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Draft report
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Implementation of inclusion measures within Erasmus+ 2014-2020
(2021/2009(INI))
Amendment 1
Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 2
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
— having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 25 March 2021 on shaping digital education policy;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
— having regard to its resolution of 21 January 2021 on the EU Strategy for Gender Equality;

Or. en
Amendment 4
Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to its resolution of 11 March 2021 on the declaration of the EU as an LGBTIQ Freedom Zone;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Šabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 15 September 2020 on effective measures to "green" Erasmus+, Creative Europe and the European Solidarity Corps;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domèneč Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Hélène Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the Interinstitutional Proclamation on the European Pillar of Social Rights, 13 December 2017, (2017/C 428/09),

Or. en
Amendment 7
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domèneç Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Heléne Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

— having regard to the
Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions ‘The European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan’, 4 March 2021, COM(2021)102,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domèneç Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Heléne Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

— having regard to the

Or. en

Amendment 9
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domèneç Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Heléne Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere
Motion for a resolution  
Citation 5 d (new)  

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment  

— having regard to the 
Communication from the Commission to 
the European Parliament, the Council, 
the European Economic and Social 
Committee and the Committee of the 
Regions ‘A union of equality: EU anti- 
racism action plan 2020-2025’, 18 
September 2020, COM(2020)565,  

Or. en

Amendment 10  
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del 
Blanco, Hélène Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere  

Motion for a resolution  
Citation 5 e (new)  

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment  

— having regard to the Resolution 
adopted by the United Nations General 
Assembly on ‘Transforming our world: 
the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable 
Development’, 25 September 2015, 
A/RES/70/1,  

Or. en

Amendment 11  
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michala Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, 
Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov  

Motion for a resolution  
Recital A  

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment  

A. whereas providing equal opportunities for all is, and must continue  
A. whereas providing equal and inclusive opportunities for all is, and must
to be, inherent to the fundamental values of the European Union, and whereas people from all backgrounds and walks of life should be able to benefit from Erasmus+;

continue to be, inherent to the fundamental values of the European Union, and whereas people from all backgrounds and walks of life must be able to benefit from Erasmus+;

highlights that Erasmus+ benefits not only its participants but entire communities and societies;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Marcos Ros Sempere, Massimiliano Smeriglio

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas providing equal opportunities for all is, and must continue to be, inherent to the fundamental values of the European Union, and whereas people from all backgrounds and walks of life should be able to benefit from Erasmus+;

A. whereas providing equal opportunities for all is, especially in the field of education and training, and must continue to be, inherent to the fundamental values of the European Union, and whereas people from all backgrounds and walks of life should be able to benefit from Erasmus+;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Heléne Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas providing equal opportunities for all is, and must continue to be, inherent to the fundamental values of the European Union, and whereas people from all backgrounds and walks of life should be able to benefit from Erasmus+;

A. whereas providing equal opportunities for all is, and must continue to be, inherent to the fundamental values of the European Union, and whereas people from all backgrounds and walks of life should be able to benefit fully and equally from Erasmus+;
Amendment 14
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

A a. Underlines the importance of mobility and both digital and in person inclusive learning opportunities for all interested persons regardless of their background or health, economic, social and geographic obstacles; notes that this leads to more democratic, stronger and more cohesive and resilient societies;

Amendment 15
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

B. whereas the Erasmus+ 2014-2020 Regulation puts emphasis on promoting social inclusion and on the participation of people with special needs or with fewer opportunities, as defined in the ‘Erasmus+ Inclusion and Diversity Strategy’, encompassing persons with disabilities, health problems, educational difficulties, cultural differences, and facing economical, geographical and social obstacles;

B. whereas the Erasmus+ 2014-2020 Regulation puts emphasis on promoting social inclusion and on the participation of people with special needs or with fewer opportunities, as defined in the ‘Erasmus+ Inclusion and Diversity Strategy’, encompassing persons with disabilities, health problems, educational difficulties, cultural differences, and facing economical, geographical and social obstacles; underlines that the new Erasmus+ programme (2021-2027) is visibly improved, more inclusive and goes hand in hand with green and digital transition;
Amendment 16
Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

B. whereas the Erasmus+ 2014-2020 Regulation puts emphasis on promoting social inclusion and on the participation of people with special needs or with fewer opportunities, as defined in the ‘Erasmus+ Inclusion and Diversity Strategy’, encompassing persons with disabilities, health problems, educational difficulties, cultural differences, and facing economical, geographical and social obstacles;

Amendment
B. whereas the Erasmus+ 2014-2020 Regulation puts emphasis on promoting social inclusion and on the participation of people belonging to marginalised groups, with special needs or with fewer opportunities, as defined in the ‘Erasmus+ Inclusion and Diversity Strategy’, encompassing persons with disabilities, health problems, educational difficulties, and facing economical, geographical and social obstacles;

Amendment 17
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Heléne Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution
B a. whereas the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic severely impacted on the education sector as a whole, further exacerbating pre-existing inequalities in access to education and making effective inclusion measures even more relevant and urgent;

Amendment
B a. whereas the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic severely impacted on the education sector as a whole, further exacerbating pre-existing inequalities in access to education and making effective inclusion measures even more relevant and urgent;
Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b

whereas a high-level of ambitions for the future of education are well captured by the UN SDGs, in particular by Target 5, under Goal 4, which aims at eliminating all discriminations and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for vulnerable groups, including persons with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Heléne Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

whereas no harmonised and mandatory inclusion strategy was established at European level for the Erasmus+ programme and these shortcomings significantly limit the impact of inclusion measures within the programme;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Alexander Bernhuber

Motion for a resolution
Recital C
C. whereas no harmonised and mandatory inclusion strategy was established at European level for the Erasmus+ programme;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

D. whereas physical mobility enables immersion in, and optimum interaction with, other cultures, and whereas virtual exchanges and learning are a valuable complement to physical mobility, but do not provide the same experience;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Marcos Ros Sempere, Massimiliano Smeriglio

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

D. whereas physical mobility enables immersion in, and optimum interaction with, other cultures, and whereas virtual exchanges and learning are a valuable complement to physical mobility, but do not provide the same experience;

Or. en
Amendment 23
Alexander Bernhuber

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas physical mobility enables immersion in, and optimum interaction with, other cultures, and whereas virtual exchanges and learning are a valuable complement to physical mobility, but do not provide the same experience;

