and quality services, as well as implementing adequate and efficient minimum income schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Georges Bach, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Theodoros Zagorakis, Sofia Ribeiro, Claude Rolin, Jeroen Lenaers, Heinz K. Becker

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Believes that, given the many questions minimum income schemes pose, such as accessibility, coverage, financing, entitlement conditions, duration, a concept elaborated at European level on common objectives for national minimum income schemes could be helpful in contributing to a level playing field among Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 188

Tatjana Ždanoka

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. points out that as has been shown before that it is legally possible to have a

framework directive on minimum income within the context of the current EU Treaties;^{5a}

^{5a} *A. Van Lancker, EAPN Working Paper on a Framework Directive on adequate minimum income, September 2010*

Or. en

Amendment 189

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Calls on the European Commission to specifically monitor the use of the 20% of the total allocation of the ESF on poverty and social exclusion, as well as to present good practices in the use of the ESF for innovative approaches to fight poverty and social exclusion, in particular on integrated active inclusion linking minimum income schemes with inclusive labour markets and access to quality services;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Georges Bach, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Sofia Ribeiro, Claude Rolin, Jeroen Lenaers, Heinz K. Becker, David Casa, Anne Sander

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Stresses the importance of the European Semester in monitoring the

adequacy of existing minimum income schemes and their impact on reducing poverty, specifically through the country specific recommendations, but also the joint employment report and the Annual Growth Survey;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU, while examining other innovative measures, taking into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State and to assess whether these schemes allow households to meet their basic personal needs;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes *should ensure payment of an income that is above the poverty line, prevent situations of severe material deprivation or, where applicable, lift households out of those situations;*

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes *can serve to reduce poverty, provided that such intervention in the wage formation process is compatible with economic trends at the time;*

Amendment 193
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes should ensure **payment of an income that is above** the poverty line, **prevent** situations of severe material deprivation **or, where applicable, lift households out of those situations;**

Amendment

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes should ensure **support that lifts individuals and/or households beyond** the poverty line, **prevents** situations of severe material deprivation **and provides access to public services such as health, education or child care;**

Or. en

Amendment 194
Verónica Lope Fontagné, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes **should ensure payment of an income that is above the poverty line,** prevent situations of severe material deprivation or, where applicable, lift households out of those situations;

Amendment

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes **help** prevent situations of severe material deprivation or, where applicable, lift households out of those situations;

Or. es

Amendment 195
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes should ensure payment of an income that is above the poverty line, prevent situations of severe material deprivation **or, where applicable**, lift households out of those situations;

Amendment

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes should ensure payment of an income that is above the poverty line, prevent situations of severe material deprivation **and** lift households **and all household members** out of those situations;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes should ensure payment of an income that is above the poverty line, prevent situations of severe material deprivation or, where applicable, lift households out of those situations;

Amendment

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes should ensure payment of an income that is above the poverty line, prevent situations of severe material deprivation or, where applicable, lift households - **in particular families, single parents and elderly persons** - out of those situations;

Or. de

Amendment 197

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes should ensure payment of an income that is above the poverty line, prevent situations of severe material

Amendment

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes should ensure payment of an income that is above the poverty line, prevent situations of severe material

deprivation or, where applicable, lift households out of those situations;

deprivation or, where applicable, lift households **and all households members** out of those situations;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes should ensure payment of an income that is above the poverty line, prevent situations of severe material deprivation or, where applicable, lift households out of those situations;

Amendment

8. Stresses that **ideally**, minimum income schemes should ensure payment of an income that is above the poverty line, prevent situations of severe material deprivation or, where applicable, lift households out of those situations, **but that this depends entirely on the wealth of each Member State and the number of jobs available or foreseeable in the short term**;

Or. fr

Amendment 199

Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes should ensure payment of an income that is above the poverty line, prevent situations of severe material deprivation or, where applicable, lift households out of those situations;

Amendment

8. Stresses that minimum income schemes should ensure payment of an income that is above the poverty line, prevent situations of severe material deprivation **for reasons not dependent on their will or efforts of members of the household who are able to work** or, where applicable, lift households out of those situations;

Amendment 200

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses that this idea is therefore likely to be unfeasible;

Or. fr

Amendment 201

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Considers that minimum income schemes should be embedded in a strategic approach towards social integration, involving both general policies and targeted measures - in terms of housing, health care, education and training, social services - helping people to recover from poverty and to take action themselves to gain access to the labour market; believes that the real objective of minimum income schemes should be not simply to assist but mainly to accompany the beneficiaries in moving from situations of social exclusion to active life;

9. **Recalls that adequate minimum income schemes must be part of a comprehensive Active Inclusion Strategy which requires combining the equally important strands of adequate minimum income schemes, inclusive labour markets and access to high-quality social services;** considers **therefore** that minimum income schemes should be embedded in a strategic approach towards social **inclusion and** integration, involving both general policies and targeted measures - in terms of housing, health care, education and training, social services **and other services of general interest** - helping people to recover from **or not to fall into** poverty and **to address situations where people are confronted with multiple difficulties or problems at the same time;** believes such approach will support those who can work to take action themselves to gain access to the labour market; believes that the real

objective of minimum income schemes should be not simply to assist but mainly to accompany the beneficiaries in moving from situations of social exclusion to active life;

