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Amendment 1
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to Article 28 of the
Charter of Fundamental Rights of the
European Union,**

Or. en

Amendment 2
Mikael Gustafsson, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the European Pact for
Gender Equality (2011-2020) adopted by
the Council on 7 March 2011,**

Or. en

Amendment 3
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Commission
recommendation 2008/867/EC of
3 October 2008 on the active inclusion of
people excluded from the labour market
(notified under document number**

*C(2008)5737)¹ and to its resolution of
6 May 2009 thereon ²,*

¹ *OJ L 307 , 18.11.2008, p.11.*

² *Texts adopted, P6_TA(2009)0371.*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to SPC Opinion and
Report on the Social Dimension of the
Europe 2020 Strategy (SPC/2010/10/7
final),*

Or. en

Amendment 5

Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the communication
from the Commission of 5 April 2011 on
'An EU Framework for National Roma
Integration Strategies up to 2020'
(COM(2011)0173),*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the report of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, the Committee on Regional Development and the Committee on Culture and Education on the EU strategy on Roma inclusion (2010/2276(INI)),

Or. en

Amendment 7
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Council Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation¹,

¹ OJ L 303, 02.12.2000, p. 16.

Or. en

Amendment 8
Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the social consequences of the crisis are far-reaching, now exacerbated by the ***impact of austerity measures, cutting jobs, benefits and public services***;

Amendment

A. whereas the social consequences of the crisis are far-reaching, now exacerbated by the ***sovereign debt crisis***;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the social consequences of the crisis are far-reaching, now exacerbated by the impact of austerity measures, cutting jobs, ***benefits*** and public services;

Amendment

A. whereas the social consequences of the crisis are far-reaching, now exacerbated by the impact of austerity measures, cutting jobs, ***both in private and public sectors, benefits, especially for SMEs, public services and worsening the poverty situations across the EU***;

Or. en

Amendment 10

Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the social consequences of the crisis are far-reaching, now exacerbated by the impact of austerity measures, cutting jobs, benefits and public services;

Amendment

A. whereas the social consequences of the crisis are far-reaching, now exacerbated by the impact of austerity measures (***mostly cutting back in the field of social protection***), cutting jobs, benefits and public services;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the labour market situation is particularly critical for young people;

Amendment

C. whereas the labour market situation is particularly critical for young people, ***people approaching pension, long-term unemployed workers, third-countries nationals, and low-skilled workers;***

Or. en

Amendment 12
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the labour market situation is particularly critical for young people;

Amendment

C. whereas the labour market situation is particularly critical for young people ***who are often forced into precarious working contracts and unpaid traineeships;***

Or. en

Amendment 13
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the labour market situation is particularly critical for young people;

Amendment

C. whereas the labour market situation is particularly critical for young people, ***partly because of the mismatches between***

the acquired skills and the labour market demand;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the labour market situation is particularly critical for young people;

Amendment

C. whereas the labour market situation is particularly critical for ***all*** young people, ***regardless of their level of education;***

Or. en

Amendment 15
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas inequalities and polarization of incomes threaten social cohesion and sustainable growth; whereas, according to the findings of the Commission document of the annual review on Employment and Social Developments in Europe 2011, earning dispersion is higher and minimum salaries are lower in countries where decentralised collective bargaining is implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Mikael Gustafsson, Marije Cornelissen

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 the gender dimension is crucial to achieving the EU 2020 headline targets, as women form the greatest reserve of as yet unused labour and form the majority of those living in poverty in the EU; whereas specific attention therefore needs to be paid to both gender mainstreaming and policies targeted at women throughout the European Semester process;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the crisis has ***created*** new categories of people at risk of poverty; whereas the Social Protection Committee (SPC) warns of increasing numbers of people at risk of income poverty, child poverty, severe material deprivation and social exclusion because of the impact of fiscal consolidation measures on social protection systems;

D. whereas, ***due to*** the crisis, ***the number of unemployed people has risen, the average length of unemployment has increased and unemployment benefits have been cut back***, new categories of people at risk of poverty ***have been created***; whereas the Social Protection Committee (SPC) warns of increasing numbers of people at risk of income poverty, child poverty, severe material deprivation and social exclusion because of the impact of fiscal consolidation measures on social protection systems;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the crisis has created new categories of people at risk of poverty; whereas the Social Protection Committee (SPC) warns of increasing numbers of people at risk of income poverty, child poverty, severe material deprivation and social exclusion because of the impact of fiscal consolidation measures on social protection systems;

Amendment

D. whereas ***in-work poverty and precariousness are increasing in the EU and whereas the*** crisis has created new categories of people at risk of poverty; whereas the Social Protection Committee (SPC) warns of increasing numbers of people at risk of income poverty, child poverty, severe material deprivation and social exclusion because of the impact of ***wrongly-targeted and regressive*** fiscal consolidation measures on social protection systems;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the crisis has created new categories of people at risk of poverty; whereas the Social Protection Committee (SPC) warns of increasing numbers of people at risk of income poverty, child poverty, severe material deprivation and social exclusion ***because of the impact of fiscal consolidation measures on*** social protection systems;

Amendment

D. whereas the crisis has created new categories of people at risk of poverty; whereas the Social Protection Committee (SPC) warns of increasing numbers of people at risk of income poverty, child poverty, severe material deprivation and social exclusion, ***and highlights that implementation of integrated active inclusion strategies shall be a central element of EU and national social policy agendas;***