Amendment

D. whereas physical mobility enables immersion in, and optimum interaction with, other cultures, and whereas virtual exchanges and learning are a valuable complement to physical mobility, but do not provide the same experience and quality;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the experience of mobility offered by Erasmus+ can be a transformative experience for participants, and can positively influence their self-confidence, openness, critical thinking, employability and well-being;

Amendment

E. whereas the experience of mobility offered by Erasmus+ is a transformative experience for participants, and can positively influence their self-confidence, openness, critical thinking, employability and well-being by providing inclusive learning opportunities that enrich their lives and allow them to experience Europe's rich linguistic and cultural heritage while gaining lifelong knowledge; highlights the importance of these learning opportunities for their personal and professional development and building a more sustainable and stronger future;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the experience of mobility offered by Erasmus+ can be a transformative experience for participants, and can positively influence their self-confidence, openness, critical thinking, employability and well-being;

Amendment

E. whereas the experience of mobility offered by Erasmus+ can be a transformative experience for participants, and can positively influence their self-confidence, openness, critical thinking, employability, understanding of the benefits of the united Europe and well-being;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Marcos Ros Sempere, Massimiliano Smeriglio

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the experience of mobility offered by Erasmus+ can be a transformative experience for participants, and can positively influence their self-confidence, openness, critical thinking, employability and well-being;

Amendment

E. whereas the experience of mobility offered by Erasmus+ can be a transformative experience for participants, and can positively influence their self-confidence, openness, critical thinking, personal and professional development, employability and well-being;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the experience of mobility offered by Erasmus+ can be a transformative experience for participants, and can positively influence their self-confidence, openness, critical thinking, employability and well-being;

Amendment

E. whereas the experience of mobility offered by Erasmus+ can be a transformative experience for participants, and can positively influence their self-confidence, openness, critical thinking, personal and professional development, employability and well-being;
transformational experience for participants, and can positively influence their self-confidence, openness, critical thinking, employability and well-being;

transformational one for participants, and can positively influence their knowledge of other European cultures, their communication skills, critical thinking, employability and well-being;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

F. whereas the mid-term evaluation of the Erasmus+ programme 2014-2020 published by the Commission in 2018 underlined the necessity of reaching more people with fewer opportunities and smaller organisations;

Amendment
F. whereas the mid-term evaluation of the Erasmus+ programme 2014-2020 published by the Commission in 2018 underlined the necessity of reaching more people with fewer opportunities and smaller organisations; including people with economic and geographic obstacles, notably those living in remote or rural areas, islands or peripheral regions that are less connected with urban areas and cities; encourages national agencies in Member States to develop inclusive methods to enhance the participation of these learners in Erasmus+ and to update and optimise the existing infrastructure to reach more future learners;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

F. whereas the mid-term evaluation of the Erasmus+ programme 2014-2020

Amendment
F. whereas the mid-term evaluation of the Erasmus+ programme 2014-2020
published by the Commission in 2018 underlined the necessity of reaching more people with fewer opportunities and smaller organisations; published by the Commission in 2018 underlined the necessity of reaching more people with fewer opportunities and smaller organisations in all regions;

Amendment 30
Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. Whereas financial barriers remain the biggest obstacle to the participation of learners belonging to marginalised groups, with special needs or with fewer opportunities, as indicated by the Social Inclusion and Engagement in Mobility research report and other relevant literature;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F b. Whereas learners belonging to marginalised groups, with special needs or with fewer opportunities, experience institutional, environmental and attitudinal barriers that require targeted solutions and a needs-based approach to support their participation in learning mobility opportunities;

Or. en
Amendment 32
Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Notes with satisfaction the overall positive evolution of inclusion measures during the Erasmus+ 2014-2020 programming period;

Amendment

1. Notes with satisfaction the overall stakeholders’ perception on the positive evolution of inclusion measures during the Erasmus+ 2014-2020 programming period;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Christine Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Notes with satisfaction the overall positive evolution of inclusion measures during the Erasmus+ 2014-2020 programming period;

Amendment

1. Notes the overall positive evolution of inclusion measures during the Erasmus+ 2014-2020 programming period;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Alexander Bernhuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Highlights that Erasmus+ should support stakeholders’ and programme participants’ internationalisation plans that remove the physical, psychological, social, socio-economic, linguistic and other types of barriers to learning mobility and that offer clear and detailed information and qualitative support for participants from

Amendment

2. Highlights that Erasmus+ should support stakeholders’ and programme participants’ internationalisation plans that remove the physical, psychological, social, socio-economic, linguistic and other types of barriers to learning mobility and that offer clear and detailed information and qualitative support for participants from
under-represented groups and those with specific needs; to make more visible projects which have been funded under Erasmus+ to enhance the participation of people living on the country side or those who have a background or engage in the agricultural sector;

Amendment 35
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that Erasmus+ should support stakeholders’ and programme participants’ internationalisation plans that remove the physical, psychological, social, socio-economic, linguistic and other types of barriers to learning mobility and that offer clear and detailed information and qualitative support for participants from under-represented groups and those with specific needs;

Amendment

2. Highlights that Erasmus+ should support stakeholders’ and programme participants’ internationalisation plans that remove the physical, psychological, social, socio-economic, linguistic and other types of barriers to learning mobility and that offer clear and detailed information and qualitative support for participants from under-represented groups and those with specific needs; encourages better partnership and engagement with national and local organisations from Member States, the Western Balkans, Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood countries and all participating countries;

Amendment 36
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that Erasmus+ should

Amendment

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support stakeholders’ and programme participants’ internationalisation plans that remove the physical, psychological, social, socio-economic, linguistic and other types of barriers to learning mobility and that offer clear and detailed information and qualitative support for participants from under-represented groups and those with specific needs;

contribute to the removal of the physical, socio-economic, linguistic and other types of barriers to learning mobility and that offer clear and detailed information and qualitative support for participants from under-represented groups and those with specific needs in all 24 languages, considering that language barriers are a contributor to the lower number of Erasmus+ participants, in particular among those with fewer opportunities;