Or. en

Amendment 202

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers that minimum income schemes should be embedded in a strategic approach towards social integration, involving both general policies and targeted measures - in terms of housing, health care, education and training, social services - ***helping people to recover from poverty and to take action themselves to gain access to the labour market***; believes that the real objective of minimum income schemes should be not simply to assist but mainly to accompany the beneficiaries in moving from situations of social exclusion to active life;

Amendment

9. Considers that minimum income schemes should be embedded in a strategic approach towards social integration, involving both general policies and targeted measures - in terms of housing, health care, education and training, social services - ***addressing individuals in such a way as to take account of their psychological and emotional state, social and family context and past life, while providing assistance in gaining access to work and services in order to help resolve poverty***; believes that the real objective of minimum income schemes should be not simply to assist but mainly to accompany the beneficiaries in moving from situations of social exclusion to active life;

Or. pt

Amendment 203

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers that minimum income schemes should be embedded in a strategic approach towards social integration, involving both general policies and targeted measures - in terms of housing, health care, education and training, social services - helping people to recover from poverty and to take action themselves to gain access to the labour market; believes that the real objective of minimum income schemes should be not simply to assist but mainly to accompany the beneficiaries in moving from situations of social exclusion to active life;

Amendment

9. Considers that minimum income schemes should be embedded in a strategic approach towards social integration, involving both general policies and targeted measures - in terms of housing, health care, education and training, social services - helping people to recover from poverty and to take action themselves to gain access to the labour market; believes that the real objective of minimum income schemes should be not simply to assist but mainly to accompany the beneficiaries in moving from situations of social exclusion to active life, ***avoiding any kind of dependency***;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers that minimum income schemes should be embedded in a strategic approach towards social integration, involving both general policies and targeted measures - in terms of housing, health care, education and training, social services - helping people to recover from poverty and to take action themselves to gain access to the labour market; believes that the real objective of minimum income schemes should be not simply to assist but mainly to accompany the beneficiaries in moving from situations of social exclusion to active life;

Amendment

9. Considers that minimum income schemes should be embedded in a strategic approach towards social integration, involving both general policies and targeted measures - in terms of housing, health care, education and training, social services - helping people to recover from poverty and to take action themselves to gain access to the labour market; believes that the real objective of minimum ***paid*** income schemes should be not simply to assist but mainly to accompany the beneficiaries in moving from situations of social exclusion to active life;

Or. fr

Amendment 205
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Calls on Member States to improve coordination and integrated planning between administrations and services dealing with the different strands of active inclusion, developing one point of contact for clients, and enhancing the capacity of and resources available to services so as to increase the access to and quality of the services concerned;*

Or. en

Amendment 206
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. *Condemns negative or even punitive activation incentives, such as cuts to the level of benefits, sanctions, stricter eligibility criteria, or broad definitions of "suitable" job offers, which can lead to pushing people into precarious employment; considers that guiding people out of unemployment requires adapting the labour market for it to be inclusive and open for those most excluded and/or discriminated, including through personalised approaches;*

Or. en

Amendment 207
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Considers it crucial to guarantee adequate income also for people in vulnerable situations for whom a return to work is not possible or no longer an option such as people with a disability, long-term unemployed, older workers, as recognised by the Recommendation on Active Inclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Calls for real progress to be made on the adequacy of minimum income schemes, so as to be able to lift every child, adult and older person out of poverty and guarantee their right to a life of dignity;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 209
Verónica Lope Fontagné, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Calls for real progress to be made on the adequacy of minimum income schemes, so as to **be able to lift every child,**

10. Calls for real progress to be made on the adequacy of minimum income schemes, so as to **reduce poverty and**

adult and older person out of poverty and guarantee their right to a life of dignity;

social exclusion among the most vulnerable groups in society and *help* guarantee their right to a life of dignity;

Or. es

Amendment 210

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for *real* progress to be made on the adequacy of minimum income schemes, so as to be able to lift every child, adult and older person out of poverty and guarantee their right to a life of dignity;

Amendment

10. Calls for *significant and verified* progress to be made on the adequacy of minimum income schemes, so as to be able to lift every child, adult and older person out of poverty and guarantee their right to a life of dignity;

Or. en

Amendment 211 Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for real progress to be made on the adequacy of minimum income schemes, so as to be able to lift every child, adult and older person out of poverty and guarantee their right to a life of dignity;

Amendment

10. Calls for real progress to be made on the adequacy of minimum income schemes, so as to be able to lift every child, adult and older person out of poverty and guarantee their right to a life of dignity *including the most vulnerable such as homeless*;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for real progress to be made on the adequacy of minimum income schemes, so as to be able to lift every child, adult and older person out of poverty and guarantee their right to a life of dignity;

