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Combating inequalities as a lever to boost job creation and growth
(2016/2269(INI))

Amendment 1
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Commission Social Investment Package of 20 February 2013,

Amendment

— having regard to the Commission Social Investment Package of 20 February 2013, ***including the Recommendation entitled 'Investing in Children: breaking the cycle of disadvantage'***,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (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 3
Marian Harkin, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to its resolution of 14 June 2017 on the need for an EU strategy to end and prevent the gender pension gap;***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 14 March 2017 on equality between women and men in the European Union in 2014-2015,*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 16 January 2014 on an EU homelessness strategy,*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution
Citation 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Eurofound report 'Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession',*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Citation 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Eurofound overview report 'Sixth European Working Conditions Survey',*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Citation 28 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Eurofound report 'Social mobility in the EU',*

Or. en

Amendment 9

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Citation 28 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Eurofound report 'New forms of employment',*

Or. en

Amendment 10

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Citation 28 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Eurofound's topical update 'The Posted Workers' remuneration gaps:Challenging the equal treatment principle', which provides a detailed overview of governments and social partners positions across Europe as regards the principle of equal remuneration for equal work,*

Or. en

Amendment 11

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Citation 28 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Eurofound report 'Developments in working life in Europe:EurWORK annual review 2016', and specific chapter on Eurwork Annual review 'Pay inequalities at the workplace and beyond – Evidence and debates around Europe',*

Or. en

Amendment 12

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Citation 28 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Eurofound report 'Occupational change and wage inequality:European Jobs Monitor 2017',*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Citation 28 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Eurofound report 'Women, men and working conditions in Europe',*

Or. en

Amendment 14

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Citation 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and more specifically to its sustainable development goal 10 "Reduce inequalities within and among countries",*

Or. en

Amendment 15

Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution

Citation 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and more specifically to its sustainable development goal 10 "Reduce inequalities within and among countries",*

Or. en

Amendment 16

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital –A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A. Whereas equality and fairness are part of the European values and a cornerstone for the European Social model, the EU and its Member States. Whereas Member States and EU objectives are the promotion of employment, with a view to lasting high employment and the combating of exclusion.

Or. en

Amendment 17

Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas inequality undermines social trust and erodes support for democratic institutions;

A. whereas inequality undermines social trust and *social well-being and* erodes support for democratic institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas inequality *undermines* social *trust and erodes support for democratic institutions*;

Amendment

A. whereas inequality *can undermine* social *outcomes and access to labour market*;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

A a. Whereas inequalities are understood both as the income gap among individuals and also as individuals' loss of opportunities, impeding the potential progress of the individual's abilities and skills, curbing their development and, consequently, their potential contribution to society;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 20

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas measures to combat inequality must be enhanced in economic, social and regional terms to promote harmonious development across the Union;

Amendment

Amendment 21

Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the root cause of shrinking demand is the economic and financial crisis that has been rampant in the euro area for over a decade;

Or. it

Amendment 22

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas high *inequality* curtails effective demand, frustrates innovation, and can lead to increased financial fragility;

B. whereas high *unemployment* curtails effective demand, frustrates innovation, *increases inequality* and can lead to increased financial fragility;

Or. es

Amendment 23

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas high and rising inequality hinders not only progress towards eradicating poverty, but also any efforts to enhance social inclusion and social

cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas inequality undermines growth and **quality** job creation¹⁶, according to international institutions such as the IMF¹⁷ or the OECD¹⁸;

¹⁶ IMF (2017) Working Paper 17/76 Inequality Overhang. Grigoli, Francesco; Robles, Adrian.

¹⁷ IMF (2015), Causes and Consequences of Income Inequality: A Global Perspective. Staff Discussion Note SDN/15/13 Washington: International Monetary Fund
<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/sdn/2015/sdn1513.pdf>

¹⁸ OECD (2015) In It Together. Why Less Inequality Benefits All. OECD Publishing, Paris.

Amendment

C. whereas inequality undermines growth and job creation¹⁶, according to international institutions such as the IMF¹⁷ or the OECD¹⁸;

¹⁶ IMF (2017) Working Paper 17/76 Inequality Overhang. Grigoli, Francesco; Robles, Adrian.

¹⁷ IMF (2015), Causes and Consequences of Income Inequality: A Global Perspective. Staff Discussion Note SDN/15/13 Washington: International Monetary Fund
<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/sdn/2015/sdn1513.pdf>

¹⁸ OECD (2015) In It Together. Why Less Inequality Benefits All. OECD Publishing, Paris.

Or. en

Amendment 25

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas women's participation in the labour market should be increased through the implementation of the

existing legislation on equality between women and men and the modernisation of the current policy framework with a view to improving work-life balance;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. Whereas the OECD and the IMF have stated that too high and rising inequalities have direct social costs, hamper social mobility and can also hamper economic growth today and in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the latest Eurostat figures show that out of the more than 19 million unemployed citizens living in EU-28, as many as 15 million are encompassed within the euro area;

Or. it

Amendment 28

Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas instead of progress in achieving the Europe 2020 Strategy goal, in fact there has been an increase in poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. Whereas responsibility for employment and social policy lies primarily with national governments;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C b. whereas the austerity policies requested by the Commission and implemented by the Member States, in addition to the economic crisis of the past few years, have increased inequalities and have affected women in particular, exacerbating poverty among women and increasingly excluding them from the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C b. Whereas OECD highlights that "lowering inequality by 1-Gini point would translate into an increase in cumulative growth of 0.8% in the following five years" [1]. [1] OECD's report 'In it Together: Why Less Inequality Benefits All', p.67

Or. en

Amendment 32
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C c. whereas there is a positive correlation between enhanced equality between women and men and stronger economic growth, inclusiveness, job creation and business prosperity;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C d. whereas gender equality represents a tool for combating poverty among women, as it has a positive impact on

productivity and economic growth and leads to increased female participation in the labour market, which in turn has numerous social and economic benefits;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Recital C e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C e. whereas equality between women and men is a key economic asset when it comes to promoting fair and inclusive economic growth, and whereas reducing occupational inequality is a means not only to achieve equal treatment but also to ensure labour market efficiency and competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas increases in inequality are linked with declining labour shares of national wealth and shrinking trade union density;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 36

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. *whereas increases in inequality are linked with declining labour shares of national wealth and shrinking trade union density;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 37

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. *whereas increases in inequality are linked with declining labour shares of national wealth and shrinking trade union density;*

D. *whereas increases in inequality are linked with declining labour shares of national wealth;*

Or. fr

Amendment 38

Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. *whereas the Oxfam Annual Report has noted that 8 people own as much as the poorest half of the world's population, in other words what those 8 own amounts to the combined wealth of 3.25 billion people (in 2015 the richest numbered 62); whereas there needs to be a step change in applying new means of redistributing wealth to combat poverty, for example citizen's income;*

Or. it

Amendment 39
Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the more extreme forms of atypical employment are increasing inequalities, casualisation, and poverty and leading to long-term implications for the social security of Member States' citizens;

Or. it

Amendment 40
Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas increased inequality is associated with decreased social mobility, *reduced human capabilities and limits on individual and collective freedom;*

E. whereas increased inequality is associated with decreased social mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas increased inequality is associated with decreased social mobility, reduced human capabilities and limits *on individual and collective freedom;*

E. whereas increased inequality is associated with decreased social mobility, reduced human capabilities and limits *self-fulfillment;*

Amendment 42

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas Eurofound publication (2017) on social mobility in the EU provides evidence that the social background continues to determine life chances in many of the EU countries with only a few countries (Finland, Denmark, Belgium and the Netherlands) having high levels of social mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas economic growth in the economies of the Member States depends on many factors besides inequality and there is little to suggest a causal link between economic growth and inequality;

Or. de

Amendment 44

Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas inequality could have a negative impact on growth if those with low incomes suffer of poor health and low productivity or if they do not have adequate access to education;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E b. whereas multiple inequalities in access to work and within work create a risk for individual's health and well-being, and financial opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E c. whereas social protection unequal coverage is analysed in Eurofound's New Forms of Employment Report^{1e}; some focus is placed on the most problematic of these forms from a social protection perspective, namely casual work; examples are provided of legislation that specifically excludes casual workers, and others which act to include them, typically by compensating from income thresholds; voucher work and strategic employee sharing are examples of non-standard work that aim to address the inadequacy of social protection in occasional or part-

time work;

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https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/sites/default/files/ef_publication/field_ef_document/ef1461en.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 47

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital E d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E d. whereas wage inequality derived from changes in occupational patterns is analysed in Eurofound's European Jobs Monitor 2017^{1g}, concluding that changes in increasing wage inequality between 2005 and 2014 were mostly an outcome of changes in the distribution of wages within occupations, linked to processes of labour market deregulation and destandardisation of employment contracts, with job polarisation and occupational upgrading, linked to technological changes and skills bias, playing a less relevant role;

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https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/sites/default/files/ef_publication/field_ef_document/ef1710en.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 48

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

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Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas ***increased inequality is associated with poorer health and educational outcomes;***

Amendment

F. whereas ***societies with larger income inequalities have higher rates of poor health and violence, lower maths and literacy scores, higher obesity scores and imprisonment rates and also higher homicide rates; whereas mental illness and the quality of social relations is linked to income inequality as a social stressor irrespective of average living standards^{1f};***

^{1f} *Wilkinson, R., Pickett, K. (2017) Lancet Psychiatry. Published online 25.05.2017*

Or. en

Amendment 49

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas increased inequality is associated with ***poorer health and educational outcomes;***

Amendment

F. whereas increased inequality is associated with ***severe curtailment of the social rights of Member States' citizens and with much shorter life expectancy;***

Or. it

Amendment 50

Marian Harkin, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas inequalities throughout the life-cycle are reflected in inequalities in old-age such as lower healthy life expectancy, old-age poverty, and a gender

pension gap of almost 40 %;whereas this prevents older people to contribute fully to society and to support growth and quality of life as volunteers, carers, consumers or mentors;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the fact of having a job is no longer a guarantee of protection against poverty, and whereas decent working conditions are essential if levels of inequality are to be reduced;

Or. fr

Amendment 52
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas European strategies for the eradication of poverty are necessary for achieving sustainable development for all;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

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Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas more equal societies incur less welfare expenditure for the state;

Or. en

**Amendment 54
Csaba Sógor**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital G**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas economic security is *a precondition* for human *fulfilment and egalitarian citizenship*;

G. whereas economic security is *an important factor* for human *fulfilment*;

Or. en

**Amendment 55
Ivo Vajgl**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas on 5 October 2015 the Council adopted conclusions on 'the 2015 Pension Adequacy Report: current and future income adequacy in old age in the EU', considering it 'essential that public pension or other social protection schemes contain appropriate safeguards for women and men whose employment opportunities do or did not allow them to build up sufficient pension entitlements; such safeguards notably include minimum pensions or other minimum income provisions for older people'^{2a}

2a COREPER I, 'Adequate retirement incomes in the context of ageing societies – Draft Council Conclusions = Adoption', 12352/15, <http://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-12352-2015-INIT/en/pdf>

Or. en

Amendment 56
Georgi Pirinski, Javi López

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas the lack of sufficient funding for public education is a major cause for future social disparities and for increasing inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Georgi Pirinski, Javi López

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas inequalities increased in Member States between 2008 and 2014 in terms of household disposable income, mainly in Mediterranean countries such as Spain, Greece, Portugal, or Cyprus¹⁹ ;

H. whereas between 2005 and 2015 the Gini coefficient for the EU increased from 30,6 to 31 and the income inequalities between the top and bottom 20 % of the population increased from 4,7 to 5,2; whereas inequalities increased far more in some of the new Member States such as Bulgaria, Romania and Lithuania; whereas inequalities increased in Member States between 2008 and 2014 in terms of household disposable income, mainly in Mediterranean countries such as Spain, Greece, Portugal, or Cyprus¹⁹ ;

¹⁹ Eurofound (2017) Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.

¹⁹ Eurofound (2017) Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.

Or. en

Amendment 58

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas inequalities increased in Member States between 2008 and 2014 in terms of household disposable income, mainly in Mediterranean countries such as Spain, Greece, Portugal, or Cyprus¹⁹;

¹⁹ Eurofound (2017) Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.

Amendment

H. whereas inequalities increased in Member States between 2008 and 2014 in terms of household disposable income, mainly in Mediterranean countries such as Spain, Greece, Portugal, or Cyprus¹⁹, ***with changes occurring once the policies adopted began to take effect***;

Or. es

Amendment 59

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas inequalities increased in Member States between 2008 and 2014 in terms of household disposable income, ***mainly in Mediterranean countries such as Spain, Greece, Portugal, or Cyprus***¹⁹;

¹⁹ Eurofound (2017) Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.

Amendment

H. whereas inequalities increased in ***some*** Member States between 2008 and 2014 in terms of household disposable income¹⁹;

¹⁹ Eurofound (2017) Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.

Amendment 60

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas inequalities increased in Member States between 2008 and 2014 in terms of household disposable income, mainly in Mediterranean countries such as Spain, Greece, Portugal, or Cyprus¹⁹;

¹⁹ Eurofound (2017) Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.

Amendment

H. whereas, ***due to a global financial crisis***, inequalities increased in Member States between 2008 and 2014 in terms of household disposable income, mainly in Mediterranean countries such as Spain, Greece, Portugal, or Cyprus¹⁹;

¹⁹ Eurofound (2017) Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.

Or. de

Amendment 61

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas inequalities increased ***in*** Member States between 2008 and 2014 in terms of household disposable income, mainly in Mediterranean countries such as Spain, Greece, Portugal, or Cyprus¹⁹ ;

¹⁹ Eurofound (2017) Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.

Amendment

H. whereas inequalities increased ***within several*** Member States between 2008 and 2014 in terms of household disposable income, mainly in Mediterranean countries such as Spain, Greece, Portugal, or Cyprus¹⁹ ;

¹⁹ Eurofound (2017) Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.

Or. en

Amendment 62

Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas inequalities increased in Member States between 2008 and 2014 in terms of household disposable income, mainly in Mediterranean countries such as Spain, Greece, Portugal, or Cyprus¹⁹;

¹⁹ Eurofound (2017) Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.

Amendment

H. whereas inequalities increased in Member States between 2008 and 2014 in terms of household disposable income, mainly in Mediterranean countries such as Spain, **Italy**, Greece, Portugal, or Cyprus¹⁹;

¹⁹ Eurofound (2017) Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.

Or. it

Amendment 63

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H a. whereas according to recent studies although income inequality between countries have been reduced in recent decades, the global effect of its evolution is characterized by an increase in real income gains of people around the middle of the income distribution in Asian emerging economies, who are poorer than the lower middle-class in western countries, and by the gains of the richest top 1% of developed countries in contrast with the stagnation in real income gains of those people of developed countries ranging between 40% to 60% of the income distribution^{1a};

^{1a} Milanovic, Branko (2016) Global Inequality. A new approach for the age of

Amendment 64

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H a. Whereas disparities in and within the Member States' economic growth are leading to economic imbalances within the Union, these excessive unequal economic trends have generated excessive unemployment and poverty pockets.