Amendment 37
Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that Erasmus+ should support stakeholders’ and programme participants’ internationalisation plans that remove the physical, psychological, social, socio-economic, linguistic and other types of barriers to learning mobility and that offer clear and detailed information and qualitative support for participants from under-represented groups and those with specific needs;

Amendment

2. Highlights that Erasmus+ should support stakeholders’ and programme participants’ internationalisation plans that address structural discrimination and remove the physical, psychological, social, socio-economic, linguistic and other types of barriers to learning mobility and European projects that offer clear and detailed information and qualitative support for participants from under-represented groups and those with specific needs;

Amendment 38
Gianantonio Da Re

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that Erasmus+ should

Amendment

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support stakeholders’ and programme participants’ internationalisation plans that remove the physical, psychological, social, socio-economic, linguistic and other types of barriers to learning mobility and that offer clear and detailed information and qualitative support for participants from under-represented groups and those with specific needs;
calls for increased assistance to Ukrainian students and young people via Erasmus+ to continue their contributions to European integration. Welcomes the measures announced by the Commission to make the projects under Erasmus+ more flexible for Ukrainian students and education staff; calls for additional support to allow Ukrainian higher education institutions and the academic community to sustain;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2 a. Calls on the Commission to adapt Erasmus+, and identify budgetary solutions, to support Ukrainian students, pupils and teachers affected by the war in continuing their education and their professional activity within Ukraine and in any of the EU member states;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

2 b. Underlines the positive impact of EU flagship programme Erasmus+ in third countries as a factor in the European integration process; stresses the need for increased inclusivity of
Erasmus+ projects and cooperation in associated countries and other eligible countries, in particular in the Western Balkans, that would lead to strengthened EU visibility;

Amendment 43
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution
3. Stresses the crucial need for adapted funding and grants, such as pre-financing and lump sums, as financial barriers continue to be one of the biggest obstacles faced by people with fewer opportunities in Erasmus+;

Amendment
3. Stresses the crucial need for adapted funding and grants, such as pre-financing and lump sums, as financial barriers continue to be one of the biggest obstacles faced by people with fewer opportunities in Erasmus+; calls on the Commission to further develop Erasmus+ financing tools and establish synergies with other programmes; encourages Member States and their national agencies to facilitate more educational seminars for Erasmus+ staff to carry out projects and explore new ways to reach future beneficiaries of the programme and better address the needs of every individual participant in order to customise their Erasmus+ experience;

Amendment 44
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

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adapted funding and grants, such as pre-financing and lump sums, as financial barriers continue to be one of the biggest obstacles faced by people with fewer opportunities in Erasmus+; underlines the need to reduce the bureaucracy, for European and national calls, and provide specific integrated support for participants from disadvantaged groups and smaller organizations in order to increase their participation in the program;

Amendment 45
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domèneç Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Heléne Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

3. Stresses the crucial need for adapted funding and grants, such as pre-financing and lump sums, as financial barriers continue to be one of the biggest obstacles faced by people with fewer opportunities in Erasmus+; in this regard, stresses the need to apply flexible rules in the support of additional expenses for participants with fewer opportunities or from disadvantaged backgrounds and to provide sufficient financial amount to cover their needs;

Amendment 46
Alexander Bernhuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3
Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the crucial need for adapted funding and grants, such as pre-financing and lump sums, as financial barriers continue to be one of the biggest obstacles faced by people with fewer opportunities in Erasmus+;

Amendment

3. Stresses the crucial need for adapted funding and grants, such as pre-financing and lump sums, as financial barriers continue to be one of the biggest obstacles faced by people with fewer opportunities in Erasmus+; to enable participation of persons which do not have the necessary financial possibilities to pre-finance the exchange themselves;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the crucial need for adapted funding and grants, such as pre-financing and lump sums, as financial barriers continue to be one of the biggest obstacles faced by people with fewer opportunities in Erasmus+;

Amendment

3. Stresses the crucial need for adapted funding and grants, such as top-up grants and lump sums, as financial barriers continue to be one of the biggest obstacles faced by people with fewer opportunities in Erasmus+; highlights the need to simplify the administrative burden in order to access the funds;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3 a. Stresses that the amounts of mobility grants are still insufficient in some cases, and constitute a reason for social exclusion for those students and families who cannot afford mobility; calls
on regions and member states to ensure a substantial top-up to the Erasmus+ mobility grant to support those sections of the population who cannot afford the cost;

Or. en

**Amendment 49**
Gianantonio Da Re

**Motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses the need to provide appropriate financial support for participants with disabilities both in finding suitable accommodation and in the expenses incurred for personal assistance services;

Or. it

**Amendment 50**
Victor Negrescu

**Motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Calls on the Commission to consider providing from the Erasmus+ program financial support for member states integrating Ukrainian students and pupils in schools and universities;

Or. en

**Amendment 51**
Romeo Franz
Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

3 a. Asks the Commission to reform the individual grant system to ensure that all participants in learning mobility receive their grants before their mobilities start;

Amendment 52

Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

3 b. Asks the Commission to ensure that grants for individual mobilities are properly adjusted to the cost of living of the hosting city, ensuring that they cover all the living costs of the mobile learner;

Amendment 53

Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 c (new)

3 c. Recalls that accompanying persons must also have access to those adapted funds and grants in order to participate in the mobility program and stresses that organisations should have the possibility to decide on the number of accompanying persons;
Amendment 54
Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 d (new)

3 d. Calls on the Member States to increase the national and regional co-financing of learning mobility opportunities under Erasmus+, helping to remove barriers to participation among students belonging to marginalised groups, with special needs or with fewer opportunities and calls to increase the available scholarships;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 55
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Urges the Commission to tackle without delay the serious persistent issues related to Erasmus+ IT tools, which hamper not only the participation of smaller organisations and people with fewer opportunities, but also the participation of all kinds of beneficiaries;

Amendment

4. Notes how the pandemic accelerated the digital transition and highlighted the importance of being digitally skilled; underlines that Erasmus+ can contribute significantly in that regard; urges the Commission to tackle without delay the serious persistent issues related to Erasmus+ IT tools, which hamper not only the participation of smaller organisations and people with fewer opportunities, but also the participation of all kinds of beneficiaries, also older people from the EU and participating countries, including Western Balkans countries and the Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood countries;
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Amendment 56
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domèneç Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Heléne Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

