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Amendment 1

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the ILO/UNEP definition of a green job as any decent job that contributes to preserving or restoring the quality of the environment whether it is in agriculture, industry, services or administration,

Or. en

Amendment 2

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions 'Green action plan for SMEs and Green Employment Initiative',

Or. en

Amendment 3

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Eurofound reports on Industrial relations and sustainability: the role of social partners in the transition towards a green economy (2011), on Greening the European economy: Responses and initiatives by Member States and social partners (2009) and on Greening of industries in the EU: Anticipating and managing the effects on quantity and quality of jobs (2013),

Or. en

Amendment 4
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas ***global trends such as*** the inefficient use of resources, the ***unsustainable*** pressure on the environment, climate change ***and growing*** social exclusion and inequalities ***are close to the limits beyond which irreversible*** impacts on our societies and the natural environment ***cannot be prevented;***

A. whereas the inefficient use of resources, the pressure on the environment, climate change, social exclusion and inequalities ***can have powerful*** impacts on our societies and the natural environment;

Or. de

Amendment 5
Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas global trends such as the inefficient use of resources, the unsustainable pressure on the environment, ***climate change and growing social exclusion and inequalities*** are close to the limits beyond which irreversible impacts on our societies and the natural environment cannot be prevented;

Amendment

A. whereas global trends such as the inefficient use of resources, the unsustainable pressure on the environment ***and climate change*** are close to the limits beyond which irreversible impacts on our societies and the natural environment cannot be prevented;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas global trends such as the inefficient use of resources, the unsustainable pressure on the environment, climate change ***and growing social exclusion and inequalities*** are close to the limits beyond which irreversible impacts on our societies and the natural environment cannot be prevented;

Amendment

A. whereas global trends such as the inefficient use of resources, the unsustainable pressure on the environment, climate change are close to the limits beyond which irreversible impacts on our societies and the natural environment cannot be prevented ***and growing social exclusion and inequalities are a challenge to societies;***

Or. en

Amendment 7
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas in its 2015 report the European Environment Agency has

pointed out that current measures are insufficient to achieve aims related to biodiversity conservation, reduction in the use of fossil fuels, and combating climate change and averting its impact on human health and the environment;

Or. it

Amendment 8

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas there are not enough incentives in the form of positive discrimination on the market for products and businesses with EU environmental certification and not enough economic advantages to be gained from green public procurement;

Or. it

Amendment 9

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the lack of a coherent policy response to tackle these challenges risks leaving a significant part of the employment potential of a green *and socially inclusive transition* unused;

B. whereas the lack of a coherent policy response to tackle these challenges risks leaving a significant part of the employment potential of a green *transition including the creation of better and sustainable jobs* unused;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas ***the lack of*** a coherent policy response to tackle these challenges risks leaving a significant part of the employment potential of a green and socially inclusive transition unused;

Amendment

B. whereas a coherent policy response to tackle these challenges ***is needed where there is cross-border pollution or other common pool problems,*** risks leaving a significant part of the employment potential of a green and socially inclusive transition unused;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas according to the European Environment Agency, the green goods and services sector grew by more than 50% between 2000 and 2011, generating over 1.3 million jobs that have benefited the EU's export balance and its economic competitiveness;

Or. it

Amendment 12
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas in response to these threats, we are seeing the development of new sectors, a change within many others and ***the decline of some sectors, such as those which are heavily polluting***; whereas, with regard to ***the latter sector***, special attention needs to be paid to the workforce in terms of retraining and alternative employment;

Amendment

C. whereas in response to these threats, we are seeing the development of new sectors, a change within many others and ***a focus to innovate and reduce pollution where possible***; whereas, with regard to ***some declining sectors***, special attention needs to be paid to the workforce in terms of retraining and alternative employment;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas in response to these threats, we are seeing the development of new sectors, a change within many others and the decline of some sectors, such as those which are heavily polluting; whereas, with regard to the latter sector, special attention needs to be paid to the workforce in terms of retraining and alternative employment;