Amendment

10. Calls for real progress to be made on the adequacy of minimum **paid** income schemes, so as to be able to lift every child, adult and older person out of poverty and guarantee their right to a life of dignity;

Or. fr

Amendment 213

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Highlights that according to recent studies there is evidence of non-take up of minimum income schemes in more than half of the EU Member states (it differs within countries from 20% to as much as 75%) with the most vulnerable groups like the homeless, migrants or those experiencing social isolation bearing the worst consequences; calls on the Commission and the Member States to urgently address this issue in all the policies they implement regarding minimum income schemes improving the access to information, reducing the complexity of the access to the programmes and addressing the social and administrative barriers, putting a special focus on those groups most affected by the non-take up such as the homeless population;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the Member States to find suitable ways at national level to safeguard families, in particular, against poverty and ensure that, once and for all, children are not put at risk of poverty; encourages the Commission to address this issue in a non-legislative European Family Strategy;

Or. de

Amendment 215

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Notes with concern that in many Member States, for example the costs of long-term care exceed even the average pension income; stresses the importance of taking into account the specific needs and living costs of different age groups;

Or. en

Amendment 216

Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on Member States to implement and monitor micro-pilots on the use of a Universal Basic Income;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Stresses the importance of defining appropriate eligibility criteria in order to benefit from an adequate minimum income scheme;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 218

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Stresses the importance of defining appropriate eligibility criteria in order to benefit from an adequate minimum income scheme;

11. Stresses that appropriate criteria should be laid down at national level for benefiting from adequate minimum income schemes;

Or. de

Amendment 219

Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the importance of *defining appropriate* eligibility criteria in order to benefit from an adequate minimum income scheme;

Amendment

11. Stresses the importance of *simplified* eligibility criteria in order to *allow all residents under the poverty line* to benefit from an adequate minimum income scheme;

Or. en

Amendment 220

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the importance of defining appropriate eligibility criteria in order to benefit from an adequate minimum income scheme;

Amendment

11. Stresses the importance of defining eligibility criteria *adapted to the socio-economic situation in the Member States* in order to benefit from an adequate minimum income scheme; *takes the view that each minimum income beneficiary should have a tailor-made integration plan with clear and specific targets involving training and up-skilling; calls for the various relevant social players to be involved in shaping minimum income policies, from defining the eligibility criteria to drawing up the integration plan;*

Or. pt

Amendment 221

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the importance of defining appropriate eligibility criteria in order to benefit from an adequate minimum income scheme;

Amendment

11. Stresses the importance of defining appropriate eligibility criteria in order to benefit from an adequate minimum income scheme; ***emphasizes that these criteria should not create insurmountable administrative barriers to access minimum income schemes for people who are already in a very vulnerable situation, such as the requirement of having a physical address for homeless people;***

Or. en

Amendment 222

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the importance of defining appropriate eligibility criteria in order to benefit from an adequate minimum income scheme;

Amendment

11. Stresses the importance of defining appropriate eligibility criteria in order to benefit from an adequate minimum income scheme; ***however points out that these criteria should not create unsurmountable administrative barriers for very vulnerable people to access minimum income schemes;***

Or. en

Amendment 223

Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the importance of defining appropriate eligibility criteria in order to

Amendment

11. Stresses the importance of defining appropriate eligibility criteria ***at national***

benefit from an adequate minimum income scheme;

level in order to benefit from an adequate minimum income scheme;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Is concerned about the high rate of non-take up amongst people that are entitled to minimum income which highlights the many barriers including intrusive procedures and stigma linked to the application for minimum income schemes; considers that non-take up is a major barrier to the social inclusion of the people concerned; requests the Commission and the Social Protection Committee to further research the problem of non-take up and develop recommendations and guidelines to tackle this problem; calls on Member States to combat non-take-up, including by raising public awareness about the existence of minimum income schemes, providing appropriate guidance on accessing these and improving the administrative organisation;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Member States and

regions to discuss scope for improved and coordinated support for families that guarantees income security for families and single parents above the minimum threshold, and recommends that a value be put at the time on the work done by mothers and fathers in bringing up children in order to prevent long-term disadvantages ('family pay gap');

Or. de

Amendment 226

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Is concerned about the high rate of non-take up amongst people that have the right to minimum income, especially the most vulnerable such as homeless people. Requests the Commission to further research the problem of non-take up in order to tackle this problem;

Or. en

Amendment 227

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Is of the opinion that all homeless people that are legally residing in the EU should have access to minimum income and that having a physical address should not be a criterion to access minimum income schemes;

Amendment 228

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the need for Member States to take specific action to determine a minimum income threshold, based on relevant indicators, in order to safeguard social and economic cohesion and reduce the risk of poverty throughout the European Union; calls on the Council to express its views more firmly with regard to such action;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 229

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the need for Member States to take specific action to determine a minimum income threshold, based on relevant indicators, *in order to safeguard* social and economic cohesion and *reduce* the risk of poverty *throughout the European Union; calls on the Council to express its views more firmly with regard to such action;*