Or. en

Amendment 20

Mikael Gustafsson, Marije Cornelissen

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

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas the austerity measures and measures aimed at fiscal consolidation might have a disproportionately negative effect on the position of women in the labour market and on poverty among women, for instance due to cuts in the public sector that affect women or by limiting fiscal benefits for childcare;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas the push to more competition between countries as well as between workers is the main goal of the Annual Growth Survey in its actual form, making the wealth and protection of workers within the European Union a secondary objective;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas there is a lack of real proposals in the Annual Growth Survey to enhance and promote real economy sustainable growth that is job creating, while there is an excess of legal, administrative and procedural proposals for adjustments, in many instances without a real justification based on accurate data and evidence;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Jan Kozłowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Instructs*** the European Council to integrate the following messages into its policy guidance for the European Semester 2012;

Amendment

1. ***Invites*** the European Council to integrate the following messages into its policy guidance for the European Semester 2012;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Instructs the European Council to integrate the following messages into its policy guidance for the European Semester 2012;

Amendment

1. Instructs the European Council to integrate the following messages into its policy guidance for the European Semester 2012, ***and calls on the Member States, on basis of the worst economic crises of the European Union ever, to implement***

without any delay the necessary national reform programmes as well as essential budget consolidations;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to ensure coherence between the different priorities in its policy guidance, so that guidance on fiscal consolidation does not hamper efforts to tackle unemployment and *the social consequences of the crisis*;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to ensure coherence between the different priorities in its policy guidance, so that guidance on fiscal consolidation *is based on social justice and* does not hamper efforts to tackle unemployment, *increase poverty and damage social cohesion*;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to ensure coherence between the different priorities in its policy guidance, so that guidance on fiscal consolidation does not hamper efforts to tackle unemployment and the social consequences of the crisis;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to ensure coherence between the different priorities in its policy guidance, so that guidance on fiscal consolidation does not hamper efforts to tackle unemployment and *mitigate* the social consequences of the crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Jan Kozłowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Stresses that integrated policies and specific measures are needed to build solutions towards achieving long-term goals; stresses, therefore, that budgetary, growth and employment measures need to be taken together as they are all interdependent and jointly constitute prerequisites for recovery;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Jan Kozłowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 b. Calls on the European Council to ensure, in its policy guidelines, that EU funds are devoted to achieving the Europe 2020 Strategy objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Jan Kozłowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 c. Calls on the European Council to ensure that social partners are deeply

involved in the process of economic governance;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is deeply concerned about the fact that the current national targets are not even in theory sufficient to achieve the EU2020 headline targets for employment, education and poverty reduction; urges the European Council to ensure that Member States step up their national targets and that these are accompanied by concrete and realistic roadmaps for implementation and assessed using clear and consistent indicators drawing on the agreed Joint Assessment Framework, so that the EU is put on a clear and feasible track to reach all EU2020 objectives and that progress can be transparently measured;

Amendment

4. Is deeply concerned about the fact that the current national targets are not even in theory sufficient to achieve the EU2020 headline targets for employment, education and poverty reduction; urges the European Council to ensure that ***all*** Member States, ***and Member States which currently have a Memorandum of Understanding with the EU, IMF and ECB in particular***, step up their national targets and that these are accompanied by concrete and realistic roadmaps for implementation and assessed using clear and consistent indicators drawing on the agreed Joint Assessment Framework, so that the EU is put on a clear and feasible track to reach all EU2020 objectives and that progress can be transparently measured;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is deeply concerned about the fact that the current national targets are not ***even in***

Amendment

4. Is deeply concerned about the fact that the current national targets are not

theory sufficient to achieve the EU2020 headline targets for employment, education and poverty reduction; urges the European Council to ensure that Member States step up their national targets and that these are accompanied by concrete and realistic roadmaps for implementation and assessed using clear and consistent indicators drawing on the agreed Joint Assessment Framework, so that the EU is put on a clear and feasible track to reach all EU2020 objectives and that progress can be transparently measured;

sufficient to achieve the EU2020 headline targets for employment, education and poverty reduction; urges the European Council to ensure that Member States step up their national targets and that these are accompanied by concrete and realistic roadmaps for implementation and assessed using clear and consistent indicators drawing on the agreed Joint Assessment Framework, so that the EU is put on a clear and feasible track to reach all EU2020 objectives and that progress can be transparently measured;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Strongly believes that the main focus needs to be on reform measures that promote a correct growth model in the short term as well as in the medium and long term;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the European Council to give the necessary budgetary leeway and encouragement for investments in sustainable job creation; ***calls on Member***

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States with a current account surplus to contribute to the reduction of macroeconomic imbalances by increasing internal demand in order to prevent a recessionary spiral detrimental to job growth across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the European Council to give the necessary budgetary leeway and encouragement for investments in sustainable job creation; ***calls on Member States with a current account surplus to contribute to the reduction of macroeconomic imbalances by increasing internal demand in order to prevent a recessionary spiral detrimental to job growth across the EU;***

Amendment

5. Calls on the European Council to give the necessary budgetary leeway and encouragement for investments in sustainable job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the European Council to give the necessary budgetary leeway and encouragement for investments in sustainable job creation; calls on Member States with a current account surplus to contribute to the reduction of

Amendment

5. Calls on the European Council to give the necessary budgetary leeway and encouragement for investments in sustainable job creation ***and that such flexibility is also available in Member States which currently have a***

macroeconomic imbalances by increasing internal demand in order to prevent a recessionary spiral detrimental to job growth across the EU;

Memorandum of Understanding with the EU, IMF and ECB; calls on Member States with a current account surplus to contribute to the reduction of macroeconomic imbalances by increasing internal demand in order to prevent a recessionary spiral detrimental to job growth across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the European Council to give the necessary budgetary leeway and encouragement for investments in sustainable job creation; calls on Member States with a current account surplus to contribute to the reduction of macroeconomic imbalances by increasing internal demand in order to prevent a recessionary spiral detrimental to job growth across the EU;

