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Draft opinion
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on An Industrial Policy for the Globalised Era
(2010/2095(INI))

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Amendment 1

Karima Delli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Considers that in creating the best environment to maintain and develop a strong, competitive, sustainable and diversified industrial base in Europe and supporting the transition of manufacturing sectors to greater energy and resource efficiency, it is also necessary to ensure decent employment and social cohesion;

Amendment

1. Considers that in creating the best environment to maintain and develop a strong, competitive, sustainable and diversified industrial base in Europe and supporting the transition of manufacturing sectors, ***especially the construction industry***, to greater energy and resource efficiency, it is also necessary to ensure decent employment and social cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 2

Frank Engel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Considers that in creating the best environment to maintain and develop a strong, competitive, sustainable and diversified industrial base in Europe and supporting the transition of manufacturing sectors to greater energy and resource efficiency, it is ***also*** necessary to ensure decent employment and social cohesion;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 3

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. SME's account for more than 2/3 of the industry's employment, therefore the well-being of SME's is key to reducing unemployment, and fostering future employment, prosperity and growth in the EU. Given the high and difficult competition that EU's SMEs are facing with growing emerging countries, and that the financial crisis has further accentuated their daily difficulties, support for SME's must be considered a priority. Proposes : setting ambitious targets for additional substantial reductions of administrative burdens and simplification of SME's administrative environment, particularly in what concerns Start -up firms; further simplification of financial aid rules and of European initiative frameworks such as JASMINE or JEREMIE; increase even more the EIB's role in easing SME's access to finance, and implementing new positive strategies to encourage entrepreneurship;

Or. en

**Amendment 4
Frank Engel**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

1a. Believes in the necessity to maintain and strengthen Europe on the global industrial map, especially given that new industrial opportunities arise from EU investment commitments in the fields of e.g. climate change and energy which will open up employment opportunities in high-skill areas;

Amendment 5
Frank Engel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls for investment in Europe's industrial workforce, with a strong emphasis on sectoral social dialogue to manage structural changes caused by globalisation and the promotion of a resource and energy efficient economy;

Amendment

2. Calls for **renewed** investment in Europe's industrial workforce, with a strong emphasis on sectoral social dialogue to manage structural changes caused by globalisation and the promotion of a resource and energy efficient economy;

Amendment 6
Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Calls for investment in Europe's industrial workforce, with a strong emphasis on sectoral social dialogue to manage structural changes caused by globalisation and the promotion of a resource and energy efficient economy;

Amendment

2. Calls for investment in Europe's industrial workforce, with a strong emphasis on sectoral social dialogue to manage structural changes caused by globalisation and the promotion of a resource and energy efficient economy; ***encourages collective bargaining to reduce inequalities in pay in the industrial sector; encourages the social partners in sectors where employment is declining to face the challenges early on and to support both the individual workers and the sector in the transition phase; stresses the importance of transition security via functioning social security systems, as it can facilitate the individuals decision to move towards sectors where employment***

is created;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Roger Helmer

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on every measure aimed at stimulating innovative industries and new technologies such as tax reduction, administrative burden reduction and stop excessive regulation in order to bring growth and create new jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Frank Engel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Considers that a new long term-strategy for a sustainable EU industry *should achieve a fair shift in employment to low-carbon industries, make knowledge and creativity the main resource of people, companies and regions, and actively support innovation, investment and job creation in new areas;*

3. Considers that a new long term-strategy for a sustainable EU industry *is a necessary component of the EU 2020 strategy, and that it must focus on high-edge industries which can be competitive on the global stage and champion innovative technological solutions in the areas of energy provision and reducing carbon emissions;*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Amendment

3. Considers that ***given the reducing productivity gap with emerging countries, the EU must work harder in increasing its competitive advantage, therefore*** a new long term-strategy for a sustainable EU industry should achieve a fair shift in employment to low-carbon industries, make knowledge and creativity the main resource of people, companies and regions, and actively support innovation, investment and job creation in new areas ***particularly ensuring access for young people in these new areas. To thrive in the internalization of EU's companies and particularly of its SMEs will also be key to strengthen our competitiveness and potential growth in a globalised world;***

Or. en

Amendment 10
Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Amendment

3. Considers that a new long term-strategy for a sustainable EU industry should achieve a fair shift in employment to low-carbon industries, make knowledge and creativity the main resource of people, companies and regions, ***to promote social economy,*** and actively support innovation, investment, ***vocational education, lifelong learning, transmission of knowledge and skills*** and ***quality*** job creation in new areas;

Amendment 11

Frank Engel

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Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Insists that a fair shift in employment should be fostered to low-carbon industries, make knowledge and creativity the main resource of people, companies and regions, and actively support innovation, investment and job creation in new areas, where strong international competition must be confronted with adequate investment and pooling of competences and resources;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Karima Delli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Stresses the need to encourage youth access to the labour market through fairly paid internships and quality apprenticeship;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Karima Delli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. *Calls for industry to be involved in eco-innovation to boost its employment potential; notes, in this regard, that informing entrepreneurs – by demonstrating new business opportunities – will be crucial to the success of a strategy aimed at developing resource-efficient economies and sustainable industries;*

Or. en

Amendment 14
Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers it necessary to build up the competences of all workers in order to ensure re-skilling and anticipate skills needs for new jobs. This should be financed by public and private spending and be coupled with a refocusing of the ESF, providing tailor-made solutions for education and training;

Amendment

4. Considers it necessary to build up the competences of all workers, ***whatever their age and ability*** in order to ensure re-skilling and anticipate skills needs for new jobs. This should be financed by public and private spending and be coupled with a refocusing of the ESF, providing tailor-made solutions for education and training, ***including professional transition income schemes;***