Amendment

12. Stresses the need for Member States to take specific action to determine a minimum income threshold, based on relevant indicators *geared to different areas (health, housing, education, income, employment, access to culture and political participation, social vulnerability) that will make it possible to monitor progress in relation to* social and economic cohesion and *reducing* the risk of poverty *in all the Member States; takes the view that this information should be presented annually on the International*

Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 October), highlighting developments and taking account of gender, age ranges, households, disability situations, chronic illness, immigration, homelessness, refugee status and various income levels;

Or. pt

Amendment 230
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the need for Member States to take specific action to determine a minimum income threshold, based on relevant indicators, in order to safeguard social and economic cohesion and reduce the risk of poverty throughout the European Union; calls on the Council to express its views more firmly with regard to such action;

Amendment

12. Stresses the need for Member States to take specific action to determine a minimum income threshold, based on relevant indicators *including reference budgets*, in order to safeguard social and economic cohesion and reduce the risk of poverty throughout the European Union; calls on the Council to express its views more firmly with regard to such action;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the need for Member States to take specific action to determine a minimum income threshold, based on relevant indicators, in order to safeguard social and economic cohesion and reduce the risk of poverty throughout the European Union; calls on the Council to express its views more firmly with regard

Amendment

12. Stresses the need for Member States to take specific action to determine a minimum *paid* income threshold, based on relevant indicators, in order to safeguard social and economic cohesion and reduce the risk of poverty throughout the European Union; calls on the Council to express its views more firmly with regard

to such action;

to such action;

Or. fr

Amendment 232

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Points out that reference budgets can help set the level of minimum income necessary to meet people's fundamental needs, including also non-monetary aspects, such as access to education and lifelong learning, decent housing, quality healthcare services, leisure and social activities or civic participation, while taking into account household composition and ages; calls therefore to use reference budgets, as a tool to assess the adequacy of minimum income schemes provided by Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Invites the Member States and regions to shift the focus on to introducing and coordinating family benefits, e.g. a 'parenting wage' for mothers and fathers, in order to prevent long-term discrimination against families up to and including the post-retirement period ('family pension gap');

Amendment 234
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Believes that minimum income should be considered temporary and always accompanied with active policies of inclusion in the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 235
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Notes that many already use the Minimum Income Protection Indicators (MIPI); calls for the use of MIPI data by all Member States, which will also allow for better comparison between national systems;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Calls on the Member States where

this does not yet exist, to monitor price developments and to put in place a transparent and effective mechanism for uprating the value of their minimum income schemes on an annual basis; points out that this mechanism ought to ensure that the levels of minimum income keep in line both with inflation and rises in standards of living in order to ensure the purchasing power of individuals receiving income support does not decrease;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises the need, when the levels of minimum incomes are determined, for due account to be taken of dependants, in particular children, in order to break the vicious circle of child poverty; *takes the view, furthermore, that the Commission should draw up an annual report on progress in the fight against child poverty;*

Amendment

13. Emphasises the need, when the levels of minimum incomes are determined, for due account to be taken of dependants, in particular children, in order to break the vicious circle of child poverty;

Or. fr

Amendment 238

Verónica Lope Fontagné, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises the need, *when the levels of minimum incomes are*

Amendment

13. Emphasises the need for the minimum *income to help* break the vicious

determined, for due account to be taken of dependants, in particular children, in order to break the vicious circle of child poverty; takes the view, furthermore, that the Commission should draw up an annual report on progress in the fight against child poverty;

circle of child poverty; takes the view, furthermore, that the Commission should draw up an annual report on progress in the fight against child poverty;

Or. es

Amendment 239
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises the need, when the levels of minimum incomes are determined, for due account to be taken of dependants, in particular children, in order to break the vicious circle of child poverty; takes the view, furthermore, that the Commission should draw up an annual report on progress in the fight against child poverty;

Amendment

13. Emphasises the need, when the levels of minimum incomes are determined, for due account to be taken of dependants, in particular children, in order to break the vicious circle of child poverty; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the swift implementation of the 2013 recommendation on 'Investing in children – breaking the cycle of disadvantage'***; takes the view, furthermore, that the Commission should draw up an annual report on progress in the fight against child poverty ***and on the implementation of the recommendation with the help of the indicators therein, while using the European Semester as monitoring framework***;

Or. en

Amendment 240
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises the need, when the levels of minimum incomes are determined, for due account to be taken of dependants, in particular children, in order to break the vicious circle of child poverty; takes the view, furthermore, that the Commission should draw up an annual report on progress in the fight against child poverty;

Amendment

13. Emphasises the need, when the levels of minimum incomes are determined, for due account to be taken of dependants, in particular children, in order to break the vicious circle of ***poverty, in particular*** child poverty; takes the view, furthermore, that the Commission should draw up an annual report on progress in the fight against child poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 242
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recalls that the Commission in its Social Investment Package Communication calls on the Member States to set reference budgets that ensure adequate livelihoods by considering consumption patterns, costs of living, different life situations and types of households;