Amendment

5. Calls on the European Council to give the necessary budgetary leeway and encouragement for investments in sustainable job creation, ***workers training, unemployed workers training and poverty reduction***; calls on Member States with a current account surplus to contribute to the reduction of macroeconomic imbalances by increasing internal demand in order to prevent a recessionary spiral detrimental to job growth across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the European Council to give the necessary budgetary leeway and encouragement for investments in

Amendment

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sustainable job creation; calls on Member States with a current account surplus to contribute to the reduction of macroeconomic imbalances by increasing internal demand in order to prevent a recessionary spiral detrimental to job growth across the EU;

sustainable job creation ***in a wide range of sectors***; calls on Member States with a current account surplus to contribute to the reduction of macroeconomic imbalances by increasing internal demand in order to prevent a recessionary spiral detrimental to job growth across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the European Council to give the necessary budgetary leeway and encouragement for investments in sustainable job creation; calls on Member States with a current account surplus to contribute to the reduction of macroeconomic imbalances by increasing internal demand in order to prevent a recessionary spiral detrimental to job growth across the EU;

Amendment

5. Calls on the European Council to give the necessary budgetary leeway and encouragement for investments in sustainable ***decent*** job creation; calls on Member States with a current account surplus to contribute to the reduction of macroeconomic imbalances by increasing internal demand in order to prevent a recessionary spiral detrimental to job growth across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5 a. Calls on the European Council to reinforce efforts to improve the Single Market, to enhance the digital economy and to focus on smart regulation to reduce unnecessary red tape;

Amendment

Amendment 40
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the European Council to endorse the policy guidance to shift the tax burden away from labour, making hiring employees more attractive in order to improve the situation of vulnerable groups, young unemployed people, low-skilled workers, people with low incomes and second earners; calls on the European Council to endorse the guidance on increasing revenue through fair, effective and efficient taxation and better tax coordination to combat tax evasion;

Amendment

6. Calls on the European Council to endorse the policy guidance to shift the tax burden away from labour ***while requiring the companies benefiting from those exemptions/reductions to offer decent living wages in return***, making hiring employees more attractive in order to improve the situation of vulnerable groups, young unemployed people, low-skilled workers, people with low incomes and second earners; calls on the European Council to endorse the guidance on increasing revenue through fair, ***progressive, redistributive*** effective and efficient taxation and better tax coordination to combat tax evasion ***and that this new revenue is dedicated to building a stronger social Europe***;

Amendment 41
Jan Kozłowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the European Council to endorse the policy guidance to ***shift the tax burden away from*** labour, making hiring employees more attractive in order to improve the situation of vulnerable groups,

Amendment

6. Calls on the European Council to endorse the policy guidance to ***reduce the non-wage labour costs***, making hiring employees more attractive in order to improve the situation of vulnerable groups,

young unemployed people, low-skilled workers, people with low incomes and second earners; calls on the European Council to endorse the guidance on increasing revenue through fair, effective and efficient taxation **and better tax coordination** to combat tax evasion;

young unemployed people, low-skilled workers, people with low incomes and second earners; calls on the European Council to endorse the guidance on increasing revenue through fair, effective and efficient taxation to combat tax evasion;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the European Council to endorse the policy guidance to shift the tax burden away from labour, making hiring employees more attractive in order to improve the situation of vulnerable groups, young unemployed people, low-skilled workers, people with low incomes and second earners; calls on the European Council to endorse the guidance on increasing revenue through fair, effective and efficient taxation and better tax coordination to combat tax evasion;

Amendment

6. Calls on the European Council to endorse the policy guidance to shift the tax burden away from labour, making hiring employees more attractive in order to improve the situation of vulnerable groups, young unemployed people, low-skilled workers, people with low incomes and second earners; calls on the European Council to endorse the guidance on increasing revenue through fair, effective and efficient taxation and better tax coordination to combat tax evasion, **without increasing the tax burden on the weakest through consumption taxes**;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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endorse the policy guidance to shift the tax burden away from labour, making hiring employees more attractive in order to improve the situation of vulnerable groups, young unemployed people, low-skilled workers, people with low incomes and second earners; calls on the European Council ***in line with the subsidiarity principle*** to endorse the guidance on increasing revenue through fair, effective and efficient taxation and better tax coordination to combat tax evasion;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the European Council to endorse the policy guidance to shift the tax burden away from labour, making hiring employees more attractive in order to improve the situation of vulnerable groups, young unemployed people, low-skilled workers, people with low incomes and second earners; calls on the European Council to endorse the guidance on increasing revenue through fair, effective and efficient taxation and better tax coordination to combat tax evasion;

Amendment

6. Calls on the European Council to endorse the policy guidance to shift the tax burden away from labour, making hiring ***and retaining*** employees more attractive in order to improve the ***overall labour market*** situation, ***particularly*** of vulnerable groups, young unemployed people, low-skilled workers, people with low incomes and second earners; calls on the European Council to endorse the guidance on increasing revenue through fair, effective and efficient taxation and better tax coordination to combat tax evasion;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the European Council to endorse the policy guidance to shift the tax burden away from labour, making hiring employees more attractive in order to improve the situation of vulnerable groups, young unemployed people, low-skilled workers, people with low incomes and second earners; calls on the European Council to endorse the guidance on increasing revenue through fair, effective and efficient taxation and better tax coordination to combat tax evasion;

