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Amendment 1
Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Commission
Communication of 18 April 2012 on
Towards a job-rich recovery
(COM(2012)173),**

Or. en

Amendment 2
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to its resolution of 9
March 2011 on the EU strategy on Roma
inclusion¹²;**

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Or. en

Amendment 3
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to its resolution of 25
October 2011 on mobility and inclusion of**

Amendment 4
Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the Commission
Regulation Proposal of 6 October 2011 on
a European Union Programme for Social
Change and Innovation COM(2011)609,*

Amendment 5
Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the Commission
Communication of 20 December 2011 on
the Youth Opportunities Initiative
COM(2011)933,*

Amendment 6
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the current economic and financial crisis will have *long lasting* effects not only on economic growth but also on employment rates, public savings and the quality of social investments in Europe;

Amendment

A. whereas the current economic and financial crisis will have *long-lasting* effects not only on economic growth but also on employment rates, public savings and the quality of social investments in Europe, ***so that steps must be taken to avert a major social crisis;***

Or. de

Amendment 7
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the current economic and financial crisis will have long lasting effects not only on economic growth but also on employment rates, public savings ***and*** the quality of social investments in Europe;

Amendment

A. whereas the current economic and financial crisis will have long lasting effects not only on economic growth but also on employment rates, public savings ***as well as*** the quality ***and quantity*** of ***public investments in general, and*** social investments, in ***particular, in*** Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the current economic and financial crisis will have long lasting effects not only on economic growth but

Amendment

A. whereas the current economic and financial crisis will have long lasting effects not only on economic growth but

also on employment rates, public savings and the quality of social investments in Europe;

also on employment rates, ***the number of EU citizens stricken by poverty and social exclusion***, public savings and the quality of social investments in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the current economic and financial crisis will have *long lasting* effects not only on economic growth but also on employment rates, public savings and the quality of social investments in Europe;

Amendment

A. whereas the current economic and financial crisis will have *long-lasting* effects not only on economic growth but also on employment rates, ***social exclusion***, public savings and the quality of social investments in Europe;

Or. fr

Amendment 10
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the current economic and financial crisis will have *long lasting* effects not only on economic growth but also on employment rates, public ***savings*** and the quality of social investments in Europe;

Amendment

A. whereas the current economic and financial crisis will have *long-lasting* effects not only on economic growth but also on employment rates, public ***financing*** and the ***amount and*** quality of social investments in Europe;

Or. fi

Amendment 11
Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the current economic and **financial** crisis will have long lasting effects not only on economic growth but also on employment rates, public savings and the quality of social investments in Europe;

Amendment

A. whereas the current economic, **financial** and **competitiveness** crisis will have long lasting effects not only on economic growth but also on employment rates, public savings and the quality of social investments in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

A a. whereas the current crisis does not explain all the difficulties that European labour markets face; in fact it has exposed underlying structural weaknesses and persisting rigidities;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 13
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the majority of recent responses to the crisis were based mainly on short-term goals aimed at restoring stability to

Amendment

B. whereas the majority of recent responses to the crisis were based mainly on short-term goals aimed **solely** at restoring

public finances, being crucial efforts to defend our economy, **and** whereas these austerity measures **could have** negative **long-term** effects on employment, growth and competitiveness **if not completed** with **growth-** and **employment-friendly measures**;

stability to public finances, being crucial efforts to defend our economy, whereas these austerity measures **had already** negative effects on employment, growth and competitiveness; **and whereas budgetary consolidation must be combined** with **a comprehensive investment strategy for sustainable growth** and **decent employment in order to overcome the crisis**;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the majority of recent responses to the crisis were based mainly on short-term goals aimed at restoring stability to public finances, being crucial efforts to defend our economy, and whereas these austerity measures could have negative long-term effects on employment, growth and competitiveness if not completed with growth- and employment-friendly measures;

Amendment

B. whereas the majority of recent responses to the crisis were based mainly on short-term goals aimed at restoring stability to public finances, being crucial efforts to defend our economy, and whereas these austerity measures could have negative long-term effects on employment, growth and competitiveness if not completed with growth- and employment-friendly measures **through the rapid implementation of strong social governance**;

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the majority of recent responses to the crisis were based mainly on short-term goals aimed at restoring stability to public finances, being crucial efforts to defend our economy, and whereas these austerity measures could have negative long-term effects on employment, growth and competitiveness if not completed with growth- and **employment-friendly** measures;

Amendment

B. whereas the majority of recent responses to the crisis were based mainly on short-term goals aimed at restoring stability to public finances, being crucial efforts to defend our economy, **not tackling the social consequences of the crisis**, and whereas these austerity measures could have negative long-term effects on **social situation**, employment, growth and competitiveness if not completed with growth-, **employment-friendly** and **anti-poverty** measures;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas **the majority of recent responses** to the crisis **were based mainly on short-term goals aimed at restoring** stability to public finances, being crucial efforts to defend our **economy**, and whereas **these** austerity measures could have negative long-term effects on employment, growth and competitiveness if not completed with growth- **and employment-friendly** measures;

Amendment

B. whereas **in recent years in response** to the crisis **a great debt burden was taken on by the public sector, and to prevent excessive debt being incurred it has at the same time been necessary to strive to restore** stability to public finances, being crucial efforts to defend our **economic future**, and whereas **the public and private sector** austerity measures could have negative long-term effects on employment, growth and competitiveness if not completed with growth-, **employment- and competitiveness-friendly** measures;

Or. fi

Amendment 17
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the majority of recent responses to the crisis were based mainly on short-term goals aimed at restoring stability to public finances, being crucial efforts to defend our economy, and whereas these austerity measures **could have negative long-term effects on employment, growth and competitiveness if not** completed with growth- and employment-friendly measures;

Amendment

B. whereas the majority of recent responses to the crisis were based mainly on short-term goals aimed at restoring stability to public finances, being crucial efforts to defend our economy, and whereas these austerity measures **should be** completed with growth- and employment-friendly measures **in order to restore employment, growth and competitiveness in Europe;**

Or. en

Amendment 18
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the majority of recent responses to the crisis were based mainly on short-term goals aimed at restoring stability to public finances, being **crucial** efforts to defend our economy, and whereas these austerity measures **could** have negative long-term effects on employment, growth and competitiveness if not completed with growth- and employment-friendly measures;

Amendment

B. whereas the majority of recent responses to the crisis were based mainly on short-term goals aimed at restoring stability to public finances, being **necessary** efforts to defend our economy, and whereas these austerity measures have negative long-term effects on employment, growth and competitiveness if not completed with **ambitious** growth- and employment-friendly measures;

Or. de

Amendment 19
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the majority of recent responses to the crisis were based mainly on short-term goals aimed at restoring stability to public finances, being crucial efforts to defend our economy, and whereas these austerity measures could have negative long-term effects on employment, growth and competitiveness if not completed with growth- and employment-friendly measures;

Amendment

B. whereas the majority of recent responses to the crisis were based mainly on short-term goals aimed at restoring stability to public finances, being crucial efforts to defend our economy, and whereas these austerity measures could have negative long-term effects on employment, growth, ***social cohesion*** and competitiveness if not completed with growth- and employment-friendly measures;

Or. el

Amendment 20
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 21
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Lisbon Strategy and the European Employment Strategy have failed to deliver, and whereas the success of the Europe 2020 strategy is uncertain and requires stronger engagement from

Amendment

B a. whereas countries that reformed their labour markets have weathered the crisis better than those where no or limited action has been taken so far;

Or. en

Amendment

C. whereas the Lisbon Strategy and the European Employment Strategy have failed to deliver, and whereas the success of the Europe 2020 strategy is uncertain and requires stronger engagement from

Member States and the European Institutions;

Member States and the European Institutions; *whereas compulsory social governance, such as economic governance, would be the only means of forcing Member States to take social measures that would create jobs;*

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Lisbon Strategy and the European Employment Strategy have failed to deliver, and whereas the success of the Europe 2020 strategy is uncertain and requires stronger engagement from Member States and the European Institutions;