4. Urges the Commission to tackle without delay the serious persistent issues related to Erasmus+ IT tools, which hamper not only the participation of smaller organisations and people with fewer opportunities, but also the participation of all kinds of beneficiaries;

4. Urges the Commission to make sure that existing digital tools are working properly and at full extent and to tackle without delay the serious persistent issues related to Erasmus+ IT tools, which significantly hamper not only the participation of smaller organisations and people with fewer opportunities, but also the participation of all kinds of beneficiaries; with regard to the newly introduced IT tools, which should make the whole experience of mobility smoother, calls on the Commission to sufficiently test them on a large scale before their implementation;

Amendment 57
Alexander Bernhuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Amendment

4. Urges the Commission to tackle without delay the serious persistent issues related to Erasmus+ IT tools, which hamper not only the participation of smaller organisations and people with fewer opportunities, but also the participation of all kinds of beneficiaries;

4. Urges the Commission to tackle without delay the serious persistent issues related to Erasmus+ IT tools, which hamper not only the participation of smaller organisations and people with fewer opportunities, but also the participation of all kinds of beneficiaries; to simplify accession for participants and cooperation with teachers who are
responsible to help with the administrative paper work before and during the exchange;

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**Amendment 58**
Victor Negrescu

**Motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to tackle without delay the serious persistent issues related to Erasmus+ IT tools, which hamper not only the participation of smaller organisations and people with fewer opportunities, but also the participation of all kinds of beneficiaries;

**Amendment**

4. Urges the Commission to tackle without delay the serious persistent issues related to Erasmus+ IT tools, by making the process also easier and accessible for all groups, which hamper not only the participation of smaller organisations and people with fewer opportunities, but also the participation of all kinds of beneficiaries;

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**Amendment 59**
Romeo Franz

**Motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Acknowledges the role of teachers, youth workers and staff as the driving forces behind participating institutions in raising awareness of the programme, in informing and supporting future learners, and identifying people with fewer opportunities, and notes that without them, most participants with fewer opportunities would not be able to take part; calls on the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to value and acknowledge their often voluntary work, to

**Amendment**

5. Acknowledges the role of civil society organisations, self-led organisations, teachers, youth workers and staff as the driving forces behind participating institutions in raising awareness of the programme, in informing and supporting future learners; notes that without them, most participants belonging to marginalised groups, with special needs or with fewer opportunities would not be able to take part; calls on the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to
support them by facilitating their own mobility and to provide them with adequate funding, while accompanying participants with fewer opportunities and offering them specific training adapted to their needs;

value and acknowledge their often unpaid work, to support them by facilitating their own mobility and to provide them with adequate funding and accompanying ongoing support, while accompanying participants belonging to marginalised groups, with special needs or with fewer opportunities and offering them specific training adapted to their needs;

Amendment 60
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Acknowledges the role of teachers, youth workers and staff as the driving forces behind participating institutions in raising awareness of the programme, in informing and supporting future learners, and identifying people with fewer opportunities, and notes that without them, most participants with fewer opportunities would not be able to take part; calls on the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to value and acknowledge their often voluntary work, to support them by facilitating their own mobility and to provide them with adequate funding, while accompanying participants with fewer opportunities and offering them specific training adapted to their needs;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Željana Zovko, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver, Asim Ademov
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Acknowledges the role of teachers, youth workers and staff as the driving forces behind participating institutions in raising awareness of the programme, in informing and supporting future learners, and identifying people with fewer opportunities, and notes that without them, most participants with fewer opportunities would not be able to take part; calls on the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to value and acknowledge their often voluntary work, to support them by facilitating their own mobility and to provide them with adequate funding, while accompanying participants with fewer opportunities and offering them specific training adapted to their needs;

Amendment

5. Praises the role of teachers, youth workers and staff as the driving forces behind participating institutions in raising awareness of the programme, in informing and supporting future learners, and identifying people with fewer opportunities deriving from different obstacles they face, and notes that without them, most participants would not be able to take part; calls on the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to value and acknowledge their often voluntary work, to support them by facilitating their own mobility and to provide them with adequate funding, while assessing their needs accordingly and offering them specific training; notes the importance to update various tools that they use in identifying possible participants of the programme;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Acknowledges the role of teachers, youth workers and staff as the driving forces behind participating institutions in raising awareness of the programme, in informing and supporting future learners, and identifying people with fewer opportunities, and notes that without them, most participants with fewer opportunities would not be able to take part; calls on the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to value and
acknowledge their often voluntary work, to support them by facilitating their own mobility and to provide them with adequate funding, while accompanying participants with fewer opportunities and offering them specific training adapted to their needs;

provide them with adequate funding, while accompanying participants with fewer opportunities and offering them specific training adapted to their needs;

Amendment 63
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domèneç Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Helène Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Acknowledges the role of teachers, youth workers and staff as the driving forces behind participating institutions in raising awareness of the programme, in informing and supporting future learners, and identifying people with fewer opportunities, and notes that without them, most participants with fewer opportunities would not be able to take part; calls on the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to value and acknowledge their often voluntary work, to support them by facilitating their own mobility and to provide them with adequate funding, while accompanying participants with fewer opportunities and offering them specific training adapted to their needs;

Amendment
5. Acknowledges the role of teachers, youth workers and associations as the driving forces behind participating institutions in raising awareness of the programme, in informing and supporting future learners, and identifying people with fewer opportunities, and notes that without them, most participants with fewer opportunities would not be able to take part; calls on the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to value and acknowledge their often voluntary work, to support them by facilitating their own mobility and to provide them with adequate funding, while accompanying participants with fewer opportunities and offering them specific training adapted to their needs;

Amendment 64
Marcos Ros Sempere, Massimiliano Smeriglio

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

5 a. Stresses that the presence of women in the last programme period of the Erasmus continues to be higher; welcomes the development of Erasmus projects related to and focused on improving gender equality and the inclusion of women in all sectors of education, especially in STEAM disciplines; calls on the European Commission and Member States to continue to support and develop measures, projects and actions that take advantage of the high presence of women in the programme to give visibility to gender equality;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Marcos Ros Sempere, Massimiliano Smeriglio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