Or. en

Amendment

13b. Is of the opinion that the reference budget can be used to more meaningfully compare minimum income support across

*Member States and to establish its level,
bearing in mind the economic and social
context of each Member State;*

Or. en

Amendment 243
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. *Is of the opinion that adequate
minimum income schemes should set
minimum incomes at a level equivalent to
at least 60 % of median income in the
Member State concerned;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 244
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. *Is of the opinion that adequate
minimum income schemes should set
minimum incomes at a level equivalent to
at least 60 % of median income in the
Member State concerned;* **deleted**

Or. de

Amendment 245
Verónica Lope Fontagné, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. *Is of the opinion that adequate minimum income schemes should set minimum incomes at a level equivalent to at least 60 % of median income in the Member State concerned;*

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 246
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Is of the opinion *that adequate minimum income schemes should set minimum incomes at a level equivalent to at least 60 % of median income in the Member State concerned;*

14. Is of the opinion *to set a common criteria of implementation of minimum incomes schemes without, however, specifying a minimum threshold at EU level;*

Or. en

Amendment 247
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. *Is of the opinion that adequate minimum income schemes should set minimum incomes at a level equivalent to at least 60 % of median income in the Member State concerned;*

14. *Recommends that Member States, when setting minimum income schemes, take into account the fact that the at-risk-of-poverty threshold is set at 60% of the national median equalised disposable income, however recalls that designing social policies is the responsibility of Member States in line with the subsidiarity principle; notes that there are also other factors that Member States can*

take into account such as living standards, prices, basket of goods or national relative poverty line;

Or. en

Amendment 248

Georges Bach, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Sofia Ribeiro, Claude Rolin, Jeroen Lenaers, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. *Is of the opinion that adequate minimum income schemes should set minimum incomes at a level equivalent to at least 60 % of median income in the Member State concerned;*

Amendment

14. *Believes that Member States, when setting minimum income schemes should take into account that the at-risk-of-poverty threshold is set at 60% of the national median equivalised disposable income (after social transfers);*

Or. en

Amendment 249

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is of the opinion that adequate minimum income schemes should set minimum incomes at a level *equivalent to at least* 60 % of median income in the Member State concerned;

Amendment

14. Is of the opinion that adequate minimum income schemes should set minimum incomes *above the level defined as the poverty threshold, i.e. they should be set* at a level *above* 60 % of median income in the Member State concerned;

Or. pt

Amendment 250

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is of the opinion that adequate minimum income schemes should set minimum incomes at a level equivalent to at least 60 % of median income in the Member State concerned;

Amendment

14. Is of the opinion that adequate minimum **paid** income schemes should set minimum incomes at a level equivalent to at least 60% of median income in the Member State concerned **but that the differences in income between the Member States are virtually insurmountable; notes that in its February 2017 report, Eurofound states that it will take 10 years for a minimum median paid income in Bulgaria to reach the level in Luxembourg;**

Or. fr

Amendment 251

Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is of the opinion that adequate minimum income schemes should set minimum incomes at a level equivalent to at least 60 % of median income in the Member State concerned;

Amendment

14. *(Does not affect English version.)*

Or. cs

Amendment 252

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is of the opinion that adequate minimum income schemes should set minimum incomes at a level equivalent to at least 60 % of median income in the Member State concerned;

Amendment

14. Is *still* of the opinion that adequate minimum income schemes should set minimum incomes at a level equivalent to at least 60 % of median income in the Member State concerned; ***considers reference budgets could be used to test the robustness of the level of minimum income and of the 60% threshold;***

Or. en

Amendment 253
Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission, prior to submitting any proposal, to take into account the fact that this area falls within the competence of Member States, to comprehensively assess the impact of the proposed measures on the social and economic situations of the individual Member States, to consider the capacity of the chosen instruments to help resolve the related social and economic problems, such as falling birth rates, income inequality between men and women, and bureaucratic red tape connected to the system for redistribution, as well as to mitigate the potential negative consequences of a minimum income, such as reduced motivation to work or start a business, a higher unemployment rate, an increase in consumer prices, and welfare tourism;

Or. cs

Amendment 254
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on further measures to be taken to ensure the achievement of Europe 2020 strategy objectives concerning employment, poverty and social exclusion, notably through a review on how Member States calculate poverty levels and set their national targets;

Or. en

Amendment 255
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Believes that the lack of up-to-date figures on income and living conditions is an obstacle to the implementation and comparison of a reference budget and a minimum income taking into account national specificities;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Calls on the Commission and Member States to exchange best practices

from minimum income schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 257

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment of minimum income schemes in the Union and to consider further steps, taking into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as assessing whether the schemes enable households to meet their basic personal needs;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 258

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment of minimum income schemes in the Union and to consider further steps, taking into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as assessing whether the schemes *enable households to meet their basic personal needs*;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment of minimum income schemes in the Union and to consider further steps, taking into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as assessing whether the schemes *help reduce poverty*;