Amendment

C. whereas in response to these threats, we are seeing the development of new sectors, a change within many others and the decline of some sectors, such as those which are heavily polluting; whereas, with regard to the latter sector, special attention needs to be paid to the workforce in terms of retraining and alternative employment; ***points out, however, that according to the Commission's calculations, the renewable energy economy will create 20 million new jobs in Europe by 2020;***

Or. hu

Amendment 14
Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas in response to these threats, we are seeing the development of new sectors, a change within many others and the decline of some sectors, such as those which are heavily polluting; whereas, with regard to the latter sector, special attention needs to be paid to the workforce in terms of retraining and alternative employment;

Amendment

C. whereas in response to these threats, we are seeing the development of new sectors, a change within many others and the decline of some sectors, such as those which are heavily polluting; whereas, with regard to the latter sector, special attention needs to be paid to the workforce in terms of retraining and alternative employment; ***whereas investments in offshore renewable energy has the potential to significantly boost job-creation including in sparsely populated areas;***

Or. en

Amendment 15

Jan Keller

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas improvements to the EU's ecological situation have largely been achieved by shifting pollution-causing production methods to third countries with less stringent environmental regulations and cheaper labour ('carbon leakage'), which has led to a substantial number of jobs being lost in the EU;

Or. cs

Amendment 16

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the objective of sustainable development is enshrined in the Lisbon Treaty; and the enforcement of this implies that environmental issues are treated at the same level of economic and social ones within the annual cycle of European policies;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the EU2020 strategy to promote smart, sustainable and inclusive economies recognises the pivotal role of a transition towards green and socially fair economies;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the EU and its Member States made a commitment, at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference in Cancun in 2010, to ensure 'a just transition of the workforce that creates decent work and quality jobs';

D. whereas the EU and its Member States made a commitment, at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference in Cancun in 2010, to ensure 'a just transition of the workforce that creates decent work and quality jobs';

whereas a just transition for all towards an environmentally sustainable economy needs to be well managed and ***must*** contribute to the objective of ***decent work for all***, social inclusion and the eradication of poverty;

whereas a just transition for all towards an environmentally sustainable economy needs to be well managed and ***should*** contribute to the objective of ***sustainable and long-term employment which will result in*** social inclusion and the eradication of poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU and its Member States made a commitment, at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference in Cancun in 2010, to ensure ‘a just transition of the workforce that creates decent work and quality jobs’; whereas a just transition for all towards an environmentally sustainable economy needs to be well managed and must contribute to the objective of ***decent work for all, social inclusion and the eradication of poverty***;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU and its Member States made a commitment, at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference in Cancun in 2010, to ensure ‘a just transition of the workforce that creates decent work and quality jobs’; whereas a just transition for all towards an environmentally sustainable economy needs to be well managed and must contribute to the objective of ***creating better and sustainable employment as well as more highly skilled jobs***;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the five pillars of a 'Just transition' include: Consultation/Union

Voice; investment in Green and Decent Jobs; Green Skills; Respect for labour & human rights; and Social protection for workers and communities on the frontline of the transition from high to low carbon;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the strong participation of workers in the transition is essential, with a view to increasing environmental consciousness, an understanding of the need for resource efficiency and to decrease our impact on the environment;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the potential for expansion in ‘green’ jobs is hampered by a skills deficiency caused by a number of factors;

E. whereas the potential for expansion in green jobs is hampered by a skills deficiency caused by a number of factors, *including a variability in curricula in relation to sustainability, identified shortcomings in particular sectors, the lack of students with the necessary STEM and IT skills, and gender concentration in some sectors rather than gender equality;*

Amendment 23

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the potential for expansion in ‘green’ jobs is hampered by a skills deficiency caused by a number of factors;

Amendment

E. whereas the potential for expansion in ‘green’ jobs is hampered by a skills deficiency ***and mismatch*** caused by a number of factors;

Amendment 24

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas soil protection to prevent and counteract hydrogeological instability is a sector that could absorb a substantial green labour force;

Amendment 25

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas there is clear evidence that shifting from labour to environmental