Amendment 65

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H b. whereas the global evolution of inequalities is consistent with a steady increase in inequality in developed countries since the 1980s, in which, according to OECD^{1b}, inequality has grown, regardless of the economic cycle, with specific exceptions, raising the Gini coefficient by three points from 0.29 to 0.32 between 1980 and 2013, which is a 10% increase in the last decades;

^{1b} OECD (2015) *In It Together. Why Less Inequality Benefits All.* OECD Publishing, Paris

Amendment 66

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital H c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H c. whereas on average the EU and the Eurozone as a whole have more equal societies with Gini coefficient scoring 0.31 in 2013 compared to developed countries such as the United States (0.39) or Japan (0.34); whereas during the first decade of the new century and until the beginning of the crisis in 2008 the EU had begun a process of convergence in terms of inequality characterized by increasing inequality in countries with lower levels such as France, Germany or the Nordic countries, while reducing in countries with higher levels of inequality, such as Italy, Spain or Greece; whereas this trend has stagnated and even reversed in most cases since 2007^{1c};

^{1c} European Commission (2015) Analytical Web Note 6/2015 ‘High and rising inequalities; what can be done about it (at EU level)?’

Or. en

Amendment 67

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital H d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H d. whereas inequalities increased between mid-1980s and late 2000s, in terms of Gini coefficients, in various

European countries in the OECD:Italy, United Kingdom, but also in Continental countries (Germany, Netherlands, Luxembourg) and Nordic countries (Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark)^{1d};

^{1d} OECD (2011) ‘Divided We Stand: Why Inequality Keeps Rising’

Or. en

Amendment 68

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital H e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H e. whereas the proportion of people at risk of monetary poverty is closely linked to income inequality and monetary poverty has increased steadily since 2005, most sharply in Hungary, Sweden and Spain;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Recital H f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H f. whereas meritocracy and equality of opportunities are core values of the European social market economy;whereas wealth is far worse distributed than income and disposable household income;whereas the role played by inheritances and gifts are key in

the asset position of households and in wealth inequality in the euro area^{1h};

^{1h} Westermeier, C., Tiefensee, A., Grabka, M. (2016) Inheritances in Europe: High Earners Reap the Most Benefits. DIW Berlin

Or. en

Amendment 70
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the level of inequality is shaped by institutions and political interventions; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 71
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the level of inequality is shaped by institutions and political interventions; *deleted*

Or. de

Amendment 72
Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the level of inequality is *shaped by institutions and political interventions*;

Amendment

I. whereas the level of inequality is *determined by many factors, including the global economy, regional variations in competitiveness, the quality and inclusiveness of education systems and lack of structural reforms to improve access to labour markets and upward social mobility*;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the *level of inequality is shaped by* institutions and political interventions;

Amendment

I. whereas the *dynamic of growing inequalities is linked to the effects of the decisions taken by the European* institutions and *whereas the steep rise in inequalities in the Member States is closely bound up with the economic and political governance options favoured by the EU*;

Or. it

Amendment 74

Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the level of inequality is *shaped* by institutions and political interventions;

Amendment

I. whereas the level of inequality is *determined* by institutions and political interventions;

Or. it

Amendment 75
Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the level of inequality *is* shaped by *institutions and political* interventions;

Amendment

I. whereas the level of *structural* inequality *must be* shaped by *policy* interventions;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the level of inequality is *shaped by institutions and political interventions*;

Amendment

I. whereas the level of inequality is *due, inter alia, to poor policy-making*;

Or. nl

Amendment 77
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

I a. whereas women are disproportionately affected by the crisis, and whereas green jobs have proven to be more crisis-resistant than others;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas trends in inequality do not necessarily coincide with trends in absolute and extreme forms of poverty such as homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. Whereas low wages and precarious employment increase income inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I b. whereas inequalities throughout the life-cycle are reflected in inequalities in old-age such as lower healthy life expectancy, old-age poverty, and a gender pension gap of almost 40 %;whereas this prevents older people to contribute fully to society and to support growth and quality of life as volunteers, carers, consumers or mentors;

Amendment 81
Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I b. Whereas the at risk-of-poverty rate in the EU in 2015 was 24.4% and 26.9% for children according to Eurostat;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital I c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I c. whereas providing adequate support and funding around sustainable and permanent housing is essential to access to employment, education and health and strengthen integration and local acceptance. Safeguarding the liveability of neighbourhoods and fighting segregation is an important part of supporting the integration and reducing inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution
Recital I c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I c. Whereas women are at higher risk of poverty and precariousness;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Jérôme Lavrilleux, Anne Sander, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Affirms that growing inequalities threaten the future of the European project, erode its legitimacy and damage trust in the EU as an engine of social progress;

Amendment

1. Affirms that growing inequalities threaten the future of the European project, erode its legitimacy and damage trust in the EU as an engine of social progress, *a dimension of the Union which needs to be developed, in particular by establishing a European pillar of social rights and by carrying out a targeted revision of the Posting of Workers Directive;*

Or. fr

Amendment 85

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Affirms that growing inequalities *threaten the future of the European project, erode its legitimacy and damage trust in the EU as an engine of social progress;*

Amendment

1. Affirms that *the* growing inequalities *in the Member States clearly show that the EU and its favoured policy options, instead of promoting progress, have brought about a continuing erosion of rights, the devaluation of labour, poverty, and social vulnerability;*

Or. it

Amendment 86

Helga Stevens

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Affirms that ***growing inequalities threaten the future of the European project, erode its legitimacy and damage*** trust in the EU as an engine of social progress;

Amendment

1. Affirms that ***inequality is cause for concern and damages*** trust in the EU as an engine of social progress;

Or. nl

Amendment 87
Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Affirms that ***growing inequalities threaten the future of the European project, erode its legitimacy and*** damage trust in the EU as an engine of social progress;

Amendment

1. Affirms that, ***despite the fact that Member States are primarily responsible for their social and economic policies, growing inequalities may among others*** damage trust in the EU as an engine of ***economic and*** social progress;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Affirms that growing inequalities ***threaten the future of the European project, erode its legitimacy and*** damage trust in the EU as an engine of social progress;

Amendment

1. Affirms that growing inequalities ***can*** damage trust in the EU as an engine of social progress;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Affirms that growing inequalities **threaten** the future of the European project, **erode** its legitimacy and damage trust in the EU as an engine of social progress;

Amendment

1. Affirms that growing inequalities **are constantly undermining** the future of the European project, **eroding** its legitimacy and **have damaged, and are continuing to** damage, trust in the EU as an engine of social progress;

Or. it

Amendment 90

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Affirms that growing inequalities **threaten the future of the European project**, erode its legitimacy and damage trust in **the EU** as an engine of social progress;

Amendment

1. Affirms that growing inequalities **are at odds with the EU's principles and values**, erode its legitimacy and damage trust in **it** as an engine of social progress;

Or. fr

Amendment 91

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Affirms that growing inequalities threaten the future of the European project, erode its legitimacy and damage trust in the

Amendment

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EU as an engine of social progress;

EU as an engine of social progress^{2a};

^{2a} Antonucci, L., Horvath, L., Krouwel, A. and Y.Kutyski (2017) “The malaise of the squeezed middle: Challenging the narrative of the left behind Brexiter” *Competition & Change, Special Issue: Brexit: a year later, Vol. 21 (3), pp. 211–229.*

Or. en

Amendment 92
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Affirms that growing inequalities threaten the future of the European project, erode its legitimacy and damage trust in the EU as an engine of social progress;

Amendment

1. Affirms that growing inequalities threaten the future of the European project, erode its legitimacy and **can** damage trust in the EU as an engine of social progress;

Or. de

Amendment 93
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Affirms that **growing** inequalities threaten the future of the European project, erode its legitimacy and damage trust in the EU as an engine of social progress;

Amendment

1. Affirms that inequalities threaten the future of the European project, erode its legitimacy and damage trust in the EU as an engine of social progress;

Or. de

Amendment 94
Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Recalls that inequalities should reflect the difference in efforts and contributions of individuals to society. Nevertheless, current inequalities do have negative effects undermining political and social stability and progress. Emphasises that fostering economic convergence and improving the life of all European citizens needs to continue to be European Union's raisons d'être and the driver for further integration;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses the need for European policies to take into account three factors, economic, social and territorial, in order to to guarantee equal opportunities;

Or. es

Amendment 96
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Deplores the austerity policies which, together with the economic crisis,

are helping to increase the rate of poverty, particularly among women;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. Notes that regions which suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps such as the northernmost regions with very low population density, island, cross-border and mountain regions mentioned in Article 174 TFEU, as well as remote and depopulated regions, have greater difficulty in providing access to public services such as healthcare and education and that, as a result, these services are frequently a greater burden on public finances and recipients need to travel further to obtain them;

Or. es

Amendment 98
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I b. Asks the Commission to evaluate to what extent growing inequalities can have an effect on the abovementioned points, and to develop a strategy to counter those threats;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Reiterates the need to channel investment towards improved territorial cohesion, so as to enhance the industrial fabric of regions with severe and permanent natural or demographic disadvantages, especially regarding access to broadband;

Or. es

Amendment 100
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Firmly believes that ***the reduction of inequalities must be an institutional priority at the European level, not only in order to tackle poverty or to promote convergence, but also as the precondition for economic recovery, quality job creation and shared prosperity;***

2. Firmly believes that ***economic recovery and resulting job creation are the lever for reducing inequalities, tackling poverty and promoting convergence.***

Or. es

Amendment 101
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Firmly believes that ***the reduction***

2. Firmly believes that ***upward***

of inequalities must be *an institutional* priority *at the European level*, not only in order to tackle poverty *or to promote convergence*, but also as the precondition for economic recovery, quality job creation and shared prosperity;

convergence must be *a European* priority, not only in order to tackle poverty but also as the precondition for economic recovery, quality job creation and shared prosperity;

Or. nl

Amendment 102

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Firmly believes that the reduction of inequalities must be an institutional priority *at the European level, not only in order to tackle poverty or to promote convergence*, but also *as the precondition for economic recovery, quality job creation and shared prosperity*;

Amendment

2. Firmly believes that the reduction of inequalities must be an institutional priority *on all tiers of government; maintains that the current EU migration policy is not only leading to inequalities*, but also *increasing levels of poverty, casualisation, illegal work, and the new forms of slavery*;

Or. it

Amendment 103

Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Firmly believes that the reduction of inequalities must be an institutional priority at the European level, not only in order to tackle poverty or to promote convergence, but also as the precondition for economic recovery, quality job creation and shared prosperity;

Amendment

2. Firmly believes that the reduction of inequalities must be an institutional priority at the European level, not only in order to tackle poverty or to promote convergence, but also as the precondition for economic recovery, quality job creation, *social cohesion* and shared prosperity;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Firmly believes that the reduction of inequalities must be ***an institutional priority*** at the European level, not only in order to tackle poverty or to promote convergence, but also as the precondition for economic recovery, ***quality*** job creation and shared prosperity;

Amendment

2. Firmly believes that the reduction of inequalities must be ***one of the main priorities*** at the European level ***in this very moment***, not only in order to tackle poverty or to promote convergence, but also as the precondition for economic recovery, job creation and shared prosperity;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Firmly believes that the reduction of inequalities must be ***an institutional priority at the European level***, not only in order to tackle poverty or to promote convergence, but also as the precondition for economic recovery, quality job creation and shared prosperity;

Amendment

2. Firmly believes that the reduction of inequalities must be ***a priority***, not only in order to tackle poverty or to promote convergence, but also as the precondition for economic recovery, quality job creation and shared prosperity;

Or. de

Amendment 106

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Firmly believes that the reduction of inequalities must be an *institutional priority* at the European level, not only in order to tackle poverty or to promote convergence, but also as the precondition for economic recovery, quality job creation and shared prosperity;

2. Firmly believes that the reduction of inequalities must be an *important issue* at the European level, not only in order to tackle poverty or to promote convergence, but also as the precondition for economic recovery, quality job creation and shared prosperity;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Firmly believes that the reduction of inequalities must be *an institutional priority* at the European level, not only in order to tackle poverty or to promote convergence, but also as the precondition for economic recovery, quality job creation and shared prosperity;

Amendment

2. Firmly believes that the reduction of inequalities must be *a priority* at the European level, not only in order to tackle poverty or to promote convergence, but also as the precondition for economic recovery, quality job creation and shared prosperity;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Calls for the introduction of a European strategy establishing national targets to reduce inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights that reducing inequalities is essential to promote fairer and more stable democracies, ***marginalise populism and extremism and ensure that Europe is a project embraced by all its citizens;***

Amendment

3. Highlights that reducing inequalities is essential to promote fairer and more stable democracies; ***maintains that economic inequalities have to be tackled first and foremost by responding to challenges related to training and education, health care, and social rights, all of which lie solely within the sphere of responsibility of the Member States;***

Or. it

Amendment 110
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights that reducing inequalities is essential to ***promote fairer and more stable democracies***, marginalise populism and extremism ***and ensure that Europe is a project embraced by all its citizens;***

Amendment

3. Highlights that reducing inequalities is essential to marginalise populism and extremism;

Or. nl

Amendment 111
Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights that reducing inequalities is essential to promote fairer and more stable democracies, ***marginalise populism and extremism*** and ensure that

Amendment

3. Highlights that reducing inequalities is essential to promote fairer and more stable democracies, ***marginalize extremism and double standards*** and

Europe is a project embraced by all its citizens;

ensure that Europe is a project embraced by all its citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights that reducing inequalities *is essential to promote fairer and* more stable democracies, *marginalise* populism and extremism and *ensure* that Europe is a project embraced by all its citizens;

Amendment

3. Highlights that reducing inequalities *can help promoting* more stable democracies, *marginalising* populism and extremism and *ensuring* that Europe is a project embraced by all its citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. *Reminds the Commission and the Member States that the European Union must fulfil its commitments under the Treaties in terms of promoting the wellbeing of its peoples, full employment and social progress, social justice and protection, equality between women and men, solidarity between generations, and protection of the rights of the child²⁰;*

Amendment

4. *Maintains that the neoliberal, mercantilist European Union project, as established by the Treaties, has greatly exacerbated inequalities both between countries and within them;*

²⁰ *Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and Preamble of the TFEU.*

Or. it

Amendment 114

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Reminds the Commission and the Member States that the European Union must fulfil its commitments under the Treaties in terms of promoting the wellbeing of its peoples, full employment and social progress, social justice and protection, equality between women and men, solidarity between generations, and protection of the rights of the child²⁰ ;

²⁰ Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and Preamble of the TFEU.

Amendment

4. Reminds the Commission and the Member States that the European Union must fulfil its commitments under the Treaties in terms of promoting the wellbeing of its peoples, full employment and social progress, social justice and protection, equality between women and men, solidarity between generations, and protection of the rights of the child²⁰ ***and inclusion of all people who are in vulnerable situation or suffer from marginalisation;***

²⁰ Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and Preamble of the TFEU.

Or. en

Amendment 115

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Reminds the Commission and the Member States that the European Union must fulfil its commitments under the Treaties in terms of promoting the wellbeing of its peoples, full employment and social progress, social justice and protection, equality between women and men, solidarity between generations, and protection of the rights of the child²⁰ ;

Amendment

4. Reminds the Commission and the Member States that the European Union must fulfil its commitments under the Treaties in terms of promoting the wellbeing of its peoples, full employment and social progress, social justice and protection, equality between women and men, ***equality between citizens from different socio-economic backgrounds,*** solidarity between generations, and protection of the rights of the child²⁰ ;

²⁰ Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and Preamble of the TFEU.

²⁰ Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and Preamble of the TFEU.