Amendment

C. whereas the Lisbon Strategy and the European Employment Strategy have failed to deliver, and whereas the success of the Europe 2020 strategy is uncertain and requires *even* stronger engagement from Member States and the European Institutions *in competitiveness-, growth- and employment-friendly measures;*

Or. fi

Amendment 23
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Lisbon Strategy and the European Employment Strategy have failed to deliver, and whereas the success of the Europe 2020 strategy is uncertain and requires stronger engagement from Member States and the European Institutions;

Amendment

C. whereas the Lisbon Strategy and the European Employment Strategy have failed to deliver, and whereas the success of the Europe 2020 strategy is uncertain and requires *much* stronger engagement from Member States and the European Institutions;

Amendment 24
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the recently published Annual Growth Survey as well as the Joint Employment Report showed that, due to the fact that fiscal consolidation is still treated as the priority, social, employment and education targets of the Europe 2020 *were* not sufficiently addressed by all Member States;

Amendment

D. whereas the recently published Annual Growth Survey as well as the Joint Employment Report showed that, due to the fact that fiscal consolidation — *with the emphasis on harsh austerity and without corresponding growth initiatives* — is still *being* treated as the priority, social, employment and education targets of the Europe 2020 *have not been* sufficiently addressed by all Member States;

Or. el

Amendment 25
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the recently published Annual Growth Survey as well as the Joint Employment Report showed that, *due to the fact that* fiscal consolidation *is still treated as the priority*, social, employment and education targets of the Europe 2020 were not sufficiently addressed by all Member States;

Amendment

D. whereas the recently published Annual Growth Survey as well as the Joint Employment Report showed that fiscal consolidation *still has not progressed sufficiently, and* social, employment and education targets of the Europe 2020 were not sufficiently addressed by all Member States;

Or. fi

Amendment 26
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the recently published Annual Growth Survey as well as the Joint Employment Report showed that, due to the **fact that** fiscal consolidation **is still treated** as **the** priority, social, employment and education targets of the Europe 2020 were not sufficiently addressed by **all** Member States;

Amendment

D. whereas the recently published Annual Growth Survey as well as the Joint Employment Report showed that, due to the **treatment of** fiscal consolidation as **top** priority, social, employment and education targets of the Europe 2020 were not sufficiently addressed by **a majority of** Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the unemployment rate in **January 2012 stood at** more than 10 % in the EU 27, affecting especially young persons, low-skilled workers and long-term unemployed, and whereas this, together with ageing population, creates a serious risk of losses of human capital in the longer term, and could have non-reversible repercussions on **the labour market** and **for the potential for economic** growth;

Amendment

E. whereas the unemployment rate **increased from 7,1% in 2008 to** more than 10 % in **January 2012, in** the EU 27, **with clear differences between southern and northern Europe**, affecting especially young persons, low-skilled workers and long-term unemployed, and whereas this, together with ageing population, creates a serious risk of losses of human capital in the longer term, and could have non-reversible repercussions on **job creation** and growth;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the unemployment rate in January 2012 stood at more than 10 % in the *EU 27*, affecting especially young persons, low-skilled workers and long-term unemployed, and whereas this, together with ageing population, creates a serious risk of losses of human capital in the longer term, and could have **non-reversible** repercussions on the labour market **and for** the potential for economic growth;

Amendment

E. whereas the unemployment rate in January 2012 stood at more than 10 % in the *EU-27*, affecting especially young persons, low-skilled workers and **the** long-term unemployed, and whereas this, together with **an** ageing population, creates a serious risk of losses of human capital in the longer term, and could have **irreversible** repercussions on the labour market, **on** the potential for economic growth, **on competitiveness in the EU, on the viability of social insurance systems and also on social cohesion;**

Or. el

Amendment 29

Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution

Recital E α (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the subsequent policies of severe austerity have contributed to a breakdown of social dialogue and the fragmentation of the employment market, with a significant increase in vulnerable forms of employment where sufficient insurance is not provided, leading to a distortion of the principles of flexicurity and seriously damaging the quality of employment;

Or. el

Amendment 30
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas in 2010 almost 16 % of Europeans were at risk of poverty, and in the same year the level of children and adults living in jobless households has increased to almost 10 %; whereas this, combined with child poverty, the **incidence** of working poor as well as high unemployment among young people will lead to an even higher risk of poverty and social exclusion in the future;

Amendment

F. whereas in 2010 almost 16 % of Europeans were at risk of poverty, and in the same year the level of children and adults living in jobless households has increased to almost 10 %; whereas this, combined with child poverty, the **difficulties** of **the** working poor as well as high unemployment among young people will lead to an even higher risk **and also the inheritance** of poverty and social exclusion in the future;

Or. fi

Amendment 31
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas **in 2010 almost 16 % of** Europeans **were** at risk of poverty, and in the same year the level of children and adults living in jobless households has increased to almost 10 %; whereas this, combined with child poverty, the **incidence** of working poor as well as high unemployment among young people will lead to an even higher risk of poverty and social exclusion in the future;

Amendment

F. whereas **80 million** Europeans **are** at risk of poverty, and the level of children and adults living in jobless households has increased to almost 10 % **in 2010**; whereas this, combined with child poverty, the **rising number** of working poor as well as high unemployment among young people will lead to an even higher risk of poverty and social exclusion in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas in 2012 the rate of poverty among 16- to 24-year olds in Europe is 21.6 % on average and young people are more likely to be found in precarious fixed-term or part-time employment, and are also at a higher risk of unemployment; whereas precarious employment has significantly increased in recent years and unemployment is rising dramatically in some countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas education *outcomes* in *the European Union are still* inadequate *to meet* labour *market needs* and fall short of the growing skill-intensity *of* available jobs;

G. whereas *lacking investments in* education *and training result among other things* in *an* inadequate *supply of* labour and fall short of the growing skill-intensity *demand*ed *for* available jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas education outcomes in the European Union are still inadequate to meet labour market needs and fall short of the growing skill-intensity of available jobs;

Amendment

G. whereas education outcomes in the European Union are still inadequate to meet labour market needs and fall short of the growing skill-intensity of available jobs ***and do not sufficiently meet the manpower needs in sectors which could employ workers;***

Or. fi

Amendment 35

Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas education outcomes in the European Union are still inadequate to meet labour market needs and fall short of the growing skill-intensity of available jobs;

Amendment

G. whereas education outcomes in the European Union are still inadequate to meet labour market needs and fall short of the growing skill-intensity of available jobs, ***as well as of skills needed for future job rich sectors;***

Or. en

Amendment 36

Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the pressure on ***social assistance schemes*** has increased, and ***their*** revenues ***have dropped considerably;*** whereas persistence of high rates of long-term unemployment ***is*** likely to aggravate this trend further;

Amendment

H. whereas the pressure on ***welfare states*** has increased ***due to higher spending*** and ***considerable drops in*** revenues; whereas persistence of high rates of long-term unemployment, ***the increasing number of working poor and growing youth***

unemployment are likely to aggravate this trend further;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas *the pressure on* social assistance schemes *has* increased, and *their revenues have dropped considerably*; whereas persistence of high rates of long-term unemployment *is* likely to aggravate this trend further;

Amendment

H. whereas, *as public sector revenues have decreased, the pressures to cut costs in* social assistance schemes *have* increased, and whereas *weak economic growth and* persistence of high rates of long-term unemployment *are* likely to aggravate this trend further;

Or. fi

Amendment 38

Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the pressure on social assistance schemes has increased, and their revenues have dropped considerably; whereas persistence of high rates of long-term unemployment *is likely to* aggravate this trend further;

Amendment

H. whereas the pressure on social assistance schemes has increased, and their revenues have dropped considerably; whereas persistence of high rates of long-term unemployment *and the ineffectual fight against undeclared work will* aggravate this trend further;