Amendment

6. Calls on the European Council to endorse the policy guidance to shift the tax burden ***and other costs*** away from labour, making hiring employees more attractive in order to improve the situation of vulnerable groups, young unemployed people, low-skilled workers, people with low incomes and second earners; calls on the European Council to endorse the guidance on increasing revenue through fair, effective and efficient taxation and better tax coordination to combat tax evasion;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the European Council to endorse the policy guidance to shift the tax burden away from labour, making hiring employees more attractive in order to improve the situation of vulnerable groups, young ***unemployed*** people, low-skilled workers, people with low incomes and second earners; calls on the European Council to endorse the guidance on increasing revenue through fair, effective and efficient taxation and better tax coordination to combat tax evasion;

Amendment

6. Calls on the European Council to endorse the policy guidance to shift the tax burden away from labour, making hiring employees more attractive in order to improve the situation of vulnerable groups (***e.g. the Roma***), young people, low-skilled workers, people with low incomes and second earners; calls on the European Council to endorse the guidance on increasing revenue through fair, effective and efficient taxation and better tax coordination to combat tax evasion;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Calls on the European Council to set up a tax on financial transactions which will shift the focus from the labour market back to the real economy and give the economy the necessary breathing space to enhance sustainable job creation while decreasing public deficits;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Urges the Member States to take into consideration the needs of the vulnerable groups while implementing tax reforms towards ensuring the fairness of the system and preserving social cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Regrets that policy guidance aimed at making work more attractive does not

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address the quality of jobs and that too little attention is devoted to putting in place the necessary preconditions for increasing labour participation, notably of women; calls on the European Council to include guidance on decent work and efforts to support the reconciliation of work, family and private life, by means of affordable childcare provision, family-related leave and flexible working arrangements;

address the quality of jobs and that too little attention is devoted to putting in place the necessary preconditions for increasing labour participation, notably of women ***and of the most deprived (e.g. long-term unemployed)***; calls on the European Council to include guidance on decent work and efforts to support the reconciliation of work, family and private life, by means of affordable childcare provision, family-related leave and flexible working arrangements;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Regrets that policy guidance aimed at making work more attractive does not address the quality of jobs and that too little attention is devoted to putting in place the necessary preconditions for increasing labour participation, notably of women; calls on the European Council to include guidance on decent work and efforts to support the reconciliation of work, family and private life, by means of affordable childcare provision, family-related leave and flexible working arrangements;

Amendment

7. Regrets that policy guidance aimed at making work more attractive does not address the quality of jobs and that too little attention is devoted to putting in place the necessary preconditions for increasing labour participation, notably of women; calls on the European Council to include guidance on decent work and efforts to support the reconciliation of work, family and private life, by means of affordable ***care and*** childcare provision, family-related leave and flexible working arrangements;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Regrets that policy guidance aimed at making work more attractive does not address the quality of jobs and that too little attention is devoted to putting in place the necessary preconditions for increasing labour participation, notably of women; calls on the European Council to include guidance on decent work and efforts to support the reconciliation of work, family and private life, by means of affordable childcare provision, family-related leave and flexible working arrangements;

Amendment

7. Regrets that policy guidance aimed at making work more attractive does not address the quality of jobs and that too little attention is devoted to putting in place the necessary preconditions for increasing labour **market** participation, notably of women; calls on the European Council to include guidance on decent work and efforts to support the reconciliation of work, family and private life, by means of affordable childcare provision, family-related leave and flexible working arrangements;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

7. Regrets that policy guidance aimed at making work more attractive does not address the quality of jobs and that too little attention is devoted to putting in place the necessary preconditions for increasing labour participation, notably of women **and persons with disabilities**; calls on the European Council to include guidance on decent work and efforts to support the reconciliation of work, family and private life, by means of affordable childcare provision, family-related leave and flexible working arrangements;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Calls on the European Council to address proposals to Member States to raise low wages, especially in those countries where they lag significantly behind productivity developments, and to facilitate upward transitions, since this will help to overcome low-wage trap, motivate more people to increase their employment participation and reduce in-work poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Believes that the necessary reforms in the labour market - aiming at increasing productivity and competitiveness - should be implemented in such a way as to ensure social justice and promote job quality, respecting national traditions of social dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Warns that austerity measures and reduction of administrative burden should not compromise social and health and safety standards;

Amendment

8. Warns that austerity measures and reduction of administrative burden should not compromise social **protection** and health and safety standards;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Ole Christensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Warns that austerity measures and reduction of administrative burden should not compromise social and health and safety standards;

Amendment

8. Warns that austerity measures and reduction of administrative burden should not compromise social and health and safety standards **or result in lighter conditions or exclusion from the EU legislation of e.g. third-country nationals seasonal workers or posted workers working in SMEs or micro-enterprises**;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the European Council to make tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop comprehensive strategies for young people who are not in employment, education or training; **calls on Member States to introduce a Youth Guarantee, securing**

Amendment

9. Calls on the European Council to make tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop comprehensive strategies for young people who are not in employment, education or training; stresses the importance of reducing precarious employment among

the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 4 months' unemployment; stresses the importance of reducing precarious employment among young people;

young people;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the European Council to make tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop comprehensive strategies for young people who are not in employment, education or training; calls on Member States to ***introduce a Youth Guarantee, securing the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 4 months' unemployment***; stresses the importance of reducing precarious employment among young people;

Amendment

9. Calls on the European Council to make tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop comprehensive strategies for young people who are not in employment, education or training; calls on Member States to ***implement active labour market policies to ensure that young unemployed people in the EU are offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training***; stresses the importance of reducing precarious employment among young people;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the European Council to make