Or. en

Amendment 116

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Reminds the Commission and the Member States that the European Union must fulfil its commitments under the Treaties in terms of promoting the wellbeing of its peoples, full employment and social progress, social justice and protection, equality between women and men, solidarity between generations, and protection of the rights of the child²⁰;***

²⁰ Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and Preamble of the TFEU.

Amendment

4. ***Recalls that the Union's objectives include promoting the wellbeing of its peoples, that it aims to establish a highly competitive social market economy geared to full employment and social progress, and that it promotes social justice and protection, equality between women and men, solidarity between generations, and protection of the rights of the child²⁰;***

²⁰ Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and Preamble of the TFEU.

Or. nl

Amendment 117

Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Reminds the Commission and the Member States that the European Union must fulfil its commitments under the Treaties in terms of promoting the wellbeing of its peoples, full employment and social progress, social justice and protection, equality between women and men, solidarity between generations, and***

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protection of the rights of the child²⁰ ;

²⁰ Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and Preamble of the TFEU.

²⁰ Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and Preamble of the TFEU.

Or. en

Amendment 118
Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Believes that social measure shall be regarded many times as palliative or alleviating measures and should be completed with economic policies and structural reforms to attain a positive long-lasting economic growth and structurally reducing inequalities trend in the medium and long term.;firmly believes that economic policies are the answer to the question on how to overcome the unequal trend that acts against the economic growth;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Asks the Commission and the Member States to evaluate the performance and outcomes of economic policy coordination, taking into account the evolution of social progress and social justice in the EU; warns that the European Semester has not ***been successful in the***

5. Asks the Commission and the Member States to evaluate the performance and outcomes of economic policy coordination, taking into account the evolution of social progress and social justice in the EU; warns that the European Semester has not ***prioritised*** the

achievement of these aims and *in reducing* inequalities;

achievement of these aims and *the reduction of inequalities; Urges the Commission to initiate a process of policy coordination to monitor, prevent and correct negative trends that could increase inequalities and weaken social progress or negatively affect social justice, putting in place preventive and corrective measures when necessary;*

Or. en

Amendment 120
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Asks the Commission and the Member States to evaluate the performance and outcomes of economic policy coordination, *taking into account the evolution of social progress* and social *justice* in the EU; *warns that the European Semester has not been successful in the achievement of these aims and in reducing inequalities;*

Amendment

5. Asks the Commission and the Member States to evaluate the performance and outcomes of economic policy coordination, *including the impact on poverty* and social *mobility* in the EU;

Or. nl

Amendment 121
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Asks the Commission and the Member States to evaluate the performance and outcomes of economic policy coordination, taking into account the evolution of social progress and social justice in the EU; *warns that the European Semester has not been successful in the*

Amendment

5. Asks the Commission and the Member States to evaluate the performance and outcomes of economic policy coordination, taking into account the evolution of social progress and social justice in the EU;

achievement of these aims and in reducing inequalities;

Or. de

Amendment 122

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Asks the Commission and the Member States to evaluate the performance and outcomes of economic policy coordination, taking into account the evolution of social progress and social justice in the EU; ***warns that the European Semester has not been successful in the achievement of these aims and in reducing inequalities;***

Amendment

5. Asks the Commission and the Member States to evaluate the performance and outcomes of economic policy coordination, taking into account the evolution of social progress and social justice in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Asks the Commission and the Member States to evaluate the performance and outcomes of economic policy coordination, taking into account the evolution of social progress and social justice in the EU; warns that the European Semester has not been successful in the achievement of these aims and in reducing inequalities;***

Amendment

5. ***Maintains that the European Semester has in no way enhanced social justice, but has, on the contrary, brought about the destruction of European citizens' rights and greater inequalities within the EU;***

Or. it

Amendment 124

Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Asks the Commission and the Member States *to evaluate the performance and outcomes* of economic policy coordination, *taking into account* the evolution of social progress and social justice in the EU; warns that the European Semester *has* not been successful in the achievement of these aims *and in reducing* inequalities;

Amendment

5. Asks the Commission and the Member States, *given the failure* of economic policy coordination, *to evaluate the performance and outcomes of* the evolution of social progress and social justice in the EU; warns that the European Semester *and the structural reforms imposed by the EU have not only* not been successful in the achievement of these aims, *but have increased the* inequalities;

Or. it

Amendment 125

Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Asks the Commission and the Member States to evaluate the performance and outcomes of economic policy coordination, taking into account the *evolution of social progress and social justice in the EU; warns that the European Semester has not been successful in the achievement of these aims and in reducing inequalities;*

Amendment

5. Asks the Commission and the Member States to evaluate the performance and outcomes of economic policy coordination, taking into account the *modest and steadily declining implementation rate of recommendations, reaching 29 percent in 2014;*

Or. en

Amendment 126

Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. *Calls on the Commission by mid-2018 to present to the European Parliament and to the Council an analysis and comparison of the impact and results achieved by the country specific recommendations, the measures taken within the scope of the European Semester and under different EU programmes for overcoming the inequalities resulting from the economic crisis, as well as to outline further measures for combating inequalities;*

Or. en

Amendment 127

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. *Considers that the social scoreboard of the Joint Employment Report must play a more prominent role in the European Semester as an "early warning system" for excessive social imbalances at the same footing than the macroeconomic ones, and should be extended by an additional inequality indicator more focused on how income inequalities between and within countries contribute to explain EU-wide inequality levels;*

Or. en

Amendment 128

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop a concrete framework of measures ranging from social measures to economic ones that could address inequalities; Believes that specific policies aimed to fight economic inequalities should be introduced in the European Semester and in Country-specific recommendations;*

Or. en

Amendment 129

Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. *Urges the Commission to extend the scope of the European Semester and the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) by adding new binding indicators to estimate individual imbalances in inequalities as a way to link economic coordination with employment and social performance;*

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 130

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. *Urges the Commission to extend the scope of the European Semester and the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) by adding new binding indicators to estimate individual imbalances in inequalities as a way to link economic*

deleted

coordination with employment and social performance;

Or. de

Amendment 131

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Urges the Commission to extend the scope of the European Semester and the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) by adding new binding indicators to estimate individual imbalances in inequalities as a way to link economic coordination with employment and social performance;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 132

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Urges the Commission to extend the scope of the European Semester and the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) by adding new binding indicators to estimate individual imbalances in inequalities as a way to link economic coordination with employment and social performance;

6. Urges the Commission to extend the scope of the European Semester and the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP), from 2018 onward, by adding new binding indicators to its Scoreboard with specific country-by-country thresholds, to estimate country-specific imbalances measured in terms of income and wealth distribution, which must entail individual in-depth review (IDR) reports if imbalances are detected, as a way to link economic coordination with employment and social performance, detecting and addressing labor and social deficits

affecting potential economic growth;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Urges* the Commission to ***extend*** the scope of the European Semester and the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) ***by adding new binding indicators to estimate individual imbalances in inequalities as a way to link economic coordination with employment and social performance;***

Amendment

6. ***Calls on*** the Commission to ***include in*** the scope of the European Semester and ***in the in-depth analysis in*** the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) ***an estimate of*** imbalances in inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urges the Commission to ***extend*** the scope of the European Semester and the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) ***by adding new binding indicators to estimate individual imbalances in inequalities as a way to link economic coordination with employment and social performance;***

Amendment

6. Urges the Commission to ***respect the competency of Member States and*** the scope of the European Semester and the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) ***by fully monitoring the existing*** indicators to estimate individual imbalances in inequalities as a way to link economic coordination with employment and social performance;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urges the Commission to extend the scope of the European Semester and the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) by adding *new binding indicators* to estimate *individual imbalances in inequalities* as a way to link economic coordination with employment and social performance;

Amendment

6. Urges the Commission to extend the scope of the European Semester and the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) by adding *indicators which make it possible* to estimate *inequalities more effectively* as a way to link economic coordination with employment and social performance;

Or. fr

Amendment 136
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Calls on the Commission to create a Working Party with representatives of the European Institutions, the National Governments, the Social Partners and relevant stakeholders to study which should be the accurate indicators of economic inequality to monitor the situation (Gini index, Palma indexes, Theil index, Wage share, Ratio of Minimum Wage to GDP per capita or to Average Wage, etc.);

Or. en

Amendment 137
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. *Urges the Commission to promote ambitious investment in social protection, services and infrastructures by Member States through a more targeted and strategic use of the European Structural and Investment Funds and the European Fund for Strategic Investments to respond to the social and economic needs of Member States and regions;*

Or. en

Amendment 138

Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. *Calls on the Commission to use social statistics data for establishing of an accurate and up to date picture of the differences in income and wealth, social cohesion and social inclusion between and within countries and to base its proposals and recommendations for political decisions on solid data;*

Or. en

Amendment 139

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 b. *Asks the Commission, therefore, to rebalance the economic governance to ensure that social and economic indicators and targets are at the same footing in the Commission's Surveillance activity, what must lead to the*

development and implementation of a Social Imbalance Procedure (SIB), which must serve to define Country-Specific Recommendations as part of the European Semester; proposals to achieve salient reductions in inequality, as defined by Tony Atkinson, should be included within the recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates its call for the establishment of an authentic European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress;

Amendment

7. ***Warns of the lack of a strong Social Agenda in Europe;*** Reiterates its call for the establishment of an authentic European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU; ***Urges the Commission to go much further than the strict description of scenarios in the 'reflection paper on the Social Dimension of Europe' and the mere enumeration of labor and social principles in its Recommendation on the 'European Pillar of Social Rights'; calls on the Commission to put forward a concrete 'Roadmap completing the Social Dimension of the EMU' with no delay,*** with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

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Motion for a resolution

7. **Reiterates its call for the establishment of an authentic European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress;**

Amendment

7. **Welcomes the continued development of a social dimension of the EMU, which can help guarantee social progress;**

Or. de

Amendment 142

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates its call for the establishment of an authentic European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress;

Amendment

7. Reiterates its call for the establishment of an authentic European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, **taking into consideration the share of competences laid down in the Treaties**, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. **Reiterates its call for the establishment of an authentic European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, with the necessary legislative,**

Amendment

7. **Calls for the establishment of a European Pillar of Social Rights which promotes upwards convergence and can point the way forward towards growth for each Member State; calls nonetheless for**

institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress;

the requisite respect for the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality; stresses that Member States must always be allowed sufficient flexibility to be able to pursue appropriate social policies;

Or. nl

Amendment 144

Jérôme Lavrilleux, Anne Sander, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates its call for the establishment of an authentic European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress;

Amendment

7. Reiterates its call for the establishment of an authentic European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress *as the next stage in the European integration process;*

Or. fr

Amendment 145

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates its call for the establishment of *an authentic* European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing *true* social progress;

Amendment

7. Reiterates its call for the establishment of *a* European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing social progress *for its citizens to ensure a level playing field in our market union;*

Or. en

Amendment 146

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. *Reiterates its call for the establishment of an authentic European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress;*

Amendment

7. *Notes the Commission's recent proposals on the establishment of a European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, with the legislative proposals therein;*

Or. de

Amendment 147

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. *Reiterates its call for the establishment of an authentic European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress;*

Amendment

7. *Points out that the euro and the single market mean that it is no longer possible to shield individual national labour markets by means of floating exchange rate regimes, thus compelling the countries hardest hit by the crisis to apply wage deflation policies;*

Or. it

Amendment 148

Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates its call for the establishment of an authentic European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the **EMU**, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress;

Amendment

7. Reiterates its call for the establishment of an authentic European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the **EU**, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress;

Or. it

Amendment 149
Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates its call for the establishment of ***an authentic*** European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress;

Amendment

7. Reiterates its call for the establishment of ***a*** European Pillar of Social Rights and the building of a deeper and fairer social dimension of the EMU, with the necessary legislative, institutional and financial means being devoted to guaranteeing true social progress;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7 a. Calls on the Commission to include the reduction of inequality between income groups amongst the goals of the European Pillar of Social Rights which should broaden its focus to cover raising work conditions for all income groups, consider the effects of wage

Amendment

adjustments for those in low and intermediate income groups, mitigate, intervene and compensate the effects of the restructuring of core state functions, such as health, education and pension on social inequality and address the effects of welfare state restructuring on inequality;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Notes that the Commission has responded to its call for a better work-life balance for women and men living and working in the EU, through non-legislative proposals and a legislative proposal setting out several types of leave to meet the challenges of the 21st century; stresses that the proposals put forward by the Commission are a good basis on which to boost work-life balance and flexible working arrangements for both women and men as a means to reduce inequalities in paid and unpaid work;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to **broaden** the scope of the Europe 2020

8. Calls on the Commission to **strengthen its efforts to work with**

Strategy to include the fight against inequality among its goals, **which should be aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**;

Member States to achieve all the Europe 2020 Strategy targets, including the reduction of poverty and social exclusion by 20 million, and to align the scope of the Europe 2020 Strategy to include the fight against inequality among its goals **with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and therefore also include a goal related to extreme poverty**;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission to broaden the scope of the Europe 2020 Strategy to include the fight against inequality among its goals, which should be aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development **Goals**;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to broaden the scope of the Europe 2020 Strategy to include the fight against inequality, **in addition to its focus on tackling poverty**, among its goals **and ensure progress towards its achievement**, which should be aligned with the United Nations **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission to broaden the scope of the Europe 2020 Strategy to include the fight against inequality among its goals, which should be aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to broaden the scope of the Europe 2020 Strategy to include the fight against inequality among its goals – **still nowhere near to being achieved** – which should be aligned with the United Nations

Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. it

Amendment 155

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission to **broaden** the scope of the Europe 2020 Strategy **to include the** fight against inequality **among its goals**, which should be aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to **fully take into account** the scope of the Europe 2020 Strategy **in order to** fight against inequality, which should be aligned with the **relevant** United Nations Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Calls on the Member States to continue their efforts and to encourage an adequate framework of measures which ensures public education, health, adequate public infrastructure and social services, among others that encourages equality of opportunities. Such framework should enable a well-functioning "social lift";

Or. en

Amendment 157

Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take measures to counteract wage reductions and implement safeguards for workers in order to revitalise domestic demand and facilitate the redistribution of wealth within the EU:*

Or. it

Amendment 158

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. *Asks the Commission to embed the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets deeper in the European Semester procedure, adjusting Country Specific Recommendations to the deviations observed country-by-country in the Eurostat scoreboard on Europe 2020 headline indicators;*

Or. en

Amendment 159

Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. *Underlines that the Union budget should establish as a top priority the implementation of appropriate policies for reducing inequalities and increased social cohesion;*

Amendment 160

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Reiterates its call for a European Social Protocol to ensure that fundamental rights take precedence over economic freedoms; *deleted*

Or. de

Amendment 161

Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Reiterates its call for a European Social Protocol to ensure that fundamental rights take precedence over economic freedoms; *deleted*

Or. de

Amendment 162

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Reiterates its call for a European Social Protocol to ensure that fundamental rights take precedence over economic freedoms; *deleted*

Amendment 163

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Reiterates its call for a European Social Protocol to ensure that fundamental rights take precedence over economic freedoms; *deleted*

Or. nl

Amendment 164

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Reiterates its call for a European Social Protocol to ensure that fundamental rights take precedence over economic freedoms; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 165

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Reiterates its call for a European Social Protocol to ensure that fundamental rights take precedence over economic freedoms;

9. Reiterates its call for *proper implementation of the* European social *acquis and respect of social* rights *enshrined in the EU Charter of Fundamental rights;*

Amendment 166

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Reiterates its call for a European Social Protocol to ensure that fundamental rights take precedence over economic freedoms;

Amendment

9. Reiterates its call for a European Social Protocol to ensure that fundamental *social* rights take precedence over economic freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Calls for more equal economic trends without hampering incentives to free competition, entrepreneurship and innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 b. Calls on the European Commission and Member States to complement the Gini Index as a measure of inequalities with the Palma ratio as the evolution of the relationship between the

10% richest an the 40% poorest;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Boosting *quality* job creation

Boosting *decent* job creation

Or. en

Amendment 170

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Expresses its concern regarding the evolution of inequality in the EU after the crisis, which was largely driven by growing unemployment²¹ ;

10. Expresses its concern regarding the evolution of inequality in the EU after the crisis, which was largely driven by growing unemployment²¹; ***Understands unemployment as the main source of economic inequality. Despite the fact that it falls under Member States' competences, job-creation policies are the best option to increase productivity and raise competitiveness. Hence, believes that job-creation policies targeted towards the main unemployment pockets will not only homogenise unemployment rates across the Union but they will also help reduce differences in the incomes distribution;***

²¹ Eurofound (2017) Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.