Or. el

Amendment 39

Antigoni Papadopoulou

Mikael Gustafsson

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

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas well-targeted social investments are important to reassuring a proper employment level in the future, stabilising the economy, enhancing human capital and raising competitiveness of the European Union;

Amendment

I. whereas well-targeted social investments are important to reassuring a proper employment level **for both women and men** in the future, stabilising the economy, enhancing human capital and raising competitiveness of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas well-targeted social investments are important to reassuring a proper employment level in the future, stabilising the economy, enhancing **human capital** and raising competitiveness of the European Union;

Amendment

I. whereas well-targeted social investments are important to reassuring a proper employment level in the future, stabilising the economy, enhancing **skills** and **knowledge of the labour force and** raising competitiveness of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas SMEs have an important job creation potential and play a crucial role in the transition towards a new sustainable economy;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas a sustainable consolidation of public budgets cannot be achieved without a considerable strengthening of the revenue side, in particular by introducing a financial transaction tax, closing tax loopholes and fighting tax evasion;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Calls for a European social pact that will include the European social partners and the European Parliament in creating an impetus for growth in the Member States and giving priority to investments in sustainable business, high-quality jobs and social justice;

Amendment 44
Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that social investments, being the provision and use of finance to generate social as well as economic returns, aim at addressing emerging social risks and needs, and focus on public policies and human capital investment strategies that prepare individuals, families and societies to adopt to various transformations and to manage their transition towards more flexible labour markets;

Amendment

1. Recalls that social investments, being the provision and use of finance to generate social as well as economic returns, aim at addressing emerging social risks and needs, and focus on public policies and human capital investment strategies that prepare individuals, families and societies to adopt to various transformations and to manage their transition towards more flexible labour markets ***where new skills will be needed for future job rich sectors***;

Amendment 45
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that social investments, being the provision and use of finance to generate social as well as economic returns, aim at addressing emerging social risks and needs, and focus on public policies and human capital investment strategies that prepare individuals, families and societies to adopt to various transformations and to manage ***their transition towards more flexible*** labour markets;

Amendment

1. Recalls that social investments, being the provision and use of finance to generate social as well as economic returns, aim at addressing emerging social risks and ***unmet*** needs, and focus on public policies and human capital investment strategies that prepare individuals, families and societies to adopt to various transformations and to manage ***new challenges of the*** labour markets;

Amendment 46
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that social investments, being the provision and use of finance to generate social as well as economic returns, aim at addressing emerging social risks and needs, and focus on public policies and human capital investment strategies that prepare individuals, families and societies to adopt to *various* transformations *and to manage their transition towards more flexible* labour markets;

Amendment

1. Recalls that social investments, being the provision and use of finance to generate social as well as economic returns, aim at addressing emerging social risks and needs, and focus on public policies and human capital investment strategies that *help and* prepare individuals, families and societies to adapt to *the* transformations *in the* labour markets;

Or. de

Amendment 47
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that social investments, being the provision and use of finance to generate social as well as economic returns, aim at addressing emerging social risks and needs, and focus on public policies and human capital investment strategies that prepare individuals, families and societies to adopt to various transformations and to manage their transition towards more *flexible* labour markets;

Amendment

1. Recalls that social investments, being the provision and use of finance to generate social as well as economic returns, aim at addressing emerging social risks and needs, and focus on public policies and human capital investment strategies that prepare individuals, families and societies to adopt to various transformations and to manage their transition towards more *inclusive* labour markets;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Notes that all public social and health services, education services and related services sourced from private service providers, among others, can be considered social investments, and reiterates that these have been determined in agreements as falling under national competence;

Or. fi

Amendment 49
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Stresses that one of the most important features of social investments is their ability to reconcile social and economic goals and, therefore, that they should ***not only*** be treated as ***spending but also as*** investments that will give real returns in the future;

2. Stresses that one of the most important features of social investments is their ability to reconcile social and economic goals and, therefore, that they should be treated as investments that will give real returns in the future;

Or. fi

Amendment 50
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that one of the most important features of social investments is their ability to reconcile social and economic goals and, therefore, that they should not only be treated as spending but also as investments that will give real returns in the future;

Amendment

2. Stresses that one of the most important features of social investments is their ability to reconcile social and economic goals and, therefore, that they should not only be treated as spending but also as investments, ***with a double dividend*** that will give real returns in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that one of the most important features of social investments is their ability to reconcile social and economic goals and, therefore, that they should not only be treated as spending but ***also*** as investments that will give real returns in the future;

Amendment

2. Stresses that one of the most important features of social investments is their ability to reconcile social and economic goals and, therefore, that they should not only be treated as spending but ***primarily*** as investments that will give real returns in the future;

Or. de

Amendment 52
Franz Obermayr

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that one of the most important features of social investments is their ability to reconcile social and economic goals and, therefore, that they should not only be treated as spending but also as

Amendment

2. Stresses that one of the most important features of social investments is their ability to reconcile social and economic goals and, therefore, that they should not only be treated as spending but also as

investments that will give real returns in the future;

investments that will give real returns in the future, *provided resources are correctly deployed*;

Or. de

Amendment 53
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes therefore that social investments should be an important part of the European economic and employment policies, and of the EU's responses to the crisis, and that this requires a better implementation of the employment, social and education goals of Europe 2020;

Amendment

3. Notes therefore that social investments should be an important part of the European economic and employment policies, and of the EU's responses to the crisis, and that this requires a better implementation of the employment, social and education goals of Europe 2020; *stresses the urgency of implementing measures to ensure appropriate training for sectors with labour shortages*;

Or. fr

Amendment 54
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes therefore that social investments should be an important part of the *European* economic and employment policies, *and of the EU's responses to the crisis*, and that this requires *a better implementation of* the employment, social and education goals of Europe 2020;

Amendment

3. Notes therefore that social investments should be an important part of the *Member States'* economic and employment policies, and that this requires *even more effective efforts to achieve* the employment, social and education goals of Europe 2020;

Or. fi

Amendment 55
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes therefore that social investments should be an important part of the European economic and employment policies, and of the EU's responses to the crisis, **and that this requires a better implementation of** the employment, social and education **goals** of Europe 2020;

Amendment

3. Notes therefore that social investments should be an important part of the European economic and employment policies, and of the EU's responses to the crisis **in order to reach** the employment, social and education **objectives** of **the** Europe 2020 **strategy**;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Franz Obermayr

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes therefore that social investments should be an important part of the European economic and employment policies, and of the EU's responses to the crisis, and that this requires a better implementation of the employment, social and education goals of Europe 2020;

Amendment

3. Notes therefore that **targeted** social investments should be an important part of the European economic and employment policies, and of the EU's responses to the crisis, and that this requires a better implementation of the employment, social and education goals of Europe 2020;

Or. de

Amendment 57
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes therefore that social investments **should be** an important part of the European economic and employment policies, and of the EU's responses to the crisis, and that this requires a better implementation of the employment, social and education goals of Europe 2020;

Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 58

Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 59

Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the crisis requires a modernisation of the European **Social Model**, a rethinking of national social policies and a transition from **an 'active**

Amendment

3 a. Facilitating and focusing on social entrepreneurship and access to microfinance for vulnerable groups and those furthest away from the labour market are key in the context of social investment, in that they allow the creation of new sustainable jobs, often persisting changes in the economic cycles;

Or. en

Amendment

4. Notes that the crisis requires a modernisation of the European **economic, financial and social system**, a rethinking of national **economic, financial and social**

welfare state', that only responds to *emerging damages* caused by market failure, to *an* 'activating *welfare state*', *that invests* in people and *gives citizens instruments and incentives*;

policies and a transition from *a policy-making*, that only responds to *crises* caused by market failure, to activating *and forward-looking policy-making, focusing on investments* in people, *the creation of decent jobs* and *the stimulation of sustainable growth*;

Or. en

Amendment 60 **Sari Essayah**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the crisis requires a modernisation of the *European Social Model, a rethinking* of national social policies and a transition from *an* 'active *welfare state*', *that only responds* to emerging damages caused by market failure, to an 'activating welfare state', that invests in people and gives citizens instruments and incentives;