5 b. Stresses the importance of the Erasmus+ programme in promoting the values of tolerance, respect for cultural, sexual, social, religious and ethnic diversity; welcomes the projects that promote and raise awareness of sexual diversity and encourage respect for LGBTIQ+ collective; calls on the Commission to improve synergies and create real links between the EU LGBTIQ Equality Strategy and the Erasmus+ programme;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Romeo Franz
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Stresses the need for the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to provide better support for grassroots organisations in all areas, particularly in the outermost regions and rural areas, and to ensure that resources and projects are distributed fairly in each Member State;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to provide better support for grassroots organisations in all areas, particularly those that are community led and those in the outermost regions and rural areas, and to ensure that resources and projects are distributed fairly in each Member State; *Asks the Member States to consider the deployment of mobility programme engagement officers to ensure that national agencies engage with civil society, local and grassroots organisations, who have well established experience in reaching out to people belonging to marginalised groups, with special needs or with fewer opportunities;*
Amendment 68
Christine Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the Commission, the Member States and
national agencies to provide better support for grassroots organisations in all areas, particularly in the outermost regions and rural areas, and to ensure that resources and projects are distributed fairly in each Member State;

Amendment

6. Notes the Member States and national agencies’ support for grassroots organisations in all areas;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the Commission, the Member States and
national agencies to provide better support for grassroots organisations in all areas, particularly in the outermost regions and rural areas, and to ensure that resources and projects are distributed fairly in each Member State;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the Commission, the Member States and
national agencies to provide better support for grassroots organisations in all areas, particularly in the outermost regions and rural, mountainous, remote and less accessible areas, or less developed regions or territories, and to ensure that resources and projects are distributed fairly in each Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del
Blanco, Heléne Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Stresses the need for the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to provide better support for grassroots organisations in all areas, particularly in the outermost regions and rural areas, and to ensure that resources and projects are distributed fairly in each Member State;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to provide better support for grassroots organisations, including smaller ones, in all areas, particularly in the outermost regions and rural areas, and to ensure that resources and projects are distributed fairly in each Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Stresses the need for the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to provide better support for grassroots organisations in all areas, particularly in the outermost regions and rural areas, and to ensure that resources and projects are distributed fairly in each Member State;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the Commission, the Member States and national agencies to provide better support for grassroots organisations in all areas, particularly in the outermost regions, remote, mountainous and rural areas, and to ensure that resources and projects are distributed fairly in each Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

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7. **Stresses** the importance of providing better financial and material support to staff, so that they can engage with participants and their families, in order to give them more confidence, while ensuring that mobility projects run smoothly;

7. **Underlines** the importance of providing better financial and material support to staff, so that they can engage with participants and their families, in order to give them more confidence, while ensuring that mobility projects run smoothly; *notes that national agencies in Member States can provide significant help by identifying the needs of organisations and institutions in this matter and provide the necessary support;* 

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**Amendment 73**

Romeo Franz

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

**Motion for a resolution**

7. Stresses the importance of providing better financial and material support to staff, so that they can engage with participants and *their families*, in order to give them more confidence, while ensuring that mobility projects run smoothly;

**Amendment**

7. Stresses the importance of providing better financial and material support to staff *in national agencies and key stakeholder organisations*, so that they can engage with participants and *beneficiaries*, improving *access, success and impact of the project*, while ensuring that mobility and projects run smoothly;

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**Amendment 74**

Victor Negrescu

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

**Motion for a resolution**

7. Stresses the importance of providing better financial and material support to staff, so that they can engage with participants and their families, in order to give them more confidence, while

**Amendment**

7. Stresses the importance of providing better financial and material support to staff, *in addition to further training and additional expertise*, so that they can engage with participants and their
ensuring that mobility projects run smoothly; families, in order to give them more confidence, while ensuring that mobility projects run smoothly;

Amendment 75
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of providing better financial and material support to staff, so that they can engage with participants and their families, in order to give them more confidence, while ensuring that mobility projects run smoothly;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of providing adequate financial and material support to staff, so that they can engage with participants and their families, in order to ensure that mobility projects run smoothly;

Amendment 76
Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7 a. Stresses the importance of providing appropriate training and support to educators on how to effectively navigate the challenges and opportunities presented by mobility and projects and to foster the exchange of good practices in the field; and stresses the need to collect their feedback after the period of mobility in order to improve the participation of future beneficiaries;

Amendment

7 a. Stresses the importance of providing appropriate training and support to educators on how to effectively navigate the challenges and opportunities presented by mobility and projects and to foster the exchange of good practices in the field; and stresses the need to collect their feedback after the period of mobility in order to improve the participation of future beneficiaries;
Amendment 77
Christine Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes the **positive** effect of short-term mobility of schoolchildren **in** overcoming mental and psycho-social barriers, **and asks the Commission and national agencies to foster mobility projects aimed at children and teenagers**;

Amendment

8. Notes the effect of short-term mobility of schoolchildren **where** mental and psycho-social barriers **are concerned**;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Catherine Griset

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Asks all national agencies to organise targeted information campaigns, both online and offline, **and to appoint dedicated inclusion and diversity officers in order to reach out to learners with special needs and/or fewer opportunities**;

Amendment

9. Asks all national agencies to organise targeted information campaigns, both online and offline, and to appoint

Or. fr

Amendment 79
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domène Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Hélène Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Asks all national agencies to organise targeted information campaigns, both online and offline, and to appoint

Amendment

9. Asks all national agencies to organise targeted information campaigns, both online and offline, and to appoint
dedicated inclusion and diversity officers in order to reach out to learners with special needs and/or fewer opportunities; dedicated inclusion and diversity officers in order to reach out directly to learners with special needs and/or fewer opportunities; in this regard, calls also on those organisations that were selected to implement Erasmus+ actions to designate dedicated contact persons for people with fewer opportunities to be informed and accompanied as needed; and recalls that information on support services for people with special needs must be clear, up-to-date, complete and easy to access;

Amendment 80
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Asks all national agencies to organise targeted information campaigns, both online and offline, and to appoint dedicated inclusion and diversity officers in order to reach out to learners with special needs and/or fewer opportunities; calls upon the Commission to draft a report presenting the activities and actions deployed by Member States in tackling the issue of inclusion within the program;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Asks all national agencies to organise targeted information campaigns,
both online and offline, and to appoint dedicated inclusion and diversity officers in order to reach out to learners with special needs and/or fewer opportunities; and asks national agencies to thoroughly consider a diverse outreach scheme, both in terms of information material and spatial locations;