²¹ Eurofound (2017) Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.

Or. en

Amendment 171

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Expresses its concern regarding the evolution of inequality in the EU after the crisis, which was largely driven by growing unemployment²¹;*

²¹ Eurofound (2017) *Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.*

Amendment

10. *Is concerned about the implications of growing inequality in the EU; maintains that the EU and its Treaties have denied Member States the possibility of implementing countercyclical economic policies to safeguard the purchasing power of wages, boost domestic demand, and create decent jobs;*

Or. it

Amendment 172

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Expresses its concern regarding the *evolution* of inequality in the EU after the crisis, which was *largely* driven by growing unemployment²¹ ;

²¹ Eurofound (2017) *Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.*

Amendment

10. Expresses its concern regarding the *changes* of inequality in the EU after the crisis, which was *also* driven by growing unemployment²¹ ;

²¹ Eurofound (2017) *Income inequalities and employment patterns in Europe before and after the Great Recession.*

Or. en

Amendment 173

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Points out that while women represent the majority of university graduates in the EU (60 %), their employment rate and career advancement do not reflect their full potential; stresses that the achievement of inclusive and long-term economic growth depends on closing the gap between women's educational attainment and their position in the labour market, primarily by overcoming horizontal and vertical segregation in employment;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Considers that by dismantling remaining obstacles in the internal market, the EU could generate significant income gains for its citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Recalls however that employment needs to be decent in order to decrease inequality;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 b. Recalls that the European Parliament defines decent work as a work that provides:

- a living wage, also guaranteeing the right of freedom of association;**
- collective agreements in line with Member States' practices;**
- workers' participation in company matters in line with Member States' practices;**
- respect of collective bargaining;**
- equal treatment of workers in the same workplace;**
- workplace health and safety;**
- social security protection for workers and their dependents;**
- provisions on working and rest time;**
- protection against dismissal;**
- access to training and lifelong learning;**
- support for work-life balance for all workers; stresses that to deliver on these rights it is also essential to improve the implementation of labour and social law;¹**

¹ Report on working conditions and precarious employment (2016/2221(INI))

Or. en

Amendment 177

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 b. Calls on the Commission to produce statistics on growing unemployment in the EU that express inequalities by age and by gender, but also indicate those between individuals living in rural and in urban areas;

Or. en

Amendment 178

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 c. Stresses that preventing and eliminating the gender pension gap and reducing women's poverty in old age depends first and foremost on creating the conditions for women to make equal pension contributions through further inclusion in the labour market and safeguarding equal opportunities in terms of pay, career advancement and opportunities for working full-time;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 d. Emphasises the fact that female entrepreneurship is an important pillar of the EU economy, which is key to combating inequalities and fostering women's financial independence, and should therefore be promoted and supported, in particular through education and vocational training, the promotion of female ownership, entrepreneurs' networks, access to investment and credit, and the promotion of women's representation in managerial bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 e. Stresses the importance of further encouraging and supporting female digital entrepreneurship, as women constitute only 19 % of entrepreneurs in this sector; points out that digitalisation in the labour market offers new opportunities for entrepreneurship for women, including small-scale digital entrepreneurship, which in many cases does not require significant initial capital, and undertakings pursued within the framework of the social economy that enhance social inclusion; recommends, in this connection, that the Member States boost women and girls' e-skills, e-literacy and digital inclusion, both in the ICT sector and beyond, since an increasing number of jobs require digital skills, given that digital inclusion may be a means to combat existing wage inequalities between

women and men, as salaries in jobs involving e-skills tend to be higher in general;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 f. Encourages Member States to consider the introduction of age-appropriate ICT education at an early stage, with a particular focus on encouraging girls to develop an interest and skills in the digital field and protecting them from restrictive and negative stereotypes;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to *raise the funding level of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period 2017-2020 to least EUR 21 billion, including young people under 30; calls on the Commission to* ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

Or. nl

Amendment 183

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to **raise the funding level of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period 2017-2020 to least EUR 21 billion, including young people under 30; calls on the Commission to** ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

Or. it

Amendment 184

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to raise the funding level of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period 2017-2020 to least EUR 21 billion, including young people under 30; calls on the Commission to ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to raise the funding level of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period 2017-2020 to least EUR 21 billion, including young people under 30; calls on the Commission to ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee **by focusing more on the most vulnerable young people who often have to cope with complex needs**, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to **raise the** funding level of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period 2017-2020 to least EUR 21 billion, including young people under 30; calls on the Commission to **ensure** better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to **propose a higher** funding level of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period 2017-2020 to least EUR 21 billion, including **better reaching** young people under 30; calls on the Commission to **contribute to** better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest **relevant** findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to **raise** the funding **level** of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period 2017-2020 **to least EUR 21 billion, including young people under 30**; calls on the Commission to ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to **examine** the funding of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period 2017-2020 **with regard to its budget and beneficiaries**; calls on the Commission to ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI, **and to eliminate the reported shortcomings**;

Or. de

Amendment 187
Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Calls on the Commission to raise the funding level*** of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period ***2017-2020 to least EUR 21 billion, including young people under 30***; calls on the Commission to ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

Amendment

11. ***Points out the necessity to ensure a funding of at least EUR 700 million for*** the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period ***2018-2020, as agreed within the MFF mid-term revision***; calls on the Commission to ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

Or. en

Amendment 188

Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to ***raise*** the funding level of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period ***2017-2020 to least EUR 21 billion***, including young people under 30; calls on the Commission to ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to ***assess*** the funding level of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period 2017-2020, including young people under 30; calls on the Commission to ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI. ***and to bring careful and continuous monitoring to bear on the funds used, so as to make for the utmost transparency***;

Or. it

Amendment 189

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to raise the funding level of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period 2017-2020 to least EUR 21 billion, including young people under **30**; calls on the Commission to ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to raise the funding level of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) for the period 2017-2020 to least EUR 21 billion, including young people under **25**; calls on the Commission to ensure better implementation of the Youth Guarantee, taking into account the latest findings of the European Court of Auditors' report on use of the YEI;

Or. fr

Amendment 190
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Calls on the Commission to establish new European schemes for the protection of young people in transition from education or higher education to work, such as the European Youth Transition (YET) scheme, in order to compensate the exclusion of young people from contributory schemes of social protection present in Europe 1a

1a Antonucci, L. (2015) "Towards EU youth policies? The limits of current welfare states and the potential for a "Youth Transition Fund" (YTF)" in Reuter, C. (ed) Progressive Structural Reforms. Proposals for European reforms to reduce inequalities and promote jobs, growth and social investment, Brussels: Solidar, pp. 59-71.

Or. en

Amendment 191
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Calls on the Commission to dedicate special attention to young people under 30 as they are often overlooked, especially if living in regions with high unemployment rates; notes that this neglect is felt by young women living in these areas in particular;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Stresses that programmes such as the Youth Guarantee and the Youth Initiative must not be a substitute for Member States' own efforts to fight youth unemployment and promote sustainable integration into the labour market;

Or. nl

Amendment 193
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Acknowledges that quality and accessible education is the decisive factor for overcoming inequalities; calls therefore for increased investment in public education and life-long-learning;

Amendment 194

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to emphasise the need to promote green jobs and boost employment in rural and declining areas and make them more attractive to women;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Stresses the importance of following more closely young people leaving the Youth Guarantee/Youth Initiative with a view to their lasting and efficient integration into the labour market;

Or. nl

Amendment 196

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to ensure, through the ESF and the

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European Semester Procedure, full implementation of the reforms at national level outlined in the Council Recommendation on the labour market integration of the long-term unemployed;

Or. it

Amendment 197
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to ensure, through the ESF and the European Semester Procedure, full implementation ***of the reforms*** at national level outlined in the Council Recommendation on the labour market integration of the long-term unemployed;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to ensure, through the ESF and the European Semester Procedure, full implementation at national level ***of the measures*** outlined in the Council Recommendation on the labour market integration of the long-term unemployed;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that the structural inequalities and the widening thereof are basically the result of structural economic policies:

- urges the Commission to monitor and encourage the Member States in their efforts to streamline and optimise their their tax systems along redistributive lines;

- highlights the need for an investment policy at European and national level (major infrastructures), focusing on

benefits in terms of reducing inequalities (i.e. wider internet access, better communications, flexible transport services, housing renovation, etc.);

— points out that we cannot ignore the future importance of sectoral policies for reducing inequalities and that, in particular, the formulation of all aspects of energy policy must also take account of the opportunities it offers for promoting equality; points out that the same is true of investment policy and innovation in the healthcare and pharmaceutical sectors.

Or. es

Amendment 199

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Calls on the European Commission and Members States to complement Economic and Monetary Union with a fully-fledged European labour market; Believes that well-functioning labour markets and welfare systems are vital to the success of the European monetary union and are part of a broader convergence process towards more resilient economic structures within the euro area;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Calls on the Commission to put forward a green paper on the possibility to promote, at national level with European support, Guaranteed Public Employment Programmes aligned with the original Atkinson proposal. ^{1b}

^{1b} Atkinson, A. (2015) *Inequality. What can be done?*

Or. en

Amendment 201

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Calls on the Commission to work with Member States to develop comprehensive job creation strategies aiming for strategic investment in green jobs, in the social, health and care sectors, and in the social economy, whose employment potential is untapped;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to further invest into life-long learning, such as Upskilling Pathways, to enable everyone to adapt to the changing requirements of today's

labour markets;stresses that skills validation and recognition of formal and informal learning are important tools to enable acquired skills to be valued in labour markets;insists that life-long learning opportunities should be promoted along the whole of the life-cycle, including old age, to play out their full potential in fighting inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 b. Calls on Members States to ensure better alignment of education and training with labour market needs across the EU, improving opportunities for mobility, improving recruitment and training strategies - particularly 'on the job' training and through targeted investment that will boost job creation and increase employment demand;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 c. Recalls that reskilling is one important element which enables to re-integrate people back into the labour market, helps to tackle long-term unemployment and to better match skills with jobs available;In addition, strongly supports anticipation of future skills'

needs as well as fostering entrepreneurship and individual responsibility to meet demands of the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 c. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to work together on addressing discrimination in recruitment and discriminatory recruitment procedures which prevent people from entering the job market for reasons of (among others) gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, sex characteristics, ethnicity, disability, age;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Expresses its concern about the increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard employment linked with precarious working conditions, lower wages, exploitation and poorer social security contributions, and rising inequality;

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Or. de

Amendment 207

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its concern about the increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard employment linked with precarious working conditions, lower wages, exploitation and poorer social security contributions, and rising inequality;

Amendment

13. Expresses its concern about the increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard employment, *such as involuntary part-time and temporary work, on-demand work and the use of temporary agency workers to replace workers on strike or the use of fixed-term contracts for permanent tasks*, linked with precarious working conditions, *undeclared work*, lower wages, exploitation and poorer social security contributions, and rising inequality *in particular amongst young workers*;

Or. en

Amendment 208

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its concern about the increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard employment linked with precarious working conditions, lower wages, exploitation and poorer social security contributions, *and rising inequality*;

Amendment

13. Expresses its concern about the increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard employment linked with precarious working conditions, lower wages, exploitation and poorer social security contributions, *rising inequality, and rapidly increasing numbers of people suffering from forms of poverty and extreme poverty such as homelessness*;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. *Expresses its concern about the increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard employment linked with precarious working conditions, lower wages, exploitation and poorer social security contributions, and rising inequality;*

Amendment

13. *Notes that non-standard employment is growing and recalls that a proper social security protection needs to be provided to protect all workers;*

Or. en

Amendment 210
Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its concern about the *increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard employment* linked with precarious working conditions, *lower wages*, exploitation and *poorer* social security *contributions*, and rising inequality;

Amendment

13. Expresses its concern about the *increase in undeclared work* linked with precarious working conditions, exploitation and *lacking* social security, and rising inequality;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its concern about the increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard

Amendment

13. Expresses its concern about the increasing number of *involuntary* atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard

employment linked with precarious working conditions, *lower wages, exploitation and poorer social security contributions, and rising inequality;*

employment linked with precarious working conditions *and* exploitation;

Or. nl

Amendment 212
Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its concern about the increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard employment linked with precarious working conditions, lower wages, exploitation and poorer social security contributions, and rising inequality;

Amendment

13. Expresses its concern about the increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard employment, *some of which may be* linked with precarious working conditions, lower wages, exploitation and poorer social security contributions, and rising inequality;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its concern about the increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard employment linked with precarious working conditions, lower wages, exploitation and poorer social security contributions, and rising inequality;

Amendment

13. Expresses its concern about the increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard employment, *which are sometimes* linked with precarious working conditions, lower wages, exploitation and poorer social security contributions, and rising inequality;

Or. fr

Amendment 214

Jérôme Lavrilleux, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its concern about the increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard employment **linked with** precarious working conditions, lower wages, exploitation and poorer social security contributions, and rising inequality;

Amendment

13. Expresses its concern about the increasing number of atypical work contracts and forms of non-standard employment **which can give rise to** precarious working conditions, lower wages, exploitation and poorer social security contributions, and rising inequality;

Or. fr

Amendment 215

Jérôme Lavrilleux, Anne Sander, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Notes Eurofound's definition of non-standard employment, which refers to employment relations which are not consistent with the typical or standard model of regular, full-time employment on the basis of an open-ended contract with a single employer;

Or. fr

Amendment 216

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Considers that the deterioration of

the quality of jobs all over Europe is unsustainable and action is needed to improve living wages, job security, access to education and lifelong learning and occupational health and safety;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses that part-time working may be a valuable alternative to inactivity; observes that part-time working may encourage certain categories of person to participate in the labour market that are currently under-represented;

Or. nl

Amendment 218
Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Considers that some forms of employment such as zero-hours contracts and unpaid internships do not allow for a decent living;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member State to step up their efforts against the shadow economy and undeclared work;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 b. Considers crucial to establish limits on non-standard forms of work and to ban zero-hour contracts and unpaid internship and traineeships, the use of temporary agency workers to replace workers on strike or the use of fixed-term contracts for permanent tasks;

Or. en

**Amendment 221
Helga Stevens**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Observes that part-time working goes hand in hand with more flexible and family-friendly working hours;