Amendment

4. Notes that the crisis requires a modernisation of the *Member States' social models, constant critical appraisal* of national social policies and a transition from *reactiveness to proactiveness, i.e. from only responding* to emerging damages caused by market failure, to an 'activating welfare state', that invests in people and gives citizens *opportunities, instruments and incentives to improve their own social and financial standing and that of their families*;

Or. fi

Amendment 61 **Emilie Turunen**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the crisis requires a modernisation of the European Social Model, a rethinking of national social

Amendment

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policies and a transition from an 'active welfare state', that only responds to emerging damages caused by market failure, to an 'activating welfare state', that invests in people and gives citizens instruments and incentives;

policies and a transition from an 'active welfare state', that only responds to emerging damages caused by market failure, to an 'activating welfare state', that invests in people and gives citizens instruments and incentives ***to participate while ensuring respect for the individual, transition security, income security and protection against social risks, including decent income for those who cannot participate in the labour market;***

Or. en

Amendment 62
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the crisis ***requires a modernisation*** of the European Social Model, a rethinking of national social policies and a transition from an 'active welfare state', that only responds to emerging damages caused by market failure, to an 'activating welfare state', that invests in people and gives citizens instruments and incentives;

Amendment

4. Notes that the crisis ***has revealed a need to protect the principles*** of the European Social Model ***and requires*** a rethinking of national social policies and a transition from an 'active welfare state', that only responds to emerging damages caused by market failure, to an 'activating welfare state', that invests in people and gives citizens instruments and incentives, ***with a view not only to addressing but to preventing social distortion;***

Or. el

Amendment 63
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the crisis requires a modernisation of the European Social Model, a rethinking of national social policies and a transition from an ‘active welfare state’, that **only** responds to emerging damages caused by market failure, to an ‘activating welfare state’, that invests in people and gives citizens instruments and incentives;

Amendment

4. Notes that the crisis requires a modernisation of the European Social Model, a rethinking of national social policies and a transition from an ‘active welfare state’, that **mainly** responds to emerging damages caused by market failure **and is based on redistribution of public resources**, to an ‘activating welfare state’, that invests in people and gives citizens instruments and incentives **that will help them to adapt to changing economic and social conditions**;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the crisis **requires a modernisation of the European Social Model**, a rethinking of national social policies and a transition from an ‘active welfare state’, that only responds to emerging damages caused by market failure, to an ‘activating welfare state’, that invests in people and gives citizens instruments and incentives;

Amendment

4. Notes that the crisis **has further increased the need for investing in social business and support for social entrepreneurship**, a rethinking of national social policies and a transition from an ‘active welfare state’, that only responds to emerging damages caused by market failure, to an ‘activating welfare state’, that invests in people and gives citizens instruments and incentives;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. notes that the crisis requires a modernisation of the European Social Model, a rethinking of national social policies and a transition from an ‘active welfare state’, that only responds to emerging damages caused by market failure, to an ‘activating welfare state’, that invests in people and gives citizens instruments and incentives;

Amendment

4. Notes that the crisis requires a modernisation of the European Social Model, ***the implementation of strong social governance with*** a rethinking of national social policies and a transition from an ‘active welfare state’, that only responds to emerging damages caused by market failure, to an ‘activating welfare state’, that invests in people and gives citizens instruments and incentives;

Or. fr

Amendment 66
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 67
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Activating welfare state

Amendment

4 a. Is convinced that four priorities for future reforms should be: job creation, young people, skills and reforms in tax and benefit systems;

Or. en

Amendment

Inclusive welfare state

Or. en

Amendment 68
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) help the unemployed to get back to work.

Amendment

a) help the unemployed to get back to work, ***however, with the provision of tailor-made solutions, and if proposing mandatory work activity schemes, Member States should make sure that workers have the necessary trainings and skills,***

Or. en

Amendment 69
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) help ***the unemployed*** to get back to work.

Amendment

a) help ***those facing unemployment or lay-offs*** to get back to work ***and those entering the labour market to find work, and to create preconditions for a smoother transition from education and training to professional life,***

Or. fi

Amendment 70
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) ***help*** the unemployed to get back to

Amendment

a) ***create innovative and dynamic***

work.

environment for the unemployed to get back to work.

Or. en

Amendment 71
Danuta Jazłowiecka

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a a) fight youth unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Emilie Turunen

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a a) invest in a social security system which provides decent income to the people in need,

Or. en

Amendment 73
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

b) *create sustainable* and *quality* jobs, improving work productivity *as well as work* distribution,

b) *boost economic growth* and *competitiveness capable of driving new jobs and* improving work productivity

distribution,

Or. en

Amendment 74
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point b

Motion for a resolution

b) create sustainable and quality jobs, improving work productivity as well as work distribution,

Amendment

b) create ***and help small and medium-sized enterprises in particular to create*** sustainable and quality jobs, improving work productivity as well as work distribution,

Or. fi

Amendment 75
Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point b

Motion for a resolution

b) ***create*** sustainable and quality jobs, improving work productivity as well as work distribution,

Amendment

b) ***invest in*** sustainable and quality jobs ***provided in particular by SMEs,*** improving work productivity as well as work distribution,

Or. en

Amendment 76
Antigoni Papadopoulou
Mikael Gustafsson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point b

Motion for a resolution

b) create sustainable and quality jobs, improving work productivity as well as work distribution,

Amendment

b) create sustainable and quality jobs, ***accessible equally for women and men***, improving work productivity as well as work distribution,

Or. en

Amendment 77
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point b

Motion for a resolution

b) create sustainable and quality jobs, improving work productivity as well as work distribution,

Amendment

b) create sustainable, ***new*** and quality jobs, improving work productivity as well as work distribution,

Or. de

Amendment 78
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point b

Motion for a resolution

b) create sustainable and ***quality*** jobs, improving work productivity as well as work distribution,

Amendment

b) create sustainable and ***high-quality*** jobs, improving work productivity as well as work distribution,

Or. en

Amendment 79
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ba) to improve well-being at work and to reduce the causes leading to withdrawal from professional life, such as accidents at work, bullying in the workplace and other poor working conditions,

Or. fi

Amendment 80
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

c) invest in education and training,

c) invest in education and training *putting special emphasis on early childhood education, and making sure that tertiary education is accessible for all,*

Or. en

Amendment 81
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

c) invest in education and training,

c) invest in *bringing* education and training *into line, especially by facilitating cooperation between business sectors and schools in order to be able to guarantee improved academic guidance,*

Or. fr

Amendment 82
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) invest in education and training,

Amendment

c) invest in education and training,
especially in on-the-job training and vocational education,

Or. fi

Amendment 83
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) invest in education and training,

Amendment

c) invest in ***lifelong*** education and training
for all age groups,

Or. de

Amendment 84
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) invest in education and ***training,***

Amendment

c) invest in education, ***training*** and
apprenticeships;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ca) invest in innovation by supporting the manufacture of innovative goods and services, especially related to climate change, energy efficiency, health and ageing populations,

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Antigoni Papadopoulou
Mikael Gustafsson

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

c a) eliminate the causes of gender segregation on the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point d

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

d) ***enhance the*** balance between flexibility and security and help reconciling family and professional life,

d) ***create a*** balance between flexibility and security and help reconciling family and professional life,

Or. en

Amendment 88
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point d

Motion for a resolution

d) enhance the balance between flexibility and security and help reconciling family and professional life,

Amendment

d) enhance the balance between *the* flexibility and security *of employment contracts to promote employment* and help *in* reconciling family and professional life,

Or. fi

Amendment 89
Franz Obermayr

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point e

Motion for a resolution

e) reform pension systems *and create conditions for working longer*,

Amendment

e) reform pension systems,

Or. de

Amendment 90
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point e

Motion for a resolution

e) reform pension systems and create conditions *for working longer*,

Amendment

e) reform pension systems and create conditions *to reduce the economic dependency ratio*,