Amendment

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tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop comprehensive strategies for young people who are not in employment, education or training; calls on Member States to introduce a Youth Guarantee, securing ***the right of every*** young ***person*** in the EU ***to be*** offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 4 months' unemployment; stresses the importance of reducing precarious employment among young people;

tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop comprehensive strategies for young people who are not in employment, education or training; calls on Member States to introduce a Youth Guarantee, securing ***that as many*** young ***persons*** in the EU ***as possible are*** offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 4 months' unemployment; ***encourages Member States to promote entrepreneurship among young persons and develop schemes supporting young entrepreneurs;*** stresses the importance of reducing precarious employment among young people;

Or. en

Amendment 60 **Kinga Göncz**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the European Council to make tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop comprehensive strategies for young people who are not in employment, education or training; calls on Member States to introduce a Youth Guarantee, securing the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 4 months' unemployment; stresses the importance of reducing precarious employment among young people;

Amendment

9. Calls on the European Council to make tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop comprehensive strategies (***e.g. tackling the problem of skills mismatches in the labour market and lack of work experience***) for young people who are not in employment, education or training; calls on Member States to introduce, ***in close cooperation with the social partners,*** a Youth Guarantee, securing the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 4 months' unemployment; stresses the importance of reducing precarious employment among

young people;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the European Council to make tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop comprehensive strategies for young people who are not in employment, education or training; calls on Member States to introduce a Youth Guarantee, securing the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 4 months' unemployment; stresses the importance of reducing precarious employment among young people;

Amendment

9. Calls on the European Council to make tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop comprehensive strategies for young people who are not in employment, education or training; calls on Member States to introduce a Youth Guarantee, securing the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 4 months' unemployment; stresses the importance of reducing precarious employment among young people; ***points to the successful "Dual Vocational Training" which still ensures the highest employment rate among young people in the European Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 62
Jan Kozłowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Calls*** on the European Council to make tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop

Amendment

9. ***Stressing that it is important not to lose the potential of the young generation,*** ***calls*** on the European Council to make

comprehensive strategies for young people who are not in employment, education or training; calls on Member States to introduce a Youth Guarantee, securing the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 4 months' unemployment; stresses the importance of reducing precarious employment among young people;

tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop comprehensive strategies for young people who are not in employment, education or training; calls on Member States to introduce a Youth Guarantee, securing the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 4 months' unemployment; stresses the importance of reducing precarious employment among young people;

Or. en

Amendment 63 **Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the European Council to make tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop comprehensive strategies for young people who are not in employment, education or training; calls on Member States to introduce a Youth Guarantee, securing the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 4 months' unemployment; stresses the importance of reducing precarious employment among young people;

Amendment

9. Calls on the European Council to make tackling youth unemployment a priority and on Member States to develop comprehensive strategies for young people who are not in employment, education or training; calls on Member States to introduce a Youth Guarantee, securing the right of every young person in the EU to be offered a job, an apprenticeship, additional training or combined work and training after a maximum period of 4 months' unemployment; stresses the importance of reducing precarious ***forms of*** employment, ***such as temporary contracts, undesired part-time jobs as well as unpaid internships***, among young people;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Calls on the European Council to address the issue of the "skills gap" by adopting the education and training systems to the needs of the labour market and facilitating the transition of graduates from school to workplace;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Welcomes the fact that, for the first time, the AGS includes guidance in the field of poverty and social exclusion, and calls on the European Council to endorse this guidance as a priority, while ensuring that combating poverty and social exclusion goes beyond measures aimed at integrating people into the labour market by putting the emphasis on social protection and active inclusion of vulnerable groups with no or limited links to the labour market;

10. Welcomes the fact that, for the first time, the AGS includes guidance in the field of poverty and social exclusion, and calls on the European Council to endorse this guidance as a priority, while ensuring that combating poverty and social exclusion goes beyond measures aimed at integrating people into the labour market by putting the emphasis on social protection and active inclusion of vulnerable groups (***e.g. the Roma***) with no or limited links to the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Calls on the European Council to assess the effectiveness of its policy recommendations in supporting labour market participation of all adults in the household, in providing a decent living wage and in facilitating upward transitions for those trapped in low-paid or precarious jobs, as these are the three mechanisms that can reduce in-work poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Emphasises that Article 9 TFEU needs to be ***reflected*** throughout the European Semesters, including in the country-specific recommendations, which should be accompanied by ex-ante and ex-post social impact assessments;

11. Emphasises that Article 9 TFEU needs to be ***mainstreamed*** throughout the European Semesters, including in the country-specific recommendations, which should be accompanied by ex-ante and ex-post social impact assessments;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Recalls that the increased importance

12. Recalls that the increased importance

of the European dimension of the economic policies of Member States should go hand in hand with increased democratic legitimacy and appropriate accountability to the European Parliament and national parliaments; considers that, in the absence of a legal basis for ordinary legislative procedure applicable to the AGS, the European Council has a special responsibility to take into account parliamentary comments when endorsing the policy guidance in order to give it democratic legitimacy;

of the European dimension of the economic policies of Member States should go hand in hand with increased democratic legitimacy and appropriate accountability to the European Parliament and national parliaments; considers that, in the absence of a legal basis for ordinary legislative procedure applicable to the AGS, the European Council has a special responsibility to take into account parliamentary comments when endorsing the policy guidance in order to give it democratic legitimacy ***and that by no means the sense of urgency in implementing austerity measures and fiscal discipline can override the need for a democratic decision-making process;***