Amendment

deleted

taxation, investing in energy and resource efficiency, and developing the supply chain through a clear industrial strategy has a positive impact on job creation;

Or. de

Amendment 26
Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas there is clear evidence that shifting from labour to environmental taxation, investing in energy and resource efficiency, and developing the supply chain through a clear industrial strategy has a positive impact on job creation;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 27
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas there is *clear evidence that* shifting from labour to environmental taxation, *investing in energy and resource efficiency, and developing the supply chain through a clear industrial strategy has a positive impact on job creation;*

F. whereas there is *a need for precise, independent investigation into the impact of shifting tax burdens (e.g. from labour to environmental taxation);*

Or. de

Amendment 28
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas there is **clear** evidence that shifting from labour to environmental taxation, investing in energy and resource efficiency, and **developing the supply chain through a clear industrial strategy** has a positive impact on job creation;

Amendment

F. whereas there is **conflicting** evidence that shifting from labour to environmental taxation, investing in energy and resource efficiency, and **setting incentives for environmental goals while aiming for industrial growth** has a positive impact on job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Lynn Boylan, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas there is clear evidence that **shifting from labour to environmental taxation**, investing in energy and resource efficiency, and developing the supply chain through a clear industrial strategy has a positive impact on job creation;

Amendment

F. whereas there is clear evidence that investing in energy and resource efficiency, and developing the supply chain through a clear industrial strategy has a positive impact on job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas **there is clear evidence that**

Amendment

F. whereas shifting from labour to

shifting from labour to environmental taxation, investing in energy and resource efficiency, and developing the supply chain through a clear industrial strategy **has** a positive impact on job creation;

environmental taxation, investing in energy and resource efficiency, and developing the supply chain through a clear industrial strategy **could have** a positive impact on job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas there is clear evidence that shifting from labour to environmental taxation, investing in energy and resource efficiency, and developing the supply chain through a clear industrial strategy has a positive impact on job creation;

Amendment

F. whereas there is clear evidence that shifting from labour to environmental taxation, investing in energy and resource efficiency, and developing the supply chain through a clear industrial strategy has a positive impact on job creation; ***stresses the importance of reforming environmental taxes, which will necessitate their transfer to pollution;***

Or. hu

Amendment 32

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Fa. whereas Europe is engaged in global competition, and affordable energy costs, the completion of the EU's internal market and an improved investment climate for sustainable growth and the creation of jobs play a decisive role;

Amendment

Or. de

Amendment 33

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas certain sectors, such as energy efficiency building renovation, are site specific and cannot be off-shored or relocated;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas uncertainty and a lack of coherence in policy direction and an absence of clear goals hinders investment, skills development, R&D and thus frustrates the development of employment opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital F c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fc. whereas a greater societal awareness of the importance of the need for a green economy would enhance employment possibilities;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas clear, fixed, mid- to long-term targets can be important drivers of change, and whereas EU regulation also has an important role to play in this regard; whereas targeted investment leading to job creation should stem from, and be consistent with, a clear policy framework;

Amendment

G. whereas clear, fixed, mid- to long-term ***pollution*** targets can be important drivers of change, and whereas EU regulation also has an important role to play in this regard; whereas targeted investment leading to job creation should stem from, and be consistent with, a clear ***national*** policy framework;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas clear, fixed, mid- to long-term targets can be important drivers of change, and whereas EU regulation also has an important role to play in this regard; whereas targeted investment leading to job creation should stem from, and be

Amendment

G. whereas clear, fixed, mid- to long-term targets can be important drivers of change, and whereas EU regulation also has an important role to play in this regard; whereas targeted investment, ***including in the development of supply chains within***

consistent with, a clear policy framework;

the EU, leading to job creation should stem from, and be consistent with, a clear policy framework.