Or. nl

Amendment 222

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 c. Calls on the Commission to support further research in relation to monitoring and improving quality job creation, based on Eurofound's research and to delegate to Eurofound the implementation of the Pilot Project on Monitoring Job Quality to ensure Europe's competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Stresses that part-time formulae enable young people, for example, to gain initial experience on the labour market while they are still studying, and permit parents to combine employment with family responsibilities;

Or. nl

Amendment 224
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a Framework Directive on decent working conditions

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for all forms of employment, ensuring for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating discrimination based on contractual status, ensuring a minimum number of working hours and facilitating decent working times and the right to negotiate schedules;

Or. de

Amendment 225
Dieter-Lebrecht Koch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. *Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a Framework Directive on decent working conditions for all forms of employment, ensuring for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating discrimination based on contractual status, ensuring a minimum number of working hours and facilitating decent working times and the right to negotiate schedules;*

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Or. de

Amendment 226
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. *Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a Framework Directive on decent working conditions for all forms of employment, ensuring for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating discrimination based on contractual status, ensuring a minimum number of working hours and*

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facilitating decent working times and the right to negotiate schedules;

Or. nl

Amendment 227

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a Framework Directive on decent working conditions for all forms of employment, ensuring for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating discrimination based on contractual status, ensuring a minimum number of working hours and facilitating decent working times and the right to negotiate schedules;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a Framework Directive on decent working conditions for all forms of employment, ensuring for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating discrimination based on contractual status, ***equalizing non-standard arrangements to the conditions of workers in standard employment***, ensuring a minimum number of working hours and facilitating decent working times and the right to negotiate schedules; ***Calls on the Commission to ensure that employees in non-standard forms of employment are able to make their rights enforceable, have access to unionisation and share collective bargaining coverage to the same extent as any other employee;***

Or. en

Amendment 228

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a Framework Directive on decent working conditions for all forms of

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a Framework Directive on decent working conditions for all forms of

employment, ensuring for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating discrimination based on contractual status, ensuring a minimum number of working hours and facilitating decent working times and the right to negotiate schedules;

employment, ensuring for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating discrimination based on contractual status, ensuring a minimum number of working hours and facilitating decent working times and the right to negotiate schedules; ***calls on the Commission, through the European Semester and CSRs, to recommend Member States to take action to raise the level of minimum wage, as a general rule, progressively towards 60% of the national median wage.***

Or. en

Amendment 229

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the *Commission to present a proposal for a Framework Directive* on decent working conditions for all forms of employment, *ensuring for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating discrimination based on contractual status, ensuring a minimum number of working hours and facilitating decent working times and the right to negotiate schedules;*

Amendment

14. Calls on the *social partners to analyse if there is a need for common approach* on decent working conditions for all forms of employment;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the *Commission to present a proposal for a Framework Directive on decent working conditions for all forms of*

Amendment

14. Calls on the *Member States to ensure* for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating

employment, ensuring for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating discrimination based on contractual status, ensuring a minimum number of working hours and facilitating decent working times and the right to negotiate schedules;

discrimination based on contractual status, ensuring a minimum number of working hours and facilitating decent working times and the right to negotiate schedules;

Or. it

Amendment 231

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a Framework Directive on decent working conditions for all forms of employment, ensuring for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating discrimination based on contractual status, ensuring a minimum number of working hours and facilitating decent working times and the right to negotiate schedules;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a Framework Directive on decent working conditions for all forms of employment, ensuring for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating *unlawful* discrimination based on contractual status, ensuring a minimum *and flexible* number of working hours and facilitating decent working times and the right to negotiate schedules;

Or. en

Amendment 232

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a Framework Directive on decent working conditions for all forms of employment, ensuring for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating discrimination based on contractual status, ensuring a minimum number of working hours and facilitating decent working times *and the right to negotiate schedules*;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a Framework Directive on decent working conditions for all forms of employment, ensuring for every worker a core set of enforceable rights, eliminating discrimination based on contractual status, ensuring a minimum number of working hours and facilitating decent working times;

Amendment 233

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Firmly believes that an accurate common employment classification at the European level based on the performance of work will reduce precariousness;

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Or. nl

Amendment 234

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Firmly believes that an accurate common employment classification at the European level based on the performance of work will reduce precariousness;

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Or. fr

Amendment 235

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Firmly believes that an accurate common employment classification at the European level based on the performance of work will reduce precariousness;

15. Firmly believes that an accurate common employment classification register at European level could be explored in order to reduce precariousness based on scientific facts and data;

Amendment 236
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. *Is convinced that applying the principle of the same pay for the same work done in the same place will help to reduce inequalities between workers;*

Or. fr

Amendment 237
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. *Expresses its concern regarding the negative effects of increasing automation due to the delay in adapting legislation, which threatens to exert downward pressure on social protection systems and wages, especially affecting low and medium-skilled workers;*

16. *Emphasises the changes brought about by increasing automation, and, in that connection, deplors the delay in adapting legislation; stresses that increasing automation offers new employment opportunities, and calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to exploit these changes as a means of combating unemployment; emphasises, in that connection, the importance of keeping social protection and wages at adequate levels;*

Or. fr

Amendment 238
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. ***Expresses its concern regarding the negative effects of increasing automation due to the delay in adapting legislation, which threatens to exert downward pressure on social protection systems and wages, especially affecting low and medium-skilled workers;***

Amendment

16. ***Stresses the positive effects of increasing digitalisation; points to the need for the jobs thus created to be incorporated into social protection systems, so as to prevent erosion of these systems;***

Or. de

Amendment 239

Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Expresses its concern regarding the negative effects of increasing automation ***due to the delay in adapting legislation, which threatens to exert*** downward pressure on social protection systems and wages, especially affecting low and medium-skilled workers;

Amendment

16. Expresses its concern regarding the negative effects of increasing automation, ***given that taxing robots and a guaranteed income for all citizens would be the only ways to contain the*** downward pressure ***that automation is exerting*** on social protection systems and wages, especially affecting low- and medium-skilled workers;

Or. it

Amendment 240

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. ***Expresses its concern regarding the negative effects of increasing automation due to the delay in adapting legislation, which threatens to exert downward pressure on*** social protection systems and wages, especially affecting

Amendment

16. ***Acknowledges the effects of increasing automation and the need to ensure the adequacy of the*** social protection systems and wages, especially affecting low and medium-skilled workers;

low and medium-skilled workers;

Or. en

Amendment 241

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Expresses its concern regarding the **negative** effects of increasing automation due to the delay in adapting legislation, which **threatens** to exert downward pressure on social protection systems and wages, **especially affecting low and medium-skilled workers**;

Amendment

16. Expresses its concern regarding the **different** effects **and aspects** of increasing automation due to the delay in adapting legislation, which **could threaten** to exert downward pressure on social protection systems and wages;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. **Expresses its concern regarding the negative effects of increasing automation due to the delay in adapting legislation, which threatens to exert downward pressure on social protection systems and wages, especially affecting low and medium-skilled workers**;

Amendment

16. **Stresses that an assessment must be made of what the expected impact will be in areas where complete or partial automation will take place; believes, however, that this should not lead to a reactionary policy but calls for a policy based on research, reflection and selectivity**;

Or. nl

Amendment 243

Georgi Pirinski, Javi López

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Calls for a comprehensive approach on minimum wage policies across the Member States aiming at achieving a minimum wage rate of at least 60 % of the average wage as a mean to attract the inactive and discouraged persons back to the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 244

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Considers that the New Skills Agenda must provide a Skills Guarantee scheme ensuring affordable access for all workers to lifelong learning and adaptation to digitalisation and permanent technological changes;

Or. en

Amendment 245

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Emphasises that developing and cultivating the right mix of skills is vital in a changing labour market;

Or. nl

Amendment 246
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls for a common approach across Member States regarding the introduction of a Minimum Income Scheme, in order to support people with insufficient income, ease access to fundamental services, combat poverty and foster social integration;

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 247
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls *for* a common approach across Member States regarding the introduction of a Minimum Income Scheme, in order to support people with insufficient income, ease access to fundamental services, combat poverty and foster social integration;

Amendment

17. Calls *on the Commission to propose a framework directive laying down* a common approach across Member States regarding the introduction of a Minimum Income Scheme, *including levels of adequacy and ways to improve the non-take up by beneficiaries*, in order to support people with insufficient income *across the life cycle*, ease access to fundamental services, combat poverty and foster social integration; *stresses that the tool of reference budgets, which indicate the cost of living in dignity for different regions, housing arrangements, household composition and ages, should be used to assess the adequacy of minimum income schemes provided by Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 248

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls for a common approach across Member States regarding the introduction of a Minimum Income Scheme, in order to support people with insufficient income, ease access to fundamental services, combat poverty and foster social integration;

Amendment

17. Calls for a common approach across Member States regarding the introduction of a Minimum Income Scheme, in order to support people with insufficient income, ease access to fundamental services, combat poverty and foster social integration; ***stresses that the tool of reference budgets, which indicate the cost of living in dignity for different regions, housing arrangements, household composition and ages, should be used to assess the adequacy of minimum income schemes provided by member states;***

Or. en

Amendment 249

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls for a common approach across Member States regarding the introduction of a Minimum Income Scheme, in order to support people with insufficient income, ***ease*** access to ***fundamental*** services, combat poverty and foster social integration;

Amendment

17. Calls for a common approach across Member States regarding the introduction of a Minimum Income Scheme, in order to support people with insufficient income, ***ensure equal*** access to ***high quality, affordable and integrated social, health, education and leisure*** services, combat poverty and foster social integration;

Or. en

Amendment 250

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Helga Stevens

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17**

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls *for a common approach across* Member States *regarding the introduction of a* Minimum Income *Scheme*, in order to *support people with insufficient income, ease access to fundamental services, combat poverty and foster social integration;*

Amendment

17. Calls *on* Member States *to introduce* Minimum Income *Schemes* in order to *combat poverty and promote social integration; stresses, however, that social security is primarily a matter for which Member States are responsible;*

Or. nl

**Amendment 251
Thomas Mann**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17**

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls *for a common approach across* Member States *regarding the introduction of a* Minimum Income *Scheme, in order* to support people with insufficient income, ease access to fundamental services, combat poverty and foster social integration;

Amendment

17. Calls *on the* Member States, *when introducing minimum incomes*, to support people with insufficient income, ease access to fundamental services, combat poverty and foster social integration;

Or. de

**Amendment 252
Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17**

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls for a common approach across Member States *regarding the introduction of a* Minimum Income Scheme, in order to support people with

Amendment

17. *While respecting the competency of Member States*, calls for a common approach across Member States *on a* Minimum Income Scheme, in order to

insufficient income, ease access to fundamental services, combat poverty and foster social integration;

support people with insufficient income, ease access to fundamental services, combat poverty and foster social integration;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls for ***a common approach across*** Member States regarding ***the introduction of a*** Minimum Income Scheme, in order to support people with insufficient income, ease access to fundamental services, combat poverty and foster social integration;

Amendment

17. Calls for ***exchange of best practices between*** Member States regarding ***an adequate*** Minimum Income Scheme, in order to support people with insufficient income, ease access to fundamental services, combat poverty and foster social integration;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Is concerned about the high levels of non-take up of minimum income schemes where they exist, and which highlights the many barriers including intrusive procedures and stigma linked to the application for minimum income schemes; considers that that non-take up is a major barrier to the social inclusion of people who would be entitled to receive minimum income and supporting services; calls on the Commission to carry out an in-depth analysis of the phenomenon of non-take-up and to propose guidelines on how to reduce it;

Amendment 255

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Believes that the major step to avoid economic unequal trends is the creation of a Europe-wide income-policies framework that favour individuals with lower incomes, and a minimum income policy as a last resort for individuals before reaching poverty and social exclusion in line with the principle of subsidiarity;

Or. en

Amendment 256

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a European Unemployment Insurance scheme, complementing current national benefit systems; considers that such an automatic stabiliser can play an important role in reducing inequality between countries and in neutralising the consequences arising from the absorption of asymmetric shocks;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 257

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a European Unemployment Insurance scheme, complementing current national benefit systems; considers that such an automatic stabiliser can play an important role in reducing inequality between countries and in neutralising the consequences arising from the absorption of asymmetric shocks;

deleted

Or. nl

Amendment 258
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a European Unemployment Insurance scheme, complementing current national benefit systems; considers that such an automatic stabiliser can play an important role in reducing inequality between countries and in neutralising the consequences arising from the absorption of asymmetric shocks;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 259
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a European Unemployment Insurance scheme, complementing current national benefit systems; considers that such an automatic stabiliser can play an important role in reducing inequality between countries and in neutralising the consequences arising from the absorption of asymmetric shocks;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a European Unemployment Insurance scheme, complementing current national ***unemployment*** benefit systems; considers that such an automatic stabiliser can play an important role in reducing inequality between countries and in neutralising the consequences arising from the absorption of asymmetric shocks; ***studies show that the marginal stabilisation effect of the European Unemployment Benefit Scheme for countries severely hit by a recession may well be over 20%^{1a}; a European Unemployment Insurance scheme would be part of social minimum standards at EU level to couple with the negative social effects of unemployment, paving the way to a social Union;***

^{1a} ***Miroslav Beblavý, Gabriele Marconi and Ilaria Maselli (Centre for European Policy Studies), A European Unemployment Benefit scheme, August 2015***

Or. en

Amendment 260
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish*** a European Unemployment Insurance scheme, ***complementing current national benefit systems; considers that such an automatic stabiliser can play an important role in reducing inequality between countries and in neutralising the consequences arising from the absorption of asymmetric shocks;***

Amendment

18. ***Rejects the creation of*** a European Unemployment Insurance scheme;

Amendment 261

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **establish** a European Unemployment Insurance scheme, complementing current national benefit systems; considers that such an **automatic** stabiliser can play an important role in reducing inequality between countries and in neutralising the consequences arising from the absorption of asymmetric shocks;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **explore the possibility of** a European Unemployment Insurance scheme, complementing current national benefit systems; considers that such an **effective and controllable** stabiliser can play an important role in reducing inequality between countries and in neutralising the consequences arising from the absorption of asymmetric shocks;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **establish** a European Unemployment Insurance scheme, complementing current national benefit systems; considers that such an automatic stabiliser can play an important role in **reducing inequality between countries and in neutralising** the consequences arising from the absorption of asymmetric shocks;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **reflect on the feasibility of** a European Unemployment Insurance Scheme, **which avoids moral hazard and free-riding**, complementing current national benefit systems; considers that such an automatic stabiliser can play an important role in **cushioning** the consequences arising from the absorption of asymmetric shocks;

Or. en

Amendment 263

Robert Rochefort

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18**

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the *Commission and the Member States to establish a European Unemployment Insurance scheme*, complementing current national benefit systems; considers that such an automatic stabiliser can play an important role in reducing inequality between countries and in neutralising the consequences arising from the absorption of asymmetric shocks;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Member States *gradually to harmonise their unemployment insurance schemes*, complementing current national benefit systems; considers that such an automatic stabiliser can play an important role in reducing inequality between countries and in neutralising the consequences arising from the absorption of asymmetric shocks;

Or. fr

**Amendment 264
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19**

Motion for a resolution

19. *Calls on the Commission to set up a living wage index for each Member State and to recommend the establishment, through legislation or collective bargaining, of national wage floors with the involvement of social partners that should be the basis for binding targets in national reform plans;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