Or. en

Amendment 69

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to ensure the involvement of national and regional parliaments, social partners, public authorities and civil society in the implementation of the policy guidance in order to ensure ownership;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to ensure the involvement of national and regional parliaments, social partners, public authorities and civil society in the ***design, implementation and monitoring*** of the policy guidance in order to ensure ownership;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Recalls the deep-rooted legitimacy of National Parliaments' control on budgetary matters; recalls that leveraging up this control over the executive as been a key instrument to promote democracy in European countries; warns that budgetary coordination cannot impose a reduction in this control by directly elected representatives;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on Member States to support initiatives that facilitate the development of sectors with the highest employment potential, ***particularly in the transformation to a sustainable economy (green jobs)***, health and social services (white jobs) and ***the digital*** economy;

Amendment

15. Calls on Member States to support initiatives that ***improve the environment for businesses, especially for SMEs and*** facilitate the development of sectors with the highest employment potential ***such as*** health and social services (white jobs), ***digital*** and ***new technologies*** economy;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Calls on Member States to promote business start-ups and support existing SMEs in their job creation activities;

Amendment 73
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on Member States to increase *the coverage and* effectiveness of public employment services and adopt effective *active* labour market *policies mutually supported by adequate benefit systems in order to maintain employability* and *help people back to* work;

Amendment

16. Calls on Member States to increase effectiveness of public employment services, *reform social benefit systems* and adopt effective labour market *incentives* and *welfare-to* work *programmes*;

Amendment 74
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on Member States to increase the coverage and effectiveness of public employment services and adopt effective active labour market policies mutually supported by adequate benefit systems in order to maintain employability *and help* people back *to* work;

Amendment

16. Calls on Member States to increase the coverage and effectiveness of public employment services and adopt effective active labour market policies mutually supported by adequate benefit systems in order to maintain employability, *support* people back *into* work *and safeguard decent living conditions*;

Amendment 75
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on Member States to increase the coverage and effectiveness of public employment services and adopt effective active labour market policies mutually supported by adequate benefit systems in order to maintain employability and help people back to work;

Amendment

16. Calls on Member States to increase the coverage and effectiveness of public employment services and adopt effective active labour market policies - ***in close cooperation with social partners*** - mutually supported by adequate benefit systems in order to maintain employability and help people back to work;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Jan Kozłowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on Member States to increase the coverage and effectiveness of ***public*** employment services and adopt effective active labour market policies mutually supported by adequate benefit systems in order to maintain employability and help people back to work;

Amendment

16. Calls on Member States to increase the coverage and effectiveness of employment services and adopt effective active labour market policies mutually supported by adequate benefit systems in order to maintain employability and help people back to work;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Calls on Member States to support

and develop conditions for more flexible working arrangements especially for older and younger workers and to promote workers' mobility; stresses the importance of increasing labour productivity and efficiency across the EU in order to regain Europe's competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Calls on Member States to make full use of the structural funds in order to enhance employability and combat structural and long term unemployment effectively; believes that the Commission should provide further assistance and guidance to the Member States towards this aim, especially in these times of recession and social challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Considers that the EU2020 headline target for the employment rate can only be achieved if the labour market participation of women is increased significantly; believes that guidance to Member States should aim at putting in place the necessary

17. Considers that the EU2020 headline target for the employment rate can only be achieved if the labour market participation of women is increased significantly; believes that guidance to Member States should aim at putting in place the necessary

conditions for higher employment rates among women, such as affordable child care, adequate maternity, paternity and parental leave schemes and flexibility in working hours and place of work;

conditions for higher employment rates among women, such as affordable ***care and*** child care, adequate maternity, paternity and parental leave schemes and flexibility in working hours and place of work;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Considers that the EU2020 headline target for the employment rate can only be achieved if the labour market participation of women is increased significantly; ***believes that*** guidance to Member States should aim at putting in place the necessary conditions for higher employment rates among women, such as affordable child care, adequate maternity, paternity and parental leave schemes and flexibility in working hours and place of work;

Amendment

17. Considers that the EU2020 headline target for the employment rate can only be achieved if the labour market participation of women is increased significantly; ***calls on the Commission to ensure stronger*** guidance to Member States ***which*** should aim at putting in place the necessary conditions for higher employment rates among women, such as affordable child care, adequate maternity, paternity and parental leave schemes and flexibility in working hours and place of work;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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of women is increased significantly; believes that guidance to Member States should aim at putting in place the necessary conditions for higher employment rates among women, such as affordable child care, adequate maternity, paternity and parental leave schemes and flexibility in working hours and place of work;

of **vulnerable groups and** women is increased significantly; believes that guidance to Member States should aim at putting in place the necessary conditions for higher employment rates among women, such as affordable child care, adequate maternity, paternity and parental leave schemes and flexibility in working hours and place of work;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Calls on Member States to combat in-work poverty by pursuing labour market policies which aim at ensuring living wages for those in work;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Mikael Gustafsson, Marije Cornelissen

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Calls on the Commission to request separate national targets for male and female employment rates from the Member States in their national reform programmes and to demand that they use gender disaggregated data in their progress reports;

Amendment 84
Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Member States to create working conditions that enable older workers who so choose to participate and remain in the labour market, by combating age discrimination, replacing incentives for older workers to leave the labour market with incentives for an inclusive labour market and adapting working conditions to the needs of older workers, such as putting in place the right to flexible working time and place of work, the right to training *and the right to a flexible exit into retirement;*

Amendment

18. Calls on the Member States to create working conditions that enable older workers who so choose to participate and remain in the labour market, by combating age discrimination, replacing incentives for older workers to leave the labour market with incentives for an inclusive labour market and adapting working conditions to the needs of older workers, such as putting in place the right to flexible working time and place of work, *and the right to training given that the older workers represent a real added value within their enterprise;*