Or. de

Amendment 259
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to carry out an **impact assessment** of minimum income schemes in the Union and to consider further steps, taking into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as assessing whether the schemes enable households to meet their basic personal needs;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to carry out an **evaluation** of minimum income schemes in the Union and to consider further steps, taking into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as assessing whether the schemes enable households to meet their basic personal needs;

Or. en

Amendment 260
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment of minimum income schemes in the Union and to consider further steps, taking into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as assessing whether the schemes enable households to meet their **basic** personal needs;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment of minimum income schemes in the Union and to consider further steps, taking into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as assessing whether the schemes enable households to meet their personal needs;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment of minimum income schemes in the Union and to consider further steps, taking into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as assessing whether the schemes enable households to meet their basic personal needs;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment of minimum income schemes in the Union and to consider further steps, taking into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State ***and the needs of the groups most affected (e.g. the long-term unemployed, elderly persons, people with disabilities, families and single parents)***, as well as assessing whether the schemes enable households ***and families*** to meet their basic personal needs;

Or. de

Amendment 262

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment of minimum income schemes in the Union and to consider further steps, taking into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as assessing whether the schemes enable households to meet their basic personal needs;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment of minimum income schemes in the Union and to consider ***if appropriate*** further steps, taking into account ***national competence and*** the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as assessing whether the schemes enable households to meet their basic personal needs;

Or. en

Amendment 263

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment of minimum income schemes in the Union and to consider further steps, taking into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as assessing whether the schemes enable households to meet their basic personal needs;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment of minimum income schemes in the Union and to consider further steps, taking into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as assessing whether the schemes enable households ***and all household members*** to meet their basic personal needs;

Or. en

Amendment 264
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 265
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Commission to examine funding possibilities to help every Member State to establish a minimum income scheme and to set up an appropriate European Fund, if necessary, in a temporary way, to work as an instrument of cohesion policy and European solidarity;

Or. en

Amendment

15b. Calls on the Commission to request regular monitoring and reporting on the effectiveness of minimum income

schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Draws attention to the fact that *the* recent economic *slowdown, with rising* unemployment and fewer job opportunities, puts many people at risk of poverty *and* social exclusion, *and that this is particularly acute in some Member States that suffer from high rates of unemployment* or long-term inactivity;

Amendment

16. Draws attention to the fact that *despite* recent *gradual* economic *revival, some Member States still suffer from ever-lasting high* unemployment and fewer job opportunities, *what* puts many people at risk of poverty, social exclusion or long-term inactivity;

Or. en

Amendment 267
João Pimenta Lopes
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Draws attention to the fact that the *recent* economic slowdown, with rising unemployment and fewer job opportunities, *puts many* people at risk of poverty and social exclusion, and that this is particularly acute in some Member States that suffer from high rates of unemployment or long-term inactivity;

Amendment

16. Draws attention to the fact that the *austerity measures that have dominated the economic policy defined by the EU in recent years have led to the* economic slowdown, with rising unemployment and fewer job opportunities, *which has increased the number of* people at risk of poverty and social exclusion, and that this is particularly acute in some Member States that suffer from high rates of unemployment or long-term inactivity;

Amendment 268
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. *Is concerned about the cuts in the amount and/or duration of unemployment benefits as well as in the tightening of eligibility criteria in many Member States over the last years, which leads also to more people having to rely on minimum income schemes and causes extra pressure on these schemes;^{6a}*

^{6a} *European Social Policy Network, Social Investment in Europe: A study of national policies 2015, January 2016*

Or. en

Amendment 269
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. *Stresses that inequalities are growing within each Member State and within the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 270
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Is concerned that in many Member States the level of benefits and coverage of minimum income schemes seems to have been reduced in recent years; considers Member States should increase coverage by minimum income schemes of people in need of support, in line with the recommendations of the European Social Policy Network: ^{7a}

a. calls on Member States with very complex and fragmented systems to simplify these and develop more comprehensive systems;

b. calls on Member States with currently low levels of coverage to review their conditions to ensure that all people in need are covered;

c. calls on Member States whose minimum income schemes currently exclude significant groups experiencing poverty such as homeless people, refugees, asylum seekers, Roma, young people to amend their schemes to better cover them;

d. calls on Member States with high levels of administrative discretion in their core minimum income systems to aim to reduce this and ensure that there are clear and consistent criteria for making decisions linked to an effective appeals process.