**Amendment 265
Helga Stevens**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19**

Motion for a resolution

19. *Calls on the Commission to set up*

Amendment

deleted

a living wage index for each Member State and to recommend the establishment, through legislation or collective bargaining, of national wage floors with the involvement of social partners that should be the basis for binding targets in national reform plans;

Or. nl

Amendment 266

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. *Calls on the Commission to set up a living wage index for each Member State and to recommend the establishment, through legislation or collective bargaining, of national wage floors with the involvement of social partners that should be the basis for binding targets in national reform plans;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 267

Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. *Calls on the Commission to set up a living wage index for each Member State and to recommend the establishment, through legislation or collective bargaining, of national wage floors with the involvement of social partners that should be the basis for binding targets in national reform plans;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 268

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Calls on the Commission to set up a living wage index for each Member State and to recommend the establishment, through legislation or collective bargaining, of national wage floors with the involvement of social partners that should be the basis for binding targets in national reform plans;*

Amendment

19. *Stresses that wage determination mechanisms should remain in the hands of the social partners;*

Or. de

Amendment 269

Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Calls on the Commission to set up a living wage index for each Member State and to recommend the establishment, through legislation or collective bargaining, of national wage floors with the involvement of social partners that should be the basis for binding targets in national reform plans;*

Amendment

19. *Calls on the Commission to adhere strictly to the subsidiarity principle in all matters relating to wage determination;*

Or. de

Amendment 270

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. *Calls on the Member States to promote fairer wages scales regulating by law the maximum wage differences within Work Centers, setting a maximum proportion of 1:10, meaning that the highest salary does not exceed the average salary of the Work Center by more than 10 times, ensuring that, if the maximum salary increases, the rest of wage scales increase in the same proportion.*

Or. en

Amendment 271

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. *Stresses that regarding the long term finance of new construction of dwellings, besides the ESI Funds, the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), other private and public funding should be mobilized as a way to step up the activities of national public banks or other agencies in the field of affordable and social housing;*

Or. en

Amendment 272

Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. *Believes that the intervention in the determination of wages is not a social measure but rather an economic one*

which comprise a potentially serious distortion for markets and could have pernicious effects on the economic growth;Believes in social dialogues and collective bargaining;

Or. en

Amendment 273
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Emphasises that lifelong learning raises the level of skills and overcomes skills deficits, thereby contributing to better labour market outcomes and productivity;

Or. nl

Amendment 274
Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Calls on the Commission to improve workers' occupational health and safety, including the proper enforcement of the Working Time Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 275
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment

Reinforcing trade union and workers' rights

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Or. de

Amendment 276

Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Reinforcing trade union and workers' rights

Labour market reforms and workers' rights

Or. en

Amendment 277

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that regressive labour market reforms have weakened the representation and bargaining power of labour, undermined the fairness of collective bargaining relations, and increased the inequality of labour with respect to capital; expresses its concern at the repercussions of these labour market reforms on increased precarious working conditions and lower wages;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 278

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. *Considers that regressive labour market reforms have weakened the representation and bargaining power of labour, undermined the fairness of collective bargaining relations, and increased the inequality of labour with respect to capital; expresses its concern at the repercussions of these labour market reforms on increased precarious working conditions and lower wages;*

deleted

Or. nl

Amendment 279
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. *Considers that regressive labour market reforms have weakened the representation and bargaining power of labour, undermined the fairness of collective bargaining relations, and increased the inequality of labour with respect to capital; expresses its concern at the repercussions of these labour market reforms on increased precarious working conditions and lower wages;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 280
Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. *Considers that regressive labour market reforms have weakened the representation and bargaining power of labour, undermined the fairness of collective bargaining relations, and increased the inequality of labour with respect to capital; expresses its concern at the repercussions of these labour market reforms on increased precarious working conditions and lower wages;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 281
Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. *Considers that regressive labour market reforms have weakened the representation and bargaining power of labour, undermined the fairness of collective bargaining relations, and increased the inequality of labour with respect to capital; expresses its concern at the repercussions of these labour market reforms on increased precarious working conditions and lower wages;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 282
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that *regressive* labour market reforms *have weakened the representation and bargaining power of labour, undermined the fairness of collective bargaining relations, and*

20. Considers that labour market reforms *are still urgently needed in some Member States;*

increased the inequality of labour with respect to capital; expresses its concern at the repercussions of these labour market reforms on increased precarious working conditions and lower wages;

Or. de

Amendment 283
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. *Considers that regressive labour market reforms have weakened the representation and bargaining power of labour, undermined the fairness of collective bargaining relations, and increased the inequality of labour with respect to capital; expresses its concern at the repercussions of these labour market reforms on increased precarious working conditions and lower wages;*

Amendment

20. *Believes that labour market reforms undertaken in certain Member States have helped bring business models into line with new industrial and manufacturing developments, reversing job losses and achieving a return to growth, job creation and, ultimately, a reduction in inequalities;*

Or. es

Amendment 284
Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. *Considers that regressive labour market reforms have weakened the representation and bargaining power of labour, undermined the fairness of collective bargaining relations, and increased the inequality of labour with respect to capital; expresses its concern at the repercussions of these labour market reforms on increased precarious working conditions and lower wages;*

Amendment

20. *Highlights the necessity of labour market reforms and the need for a significant leap forward in the liberalisation, opening and unification of the markets of the future still under national control, such as energy markets, telecom markets, digital market and capital markets; highlights the job creation potential in these sectors;*

Amendment 285

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Highlights that collective bargaining coverage has declined in the majority of the European countries hit harder by the crisis due to recent labour market reforms and government-induced decentralization, which has entailed the removal of national general collective agreements, prioritizing company over sectorial agreements, the introduction of opt-out clauses for employers and permitted the recognition of non-union bargaining representatives; is concerned that reforms have increased precarious working conditions and decreased wages^{2c};

^{2c} **ILO (2015) Issue Brief 'Trends in collective bargaining coverage: stability, erosion or decline?'**

Amendment 286

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission and the Members States to strengthen workers' rights and foster the bargaining power of employees through structural reforms of labour markets, widening collective

21. Notes the importance of adequate workers' rights and fostering the bargaining power of employees through structural reforms of labour markets, where appropriate; Recognizes that national

bargaining coverage, and promoting unionisation;

authorities' role will be to ensure and reinforce the right to syndicate as well as the strength and autonomy of both workers and employers unions when engaging in negotiations at any level;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission and the Members States to strengthen *workers' rights and foster the bargaining power of employees through structural reforms of labour markets, widening collective bargaining coverage, and promoting unionisation;*

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission and the Members States to strengthen *social dialogue in all Member States;*

Or. de

Amendment 288
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission and the Members States to strengthen workers' rights and foster the bargaining power of employees *through structural reforms of labour markets, widening collective bargaining coverage, and promoting unionisation;*

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission and the Members States to strengthen workers' rights and foster the *collective* bargaining power of employees;

Or. fr

Amendment 289

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Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission and the Members States to **strengthen** workers' rights and foster the bargaining power of employees through structural reforms of labour markets, **widening collective bargaining coverage, and promoting unionisation**;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission and the Members States to **protect** workers' rights and foster the bargaining power of employees through structural reforms of labour markets **in cooperation with social partners**;

Or. en

Amendment 290
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission and the Members States to strengthen workers' rights and foster the bargaining power of employees through **structural** reforms of labour markets, widening collective bargaining coverage, and promoting unionisation;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission and the Members States to strengthen workers' rights and foster the bargaining power of employees through **progressive** reforms of labour markets, widening collective bargaining coverage, and promoting unionisation;

Or. en

Amendment 291
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on **the Commission and the Members States** to **strengthen** workers' rights and **foster the bargaining power of employees through structural reforms of**

Amendment

21. Calls on **Member States** to **promote** workers' rights and **to work towards fair terms of employment and safe and humane working conditions**;

labour markets, widening collective bargaining coverage, and promoting unionisation;

acknowledges the importance of social dialogue but stresses that in a genuine democracy political decision-making must be assigned primacy;

Or. nl

Amendment 292
Marian Harkin, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Stresses the role of dialogue between social partners to address inequalities in the labour market; highlights that social dialogue should be complemented by civil dialogue with representatives of different groups of society, such as people living in poverty, different age groups, persons with different sexual orientations, persons with disabilities when discussing matters relating to inequalities and the fight against poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Calls on the Member States to take action to ensure that discrimination, harassment and violence based on gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation and sex characteristics (among others) is addressed in the workplace, and clear reporting and support mechanisms for victims, and

procedures against perpetrators, are in place;

Or. en

Amendment 294

Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Calls for implementation of Anti-discrimination policy that play a key role in ensuring equal employment opportunities and promoting social inclusion; calls on Members States to unblock the Anti-discrimination Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 295

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Highlights that, in many countries, welfare and social protection systems have been severely undermined by austerity measures with huge consequences in terms of income inequalities;

22. Considers that austerity measures are not to blame for the social malaise but indeed on the contrary are intended to provide an escape from it; stresses that it is vital that the Union should require its Member States to put their houses in order in order to secure prosperity and wellbeing for future generations too; emphasises that a strong economic substructure is the best guarantee of a social Europe based on solidarity;

Or. nl

Amendment 296

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights that, in many countries, welfare and social protection systems have been severely undermined by austerity measures with huge consequences in terms of income inequalities;

Amendment

22. Highlights that, in many countries, welfare and social protection systems have been severely undermined by austerity measures with huge consequences in terms of income inequalities ***and increasing levels of extreme poverty especially amongst young people;***

Or. en

Amendment 297

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights that, ***in many countries,*** welfare and social protection systems ***have been severely undermined by austerity measures with huge consequences in terms of income inequalities;***

Amendment

22. Highlights that, welfare and social protection systems ***must be adapted to improve equilibrium in terms of income inequalities with improved competitiveness and economic recovery with a more stabilized and sustainable financial situation;***

Or. en

Amendment 298

Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights that, ***in many countries,*** welfare and social protection systems ***have***

Amendment

22. Highlights that ***the*** welfare and social protection systems ***of many***

been severely undermined by austerity measures with huge consequences in terms of income inequalities;

countries in Europe feature among the best in the world in international comparisons;

Or. de

Amendment 299

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights that, in many countries, welfare and social protection systems *have been severely undermined by austerity measures with huge consequences in terms of income inequalities;*

Amendment

22. Highlights that, in many countries, *the funding of* welfare and social protection systems *has come under pressure as the result of a recession leading to savings* measures, with huge consequences in terms of income inequalities;

Or. de

Amendment 300

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights that, *in many countries, welfare and social protection systems have been severely undermined by austerity measures with huge consequences in terms of income inequalities;*

Amendment

22. Highlights that *the austerity measures advocated by the EU have had a severe impact that is reflected in income disparities, growing inequalities, and the emergence of precarious situations, as demonstrated by the case of the Italian pension reform victims, or 'esodati', who have been left without a salary or a pension;*

Or. it

Amendment 301

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights that, in many countries, welfare and social protection systems have been *severely undermined by austerity measures with huge consequences in terms of income inequalities*;

Amendment

22. Highlights that, in many countries, welfare and social protection systems have been *impacted by financial consolidation*;

Or. en

Amendment 302
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights that, in many countries, *welfare and social protection systems have been severely undermined by austerity measures with huge consequences in terms of income inequalities*;

Amendment

22. Highlights that, in many countries, *European budgetary policies have ensured the sustainability of welfare systems and social protection*;

Or. es

Amendment 303
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. *Highlights that, in many* countries, welfare and social protection systems have been *severely undermined* by austerity measures with huge *consequences* in terms of income inequalities;

Amendment

22. *Takes the view that, in some* countries, welfare and social protection systems have been *affected* by austerity measures with huge *repercussions* in terms of income inequalities;

Or. fr

Amendment 304

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Emphasises the need for a multidimensional approach to the achievement of greater equality and social cohesion as reflected in the horizontal social clause (article 9 TFEU), focusing on the social dimension of union policies; stresses that the implementation of article 9 depends on the commitment to apply the principle of social mainstreaming to all Union policies;

Or. en

Amendment 305

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Believes that welfare systems should act as a safety net, but also ensure there are incentives to work;

Or. en

Amendment 306

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 b. States that social progress as defined in the European social progress index, is the capacity of a society to meet the basic human needs of its citizens, establish the building blocks that allow citizens and communities to enhance and sustain the quality of their lives, and create the conditions for all individuals to reach their full potential;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Member States to **reform their welfare systems** (education, health, pensions and transfers) **in order to achieve more effective redistribution and promote fairer distribution, taking into account the new social risks and vulnerable groups that have arisen from the social and economic challenges confronting society;**

Amendment

23. Calls on the Member States to **carry out reforms in the education sector as a whole, including early years education, since this has an indirect impact on the distribution of incomes and wealth and thus promotes fairer distribution;**

Or. de

Amendment 308

Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. **Calls on** the Member States to reform their welfare systems (education, health, pensions and transfers) in order to achieve **more effective redistribution and promote fairer distribution, taking into account the new social risks and vulnerable groups that have arisen from**

Amendment

23. **Encourages** the Member States to reform their welfare systems (education, health, pensions and transfers) **if appropriate** in order to achieve **better equality;**

*the social and economic challenges
confronting society;*

Or. en

Amendment 309

Jérôme Lavrilleux, Anne Sander, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Member States to reform their welfare systems (education, health, pensions and transfers) in order to achieve more effective redistribution and promote fairer distribution, taking into account the new social risks and vulnerable groups that have arisen from the social and economic challenges confronting society;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Member States to reform their welfare systems (education, health, pensions and transfers) in order to achieve more effective redistribution and promote fairer distribution, taking into account the new social risks and vulnerable groups that have arisen from the social and economic challenges confronting society, *in particular following the financial, economic and then social crises with which the Member States have had to cope;*

Or. fr

Amendment 310

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Member States to reform their welfare systems (education, health, pensions and transfers) in order to achieve more effective *redistribution and promote* fairer *distribution*, taking into account the new social risks and vulnerable groups *that have arisen from the social and economic challenges confronting society;*

Amendment

23. Calls on the Member States to reform their welfare systems (education, health, pensions and transfers) in order to achieve more effective *and fairer redistribution of wealth*, taking into account the new social risks and vulnerable groups;

Or. fr

Amendment 311

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Member States to **reform their welfare systems (education, health, pensions and transfers)** in order to **achieve more effective redistribution and promote fairer distribution, taking into account the new social risks and vulnerable groups that have arisen from the social and economic challenges confronting society;**

Amendment

23. Calls on the Member States to **act to restore social justice without delay** in order to **help the new categories of persons created by the EU's imposition of austerity measures, the Italian 'esodati' workers being one example;**

Or. it

Amendment 312

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Member States to reform their welfare systems (education, health, pensions and transfers) in order to achieve more effective redistribution and promote fairer distribution, taking into account the new social risks and vulnerable groups that have arisen from the social and economic challenges confronting society;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Member States to reform their welfare systems (education, health, **housing**, pensions and transfers) in order to achieve more effective redistribution and promote fairer distribution, taking into account the new social risks and vulnerable groups that have arisen from the social and economic challenges confronting society **including very urgent problems such as rising homelessness;**

Or. en

Amendment 313

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23**

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Member States to reform their welfare systems (education, health, pensions and transfers) in order to achieve ***more effective redistribution and promote fairer distribution***, taking into account the new social risks and vulnerable groups that have arisen from the social and economic challenges confronting society;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Member States to reform their welfare systems (education, health, pensions and transfers) ***based on high-level social safeguards*** in order to achieve ***comprehensive protection of everyone and to make sure that no one is left behind***, taking into account the new social risks and vulnerable groups that have arisen from the social and economic challenges confronting society;