Or. en

Amendment 85
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Member States to create working conditions *that* enable older workers *who so choose* to participate and remain in the labour market, by combating age discrimination, replacing incentives for older workers to leave the labour market with incentives for an inclusive labour market and adapting working conditions to the needs of older workers, such as putting in place the right to flexible working time

Amendment

18. Calls on the Member States to create *age-friendly* working conditions *to* enable older workers to participate and remain in the labour market, by combating age discrimination, replacing incentives for older workers to leave the labour market with incentives for an inclusive labour market and adapting working conditions to the needs of older workers, such as putting in place the right to flexible working time

and place of work, the right to training and the right to a flexible exit into retirement;

and place of work, the right to training and the right to a flexible exit into retirement;
believes that occupational health prevention should ensure an active ageing during and after work-life;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Member States to create working conditions that enable older workers who so choose to participate and remain in the labour market, by combating age discrimination, replacing incentives for older workers to leave the labour market with incentives for an inclusive labour market and adapting working conditions to the needs of older workers, such as putting in place the right to flexible working time and place of work, the right to training and the right to a flexible exit into retirement;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Member States to create working conditions that enable older workers who so choose to participate and remain in the labour market, by combating age discrimination, replacing incentives for older workers to leave the labour market with incentives for an inclusive labour market and adapting working conditions to the needs of older workers, such as putting in place the right to flexible working time and place of work, the right to training and the right to a flexible exit into retirement,
ensuring the adequacy of pension provision for all;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Member States to create working conditions that enable older

Amendment

18. Calls on the Member States to ***support longer working live and*** create working

workers who so choose to participate and remain in the labour market, by combating age discrimination, replacing incentives for older workers to leave the labour market with incentives for an inclusive labour market and adapting working conditions to the needs of older workers, such as putting in place the right to flexible working time and place of work, the right to training and the right to a flexible exit into retirement;

conditions that enable older workers who so choose to participate and remain in the labour market, by combating age discrimination, replacing incentives for older workers to leave the labour market with incentives for an inclusive labour market and adapting working conditions to the needs of older workers, such as putting in place the right to flexible working time and place of work, the right to training and the right to a flexible exit into retirement;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Member States to ensure that people on temporary or part-time contracts or who are self-employed have adequate social protection and access to training and that framework conditions are set to enable them to make a career; calls on the Member States to implement the framework agreements on part-time work and fixed-term employment;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Member States to ensure that people on temporary or part-time contracts or who are self-employed ***enjoy equal treatment - including dismissals and pay*** - have adequate social protection and access to training and that framework conditions are set to enable them to make a career; calls on the Member States to implement the framework agreements on part-time work and fixed-term employment ***and to effectively enforce the Directive establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation***;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Member States to ensure that people on temporary or part-time contracts or who are self-employed have adequate social protection and access to training and that framework conditions are set to enable them to make a career; calls on the Member States to implement the framework agreements on part-time work and fixed-term employment;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Member States to ensure that people on temporary or part-time contracts or who are self-employed have adequate social protection and access to training, ***to lifelong learning*** and that framework conditions are set to enable them to make a career; calls on the Member States to implement the framework agreements on part-time work and fixed-term employment;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Calls on the Member States and the European institutions to launch a human, social, and ecological fund financed by the financial transaction tax and the European Central Bank, in order to fund job-creating investment projects, to leverage wages, to develop public services in education, health and transport, and to help set up a minimum income throughout the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Calls on Member States to take steps and remove all the existing legal and administrative barriers that hamper the free movement of workers within the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Jan Kozłowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Calls on the Member States to improve mobility within and across labour markets;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Mikael Gustafsson, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Regrets the insufficient efforts to implement gender mainstreaming in the priorities of the Annual Growth Survey, despite the fact that the European Pact for Gender Equality 2011-2020 invites the Commission to integrate a gender equality perspective to the Annual Growth Survey; calls on the European Council to ensure that the policy guidance will address gender inequalities; calls on Member

States to implement gender mainstreaming in the design of National Reform Programmes; calls on the Commission to address country specific recommendations in the case of Member States failing to take the gender dimension into account;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Jan Kozłowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 b. Calls on the Member States to improve the effectiveness of employment policies and social protection systems;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in education, training, lifelong learning and informal *and non-formal* learning, and warns of the long-term social and economic costs of cuts in education budgets;

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in education, training, lifelong learning *not only through formal learning, but also through development of non-formal* and informal learning, *which lead to higher growth potential* and warns of the long-term social and economic costs of cuts in education budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in education, training, lifelong learning and informal and non-formal learning, and warns of the long-term social and economic costs of cuts in education budgets;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in education, training, lifelong learning and informal and non-formal learning ***for all age groups*** and ***support mobility of workers***; warns of the long-term social and economic costs of cuts in education budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in education, training, lifelong learning and informal and non-formal learning, and warns of the long-term social and economic costs of cuts in education budgets;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in education, training, ***the promotion of entrepreneurial skills***, lifelong learning and informal and non-formal learning, and warns of the long-term social and economic costs of cuts in education budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Member States to **invest in** education, training, lifelong learning and informal and non-formal learning, and warns of the long-term social and economic costs of cuts in education budgets;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Member States to **expand investment and reform** education, training, lifelong learning and informal and non-formal learning, and warns of the long-term social and economic costs of cuts in education budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the EU and Member States to bridge the skills mismatches and shortages **by improving the anticipation of skills** needs to **prepare the workforce for the transition to a sustainable** economy;