Or. en

Amendment 91
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point e

Motion for a resolution

e) reform pension systems and create conditions for *working longer*,

Amendment

e) reform pension systems and, *by increasing employment in all age groups*, create *good* conditions for *adequate and affordable pensions in the long term*,

Or. de

Amendment 92
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point e

Motion for a resolution

e) reform pension systems and create conditions *for* working longer,

Amendment

e) reform pension systems and create *working* conditions *that allow the individual the choice of* working longer,

Or. en

Amendment 93
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point e

Motion for a resolution

e) reform pension systems and *create conditions for working* longer,

Amendment

e) reform pension systems and *enable people to work* longer *through better occupational safety, various incentives and flexible models, and to ensure that those in retirement can also participate in*

professional life to the extent they are capable,

Or. fi

Amendment 94
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point e

Motion for a resolution

e) reform pension systems and create conditions for working longer,

Amendment

e) reform pension systems *taking into consideration their stability, reliability and sustainability and introducing changes after adequate social dialogue and having provided sufficient information and time to citizens to make well-informed and well thought-over decisions;* also create conditions for working longer,

Or. en

Amendment 95
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point e

Motion for a resolution

e) reform pension systems *and create conditions for working longer,*

Amendment

e) reform pension systems *to ensure the viability of the social insurance systems and the adequacy of the services offered,*

Or. el

Amendment 96
Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point e

Motion for a resolution

e) **reform** pension systems and create conditions for working longer,

Amendment

e) **adapt** pension systems **to changing economic and demographic circumstances** and create conditions for working longer,

Or. en

Amendment 97
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point f

Motion for a resolution

f) fight poverty and social exclusion.

Amendment

f) fight poverty and social **and medical** exclusion.

Or. fr

Amendment 98
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point f

Motion for a resolution

f) fight poverty and social exclusion.

Amendment

f) fight poverty and social exclusion **with particular focus on preventative and proactive work.**

Or. fi

Amendment 99
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. a) to enable the permanent integration of young people into working life, including those young people who neither have a job nor are completing education or professional training,

Or. de

Amendment 100
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Calls on Member States and the Commission to take steps to **develop a job-friendly environment** with supportive labour market policies, such as **more effective and better targeted** unemployment and social assistance benefit systems **linked to employment activation** measures, to introduce special training **and re-training** in order to sustain employability of the long-term unemployed, and to promote **up-skilling** and on-the-job training with particular emphasis on unemployed young persons and on workers with low skills;

6. Calls on Member States and the Commission to take steps to **promote job creation** with supportive **SME and** labour market policies, such as **by linking** unemployment and social assistance benefit systems to **active job search** measures, to introduce **lifelong training and** special training **linked to sectors with labour shortages** in order to sustain **the** employability of the long-term unemployed, and to promote **the adequacy of skills for local or regional job markets and to develop learning, paid traineeships and** on-the-job training with particular emphasis on unemployed young persons and on workers with low skills;

Or. fr

Amendment 101
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on Members States and the Commission to take steps to develop a job-friendly environment with supportive labour market policies, ***such as more effective and better targeted unemployment and social assistance benefit systems linked to employment activation measures***, to introduce special training and re-training in order to sustain employability of the long-term unemployed, and to promote up-skilling and on-the-job training with particular emphasis on unemployed young persons and on workers with low skills;

Amendment

6. Calls on Members States and the Commission to take steps to develop a job-friendly environment with supportive labour market policies, to introduce special training and re-training in order to sustain employability of the long-term unemployed, and to promote up-skilling and on-the-job training with particular emphasis on unemployed young persons and on workers with low skills;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on Members States and the Commission to ***take steps to develop a job-friendly environment with*** supportive labour market policies, such as more effective and better targeted unemployment and social assistance benefit systems linked to employment activation measures, to introduce special training and re-training in order to sustain employability of the long-term unemployed, ***and*** to promote up-skilling and on-the-job training with particular emphasis on unemployed young persons and on workers with low skills;

Amendment

6. Calls on Members States and the Commission to ***apply*** supportive labour market policies, such as more effective and better targeted unemployment and social assistance benefit systems linked to employment activation measures, to introduce special training and re-training in order to sustain employability of the long-term unemployed, to promote up-skilling and on-the-job training with particular emphasis on unemployed young persons and on workers with low skills ***and to ensure that full-time employees can make a living from their work***;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on Members States and the Commission to take steps to develop a job-friendly environment with supportive labour market policies, such as more effective and better targeted unemployment and social assistance benefit systems linked to employment activation measures, to introduce special training and re-training in order to sustain employability of the long-term unemployed, and to promote up-skilling and on-the-job training ***with particular emphasis on unemployed young persons and on workers with low skills***;

Amendment

6. Calls on Members States and the Commission to take steps to develop a job-friendly environment with supportive labour market policies, such as more effective and better targeted unemployment and social assistance benefit systems linked to employment activation measures, to introduce special training and re-training in order to sustain ***the*** employability of the long-term unemployed, and to promote ***lifelong*** up-skilling and on-the-job training ***for people, whatever their stage in life and chosen career***;

Or. de

Amendment 104
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on Members States and the Commission to take steps to develop a job-friendly environment with supportive labour market policies, such as more effective and better targeted unemployment and social assistance benefit systems linked to employment activation measures, to introduce special training and re-training in order to sustain employability of the long-term unemployed, and to promote up-skilling and on-the-job training with

Amendment

6. Calls on Members States and the Commission to take steps to develop a job-friendly environment with supportive labour market policies, such as more effective and better targeted unemployment and social assistance benefit systems linked to employment activation measures, to introduce special training and re-training in order to sustain ***the*** employability of the long-term unemployed, and to promote up-skilling, ***workshop activities, vocational***

particular emphasis on unemployed young persons and on workers with low skills;

education and on-the-job training with particular emphasis on unemployed young persons and on workers with low skills;

Or. fi

Amendment 105
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on Members States and the Commission to take steps to develop a job-friendly environment with supportive labour market policies, such as more effective and better targeted unemployment and social assistance benefit systems linked to employment activation measures, to introduce special training and re-training in order to sustain employability of the long-term unemployed, and to promote up-skilling and on-the-job training with particular emphasis on unemployed young persons and on workers with low skills;

Amendment

6. Calls on Members States and the Commission to take steps to develop a job-friendly environment with supportive labour market policies, such as more effective and better targeted unemployment and social assistance benefit systems linked **primarily** to employment activation measures, to introduce special training and re-training in order to sustain employability of the long-term unemployed, and to promote up-skilling and on-the-job training with particular emphasis on unemployed young persons and on workers with low skills;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Encourages Member States to **invest in supporting** young persons, **and in improving** their access to the labour market, by providing training and youth internship programmes, by promoting

Amendment

7. Encourages Member States to **develop partnerships between schools, training centres and local or regional businesses in order to provide better guidance for** young persons **to improve** their access to

entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to **engage graduates, by securing** a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

the labour market, by providing training and **paid** youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to **set up senior employee sponsorship schemes to be able to engage and train young persons on the job, in order to secure** a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

Or. fr

Amendment 107
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Encourages Member States to **invest in supporting** young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market, by providing training and youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

Amendment

7. Insists that youth unemployment must be at the heart of a social investment pact; encourages Member States to **put forward ambitious strategies to avoid the loss of a generation by investing intensively** in young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market, by providing training and youth internship programmes **of a high quality**, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Encourages Member States to invest in supporting young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market, by providing training and youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

Amendment

7. Encourages Member States to invest in supporting young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market, by providing training and youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility; ***urges Member States to adopt the European Youth Guarantee and to integrate it into their national action plans as a mainstay of policies to combat youth unemployment;***

Or. el

Amendment 109

Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Encourages Member States to invest in ***supporting*** young ***persons***, and ***in improving*** their access to the labour market, by providing ***training and*** youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