Or. en

**Amendment 314
Helga Stevens**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23**

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Member States to reform their welfare systems (***education***, health, pensions and transfers) in order to achieve more effective redistribution and promote fairer distribution, taking into account the new social risks and vulnerable groups that have arisen from the social and economic challenges confronting society;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Member States to reform their welfare systems (health, pensions and transfers) in order to achieve more effective redistribution and promote fairer distribution, taking into account the new social risks and vulnerable groups that have arisen from the social and economic challenges confronting society;

Or. nl

**Amendment 315
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. *Calls the Member States to boost investment in childcare – in particular, the importance of equal access to childcare and the urgent need to invest in more childcare places. Such investment appears to pay off, particularly for children in more disadvantaged families;*

Or. en

Amendment 316

Jérôme Lavrilleux, Anne Sander, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. *Stresses how important it is for the Member States to reform their labour markets with a view to offering firms greater flexibility, fostering employment and offering workers greater career security;*

Or. fr

Amendment 317

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take the appropriate measures to ensure universal and affordable access to quality public education from early ages (0-3), which is key for combating inequalities in the long-term;*

Or. en

Amendment 318
Dieter-Lebrecht Koch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. *Calls on the Commission to put forward a European legal framework in line with the related ILO recommendation to guarantee every European citizen a social protection floor with universal access to healthcare, basic income security and access to the goods and services defined as necessary at national level;*

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 319
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. *Calls on the Commission to put forward a European **legal** framework in line with the related ILO recommendation to guarantee every European citizen a social protection floor with universal access to healthcare, basic income security and access to the goods and services defined as necessary at national level;*

24. *Calls on the Commission to put forward a European framework in line with the related ILO recommendation **outlining** a social protection floor **guaranteeing** access to healthcare **and a minimum subsistence income;***

Or. de

Amendment 320
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. ***Calls on the Commission to put forward a European legal framework in line with the related ILO recommendation to guarantee every European citizen a social protection floor with universal access to healthcare, basic income security and access to the goods and services defined as necessary at national level;***

Amendment

24. ***Recalls that Article 36 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights stipulates that the EU recognises and respects access to services of general economic interest as provided for in national laws and practices, in order to promote the social and territorial cohesion of the Union; acknowledges the great importance that the Union attaches to public services but stresses that, under the Treaty, Member States bear primary responsibility for them;***

Or. nl

Amendment 321

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to put forward a European legal framework in line with the related ILO recommendation to guarantee ***every European citizen*** a social protection floor with universal access to healthcare, basic income security and access to the goods and services defined as necessary at national level;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to put forward a European legal framework in line with the related ILO recommendation ***2012 (No. 202)*** to guarantee ***everyone living in the EU*** a social protection floor with universal access to healthcare, ***access and support for education***, basic income security and access to the goods and services defined as necessary at national level;

Or. en

**Amendment 322
Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to put forward a European legal framework in line with the related ILO recommendation to guarantee every European citizen a social protection floor with universal access to healthcare, basic income security and access to the goods and services defined as necessary at national level;

24. Calls on the Commission to put forward a European legal framework in line with the related ILO recommendation to guarantee every European citizen a social protection floor with universal access to healthcare, basic income security ***whose level is set by each Member State*** and access to the goods and services defined as necessary at national level;

Or. fr

Amendment 323

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to put forward a European legal framework in line with the related ILO recommendation to guarantee every European citizen a social protection floor with universal access to healthcare, basic income security and access to the goods and services defined as necessary at national level;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to put forward a European legal framework in line with the related ILO recommendation to guarantee every European citizen a social protection floor with universal access to healthcare, ***housing***, basic income security and access to the goods and services defined as necessary at national level;

Or. en

Amendment 324

Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. ***Calls on the Commission to put forward a European legal framework in line with the related ILO recommendation*** to guarantee every European citizen a social protection floor with universal access to healthcare, basic income security

Amendment

24. ***Acknowledges the ILO*** recommendation to guarantee every European citizen a social protection floor with universal access to healthcare, basic income security and access to the goods and services defined as necessary at

and access to the goods and services defined as necessary at national level;

national level *playing field for our common market*;

Or. en

Amendment 325

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the *Commission to put forward a European legal framework* in line with the related ILO recommendation to guarantee every European citizen a social protection *floor* with universal access to healthcare, basic income security and access to the goods and services defined as necessary at national level;

Amendment

24. Calls on the *Member States* in line with the related ILO recommendation to guarantee every European citizen a social protection *minimum* with universal access to healthcare, basic income security and access to the goods and services *as well as working opportunities* defined as necessary at national level;

Or. en

Amendment 326

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Urges Member States to act swiftly on the current migration and refugee crisis and guarantee that refugees have access to rapid language and culture learning process, formation, quality housing, healthcare and education, labour market and social protection, recognition of formal and non-formal skills and capabilities, and ensure their inclusion in society;

Or. en

Amendment 327

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Calls for legislation to ensure universal access to affordable housing, protecting vulnerable households against eviction and over-indebtedness, and promoting an effective second chance framework for individuals and families at the European level;

Or. en

Amendment 328

Marian Harkin, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Affirms that universal access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income well above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living;

25. Affirms that universal access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income well above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living ***and to live in dignity and independence; reiterates its call for care credits in pension systems to compensate for lost contributions of women and men due to child and long-term care responsibilities as a tool to reduce the gender pension gap; highlights that while personal pension schemes can be important tools to improve pension adequacy, statutory solidarity-based pension systems remain the most efficient tool to combat old-age poverty and social exclusion and therefore should be***

provided with adequate resources;

Or. en

Amendment 329

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Affirms that universal access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income well above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living;

Amendment

25. Affirms that universal access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income well above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living *or to live in dignity and independence; reiterates its call for care credits in pension systems to compensate for lost contributions of women and men due to child and long-term care responsibilities as a tool to reduce the gender pension gap; highlights that while personal pension schemes can be important tools to improve pension adequacy, statutory solidarity-based pension systems remain the most efficient tool to combat old-age poverty and social exclusion and therefore should be provided with adequate resources;*

Or. en

Amendment 330

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Affirms that universal access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income well above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living;

Amendment

25. Affirms that universal access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; ***Considers that the best way to ensure sustainable, safe and adequate pensions for women and men is to increase the overall employment rate and quality jobs across all ages, improve working and employment conditions and commit the necessary supplementary public spending; Affirms that privileging private pension solutions over public or occupational ones will be neither fair nor sustainable;*** Calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income well above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living;

Or. en

Amendment 331

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Affirms that universal access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; calls on the Commission to ***support*** Member States in ***strengthening*** public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income ***well*** above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living;

Amendment

25. Affirms that universal access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all ***European citizens***; calls on the Commission to ***assist*** Member States in ***exploring better*** public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income ***as*** above the poverty threshold ***as possible based on the sustainable financial conditions*** and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living;

Or. en

Amendment 332
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Affirms that ***universal*** access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted ***to all***; calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income well above the poverty threshold ***and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living***;

Amendment

25. Affirms that access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted; calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income well above the poverty threshold;

Or. nl

Amendment 333
Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Affirms that universal access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; ***calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational*** pension systems ***to provide an adequate retirement income well above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living***;

Amendment

25. Affirms that universal access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; ***Highlights also the important role of work-related*** pension systems ***and individual pension savings as a way to ensure an adequate mix, in line with Members States' practices***;

Or. en

Amendment 334
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

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Motion for a resolution

25. Affirms that universal access to **public, solidarity-based and adequate** retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income well above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living;

Amendment

25. Affirms that universal access to retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income well above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living;

Or. de

Amendment 335

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Affirms that universal access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income well above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living;

Amendment

25. Affirms that universal access to public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems, **as well as private old-age pension schemes**, to provide an adequate retirement income well above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living;

Or. de

Amendment 336

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Affirms that universal access to

Amendment

25. Affirms that universal access to

public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income *well* above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living;

public, solidarity-based and adequate retirement and old-age pensions must be granted to all; calls on the Commission to support Member States in strengthening public and occupational pension systems to provide an adequate retirement income above the poverty threshold and to allow pensioners to maintain their standard of living;

Or. es

Amendment 337
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Considers that international trade *has been* an engine for growth *in many countries, but also can be perceived as a source of inequalities; calls on the Commission and the Member State to promote fairer* international trade agreements *that respect European labour market regulations, while protecting quality employment and workers' rights and ensuring intra-European and national mechanisms for the compensation of workers and sectors negatively affected;*

Amendment

27. Considers that international trade *is* an engine for growth *which must be safeguarded and promoted by means of fair* international trade agreements;

Or. fr

Amendment 338
Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. *Considers that international trade has been an engine for growth in many countries, but also can be perceived as a*

Amendment

27. *Condemns the EU-backed trade agreements, for example CETA, to the extent that they have increased social*

source of inequalities; calls on the Commission and the Member State to promote fairer international trade agreements that respect European labour market regulations, while protecting quality employment and workers' rights and ensuring intra-European and national mechanisms for the compensation of workers and sectors negatively affected;

inequalities and dumping because they have served to weaken workers' rights in the Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 339
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Considers that international trade *has been* an engine for growth *in many countries, but also can be perceived as a source of inequalities*; calls on the Commission and the Member State to promote *fairer* international trade agreements that *respect European labour market regulations, while protecting quality employment and workers' rights and ensuring intra-European and national mechanisms for the compensation of workers and sectors negatively affected*;

Amendment

27. Considers that international trade *is* an engine for growth *and job creation in many countries*; calls on the Commission and the Member State to promote international trade agreements that, *inter alia, provide for respect for and promotion of quality employment and workers' rights*;

Or. nl

Amendment 340
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Considers that international trade *has been* an engine for growth in many

Amendment

27. Considers that international trade *is* an engine for growth in many countries,

countries, but also can be perceived as a source of inequalities; calls on the Commission and the Member State to ***promote fairer*** international trade agreements that respect European labour market regulations, while protecting quality employment and workers' rights ***and ensuring intra-European and national mechanisms for the compensation of workers and sectors negatively affected;***

but also can be perceived as a source of inequalities; calls on the Commission and the Member State to ***conclude further*** international trade agreements that respect European labour market regulations, while protecting quality employment and workers' rights;

Or. de

Amendment 341
Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. ***Considers that international trade has been an engine for growth in many countries, but also can be perceived as a source of inequalities;*** calls on the Commission and the Member State to promote fairer international trade agreements that respect European labour market regulations, while protecting quality employment and workers' rights and ensuring ***intra-European and national mechanisms*** for the compensation of workers and sectors negatively affected;

Amendment

27. Calls on the Commission and the Member State to promote fairer international trade agreements that respect European labour market regulations, while protecting quality employment and workers' rights and ensuring ***a better access to the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund*** for the compensation of workers and sectors negatively affected;

Or. en

Amendment 342
Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Considers that international trade has been an engine for growth in many

Amendment

27. Considers that international trade has been an engine for growth in many

countries, but also can ***be perceived as*** a source of inequalities; calls on the Commission and the Member ***State*** to promote fairer international trade agreements that ***respect*** European labour market regulations, while protecting quality employment and workers' rights ***and ensuring*** intra-European and national mechanisms for the compensation of workers and sectors negatively affected;

countries, but also can ***turn into*** a source of inequalities; calls on the Commission and the Member ***States*** to promote fairer international trade agreements that ***insist on compliance with*** European labour market regulations, while protecting quality employment and workers' rights; ***considers that such agreements should go hand in hand with*** intra-European and national mechanisms for the compensation of workers and sectors negatively affected;

Or. it

Amendment 343

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Considers that international trade has been an engine for growth in many countries, but also can be perceived as a source of inequalities; calls on the Commission and the Member State to promote fairer international trade agreements that respect European labour market regulations, while protecting quality employment and workers' rights and ensuring intra-European and national mechanisms for the compensation of workers and sectors negatively affected;

Amendment

27. Considers that international trade has been an engine for growth in many countries, but also can be perceived as a source of inequalities; calls on the Commission and the Member State to promote fairer international trade agreements that respect European labour market regulations ***and ILO conventions***, while protecting quality employment and workers' rights and ensuring intra-European and national mechanisms for the compensation of workers and sectors negatively affected;

Or. en

Amendment 344

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Considers that international trade has been an engine for growth *in many countries, but also can be perceived as a source of inequalities*; calls on the Commission and the Member State to *promote fairer* international trade agreements that respect European labour market regulations, while *protecting* quality employment and workers' rights and ensuring intra-European and national mechanisms for the compensation of workers and sectors negatively affected;

27. Considers that international trade has been an engine for growth *but that the benefits are not always well distributed*; calls on the Commission and the Member State to *continue promoting* international trade agreements that respect European labour market regulations, while *contributing to* quality employment and workers' rights and ensuring intra-European and national mechanisms for the compensation of workers and sectors negatively affected;

Or. en

Amendment 345
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Calls on the European Commission and the Member States to tackle residential segregation and the concentration of disadvantaged households in particular areas negatively affected by people's life chances; Calls on the Member States and the European Commission to pay more attention to the creation of cohesive areas with more mixed housing and different types of schools where all kinds of residents can mix, mitigating the effects of social and economic inequalities and increasing sense of community as a whole;

Or. en

Amendment 346
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers that the current inequality of **opportunities** for children and young people has damaging consequences for their wellbeing and ‘**wellbecoming**’ as individuals, thereby contributing to **the estrangement** of European youth, especially those on the wrong side of the opportunity gap;

Amendment

28. Considers that the current inequality of **outcomes for everyone living in the EU, but especially** for children and young people, **is often aggravated by the non-egalitarian design of education systems and** has damaging consequences for their wellbeing and **development** as individuals, thereby contributing to **a low sense of self-worth and inclusion in society** of European youth, especially those on the wrong side of the opportunity gap;

Or. en

Amendment 347

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers that the current inequality of **opportunities** for children and young people has damaging consequences for their wellbeing and ‘wellbecoming’ as individuals, thereby contributing to the estrangement of European youth, especially those **on the wrong side of the opportunity gap**;

Amendment

28. Considers that the current inequality of **outcomes for everyone living in the EU, but especially** for children and young people, **is often aggravated by the non-egalitarian design of education systems and** has damaging consequences for their wellbeing and ‘wellbecoming’ as individuals, thereby contributing to the estrangement of European youth, especially those **lacking resources and opportunities.**;

Or. en

**Amendment 348
Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Considers that the current inequality of opportunities for children and young people has damaging consequences for their wellbeing and ‘wellbecoming’ as individuals, *thereby contributing to the estrangement of European youth*, especially those on the wrong side of the opportunity gap;

28. Considers that the current inequality of opportunities for children and young people has damaging consequences for their wellbeing and ‘wellbecoming’ as individuals *and workers*, especially those on the wrong side of the opportunity gap;

Or. fr

Amendment 349
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers that the current inequality of opportunities for children and young people *has damaging consequences for their wellbeing and ‘wellbecoming’ as individuals, thereby contributing to the estrangement of European youth, especially those on the wrong side of the opportunity gap*;

Amendment

28. Considers that *serious efforts must be made to overcome* the current inequality of opportunities for children and young people; *emphasises that equal opportunities must be actively promoted and that discrimination must be combated*;

Or. nl

Amendment 350
Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers that the current inequality of opportunities for children and young people *has* damaging consequences for their wellbeing and ‘wellbecoming’ as individuals, thereby contributing to the estrangement of European youth, especially those on the wrong side of the opportunity gap;

Amendment

28. Considers that the current inequality of opportunities for children and young people *may have* damaging consequences for their wellbeing and ‘wellbecoming’ as individuals, thereby contributing to the estrangement of European youth, especially those on the wrong side of the opportunity gap;

Amendment 351
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Affirms the importance of considering the use and access of core public policies by young people;affirms the importance of universal access to education and access to student support for young people in higher education;calls on the Commission to support Member States in reforming social security systems in order to create mechanisms of access to labour market protection by new entrants in the labour market;calls on the Commission to support Member States in creating fair and accessible housing for young people to sustain their transitions.