^{7a} European Social Policy Network, Minimum Income Schemes in Europe: A study of national policies 2015, January 2016

Or. en

Amendment 271

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Title (new) before paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Title before paragraph 17

Social Employment Programmes

Or. en

Amendment 272

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Notes *with particular interest the proposals concerning transitional job schemes, which consist of the option, for those who want to and are able to work, to have a transitional job, at a pre-established minimum wage, in the general government sector or in a non-profit institution or non-governmental organisation (NGO);*

17. Notes *the implementation of various schemes that have been launched in a number of Member States with the aim of promoting reintegration into the labour market, through technical training and provision for workers, notably through the general government sector or a non-profit institution or non-governmental organisation (NGO); stresses, however, that it is important for these schemes to promote work with rights, based on collective bargaining and on labour legislation that guarantees security for workers and corresponds to employment in permanent posts rather than systems for rotating workers without any real consequences for their sustainable employability;*

Or. pt

Amendment 273
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. *Notes with particular interest* the proposals concerning transitional job schemes, which consist of the option, for those who want to and are able to work, to have a transitional job, **at a pre-established minimum wage**, in the general government sector or in a non-profit institution or non-governmental organisation (NGO);

Amendment

17. **Stresses that** the proposals concerning transitional job schemes, which consist of the option, for those who want to and are able to work, to have a transitional job in the general government sector or in a non-profit institution or non-governmental organisation (NGO) **should not be mandatory and should be designed in such a way that they contribute to the active inclusion of the participants without undermining existing labour standards (in the form of applicable labour and social security law and collective agreements) in those sectors; stresses that transitional job schemes should be negotiated with the social partners and should not derogate from existing labour standards;**

Or. en

Amendment 274
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes with *particular* interest the proposals concerning transitional job schemes, which consist of the option, for those who want to and are able to work, to have a transitional job, **at a pre-established minimum wage**, in the general government sector or in a non-profit institution or non-governmental organisation (NGO);

Amendment

17. Notes with interest the proposals concerning transitional job schemes, which consist of the option, for those who want to and are able to work, to have a transitional job in the general government sector or in a non-profit institution or non-governmental organisation (NGO);

Or. en

Amendment 275
Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes with particular interest the proposals concerning transitional job schemes, which consist of the option, for those who want to and are able to work, to have a transitional job, **at a pre-established minimum wage**, in the general government sector or in a non-profit institution or non-governmental organisation (NGO);

Amendment

17. Notes with particular interest the proposals concerning transitional job schemes, which consist of the option, for those who want to and are able to work, to have a transitional job, in the general government sector or in a non-profit institution or non-governmental organisation (NGO);

Or. en

Amendment 276
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes with particular interest the **proposals concerning transitional job schemes**, which consist of the option, for those who want to and are able to work, to have a transitional job, at a pre-established minimum wage, in the general government sector or in a non-profit institution or non-governmental organisation (NGO);

Amendment

17. Notes with particular interest the **social employment programmes**, which consist of the option, for those who want to and are able to work, to have a transitional job, at a pre-established minimum wage, in the general government sector or in a non-profit institution or non-governmental organisation (NGO);

Or. en

Amendment 277
Verónica Lope Fontagné, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes with particular interest the proposals concerning transitional job schemes, which consist of the option, *for those who want to and are able to work*, to have a transitional job, at a pre-established minimum wage, in the general government sector or in a non-profit institution or non-governmental organisation (NGO);

Amendment

17. Notes with particular interest the proposals concerning transitional job schemes, which consist of the option to have a transitional job, at a pre-established minimum wage, in the general government sector or in a non-profit institution or non-governmental organisation (NGO);

Or. es

Amendment 278
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Takes the view that a transitional job scheme is one of the most effective tools for improving workers' employability in a labour market that is structurally imbalanced and to facilitate their transition from the state of being unemployed (especially long-term) to that of a private-sector employee; notes, moreover, that such schemes serve to promote non-inflationary economic growth as well as to combat unemployment and social exclusion;

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 279
João Pimenta Lopes
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. *Takes the view that a transitional job scheme is one of the most effective tools for improving workers' employability in a labour market that is structurally imbalanced and to facilitate their transition from the state of being unemployed (especially long-term) to that of a private-sector employee; notes, moreover, that such schemes serve to promote non-inflationary economic growth as well as to combat unemployment and social exclusion;* **deleted**

Or. pt

Amendment 280
Enrique Calvet Chambon, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. *Takes the view that a transitional job scheme is one of the most effective tools for improving workers' employability in a labour market that is structurally imbalanced and to facilitate their transition from the state of being unemployed (especially long-term) to that of a private-sector employee; notes, moreover, that such schemes serve to promote non-inflationary economic growth as well as to combat unemployment and social exclusion;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 281
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Takes the view that ***a transitional job scheme is one of the most effective tools for improving workers' employability in a labour market that is structurally imbalanced and to facilitate their transition from the state of being unemployed (especially long-term) to that of a private-sector employee; notes, moreover, that such schemes serve to promote non-inflationary economic growth as well as to combat unemployment and social exclusion;***

Amendment

18. Takes the view that ***active job policies are fundamental in ensuring the transition from unemployment to employment; notes, however, that only expansive economic policies and a reduction in work-times (without a reduction in wages), as well as stronger labour standards, can ensure sufficient quality employment is available for this transition; stresses, moreover, that access to guaranteed minimum incomes should not be conditional to so-called "workfare" schemes, but rather be considered a fundamental right;***