Amendment 82
Alexander Bernhuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Asks all national agencies to organise targeted information campaigns, both online and offline, and to appoint dedicated inclusion and diversity officers in order to reach out to learners with special needs and/or fewer opportunities;

Amendment

9. Asks all national agencies to organise targeted information campaigns, both online and offline, and to appoint dedicated inclusion and diversity officers in order to reach out to learners with special needs and/or fewer opportunities; as well marginalised persons living in rural areas or outermost regions;

Amendment 83
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Asks all national agencies to organise targeted information campaigns, both online and offline, and to appoint dedicated inclusion and diversity officers in order to reach out to learners with special needs and/or fewer opportunities;

Amendment

9. Asks all national agencies to organise targeted information campaigns, both online and offline, in order to reach out to learners with special needs and/or fewer opportunities;
Amendment 84
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9 a. Calls on the Commission to improve guidelines for national policies that will enable better participation of learners with health problems, cultural differences, economic, geographical and social obstacles; proposes to increase the number of inclusion officers in national agencies in Member States and to enhance their collaboration with organisations to assure that all projects and learning opportunities are distributed fairly;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9 a. Highlights the need to create special funding for organising targeted events for specific groups with tailored support to attend such events, focus groups and meetings with project coordinators. Face-to-face meetings, coaching and workshops should be priorities as a methods to promote the Erasmus+ programmes;

Or. en
Amendment 86
Gianantonio Da Re

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Calls on the National Agencies to support local and regional authorities and voluntary organisations with a view to encouraging young people with fewer opportunities and with special needs, such as those with disabilities, to participate in the Erasmus+ programme;

Or. it

Amendment 87
Gianantonio Da Re

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

9b. Calls on all the National Agencies to work with local and regional authorities to ensure that young people with disabilities are provided with support in finding suitable accommodation so that they can participate effectively in mobility projects;

Or. it

Amendment 88
Christine Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Supports all EU initiatives aimed at facilitating student mobility, such as the

10. Supports initiatives of the member states aimed at facilitating student
Erasmus+ mobile application, ‘paperless Erasmus’ and the European Student Card; calls on the Commission to look closely at the possibility of more closely linking Erasmus+ and Interrail, in order to foster greater equality and provide participants with better access to greener means of transport;

Amendment 89
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Supports all EU initiatives aimed at facilitating student mobility, such as the Erasmus+ mobile application, ‘paperless Erasmus’ and the European Student Card; calls on the Commission to look closely at the possibility of more closely linking Erasmus+ and Interrail, in order to foster greater equality and provide participants with better access to greener means of transport;

Amendment 90
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Supports all EU initiatives aimed at facilitating student mobility, such as the Erasmus+ mobile application, ‘paperless Erasmus’ and the European Student Card; calls on the Commission to look closely at the possibility of more closely linking Erasmus+ and other programmes and to foster cross-sectoral cooperation, including Interrail in order to foster greater inclusion and equality that will provide participants with better access to greener means of transport; calls on the Commission to also improve the DiscoverEU initiative and allow even more people to participate and learn about Europe while exploring all its parts;
Motion for a resolution

10. Supports all EU initiatives aimed at facilitating student mobility, such as the Erasmus+ mobile application, ‘paperless Erasmus’ and the European Student Card; calls on the Commission to look closely at the possibility of more closely linking Erasmus+ and Interrail, in order to foster greater equality and provide participants with better access to greener means of transport;

Amendment

10. Supports all EU initiatives aimed at facilitating student mobility, such as the Erasmus+ mobile application, ‘paperless Erasmus’ and the European Student Card; calls on the Commission to carefully examine the possibility of more closely linking Erasmus+ and Interrail, in order to improve access to better mobility options, particularly for those with fewer opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Calls on the Commission to facilitate international consultation (both digital and in person) between national agencies in Member States and participating countries to exchange good practices, advices and strategies; notes that this will further strengthen their cooperation and allow them to implement new solutions, ideas and lessons learned on the ground that will result in greater numbers of participants in the Erasmus+ programme;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 92
Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11
11. Recognises the important role of Support, Advanced Learning and Training Opportunities (SALTO) Inclusion & Diversity for the implementation of inclusion measures for the Erasmus+ Youth strand, and notes that the extension of inclusion strategies to the Education & Training strand in the current programming period will have to be followed closely, as the target groups are different; stresses the need for national agencies to work more closely with employment agencies to facilitate the integration of adult learners into the Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme;

Amendment 93
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Recognises the important role of Support, Advanced Learning and Training Opportunities (SALTO) Inclusion & Diversity for the implementation of inclusion measures for the Erasmus+ Youth strand, and notes that the extension of inclusion strategies to the Education & Training strand in the current programming period will have to be followed closely, as the target groups are different; stresses the need for national agencies to work more closely with employment agencies and other adult education stakeholders to facilitate the integration of adult learners into the Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme;

Amendment 94
Gianantonio Da Re
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11a (new)

11a. Stresses the importance of providing training, in the form of dedicated courses, for staff at the National Agencies responsible for inclusion, so that they cater for the needs and difficulties of young people with disabilities wishing to participate in the Erasmus+ programme;

Or. it

Amendment 95
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Regrets the lack of reliable data on the participation of people with fewer opportunities in the Erasmus+ programme; underlines the need to gather and monitor a critical mass of reliable data in order to create a management and steering tool for inclusion measures, using methods which respect privacy and do not add undue administrative burdens for organisations and participants;

12. Regrets the lack of reliable data on the participation of people with fewer opportunities in the Erasmus+ programme; in this regard, highlights a dearth of qualitative data on criteria such as participants’ social and ethnic background, as well as gender, that could help to shed further light as to which groups inclusion measures should target; underlines the need to gather and monitor a critical mass of reliable data in order to create a management and steering tool for inclusion measures, using methods which respect privacy and the protection of personal data and do not add undue administrative burdens for organisations and participants;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Andrey Slabakov
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Regrets the lack of reliable data on the participation of people with fewer opportunities in the Erasmus+ programme; underlines the need to gather and monitor a critical mass of reliable data in order to create a management and steering tool for inclusion measures, using methods which respect privacy and do not add undue administrative burdens for organisations and participants;

