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# **COMPROMISE AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 35**

**Draft report**

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Minimum income policies as a tool to tackle poverty

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**Amendment 1**  
**EPP, S&D, ECR, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 3, 4, 5

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 *N 29 and 105 on the abolition of forced labour, N 102 on Social Security and ILO Recommendation 202 on Social Protection Floors,*

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 22, 23, 24

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; *whereas the EU and Member States committed in 2010 to a reduction of the number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion by 20 million until 2020; whereas poverty and social exclusion are not only matters of individual responsibility and need answer in terms of collective manner.*

Or. en

### Amendment 3

S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 34, 35, 39, 40, ECON D

#### 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 social transfer*); *whereas due to the existing divergences between Member States and the different national social policies, this percentage should be considered together with other indicators such as reference budgets; whereas income is an indirect indicator of living standards and a reference budget reflects the diversity of consumption patterns and the cost of living across Member States;*

Or. en

### Amendment 4

EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 44, 45, 47, ECON A, ECON C

#### 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 European Commission* <sup>1a</sup>, **119** million people in the European Union – some 25% of the total *population* – are at risk of poverty and social exclusion *after social benefits*; whereas *in some Member States* 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; whereas even though*

*numbers are slightly declining, there are still more people at risk of poverty than in 2008; whereas the EU and the Member States are far from reaching the EU2020 target on poverty and social exclusion since the level remains above the Europe 2020 target ;*

*<sup>1a</sup> 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 5**

**EPP, S&D, ECR, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 44, 51, 56

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*D a. whereas available data suggest that certain groups of people, such as children, women, unemployed, single-parent households, or persons with disabilities, are especially vulnerable to poverty, deprivation and social exclusion;*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**

**S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 51

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*D b. whereas account should be taken of the need to incorporate action to*

*prevent and combat poverty and social exclusion in all relevant policy areas, ensuring universal access to public services, decent jobs and an income allowing people to live with dignity;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 7**

**EPP, S&D, ECR, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 50, 53

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

**Recital D c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*D c. whereas according to the European Commission high unemployment, poverty and inequality remain key concerns in some Member States; whereas broad income inequalities are not only detrimental for social cohesion, but they also hamper sustainable economic growth, as stated by Commissioner Thyssen; whereas according to Eurofound the impact of the crisis has been generally more acute among lower-income individuals, pushing income inequalities upwards within European societies<sup>1a</sup>;*

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*1a*

*<https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/publications/report/2017/income-inequalities-and-employment-patterns-in-europe-before-and-after-the-great-recession>*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 8**

**S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 54, 58, ECON L

### **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 situation calls for measures to promote national minimum income schemes so that all **people with insufficient incomes and meeting specific conditions for eligibility** are ensured decent living conditions, **while improving social and labour market inclusion and guaranteeing equal opportunities in enjoying fundamental rights; whereas education, redistributive social transfers and benefits, fair tax policy and a sound employment policy are important factors for mitigating income inequalities, lowering the unemployment rate and cutting poverty; whereas having a decent job would protect someone from the risk of poverty and could be considered as a major indispensable means of social integration;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 9**

**EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment: 62

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital E a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

**E a. 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;**

Or. en

## **Amendment 10**

**EPP, S&D, ECR, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 63, ECON S

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital E b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***E b. 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 at national level;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 11**

**S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 65, 67, 68, 69, 71, ECON N

### **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 *adequate* minimum income schemes *in all Member States, with adequate budgetary, human and material resources, together with active employment policies for people able to work*, is an important and effective *measure to combat poverty and inequality, help to ensure economic and territorial cohesion, protect the fundamental rights of individuals, ensure a balance between economic and social objectives and support social integration and access to the labour market*;**

Or. en



## Amendment 12

**EPP, S&D, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 80, 82, ECON T

### 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 Rights<sup>9</sup>; 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;