Amendment

21. Calls on the EU and Member States to bridge the skills mismatches and shortages; **it is essential in this sense to anticipate skills needs and endow labour force with new skills in order to fight structural unemployment which reflects an economy's failure to adjust to changes in the global economy, including intensified competition;**

Or. en

Amendment 100
Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the EU and Member States to bridge the skills mismatches and shortages by improving the anticipation of skills needs to prepare the workforce for the

Amendment

21. Calls on the EU and Member States to bridge the skills mismatches and shortages **and develop comprehensive strategies increasing the synergies between**

transition to a sustainable economy;

universities, training institutions, youth organisations and enterprises, by improving the anticipation of skills needs to prepare the workforce for the transition to a sustainable economy;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the EU and Member States to bridge the skills mismatches and shortages by improving the anticipation of skills needs to prepare the workforce for the transition to a sustainable economy;

Amendment

21. Calls on the EU and Member States to bridge the skills mismatches and shortages by improving the anticipation of skills needs to prepare the workforce for the transition to a ***smart***, sustainable ***and inclusive*** economy;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Urges the Member States not to allow austerity measures to compromise growth friendly policies, and to prioritise growth friendly expenditure such as education, life long learning, research and innovation ensuring at the same time the efficiency of this spending;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recalls that, in its «Youth on The Move» flagship, the Commission promised to propose a Quality Framework for Traineeships, and calls on it, without delay, to submit such a Framework;

Amendment

22. Recalls that, in its 'Youth on The Move' flagship, the Commission promised to propose a Quality Framework for Traineeships, and calls on it, without delay, to submit such a Framework ***in the form of a directive for decent conditions on traineeships and apprentices;***

Or. en

Amendment 104
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Encourages vigorous implementation of the National Qualifications Framework as tools promoting development of lifelong learning;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Mikael Gustafsson, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Encourages the Commission,

Member States and employers to create more opportunities for female workers in the sectors of new technologies in order to strengthen the high-tech sector in accordance with the EU 2020 objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Combat poverty *and* promote social inclusion

Amendment

Combat poverty, promote social inclusion *and the quality of public services*

Or. en

Amendment 107
Mikael Gustafsson, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on *the* Member States to improve the adequacy and effectiveness of social protection systems and to make sure that *social automatic stabilisers* continue acting as buffers against poverty and social exclusion;

Amendment

23. Calls on Member States to improve the adequacy and effectiveness of social protection systems, *including access to gender equal pension systems*, and to make sure that *they* continue acting as buffers against poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Jan Kozłowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Member States to improve the adequacy and effectiveness of social protection systems and to make sure that ***social automatic stabilisers*** continue acting as buffers against poverty and social exclusion;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Member States to improve the adequacy and effectiveness of social protection systems and to make sure that ***they*** continue acting as buffers against poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Member States to implement active inclusion strategies and adequate and affordable high-quality services ***and*** minimum income support to prevent marginalisation of low-income and vulnerable groups;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Member States to implement active inclusion strategies and adequate and affordable high-quality services, ***adequate*** minimum income support ***and pathway approaches*** to ***quality employment*** to prevent marginalisation of low-income and vulnerable groups;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Member States to

Amendment

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implement active inclusion strategies and adequate and affordable high-quality services *and minimum income support* to prevent marginalisation of low-income and vulnerable groups;

implement active inclusion strategies and adequate and affordable high-quality services to prevent marginalisation of low-income and vulnerable groups;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to follow-up the SPC's call for participative National Social Reports to underpin the National Reform Programmes, based on the Social OMC Common Objectives and providing multidimensional poverty solutions promoting access to rights, resources and services;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 b. Calls on Member States and the Commission to put in place, implement and enforce effective anti-discrimination measures; calls on the Commission to address the lack of progress in implementing and enforcing anti-

Amendment 113

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on Member States to *elaborate* in their National Reform Programmes how EU funds will be used to support *specific policy objectives set to achieve their* national EU2020 targets;

Amendment

25. Calls on Member States to *specify* in their National Reform Programmes how EU funds will be used to support *the* national *poverty and other social, employment and education targets ensuring the achievement of the* EU2020 targets;

Amendment 114

Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

25 a. Warns that pension reforms encouraged in the AGS can not just level up the retirement age to shore up deficits, but, on the contrary, must encompass working years, hardness of working conditions as well as workers current condition, and provide a decent universal coverage, reducing elderly poverty and without putting in danger public-run pension systems;

Amendment

Amendment 115
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Calls on EU and Member States to ensure that any reforms on health systems are focused on improving quality and ensuring adequacy, affordability and universal access;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Mikael Gustafsson, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Is concerned about the social impact of the crisis on poverty among women; calls on Member States and the Commission to ensure that fiscal consolidation is compatible with the social dimension of the EU 2020 strategy and the employment guidelines; calls on the Commission to also assess the effects of austerity measures on gender equality and female employment;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Mikael Gustafsson, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 b. Calls on the Commission to develop gender analysis and mainstreaming on the impact of pension reforms on women's lives in the EU with the objective of individualising pensions rights and social security and tax systems as well;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Is concerned about the fact that the European Parliament and national parliaments continue to play a limited role in the European Semester; ***considers*** that policy guidance in the AGS initiated by the Commission, and to be endorsed by the European Council, lacks parliamentary involvement and therefore democratic legitimacy;

26. Is concerned about the fact that the European Parliament and national parliaments continue to play a limited role in the European Semester; ***deplores*** that policy guidance in the AGS initiated by the Commission, and to be endorsed by the European Council, lacks parliamentary involvement and therefore democratic legitimacy;

Or. en