Amendment

12. Regrets the lack of reliable data on the participation of people with fewer opportunities in the Erasmus+ programme; underlines the need to gather and monitor a critical mass of reliable data in order to create, where appropriate and strictly following the data, a management and steering tool for inclusion measures; stresses that using any methods for data collection must in all cases respect the privacy of participants, and must contribute to the reduction of administrative burdens for organisations and participants, which is one of the primary barriers for inclusion of people with fewer opportunities and those with special needs;

Amendment 97
Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Regrets the lack of reliable data on the participation of people with fewer opportunities in the Erasmus+ programme; underlines the need to gather and monitor a critical mass of reliable data in order to create a management and steering tool for inclusion measures, using methods which respect privacy and do not add undue administrative burdens for organisations and participants;

Amendment

12. Regrets the lack of reliable data, both quantitative and qualitative, on the participation of organisations and people with fewer opportunities in the Erasmus+ programme; requests the Commission and National Agency gather, monitor and disclose reliable data related to the participation of learners in the programme in order to create a management and steering tool for inclusion measures, using methods which respect privacy and do not add undue administrative burdens for organisations and participants; reaffirms the need for
more capacity building of staff on indicators and monitoring systems for inclusion;

Amendment 98
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Regrets the lack of reliable data on the participation of people with fewer opportunities in the Erasmus+ programme; underlines the need to gather and monitor a critical mass of reliable data in order to create a management and steering tool for inclusion measures, using methods which respect privacy and do not add undue administrative burdens for organisations and participants; calls on national agencies to develop evaluation schemes to gain clear statistics and appropriately assess further problematic issues in order to prevent it in future Erasmus+ programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Regrets the lack of reliable data on the participation of people with fewer opportunities in the Erasmus+ programme; underlines the need to gather and monitor a critical mass of reliable data in order to

Or. en
create a management and steering tool for inclusion measures, using methods which respect privacy and do not add undue administrative burdens for organisations and participants;

create a management and steering tool for inclusion measures, using methods which respect privacy and do not add undue administrative burdens for organisations and participants;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

12 a. Urges the Commission to simplify and optimise the complicated administrative procedures regarding application to Erasmus+, with a view to streamline and render the process easier to understand and more accessible to those without any prior experience with it; underlines that the administrative burden represents a barrier to access to all, and affects the most those with fewer opportunities or with special needs; stresses the importance of providing application procedures in all 24 languages of European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

12 a. Notes that administrative barriers prevent many potential learners to take part in the programme; calls on the
Commission to simplify the application procedure and all related processes and mechanisms that will allow more participants to take part in the programme and enjoy mobility opportunities all over Europe; underlines the importance to develop additional tools in this regard;

Amendment 102
Romeo Franz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

12 a. Stresses the importance to fund more EU-wide research and studies in the new programming period in the field of inclusion regarding the practices and impact of inclusive measures by national agencies and stakeholders in engaging organisations and people belonging to marginalised groups, with special needs or with fewer opportunities;

Amendment

13. Asks for the specific needs of persons with disabilities to be taken into account in order to facilitate their participation in the programme by offering them hybrid mobility by way of preparation for the mobility period, giving them the opportunity to be accompanied, and providing them with suitable and
accessible accommodation and specialised support services based on their needs; stresses the need to collect their feedback after the period of mobility in order to improve the participation of future beneficiaries; underlines the need for specific support, guidance and tools allowing them to register and participate in the Erasmus+ programmes;
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

13 a. Acknowledges that for participants with fewer opportunities language barrier turns out to be particularly severe, therefore calls for targeted and group specific support for language learning in preparation of mobility and insists that this support should not be limited to online courses;

Amendment

Amendment 106
Željana Zovko, Loucas Fourlas, Theodoros Zagorakis, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Requests the Commission and the Member States to ensure that all relevant information regarding Erasmus+ is accessible to persons with disabilities, in particular through adapted and barrier-free online tools; welcomes the establishment of ‘Erasmus Days’ and stresses the importance of the role of former Erasmus+ participants and alumni networks in promoting the programme widely;

14. Requests the Commission and the Member States to ensure that all relevant information regarding Erasmus+ is accessible to everyone regardless of their possible obstacles, in particular through adapted and barrier-free online tools in all European languages; welcomes the establishment of ‘Erasmus Days’ and stresses the importance of the role of former Erasmus+ participants and alumni networks in promoting the programme widely and serving as a One stop shop for all future learners;

Amendment 107
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Heléne Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

**Motion for a resolution**

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**Amendment**

14. Requests the Commission and the Member States to ensure that all relevant information regarding Erasmus+ is accessible to persons with disabilities, in particular through adapted and barrier-free online tools; 

*recalls that planning and evaluation processes should be barrier-free;* welcomes the establishment of ‘Erasmus Days’ and stresses the importance of the role of former Erasmus+ participants and alumni networks in promoting the programme widely;

Or. en

**Amendment 108**

Andrey Slabakov

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

**Motion for a resolution**

14 a. Stresses that, in order to improve implementation and to bring more benefits to future participants in Erasmus+, a special focus should be given to linguistic competences; furthermore, highlights that all channels for communication and information, such as brochures and websites should be provided on 24 official EU languages;

**Amendment**

14 a.  