Amendment

7. Encourages Member States to invest in young ***people***, and ***improve*** their access to the labour market, by providing ***vocational schemes in cooperation with private enterprises (dual education systems)***, by ***offering*** youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Encourages Member States to invest in supporting young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market, by providing training and youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

Amendment

7. Encourages Member States to invest in supporting young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market, by providing training and youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and **a youth guarantee**, **by** creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility **and by stressing the importance of vocational and educational training**;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Encourages Member States to invest in supporting young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market, by **providing** training **and youth internship programmes**, **by** promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, **by** securing a better transition from education to work **and by promoting European and regional mobility**;

Amendment

7. Encourages Member States to invest in supporting young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market, by **establishing a guarantee of training and employment for young people throughout Europe**, **also** promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates **and** securing a better transition from education to work;

Or. de

Amendment 112

Antigoni Papadopoulou

Mikael Gustafsson

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Encourages Member States to invest in supporting young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market, by providing training and youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

Amendment

7. Encourages Member States to invest in supporting young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market ***equally for young women and men***, by providing training and youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Encourages Member States to invest in supporting young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market, by providing training and youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

Amendment

7. Encourages Member States to invest in supporting young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market, by providing training and youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates ***and unqualified young people***, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

Or. de

Amendment 114
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Encourages Member States to invest in supporting young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market, by providing training and youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

Amendment

7. Encourages Member States to invest in supporting young persons, and in improving their access to the labour market, by providing training and youth internship programmes, by promoting entrepreneurship and creating incentives for employers to engage graduates, by securing a better transition from education to work and by promoting European and regional mobility;

Or. fi

Amendment 115
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Welcomes the Commission's initiative to promote a Youth Guarantee ensuring that young people are either offered a decent job, education or (re-) training within four months after becoming unemployed; calls on all Member States to implement such a Youth Guarantee as soon as possible

Or. en

Amendment 116
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Stresses also personal responsibility, individuals also need to think about what they can do to ensure they are on the winning side in the race for talent;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls on Member States and the Commission to take all possible measures to improve education systems at all levels by: putting strong emphasis on early childhood development strategy; preventing early-school-leaving; improving secondary education and introducing guidance and counselling, providing better conditions for students successfully to access tertiary education or to gain direct access to the job market; developing instruments aimed at better anticipating future skills needs and at strengthening cooperation between educational institutions, business and employment services; improving recognition of professional **qualification** as well as developing National Qualifications Frameworks;

8. Calls on Member States and the Commission to take all possible measures to improve education systems at all levels by: putting strong emphasis on early childhood development strategy; preventing early-school-leaving; improving secondary education and introducing guidance and counselling, providing better conditions for students successfully to access tertiary education or to gain direct access to the job market; developing instruments aimed at better anticipating future skills needs **(for example in the care, health and environmental sectors)** and at strengthening cooperation between educational institutions, business and employment services, **facilitating a future, practically-based system of professional training based on the dual education system as practised in Austria, Germany and Denmark**; improving recognition of professional **qualifications** as well as developing National Qualifications Frameworks;

Amendment 118
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on Member States and the Commission to take all possible measures to improve education systems at all levels by: putting strong emphasis on early childhood development strategy; preventing early-school-leaving; improving secondary education and introducing guidance and counselling, providing better conditions for students successfully to access tertiary education or to gain direct access to the job market; developing instruments aimed at better anticipating future skills needs and at strengthening cooperation between educational institutions, business and employment services; improving recognition of professional qualification as well as developing National Qualifications Frameworks;

Amendment

8. Calls on Member States and the Commission to take all possible measures to improve education systems at all levels by: putting strong emphasis on early childhood development strategy; **creating an inclusive school climate**, preventing early-school-leaving; improving secondary education and introducing guidance and counselling, providing better conditions for students successfully to access tertiary education or to gain direct access to the job market; developing instruments aimed at better anticipating future skills needs and at strengthening cooperation between educational institutions, business and employment services; improving recognition of professional qualification as well as developing National Qualifications Frameworks;

Amendment 119
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on Member States and the Commission to take all possible measures to improve education systems at all levels by: putting strong emphasis on early

Amendment

8. Calls on Member States and the Commission to take all possible measures to improve education systems at all levels by putting strong emphasis on early

childhood development strategy; preventing early-school-leaving; improving secondary education and introducing guidance and counselling, providing better conditions for **students successfully** to access tertiary education or to gain direct access to the job market; developing instruments aimed at better anticipating future skills needs and at strengthening cooperation between educational institutions, business and employment services; improving recognition of professional qualification as well as developing National Qualifications Frameworks;

childhood development strategy; **by** preventing early-school-leaving; **by** improving secondary education and introducing guidance and counselling, **by** providing better conditions for **young people** to access tertiary education or to gain direct access to the job market; **by** developing instruments aimed at better anticipating future skills needs and at strengthening cooperation between educational institutions, business and employment services; **by** improving recognition of professional qualification as well as **by** developing National Qualifications Frameworks;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to guarantee a comprehensive implementation of flexicurity principles, and to address labour market segmentation, by providing both adequate social protection coverage for people in periods of transition, or on temporary or part-time employment contracts, and access to training, career development and full-time work possibilities; **encourages Member States to invest in services – such as childcare and all-day school places – that help promote gender equality, foster better work–life balance and encourage inactive and lone parents to work;**

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to guarantee a comprehensive implementation of flexicurity principles, and to address labour market segmentation, by providing both adequate social protection coverage for people in periods of transition, or on temporary or part-time employment contracts, and access to training, career development and full-time work possibilities;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission **to guarantee a comprehensive implementation of flexicurity principles, and** to address labour market segmentation, **by providing** both adequate social protection coverage for people in periods of transition, or on temporary or part-time employment contracts, and access to training, career development and full-time work possibilities; encourages Member States to invest in services – such as childcare and all-day school places – that help promote gender quality, foster better work–life balance and encourage inactive and lone parents to work;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to address labour market segmentation, **and, to this end, to provide** both adequate social protection coverage for people in periods of transition, or on temporary or part-time employment contracts, and access to training, career development and full-time work possibilities; encourages Member States to invest in services — such as childcare and all-day school places — that help promote gender quality, foster better work–life balance and encourage inactive and lone parents to work;

Or. de

Amendment 122
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission **to guarantee a comprehensive implementation of flexicurity principles, and** to address labour market segmentation, by providing both adequate social protection coverage for people in periods of transition, or on temporary or part-time employment contracts, and access to training, career development and full-time work possibilities; encourages Member States to invest in services – such as childcare and all-day school places – that help promote

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to address labour market segmentation, by providing both adequate social protection coverage for people in periods of transition, or on temporary or part-time employment contracts, and access to training, career development and full-time work possibilities; encourages Member States to invest in services – such as childcare and all-day school places – that help promote gender quality, foster better work–life balance and encourage inactive and lone

gender quality, foster better work–life balance and encourage inactive and lone parents to work;

parents to work;

Or. de

Amendment 123
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to guarantee a **comprehensive implementation of flexicurity principles**, and to address labour market segmentation, by providing both adequate social protection coverage for people in periods of transition, or on temporary or part-time **employment contracts**, and access to training, career development and full-time work possibilities; encourages Member States to invest in services – such as childcare and **all-day school places** – that help promote gender **quality**, foster better work–life balance and **encourage inactive and lone parents to work**;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission **and the Member States** to guarantee a **good balance between security and flexibility in the labour market and** to address labour market segmentation, by providing both adequate social protection coverage for people in periods of transition, or on temporary or part-time **jobs**, and access to training, career development and full-time work possibilities; encourages Member States to invest in services – such as **full-time** childcare and **schools** – that help promote gender **equality**, foster **a** better work–life balance and **create a framework which allows** parents to **enter or re-enter the labour market if they wish to do so**;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the **Commission** to guarantee a comprehensive implementation of flexicurity principles, and to address labour