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<sup>9</sup> 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 safeguarding access to employment and the motivation to seek work is included in* the European Pillar of Social Rights<sup>9</sup>; 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;

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<sup>9</sup> 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 13

**S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 85, 87, ECON R

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital I a (new)

##### *Motion for a resolution*

*I a. whereas well-designed, adequate and widely available income support*

##### *Amendment*

*systems do not prevent or discourage a return to the labour market and also help boosting internal demand;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 14**

**EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 90, 91

#### **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 stresses that it* 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 dependants, accompanied by action to promote stable work;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 15**

**S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment: 102

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

##### **Recital O**

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

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

###### *Amendment*

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 and,*

*consequently, the possibility of  
(re)integration in the labour market;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 16**

**S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 104, 105, 106

### **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 *certain public employment programmes may be an effective tool to work along with* minimum income *schemes as a mean for social and vocational inclusion of particular categories as young unemployed, long term unemployed and other vulnerable groups; such programmes could be effective in contexts and depressed geographic areas requiring retraining*; whereas people who keep themselves busy working in a public *employment programme* will also find it easier to find new jobs; *whereas these programmes need to provide a decent wage, include a personalized itinerary for the person, and should lead to decent work*;

Or. en

## **Amendment 17**

**S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 119, 121, 122, 125, 126, 129, 130, 132

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 1**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. *Takes the view that introducing minimum income schemes in all EU*

##### *Amendment*

1. *Calls on all Member States to introduce adequate* minimum income

*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;*

*schemes, accompanied by back-to-work support measures for those who can work and education and training programmes adapted to the personal and family situation of the beneficiary in order to support households with inadequate income to have a decent standard of living; stresses that this minimum income should be the last social protection network and consist in an adequate economic support in addition to a guaranteed access to quality services and to active labour policies - as an effective way to combat poverty, ensure a decent existence for all those who lack sufficient resources ; highlights in this regard that the right to social assistance is a fundamental right and that adequate minimum income schemes help people to live a life in dignity, support their full participation in society and ensure their autonomy across the life cycle;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 18**

**S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 135, 143, 189, 264

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

##### **Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1 a. Highlights the importance of adequate public funding to finance minimum income schemes; calls on the 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 examine, 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 and the European programme for employment and social*

*innovation (EASI) funding possibilities to help every Member State to establish a minimum income scheme where it does not exist and improve the functioning and effectiveness of existing systems, and if necessary, take into consideration to setup an appropriate European Fund, in a temporary way, to work as an instrument of cohesion policy and European solidarity;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 19**

**S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 201

### **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 *all those in need* to have *access to* sufficient minimum income *schemes* to be able to meet their basic requirements *including for the most excluded such as homeless people; considers that adequate minimum income is an income that is indispensable for those in need to live a life in dignity and it should be considered in conjunction with the right to access to universal public and social services; believes that minimum income schemes have to ensure the non-perpetuation of social dependency and to facilitate inclusion in society; 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);*

Or. en

## Amendment 20

S&D, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 158, 160

### 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 helping people with insufficient levels of income to achieve a decent life;*

Or. en

## Amendment 21

EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 165, 166

### 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* <sup>1a</sup>; calls on *all Member* States to provide for the introduction *and, if necessary, upgrading* of guaranteed minimum income schemes *so as to help* prevent poverty and foster social inclusion;

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<sup>1a</sup> *Minimum Income Schemes in Europe - A study of national policies - 2015*

Or. en

**Amendment 21 bis**  
**GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**  
Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 167

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5 a.** *stresses that the introduction of a national minimum income scheme should not lower the protection afforded by regional minimum income schemes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Greens/EFA, EFDD**  
Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 182, 184, 185, 188

**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;

7. ***Takes due note*** of the European Economic and Social ***Committee’s Opinion on 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; ***points out in this regard that it has been shown that it is legally possible to have a framework directive on minimum income within the context of the current EU Treaties<sup>1a</sup>***; 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 ***and historical practices*** of each Member State ***and it could be an incentive to motivate people to be economically active***; 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;