*Stresses that, in order to improve implementation and to bring more benefits to future participants in Erasmus+, a special focus should be given to linguistic competences; furthermore, highlights that all channels for communication and information, such as brochures and websites should be provided on 24 official EU languages;*

Or. en

**Amendment 109**

Željana Zovko, Loucas Fourlas, Theodoros Zagorakis, Asim Ademov

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**
15. Asks the Member States to adopt targeted policies for learners **with fewer opportunities and special needs** in order to increase participation in Erasmus+ and to foster exchanges of good practices in this field;

15. **Amendment**

Asks the Member States to adopt targeted policies for **all learners of all age groups and of all backgrounds** in order to increase participation in Erasmus+ and to foster exchanges of good practices in this field; **notes that national agencies and voluntary Erasmus+ organisations play a key role in this; proposes the Commission to develop better strategic plans for future Erasmus+ programmes that will increase inclusion and diversity and help overcome the challenges and shortcomings;**

Or. en

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**Amendment 110**

Andrey Slabakov

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

**Motion for a resolution**

15. Asks the Member States to adopt targeted policies for learners with fewer opportunities and special needs in order to increase participation in Erasmus+ and to foster exchanges of good practices in this field;

15. **Amendment**

Recommends to the Member States to evaluate their existing policies, programmes and actions targeting learners with fewer opportunities and special needs, **and where necessary adapt and reinforce these measures based on concrete quantitative and qualitative data, taking into full account their national, regional and local specificities, in order to increase participation in Erasmus+ and to foster exchanges of good practices in this field;**

Or. en

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**Amendment 111**

Romeo Franz

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

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15. Asks the Member States to adopt targeted policies for learners with fewer opportunities and special needs in order to increase participation in Erasmus+ and to foster exchanges of good practices in this field;

Amendment
15. Asks the Member States, the Council and the Commission to establish new learning mobility targets and inclusive mobility strategies at national levels, prioritising access to mobility for learners with fewer opportunities and special needs in order to increase participation in Erasmus+ and to foster exchanges of good practices in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
15 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to raise better awareness among citizens in all areas on the benefits of Erasmus+ through cooperation with media and social media outlets and by creating targeted campaigns in public learning places, libraries, schools and universities, organise online and physical events and assure good outreach; underlines that these dedicated actions will foster greater participation of learners from all disadvantaged categories, including participants with special needs, health problems, special needs, educational difficulties, cultural differences and geographical, social and economic obstacles;

Amendment
Or. en

Amendment 113
Željana Zovko, Loucas Fourlas, Theodoros Zagorakis, Asim Ademov
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

15 b. Regrets the consequences that Brexit imposed on UK students, disabling them from taking part in Erasmus+; calls on the Commission to further engage in negotiations with the UK and find ways to enable people from all parts of the UK to participate in the programme because education is a priceless investment and Erasmus+ is an opportunity that must be available to everyone regardless of their geographical, health, economic, cultural or social obstacles;

Amendment 114
Željana Zovko, Milan Zver, Loucas Fourlas, Michaela Šojdrová, Theodoros Zagorakis, Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Asim Ademov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to use the European Year of Youth and related events to promote the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ programme; notes that the European Year of Youth should especially focus on the impact that the pandemic has had on mental health of young people; proposes the Commission, Member States and national agencies to find additional ways within Erasmus+ to support learners of all age groups to help them recover from the pandemic and continue their growth on all levels, including personal, social, and professional;

Or. en
Amendment 115
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Heléne Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to use the European Year of Youth and related events to promote the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ programme;

Amendment
17. With the aim of ensuring that the European Year of Youth is impactful and effectively improves living and learning conditions and democratic participation of young people in Europe, calls on the Commission and the Member States to use the Year and related events to better inform all young people about opportunities made available to them in application of public policies at EU, national, regional and local levels, including those offered by the Erasmus+ programme;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Alexander Bernhuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to use the European Year of Youth and related events to promote the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ programme;

Amendment
17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to use the European Year of Youth and related events to promote the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ programme; as well to guarantee the involvement of young persons and youth organisations during the European Year of Youth; to realize the aim of the European Year of Youth: to develop policies together with and for the youth;

Or. en
Amendment 117
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to use the European Year of Youth and related events to promote the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ programme;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to use the European Year of Youth and related events to effectively promote the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ programme; encouraging especially those with fewer opportunities, from disadvantaged, rural or remote backgrounds, belonging to vulnerable groups, migrants and refugees to become active citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to use the European Year of Youth and related events to promote the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ programme;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to use the European Year of Youth and related events to promote the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ programme; regrets the low indicated budget for the European Year of Youth is insufficient to meet the needs of the initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Heléne Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Recalls the importance of ensuring automatic recognition of qualification's and learning periods in the context of the European Education Area as a complementary and paramount tool to make inclusion measures within Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps fully effective;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Hélène Fritzon, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Welcomes the Commission’s recent adoption of the 2021-2027 framework of measures aimed at increasing diversity and inclusion in the current Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes, but nevertheless calls on the Commission to closely monitor the future national implementation of this framework;

18. Welcomes the Commission’s recent adoption of the 2021-2027 framework of measures aimed at increasing diversity and inclusion in the current Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes, but nevertheless calls on the Commission to closely monitor the future national implementation of this framework and to inform the Parliament on annual basis; highlights that the full implementation of a dedicated framework of inclusion measures can serve as a useful experience and reference for other EU programmes that have a direct impact on citizens’ life such as Creative Europe and CERV;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Christine Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18
Motion for a resolution

18. **Welcomes** the Commission’s recent adoption of the 2021-2027 framework of measures aimed at increasing diversity and inclusion in the current Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes, *but nevertheless calls on the Commission to closely monitor the future national implementation of this framework*;

Amendment

18. **Notes** the Commission’s recent adoption of the 2021-2027 framework of measures aimed at increasing diversity and inclusion in the current Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes;

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Amendment 122
Catherine Griset

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the Commission’s recent adoption of the 2021-2027 framework of measures aimed at increasing diversity and inclusion in the current Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes, *but nevertheless calls on the Commission to closely monitor the future national implementation of this framework*;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the Commission’s recent adoption of the 2021-2027 framework of measures aimed at increasing diversity and inclusion in the current Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes;

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Amendment 123
Andrey Slabakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the Commission’s recent adoption of the 2021-2027 framework of measures aimed at increasing diversity and inclusion in the current Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes, *but nevertheless calls on the Commission to closely monitor the future national implementation of this framework*;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the Commission’s recent adoption of the 2021-2027 framework of measures aimed at increasing diversity and inclusion in the current Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes.
but nevertheless calls on the Commission to closely monitor the future national implementation of this framework; and calls on the Commission to closely monitor the future national implementation of this framework;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Massimiliano Smeriglio, Victor Negrescu, Domèneç Ruiz Devesa, Ibán García Del Blanco, Marcos Ros Sempere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Calls for an increase of the 2023 budget to be dedicated to the full implementation of inclusion measures in Erasmus + and the European Solidarity Corps and, in particular, to test the effect of pre-financing, lump sums and higher support grants on the participation rate of people with fewer opportunities or from disadvantaged backgrounds;

Or. en