Amendment

9. Calls on the **Member States** to guarantee a comprehensive implementation of flexicurity principles, and to address labour

market segmentation, by providing both adequate social protection coverage for people in periods of transition, or on temporary or part-time employment contracts, and access to training, career development and full-time work possibilities; encourages Member States to invest in services – such as childcare and all-day school places – that help promote gender quality, foster better work–life balance and encourage inactive and *lone* parents to work;

market segmentation, by providing both adequate social protection coverage for people in periods of transition, or on temporary or part-time employment contracts, and access to training, career development and full-time work possibilities; encourages Member States to invest in services — such as childcare and all-day school places *and care for the elderly* — that help promote gender quality, foster better work–life balance, *the well-being of families and those being cared for* and encourage inactive and *single* parents to work;

Or. fi

Amendment 125

Antigoni Papadopoulou

Mikael Gustafsson

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to guarantee a comprehensive implementation of flexicurity principles, and to address labour market segmentation, by providing both adequate social protection coverage for people in periods of transition, or on temporary or part-time employment contracts, and access to training, career development and full-time work possibilities; encourages Member States to invest in services – such as childcare and all-day school places – that help promote gender quality, foster better work–life balance and encourage inactive and lone parents to work;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to guarantee a comprehensive implementation of flexicurity principles, and to address labour market segmentation, by providing both adequate social protection coverage for people in periods of transition, or on temporary or part-time employment contracts, and access to training, career development and full-time work possibilities; encourages Member States to invest in services – such as *affordable and high quality* childcare and all-day school places – that help promote gender quality, foster better work–life balance and encourage inactive and lone parents to work;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Encourages Member States to invest in services – such as childcare, all-day school and elderly care places – that help promote gender equality, foster better work–life balance and facilitate for all parents to establish themselves on the formal labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, while complying with Regulation 883/2004 and Article 153 TFEU, to undertake studies taking into consideration the idea of a 28th regime of social security systems, in order to provide adequate social protection for mobile workers, to boost a common European labour market and to encourage SMEs to make long term investments in the EU to create attractive jobs for the potential of mobile workers;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Encourages Member States to introduce necessary reforms in order to **increase the statutory retirement age and limit early retirement possibilities, and to combine this with the constant improvement of** working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training schemes **enabling longer professional careers**;

Amendment

10. Encourages Member States to introduce necessary reforms in order to **create employment for people in all age groups, to consider the numbers in employment, the numbers unemployed, the numbers on invalidity benefits and the numbers who have taken early retirement, as well as the actual retirement age and demographic conditions and, against this background, to balance the numbers of pensioners and unemployed against the numbers in employment; also to constantly improve** working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training schemes;

Or. de

Amendment 129
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Encourages Member States to **introduce** necessary reforms in order to **increase** the statutory retirement age and **limit** early retirement possibilities, **and** to combine **this** with the constant improvement of working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training schemes **enabling longer professional careers**;

Amendment

10. Encourages Member States to **gear the** necessary reforms **towards creating pension systems that are inclusive, sustainable and financially stable; acknowledges that reforms are necessary** in order to **maintain a sufficiently large workforce and notes that many Member States already increased** the statutory retirement age and **limited** early retirement possibilities; **urges Member States** to combine **reforms** with the constant improvement of working conditions and

the implementation of lifelong training schemes enabling longer professional careers *as an attempt to prevent age discrimination*;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Encourages Member States to introduce necessary reforms in order to **increase** the statutory retirement age and limit early retirement possibilities, and to combine this with the constant improvement of working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training schemes enabling longer professional careers;

Amendment

10. Encourages Member States to introduce necessary reforms in order to **decrease** the *economic dependency ratio which proves considerably more effective than increasing the* statutory retirement age and limit early retirement possibilities, and to combine this with the constant improvement of working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training schemes enabling **healthier and** longer professional careers;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Encourages Member States to introduce necessary reforms in order to **increase the statutory retirement age and limit early retirement possibilities**, and to combine this with the constant improvement of working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training

Amendment

10. Encourages Member States to introduce necessary reforms in order to **ensure adequate, secure and sustainable pensions**, and to combine this with the constant improvement of working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training schemes enabling longer

schemes enabling longer professional careers;

professional careers;

Or. de

Amendment 132
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Encourages Member States to introduce necessary reforms in order to **increase the statutory retirement age and limit early retirement possibilities, and to combine this with the constant improvement of** working conditions and **the implementation of** lifelong training schemes enabling **longer** professional careers;

Amendment

10. Encourages Member States to introduce necessary reforms in order to **improve** working conditions and **implement** lifelong training schemes enabling professional careers **to be adapted and thus to respond to the demands of sectors with labour shortages**;

Or. fr

Amendment 133
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Encourages Member States to introduce necessary reforms in order to increase the statutory retirement age and limit early retirement possibilities, and to combine this with the constant improvement of working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training schemes enabling longer professional careers;

Amendment

10. Encourages **those** Member States **who have not done it yet** to introduce necessary reforms in order to **improve the sustainability of their pension systems**, increase the statutory retirement age and limit early retirement possibilities, and to combine this with the constant improvement of working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training schemes enabling longer professional careers;

Amendment 134
Riikka Manner, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. **Encourages** Member States **to introduce necessary reforms in order to increase** the statutory retirement age **and limit early retirement possibilities**, and to combine this with the constant improvement of working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training schemes enabling longer professional careers;

Amendment

10. **Calls on** Member States **which have increased** the statutory retirement age **or will be doing so, to encourage work by older people through appropriate measures** and to combine this with the constant improvement of working conditions, and the implementation of lifelong training schemes enabling longer professional careers;

Amendment 135
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Encourages Member States to introduce necessary reforms in order to **increase** the statutory retirement age and **limit** early retirement possibilities, and to combine this with the constant improvement of working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training schemes enabling longer professional careers;

Amendment

10. Encourages Member States to introduce necessary reforms in order to **adjust** the statutory retirement age and early retirement possibilities **as required by the deteriorating support ratio and public finance sustainability requirements**, and to combine this with the constant improvement of working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training schemes enabling longer professional careers;

Amendment 136
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Encourages Member States to introduce necessary reforms in order to **increase** the statutory retirement age and limit early retirement possibilities, and to combine this with the constant improvement of working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training schemes enabling longer professional careers;

Amendment

10. Encourages Member States to introduce necessary reforms in order to **adjust** the statutory retirement age **for men and women to reflect increasing life expectancy and** limit early retirement possibilities, and to combine this with the constant improvement of working conditions and the implementation of lifelong training schemes enabling longer professional careers;

Or. de

Amendment 137
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Better governance through the Social Investment Pact

Amendment

deleted

Or. fi

Amendment 138
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Encourages Member States to make better efforts to include social investments in their medium and long-term budgetary targets, as well as in their National Reform Programmes; calls on the European Council and the Commission to **better** monitor the **implementation** of employment and social targets of the Europe 2020;

Amendment

11. Encourages Member States to make better efforts to include social investments in their medium and long-term budgetary targets, as well as in their National Reform Programmes; calls on the European Council and the Commission to **closely** monitor the **achievement** of employment and social targets of the Europe 2020;

Or. fi

Amendment 139
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Encourages Member States to make better efforts to include social investments in their medium and long-term budgetary targets, as well as in their National Reform Programmes; calls on the European Council and the Commission to better monitor the implementation of employment and social targets of the Europe 2020;

Amendment

11. Encourages Member States to make better efforts to include social investments in their medium and long-term budgetary targets, as well as in their National Reform Programmes; calls on the European Council and the Commission to better monitor the implementation of employment and social targets of the Europe 2020 **strategy**;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that in order to **secure proper**