Or. en

Amendment 352
Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Considers that each and every EU citizen is subject to the right for equal opportunities and free to choose its own path to emancipation;Believes in the capacity of individuals to shape their own destiny and create their own opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 353
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. *Stresses that education has a key role to play in reducing inequalities, and, in that connection, calls on the Member States to step up their efforts and earmark sufficient investment in order to guarantee equal opportunities;*

Or. fr

Amendment 354
Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up the fight against child poverty, *ensuring the coordinated implementation of the Investment in Children Initiative through the Child Guarantee scheme;*

29. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up the fight against child poverty;

Or. nl

Amendment 355
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up the fight against child poverty, ensuring the coordinated implementation of the *Investment* in

29. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up the fight against *poverty, and especially among children, by setting targets to reduce* child poverty,

Children *Initiative* through the Child Guarantee scheme;

ensuring the coordinated implementation of the *Recommendation on Investing in Children, and* through the *creation of a* Child Guarantee scheme;

Or. en

Amendment 356

Enrique Calvet Chambon, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up the fight against child poverty, *ensuring the coordinated implementation of the Investment in Children Initiative through the Child Guarantee scheme;*

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up the fight against child poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 357

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up the fight against *child poverty*, ensuring the coordinated implementation of the Investment in Children Initiative through *the* Child Guarantee scheme;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up the fight against *poverty, especially among children, and* ensuring the coordinated implementation of the Investment in Children Initiative through *a* Child Guarantee scheme;

Or. en

Amendment 358

Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. ***Calls on*** the Commission and the Member States to ***step up*** the fight against child poverty, ensuring the coordinated implementation of the Investment in Children Initiative through the Child Guarantee scheme;

Amendment

29. ***Urges*** the Commission and the Member States to ***make every possible effort in*** the fight against child poverty, ensuring the coordinated implementation of the Investment in Children Initiative through the Child Guarantee scheme;

Or. it

Amendment 359
Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***step up*** the fight against child poverty, ***ensuring the*** coordinated implementation of the Investment in Children Initiative ***through the Child Guarantee scheme***;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***consider*** the fight against child poverty ***by exploring a*** coordinated implementation of the Investment in Children Initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 360
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Points out that the face of poverty in Europe is female and that it is single mothers and young and old women in particular who are affected by poverty; points out that the reduction of poverty levels by 20 million people by 2020 can be achieved through anti-

poverty policies that are grounded in gender mainstreaming focused primarily on increasing and supporting women's participation in the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 361
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Stresses, further, that many cultural and sporting activities are powerful tools for cohesion and social integration, and points out that these activities can improve the employment prospects of the least-favoured members of society by teaching them soft skills;

Or. fr

Amendment 362
Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to facilitate a common approach towards a **National** Child Basic Income *to ensure* that every child receives a **minimum** income, thereby helping to achieve the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy on reducing poverty and the risk of social exclusion;

30. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to facilitate a common approach towards a **European-wide** Child Basic Income (**ECBI**) *scheme co-funded by National Governments and using a specific mechanism of the European Fiscal Capacity; Calls on the Commission for setting a European index of necessity (at PPP) as income threshold, ensuring that every child (aged from 0-18) receives a basic income above this threshold under this ECBI programme*, thereby helping to achieve the goals of the Europe 2020

Strategy on reducing poverty and the risk of social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 363

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on the Member States *and the Commission to facilitate a common approach towards a National Child Basic Income to ensure that every child receives a minimum income, thereby helping* to achieve the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy on reducing poverty and the risk of social exclusion;

Amendment

30. Calls on the Member States to achieve the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy on reducing poverty and the risk of social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 364

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on the Member States *and the Commission to facilitate a common approach towards a National Child Basic Income to ensure that every child receives a minimum income, thereby helping* to achieve the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy on reducing poverty and the risk of social exclusion;

Amendment

30. Calls on the Member States *to guarantee access to child benefit and thus to help* to achieve the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy on reducing poverty and the risk of social exclusion;

Or. nl

Amendment 365

Verónica Lope Fontagné

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to facilitate a common approach towards a National Child Basic Income ***to ensure that every child receives a minimum income***, thereby helping to achieve the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy on reducing poverty and the risk of social exclusion;

Amendment

30. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to facilitate a common approach towards a National Child Basic Income ***for children living in poverty so as to guarantee equal opportunities***, thereby helping to achieve the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy on reducing poverty and the risk of social exclusion;

Or. es

Amendment 366
Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on the Member States ***and the Commission to facilitate a common approach towards a National Child Basic Income*** to ensure that every child receives a minimum ***income***, thereby helping to achieve the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy on reducing poverty and the risk of social exclusion;

Amendment

30. Calls on the Member States to ensure that every ***family with child(ren)*** receives a minimum ***level of services***, thereby helping to achieve the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy on reducing poverty and the risk of social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 367
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to facilitate a common approach towards ***a National Child Basic***

Amendment

30. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to facilitate a common approach towards ***child social security***

Income to ensure that every child receives ***a minimum income***, thereby helping to achieve the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy on reducing poverty and the risk of social exclusion;

benefits to ensure that every child receives ***social security benefits***, thereby helping to achieve the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy on reducing poverty and the risk of social exclusion;

Or. de

Amendment 368

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Encourages the Member States to guarantee a decent pension provision, including a national minimum pension, to ensure that no-one – and especially not women who are already suffering on account of low pensions resulting from the pay gap during employment years – is then additionally exposed to a worse economic situation during retirement;

Or. en

Amendment 369

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Considers the rapid increases of homelessness in most EU Member States an issue of urgent concern. In line with the principles outlined in the Social Rights Pillar, the European Commission should support Member States in their efforts to curb the rising trend of homelessness with a view to its gradual elimination;

Amendment 370
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Calls on Member States and the Commission to take urgent action to address homelessness, so as to ensure that no one is left behind in the fight against poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 371
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 b. Highlights that social dialogue should be complemented by civil dialogue with representatives of different groups of society, such as people living in poverty, different age groups, persons with different sexual orientations, persons with disabilities when discussing matters relating to inequalities and the fight against poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 372
Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 b. *Points out that new technologies should be regarded as a fundamental tool for creating new jobs and an opportunity to bring women out of poverty;*

Or. en

Amendment 373

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 c. *Notes that poverty continues to be measured on accumulated household income, which assumes that all members of the household earn the same and distribute resources equally; calls for individualised rights and calculations based on individual incomes in order to reveal the true extent of women's poverty;*

Or. en

Amendment 374

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. *Calls on the Commission to complete its work-life balance legislative package with two essential initiatives: a proposal for a new Maternity Leave Directive renewing these rights and a new proposal for a directive on long-term care and carers;*

deleted

Or. nl

Amendment 375
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. *Calls on the Commission to complete its work-life balance legislative package with two essential initiatives: a proposal for a new Maternity Leave Directive renewing these rights and a new proposal for a directive on long-term care and carers;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 376
Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. *Calls on the Commission to complete its work-life balance legislative package with two essential initiatives: a proposal for a new Maternity Leave Directive renewing these rights and a new proposal for a directive on long-term care and carers;*

31. *Calls on the Commission to complete its work-life balance legislative package;*

Or. en

Amendment 377
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. *Calls on the Commission to*

31. *Calls on the Commission to*

complete its work-life balance legislative package with *two* essential initiatives: *a proposal for a new Maternity Leave Directive renewing these rights and a new proposal for a directive on long-term care and carers;*

complete its work-life balance legislative package with essential initiatives, *such as* a new proposal for a directive on long-term care and carers;

Or. de

Amendment 378

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission to *complete* its work-life balance legislative package *with two essential initiatives: a proposal for a new Maternity Leave Directive renewing these rights and a new proposal for a directive on long-term care and carers;*

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission to *continue* its work-life balance legislative package *in line with the existing legislation covering the work-life balance-related issues;*

Or. en

Amendment 379

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission to complete its work-life balance legislative package with *two* essential *initiatives: a proposal for a new Maternity Leave Directive renewing these rights and a new proposal for a directive on long-term care and carers;*

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission to complete its work-life balance legislative package with *one* essential *initiative: a review of the situation of long-term care and carers, looking among other things at the impact on this sector of the revision of the Posted Workers Directive;*

Or. de

Amendment 380
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 a. Calls on the Commission to put forward legislative initiatives, if necessary, to remove any kind of gender pay gap, setting penalties for Work Centers that violate the right to equality, establishing different wages for identical job categories, depending on whether they are occupied mainly by men or by women.

Or. en

Amendment 381
Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Considers that, despite existing legislation enshrining the principle of equal pay for work of equal value by male and female workers, there is still a gender pay gap and an even greater gender pension gap; calls on the Commission **and** the Member States to address the gender gap challenge in pay and pensions;

32. Considers that, despite existing legislation enshrining the principle of equal pay for work of equal value by male and female workers, there is still a gender pay gap and an even greater gender pension gap; calls on the Commission, the Member States **and social partners** to address the gender gap challenge in pay and pensions;

Or. en

Amendment 382
Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Considers that, despite existing

32. Considers that, despite existing

legislation enshrining the principle of equal pay for work of equal value by male and female workers, there is still a gender pay gap and an even greater gender pension gap; calls on the Commission and the Member States to address the gender gap challenge in pay and pensions;

legislation enshrining the principle of equal pay for work of equal value **and experience** by male and female workers, there is still a gender pay gap and an even greater gender pension gap; calls on the Commission and the Member States to address the gender gap challenge in pay and pensions;

Or. en

Amendment 383

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Considers that, despite existing legislation enshrining the principle of equal pay for work of equal value by **male and female workers**, there is still a gender pay gap and an even greater gender pension gap; calls on the Commission and the Member States to address the gender gap challenge in pay and pensions;

Amendment

32. Considers that, despite existing legislation enshrining the principle of equal pay for work of equal value by **all workers irrespective of their gender**, there is still a gender pay gap and an even greater gender pension gap; calls on the Commission and the Member States to address the gender gap challenge in pay and pensions;

Or. en

Amendment 384

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. **Considers** that, despite existing legislation enshrining the principle of equal pay for work of equal value by male and female workers, there is still a gender pay gap and an even greater gender pension gap; calls on the Commission and the Member States to address the gender gap challenge in pay and pensions;

Amendment

32. **Deplores the fact** that, despite existing legislation enshrining the principle of equal pay for work of equal value by male and female workers, there is still a gender pay gap and an even greater gender pension gap; calls on the Commission and the Member States to address the gender gap challenge in pay and pensions;

Amendment 385

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Considers that, despite existing legislation enshrining the principle of equal pay for work of equal value by male and female workers, there is still a gender pay gap and an even greater gender pension gap; calls on the *Commission and the* Member States to address the gender gap challenge in pay and pensions;

Amendment

32. Considers that, despite existing legislation enshrining the principle of equal pay for work of equal value by male and female workers, there is still a gender pay gap and an even greater gender pension gap; calls on the Member States to address the gender gap challenge in pay and pensions;

Or. nl

Amendment 386

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Urges Member States to reform tax and benefit systems so that they are free from disincentives for second earners to work or work more, because women often are second earners; invites the Member States to replace household unit models with the individualisation of taxation and social security rights in order to ensure that women have individual rights and to counter dependency status through their partners or through the state;

Or. en

Amendment 387

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. *Recalls the important role of public services in achieving gender equality; notes that expenditure in these fields is to be seen as investment that will bring economic returns and should be given special consideration within the framework of the EU's economic governance and budgetary surveillance rules;*

Or. en

Amendment 388

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 b. *Underlines the crucial role of high quality public services, especially for women, as they are more dependent on such services; underlines the importance of universal access to high-quality, affordable, conveniently located and demand-driven public services in the fight against poverty and injustices;*

Or. en

Amendment 389

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 b. *Reiterates its call for the Council to ensure the swift adoption of the directive on gender balance among non-executive directors of listed companies, as an important first step towards equal representation in both public and private sectors;*

Or. en

Amendment 390
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Modernising tax systems

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. es

Amendment 391
Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. *Calls on the Commission to introduce legislation requiring Member States to publish tax rulings signed with large companies within a limited time-frame;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 392
Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. ***Calls on the Commission to introduce legislation requiring Member States to publish tax rulings signed with large companies within a limited time-frame;***

Amendment

33. ***Asks the Member States to swiftly implement the Directive on Administrative Cooperation;***

Or. en

Amendment 393

Mara Bizzotto, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. ***Calls on the Commission to introduce legislation requiring Member States to publish tax rulings signed with large companies within a limited time-frame;***

Amendment

33. ***Calls on the Member States to publish tax rulings signed with large companies within a limited time-frame;***

Or. it

Amendment 394

Enrique Calvet Chambon, Marian Harkin, António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

33 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to correct excessive interpersonal inequalities by supporting and encouraging most productive investments; recalls that for that objective taxation policies are crucial and that many Member States need a deep taxation reform. Calls on the Commission to monitor, advice, promote and prepare benchmarks in the light of the European Semester;

Amendment

Amendment 395

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. *Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote and further develop socially just tax systems that ensure the sound financing of social safeguards;*

Or. en

Amendment 396

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. *Calls on the Commission to support the establishment of a UN intergovernmental body for tax cooperation;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 397

Helga Stevens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. *Calls on the Commission to develop proposals for a European financial register, and to initiate*

deleted

discussions on a global financial register;

Or. nl

Amendment 398

Ádám Kósa, Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. *Calls on the Commission to develop proposals for a European financial register, and to initiate discussions on a global financial register;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 399

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elena Gentile, Evelyn Regner, Jutta Steinruck, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. *Calls on Member States to re-establish the role of the taxation of inheritances and gifts which are not currently effective in reducing gaps in terms of inequality of opportunity resulting in economic inequality in the majority of the European countries; Additionally, as the European Economic and Social Committee states in its recent Draft Opinion on Wealth inequality in Europe, measures are needed, in areas such as financialisation of economy, further coordination and harmonisation of tax policy, measures against tax havens, tax fraud and evasion, measure to tackle undeclared work, and measures to optimise the mix of taxes and their weight as a share of Member State tax revenue between labour-based tax*

revenues and wealth-based ones;

Or. en

Amendment 400

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Encourages the Commission to develop a legislative instrument to protect those who report breaches of conduct or any other wrongdoing by companies or public bodies to the concerned public authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 401

Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to undertake real actions against tax avoidance and tax fraud as an important means for reducing economic inequalities in Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 402

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 b. Calls on the Commission to drive reforms of Member States' taxation policies to ensure adequate public budgets for health, housing, social, employment, and education services; this should involve fighting tax evasion and avoidance and tackling corruption in public administration, as well as ensuring fairer redistribution;

Or. en