Or. en

Amendment 15
Jürgen Creutzmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers it necessary to build up the competences of all workers in order to ensure reskilling and anticipate skills needs for new jobs. ***This should be financed by public and private spending and be coupled with a refocusing of the ESF, providing*** tailor-made solutions for education and training;

Amendment

4. Considers it necessary to build up the competences of all workers in order to ensure reskilling and anticipate skills needs for new jobs ***and therefore calls on the Member States and enterprises to provide common*** tailor-made solutions for education and training; ***notes that the scope of the ESF should not be extended further in this regard;***

Or. en

Amendment 16
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers it necessary to build up the competences of all workers in order to ensure re-skilling and anticipate skills needs for new jobs. This should be financed by public and private spending and be coupled with a refocusing of the ESF, providing tailor-made solutions for education and training;

Amendment

4. Considers it necessary to build up the competences of all workers in order to ensure re-skilling and anticipate skills needs for new jobs, ***this will be particularly important as a strategy to reduce unemployment and particularly young unemployment which is at its highest peak in the EU due to the crisis.*** This should be financed by public and private spending and be coupled with a refocusing of the ESF, providing tailor-made solutions for education and training; ***The renewed efforts to address skill gaps in many industries should make the issue a priority in several policy areas such as education, labour market policies and science policy. There will also be a need for monitoring of emerging skills needs and establishing skill councils by sector at EU level including social partners;***

Or. en

Amendment 17
Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Considers that "an industrial policy for the globalised era" can achieve its goals only if it includes a reflection on the current regional disparities due to deindustrialisation, a consequence of globalisation; stresses, for this purpose, the critical role of the EU regional policy and the Structural Funds;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Points out that training and lifelong learning for employees affected by changes in a company's or industry's production processes also creates new jobs; calls on the EU to develop a framework for anticipating change and restructuring, in particular of production, providing the right for all affected workers to take part in training and lifelong learning schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Jürgen Creutzmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls for an improvement and simplification of the recognition of professional qualifications not only within the EU but also from third countries in order for the industry to more effectively meet its demand for skilled labour;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Roger Helmer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Is of the view that business-education cooperation is the right tool to prepare a qualified workforce, and to combat structural unemployment particularly in industry;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Roger Helmer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to take the initiative to propose support for professional transition, to reduce social inequalities ***to promote the ILO's Decent***

5. Calls on the Commission to take the initiative to propose support for professional transition, to reduce social inequalities and to use the EU Employment

Work Agenda, and to use the EU Employment Guidelines to specify the securities to be provided throughout the lifecycle of each type of professional transition;

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Or. en

Amendment 22

Karima Delli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

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5. Calls on the Commission to take the initiative to propose support for professional transition, to reduce social inequalities, to promote the ILO's Decent Work Agenda, and to use the EU Employment Guidelines to specify the securities to be provided throughout the lifecycle of each type of professional transition;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to take the initiative to propose support for professional transition and to reduce social inequalities, ***e.g. through professional transition income schemes***, to promote the ILO's Decent Work Agenda, and to use the EU Employment Guidelines to specify the securities to be provided throughout the lifecycle of each type of professional transition;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Thomas Mann

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. ***Calls in particular on the Commission to create a legal framework for cross-border collective bargaining in order to ensure the enforceability of cross-border agreements and to tackle the challenges concerning the organisation of work, employment conditions and***

Amendment

deleted

training.

Or. en

Amendment 24

Roger Helmer

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. *Calls in particular on the Commission to create a legal framework for cross-border collective bargaining in order to ensure the enforceability of cross-border agreements and to tackle the challenges concerning the organisation of work, employment conditions and training.*

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Or. en

Amendment 25

Frank Engel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls in particular on the Commission to **create** a legal framework for cross-border collective bargaining in order to **ensure the enforceability of** cross-border agreements and to tackle the challenges concerning the organisation of work, employment conditions and training.

6. Calls in particular on the Commission to **envision** a legal framework for cross-border collective bargaining in order to **make possible** cross-border agreements and to tackle the challenges concerning the organisation of work, employment conditions and training.

Or. en

Amendment 26
Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls in particular on the Commission to create a legal framework for cross-border collective bargaining in order to ensure the enforceability of cross-border agreements and to tackle the challenges concerning the organisation of work, employment conditions and training.

Amendment

6. Calls in particular on the Commission to create a legal framework for cross-border collective bargaining in order to ensure the enforceability of cross-border agreements and to tackle the challenges concerning the organisation of work, ***working conditions***, employment conditions and training.

Or. en

Amendment 27
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to vigorously apply EU Competition policy to further eliminate obstacles in the well functioning of the Single Market, stronger supervision of markets in each industry will be vital for this aim. It is crucial to put forward a major restructuring of the EU's industry in order to enhance productivity and underpin economic recovery of growth and jobs and secure the European social model. An efficient functioning of the Single Market is essential so that potential economies of scale and scope at European level can be fully exploited;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. *Calls on the Commission to further development of the integrated approach, bringing together all policies which have an impact on industry and particularly in job creation in EU's industry; sustainability, regional policies, social policies, education, trade, competition, and macroeconomic policies among others;*

Or. en

Amendment 29
Franz Obermayr

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. *Considers it decisive for the economic, social and ecological future of the Union, that young people are made aware of the high level of specialised and general education needed, with regard to their later employment in industry;*

Or. en

Amendment 30
Franz Obermayr

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

6b. Calls emphatically on the Commission to take urgent steps against the hiring of foreign workers from low-wage countries as employees in low-wage sectors of high-wage countries on the one hand and against the relocation of factories from high-wage countries to low-wage countries on the other hand, as both phenomena badly damage the economic structures in each category of country, whilst also gravely undermining the employment market in high-wage countries;

Or. en