Amendment

12. Notes that in order to **achieve**

implementation of employment and social targets, ***the recently developed system for macroeconomic and budgetary surveillance in the EU must be supplemented by an improved*** monitoring of employment and social policies; calls, therefore, on the Commission to consider developing a scoreboard of common social investment indicators for monitoring the progress in EU countries in this regard;

employment and social targets, monitoring of employment and social policies ***must be improved and*** calls, therefore, on the Commission to consider developing a scoreboard of common social investment indicators for monitoring the progress in EU countries in this regard;

Or. fi

Amendment 141
Philippe Boulland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that in order to secure proper implementation of employment and social targets, the recently developed system for macroeconomic and budgetary surveillance in the EU must be supplemented by an improved monitoring of employment and social policies; calls, therefore, on the Commission to consider developing a scoreboard of common social investment indicators for monitoring the progress in EU countries in this regard;

Amendment

12. Notes that in order to secure proper implementation of employment and social targets, the recently developed system for macroeconomic and budgetary surveillance in the EU must be supplemented by an improved monitoring of employment and social policies; calls, therefore, on the Commission to consider developing a scoreboard of common social investment indicators for monitoring the progress in EU countries in this regard ***and to promote the corporate responsibility of companies and especially of SMEs by creating a European social label;***

Or. fr

Amendment 142
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that in order to secure proper implementation of employment and social targets, the recently developed system for macroeconomic and budgetary surveillance in the EU must be supplemented by an improved monitoring of employment and social policies; calls, therefore, on the Commission to consider developing a scoreboard of common social investment indicators for monitoring the progress in *EU countries* in this regard;

Amendment

12. Notes that in order to secure proper implementation of employment and social targets, the recently developed system for macroeconomic and budgetary surveillance in the EU must be supplemented by an improved monitoring of employment and social policies; calls, therefore, on the Commission to consider developing a scoreboard of common social investment indicators for monitoring the progress in *the Member States and at the Union level* in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Franz Obermayr

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that in order to secure proper implementation of employment and social targets, the recently developed system for macroeconomic and budgetary surveillance in the EU *must* be supplemented by an improved monitoring of employment and social policies; calls, therefore, on the Commission to consider developing a scoreboard of common social investment indicators for monitoring the progress in EU countries in this regard;

Amendment

12. Notes that in order to secure proper implementation of employment and social targets, the recently developed system for macroeconomic and budgetary surveillance in the EU *could* be supplemented by an improved monitoring of employment and social policies; calls, therefore, on the Commission to consider developing a scoreboard of common social investment indicators for monitoring the progress in EU countries in this regard;

Or. de

Amendment 144
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on Member States to consider signing to a ‘Social Investment Pact’, through which they would create a reinforced control mechanism for improving efforts to meet employment, social and education targets of Europe 2020;

Amendment

13. Calls on Member States to consider signing to a ‘Social Investment Pact’, through which they would create a reinforced control mechanism for improving efforts to meet employment, social and education targets of Europe 2020; ***this ‘Social Investment Pact’, like e.g. the ‘Euro Plus Pact’, could contain a list of specific measures in form of social investments to be taken by Member States in a given timeframe in order to meet the employment, social and education targets of Europe 2020 and to restore employment, growth and competitiveness; these commitments should be subject to the regular surveillance framework with a strong role for the European Commission and the involvement of all relevant formations of the Council;***

Or. en

Amendment 145
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on Member States to ***consider signing to a ‘Social Investment Pact’, through which they would create a reinforced control mechanism for improving*** efforts to meet employment, social and education targets of Europe 2020;

Amendment

13. Calls on Member States to ***improve*** efforts to meet employment, social and education targets of Europe 2020 ***by promoting research, development and investment activities in these fields and by sharing best practices;***

Or. fi

Amendment 146
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on *Member States* to *consider signing* to a ‘Social Investment Pact’, through which they would create a reinforced control *mechanism* for improving efforts to meet employment, social and education targets of Europe 2020;

Amendment

13. Calls on *the European Council* to *commit* to a ‘Social Investment Pact’ *before the end of 2012*, through which they would *set up targets and strategies for social investments, linked to the Annual Growth Survey, including evaluation mechanisms in the NRPs. This would* create reinforced control for improving efforts to meet employment, social and education targets of Europe 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on Member States to consider *signing to* a ‘Social Investment Pact’, *through* which *they would create* a reinforced control mechanism for improving efforts to meet employment, social and education *targets* of Europe 2020;

Amendment

13. Calls on Member States to consider *sign* a ‘Social Investment Pact’, *in the framework of the European Semester 2013*, which *sets binding investment targets and creates* a reinforced control mechanism for improving efforts to meet *the* employment, social and education *objectives of the* Europe 2020 *strategy*;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Emilie Turunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Believes that a European Social Investment Pact could be an important element of shifting the one-sided fiscal austerity approach towards a more balanced one and a new impetus to push Europe out of the crisis if it includes concrete commitments on national and European level for investments to create growth and jobs in key sectors such as resource efficiency and management, renewables, energy efficiency or recycling/reusing;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to take all possible measures to encourage Member States to sign the ‘Social Investment Pact’, and to introduce evaluation of employment, social and education goals in the European Semester 2013;

deleted

Or. fi

Amendment 150
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to take all possible measures to encourage Member States to sign the ‘Social Investment Pact’, and to introduce evaluation of employment, social and education goals in the European Semester 2013;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 151
Milan Cabrnoch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to take all possible measures to encourage Member States to sign the ‘Social Investment Pact’, and to introduce evaluation of employment, social and education goals in the European Semester 2013;

14. Calls on the Commission to take all possible measures to encourage **and assist** Member States to sign the ‘Social Investment Pact’, and to introduce evaluation of employment, social and education goals in the European Semester 2013;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on Member States **to make sure that the currently debated Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020 contains appropriate budgetary resources necessary for social investments in Europe, and that the available funding**

15. Calls on Member States to make structural funds, especially the European Social Fund, supportive of social investments, ensuring that its priorities reflect the specific needs of the various Member States;

*can be used in a rational and efficient way, as well as to make structural funds, especially the European Social Fund, supportive of social investments, ensuring that its priorities reflect the specific needs of the various Member States; **calls on the Commission, when it so deems appropriate, to make other possible sources of financing available to Member States for the purpose of social investments;***

Or. fi

Amendment 153
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on Member States to make sure that the currently debated Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020 contains appropriate budgetary resources necessary for social investments in Europe, and that the available funding can be used in a rational and efficient way, as well as to make structural funds, especially the European Social Fund, supportive of social investments, ensuring that its priorities reflect the specific needs of the various Member States; calls on the Commission, when it so deems appropriate, to make other possible sources of financing available to Member States for the purpose of social investments;

Amendment

15. Calls on Member States to make sure that the currently debated Multiannual Financial Framework 2014–2020 contains appropriate budgetary resources necessary for social investments in Europe, and that the available funding can be used in a rational and efficient way, as well as to make structural funds, especially the European Social Fund, supportive of social investments, ensuring that its priorities reflect the specific needs of the various Member States; calls on the Commission, when it so deems appropriate, to make other possible sources of financing available to Member States for the purpose of social investments ***and, as appropriate, to open up the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for measures to create jobs, in particular to finance a ‘European Youth Guarantee’;***

Or. de

Amendment 154
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on Member States to ***make sure that the currently debated*** Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020 contains appropriate budgetary resources ***necessary for*** social investments in Europe, and that the available funding can be used in a rational and efficient way, as well as to make structural funds, especially the European Social Fund, supportive of social investments, ensuring that its priorities reflect the specific needs of ***the various*** Member States; calls on the Commission, when it so deems appropriate, to make other possible sources of financing available to Member States for the purpose of social investments;

Amendment

15. Calls on Member States to ***ensure that the*** Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020 contains appropriate budgetary resources ***to stimulate and support*** social investments in Europe, and that the available funding can be used in a rational and efficient way, as well as to make structural funds, especially the European Social Fund, supportive of social investments, ensuring that its priorities reflect the specific needs of Member States; calls on the Commission, when it so deems appropriate, to make other possible sources of financing available to Member States for the purpose of social investments;

Or. en