Or. en

Amendment 282
Verónica Lope Fontagné, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Takes the view that a transitional job scheme ***is one of the most effective tools for improving workers' employability in a labour market that is structurally imbalanced and to facilitate their transition from the state of being unemployed (especially long-term) to that of a private-sector employee; notes, moreover, that such schemes serve to promote non-inflationary economic growth as well as to combat unemployment and social exclusion;***

Amendment

18. Takes the view that a transitional job scheme ***helps improve workers' employability in the labour market and facilitate their transition from the state of being unemployed (especially long-term) to that of a private-sector employee; notes, moreover, that such schemes serve to promote non-inflationary economic growth as well as to combat unemployment and social exclusion;***

Or. es

Amendment 283

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Takes the view that ***a transitional job scheme is one of the most effective tools*** for improving workers' employability in a labour market that is structurally imbalanced and to facilitate their transition from the state of being unemployed (especially long-term) to that of a private-sector employee; notes, moreover, that such ***schemes*** serve to promote non-inflationary economic growth as well as to combat unemployment and social exclusion;

Amendment

18. Takes the view that ***social employment programmes are an effective tool*** for improving workers' employability in a labour market that is structurally imbalanced and to facilitate their transition from the state of being unemployed (especially long-term) to that of a private-sector employee; notes, moreover, that such ***programmes*** serve to promote non-inflationary economic growth as well as to combat unemployment and social exclusion; ***recalls that these programmes should include a personalized itinerary based on the person qualifications and skills and that they should never become a precarious employment trap;***

Or. en

Amendment 284

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Stresses the importance of increasing participation in lifelong learning of workers, the unemployed and vulnerable social groups and the need to improve the level of professional qualifications and the acquisitions of new skills, which are a fundamental tool to accelerate integration in the labour market, increase productivity and help people to find a job;

Amendment 285

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elena Gentile, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Stresses that these social employment programs can only be participated by public entities, non-profit private entities (such as NGOs or third sector organizations) social economy enterprises or small or very small enterprises and that they should provide workers with decent wages;

Or. en

Amendment 286

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Points up the importance of demographic developments in connection with combating poverty in Europe;

Or. de

Amendment 287

João Pimenta Lopes

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that **job creation should be a priority for the European Union as a first step towards reducing** poverty;

Amendment

19. Believes that **creating jobs with rights, based on collective bargaining and on labour legislation that guarantees security for workers, on wage increases and on better distribution of wealth, while taking account of gender equality and prospects for improving skills, is the main way to reduce** poverty; **urges the Member States to boost employment policies and work with rights;**

Or. pt

Amendment 288
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that **job** creation should be a priority for the European Union as **a first** step towards reducing poverty;

Amendment

19. Believes that **the** creation of **quality jobs with decent working conditions including adequate wages**, should be a priority for the European Union as **an important** step towards reducing poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that job creation should be a priority for the European Union as a first step towards reducing poverty;

Amendment

19. Believes that **quality** job creation should be a priority for the European Union as a first step towards reducing poverty; **notes with concern the growth of in-work poverty, particularly as a result of the dismantling of labour rights and**

collective bargaining institutions through austerity measures and social dumping; stresses the need to strengthen collective bargaining rights and minimum wages systems as a first step towards the creation of quality jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 290

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that job creation should be a priority for the European Union as a first step towards reducing poverty;

Amendment

19. Believes that job creation, *by providing an environment with flexible labour markets that is economy-friendly and employment-friendly*, should be a priority for the European Union as a first step towards reducing poverty;

Or. de

Amendment 291

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Alex Mayer, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Brando Benifei, Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that job creation should be a priority for the European Union as a first step towards reducing poverty;

Amendment

19. Believes that *quality* job creation should be a priority for the European Union as a first step towards reducing poverty *and social exclusion*;

Or. en

Amendment 292

Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that job creation should be a priority for the European Union as a first step towards reducing poverty;

Amendment

19. Believes that **supporting** job creation should be a priority for the European Union as a first step towards reducing poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that job creation should be a priority for the European Union as a first step towards reducing poverty;

Amendment

19. Believes that **quality** job creation should be a priority for the European Union as a first step towards reducing poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure the full participation of all stakeholders, in particular the social partners and civil society organisations in the design, implementation and monitoring of minimum income policies and programmes;

Amendment 295

Joëlle Mélin, Dominique Martin, Mara Bizzotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Notes that this aim of job creation is one of the EU's main failings, as is shown by the subject of this report;

Or. fr

Amendment 296

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls on the Commission to continue its support for the European Minimum Income Network, as a network that monitors and supports the progressive realisation of adequate, accessible and enabling Minimum Income Schemes in all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19c. Calls on the European Commission and the Social Protection

Committee to document and disseminate examples of successful strategies and promote peer reviews and other methods of exchanging good practice on minimum income schemes; recommends these efforts to focus on key issues such as ensuring regular updating, improving coverage and take-up, addressing disincentives, enhancing links between the different active inclusion strands;

Or. en