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*<sup>1a</sup> A. Van Lancker, EAPN Working Paper on a Framework Directive on adequate minimum income, September 2010*

Or. en

### **Amendment 23**

**EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 193, 195, 197

### **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 an income that is *beyond* the poverty line, prevent severe material deprivation, lift households out of those situations *and should be accompanied by public services such as health, education or child care*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 24**

**EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 201, 202, 203

### **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*

##### *Amendment*

9. Considers 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*



*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;

*of general interest* - helping people to *overcome poverty, while providing personalised support, as well as assistance in gaining* access to the labour market *for those who can work*; 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 long-term dependency*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 25**

**EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 209, 210

### **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 *reduce poverty and social exclusion, in particular among the most vulnerable in society and help* guarantee their right to a life of dignity;

Or. en

### **Amendment 26**

**S&D, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 139, 141, 142, 218, 220, 221, 222, 223, 227

### **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 *adapted to the socioeconomic situation in the Member States* in order to benefit from an

adequate minimum income scheme; *these criteria should include: not being a beneficiary of an unemployment benefit or the fact that this is insufficient to avoid poverty and social exclusion and take into account the number of children and other dependents; emphasizes nevertheless that these criteria should not create administrative barriers to access minimum income schemes for people who are already in a very vulnerable situation, such as a fixed address for homeless people;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 27**

**EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 224, 226

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

##### **Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11 a. Is concerned about the high rate of non-take up amongst people that are entitled to minimum income; considers that non-take up is one of the 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 28

EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 229, 230

### 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 ***in all Member States; takes the view that this information should be presented annually on the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 October);***

Or. en

## Amendment 29

EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 134, 214, 239, 240, ECON 21

### 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 ***the number of*** dependants, in particular children ***or people with high dependence***, in order to break the vicious circle of ***poverty, in particular*** 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;*

Or. en

**Amendment 30**

**EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 232, 241, 242, ECON 22

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13 a. 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, social activities and civic participation, while taking into account household composition and ages, as well as the economic and social context of each Member State; recalls that the Commission in its Social Investment Package Communication urges Member States to set reference budgets to help designing efficient and adequate income support that takes into account social needs identified at local, regional and national level to improve territorial cohesion; calls in addition to use reference budgets, as a tool to assess the adequacy of minimum income schemes provided by Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 31**

**S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 134, 247, 248, 251, 252, ECON 22

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

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*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*** adequate minimum income schemes, should ***take into account the Eurostat at-risk-of poverty threshold, set at 60% of the national median equivalised disposable income (after social transfers), together with other indicators, such as reference budgets; considers reference budgets could be used to better tackle poverty and to test the robustness of the level of minimum income and of the above mentioned threshold, while respecting the subsidiarity principle;***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**

**S&D, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 187, 191, 258, 261, 263, 265, ECON 1

**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. ***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; in this regard*** calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment of minimum income schemes in the *EU*, ***to request regular monitoring and reporting***, 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***, as well as assessing whether the schemes enable households to meet their basic personal needs ***and to reduce poverty;***

### Amendment 33

EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 272, 273, 274, 275, 285

#### 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. *Takes note of certain public employment programmes*, which consist of the option, for those who want to and are able to work, to have a transitional job, *in the public sector or in non-profit private entities or in social economy enterprises; stresses, however, that it is important for these programmes to promote work with rights, based on collective bargaining and on labour legislation*;

Or. en

### Amendment 34

EPP, S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 282, 283

#### 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 *public employment programmes should help to improve* workers' employability and to facilitate their *access to the regular labour market; recalls that these programmes should include a personalized itinerary and they should provide decent wages and lead to decent work*;

**Amendment 35**

**S&D, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: 288, 289, 291, 293

**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 **decent jobs** should be a priority for the European Union as **an important** step towards reducing poverty **and social exclusion**;