Or. en

Amendment 38

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the public sector and local and regional authorities can play a pivotal role in facilitating the transitions to a green economy and creating inclusive labour markets;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the Ecolabel, EMAS, GPP, and similar schemes help to create green jobs;

Or. it

Amendment 40

Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas SMEs are important generators of employment and have led the way in many ‘green’ sectors, but may face particular difficulties in fulfilling the job potential *of the transition*;

Amendment

H. whereas SMEs are important generators of employment and have led the way in many ‘green’ sectors, but may face particular difficulties in fulfilling the job potential;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas SMEs are important generators of employment and have led the way in many ‘green’ sectors, but may face particular difficulties in fulfilling the job potential of the transition;

Amendment

H. whereas SMEs are ***the most*** important generators of employment ***in the EU, account for considerably more than 80% of all jobs*** and have led the way in many ‘green’ sectors, but may face particular difficulties in fulfilling the job potential of the transition;

Or. de

Amendment 42
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas ***SMEs*** are important generators of employment and have led the way in many ‘green’ sectors, but may face particular difficulties in fulfilling the job potential of the transition;

Amendment

H. whereas ***micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises*** are important generators of employment and have led the way in many ‘green’ sectors, but may face particular difficulties in fulfilling the job potential of the transition;

Or. it

Amendment 43

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas SMEs are important generators of employment and have led the way in many 'green' sectors, but may face particular difficulties in fulfilling the job potential of the transition;

Amendment

H. whereas SMEs are important generators of employment and have led the way in many 'green' sectors, but may face particular difficulties in ***anticipating the skills needed and*** fulfilling the job potential of the transition;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the agriculture sector has potential to deliver good quality green jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas an ambitious and coherent

EU-policy for renewable energies has the potential of creating 3 million jobs in the renewable energy sector by 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the Integrated Guidelines are a key aspect of the coordination of Member States' economic and employment policies and form the basis of country specific recommendations, and whereas they should underpin the Europe 2020 objectives notably the employment target including by promoting quality job creation including through green employment;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Jan Keller

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas women must benefit equally from the creation of suitable green jobs and the 'glass ceiling' must be broken;

Or. cs

Amendment 48
Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas labour market rigidities are impeding job creation, while a competitive EU labour market can contribute to achieving the Europe 2020 employment targets;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Ole Christensen

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas low-carbon sectors tend to have higher labour productivity and wage shares have fallen less in these sectors than in the top 15 emitting industries;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas Eurobarometer data on green work in SMEs show that energy saving, waste reduction, and lowering raw material consumption are measures which have come to be economically

advantageous;

Or. it

Amendment 51

Jan Keller

Motion for a resolution

Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas austerity measures have had particularly serious repercussions for women; whereas the green economy tends to create unstable jobs;

Or. cs

Amendment 52

Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Emphasises that a transition towards sustainable societies and economies, including sustainable patterns of consumption and production, ***generates*** the potential both to create new jobs and to transform existing employment into green jobs in virtually all sectors and across the entire value chain;

1. Emphasises that a transition towards sustainable societies and economies, including sustainable patterns of consumption and production, ***can generate*** the potential both to create new jobs and to transform existing employment into green jobs in virtually all sectors and across the entire value chain;

Or. de

Amendment 53

Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Emphasises that a transition towards sustainable societies and economies, including sustainable patterns of consumption and production, generates the potential both to create new jobs and to transform existing employment into green jobs in virtually all sectors and across the entire value chain;

Amendment

1. Emphasises that a transition towards sustainable societies and economies, including sustainable patterns of consumption and production, generates the potential both to create new jobs and to transform existing employment into green jobs in virtually all sectors and across the entire value chain; ***at the same time stresses that, in addition to creating a large number of jobs, investment in renewable energies and energy efficiency contributes to maintaining Europe's economic and industrial competitiveness and to reducing Europe's energy dependency;***

Or. hu

Amendment 54
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Emphasises that a transition towards sustainable societies and economies, including sustainable patterns of consumption and production, generates the potential both to create new jobs and to transform existing employment into green jobs in virtually all sectors and across the entire value chain;

Amendment

1. Emphasises that a transition towards sustainable societies and economies, including sustainable patterns of consumption and production, generates the potential both to create new jobs and to transform existing employment into green jobs in virtually all sectors and across the entire value chain: ***from research to production, distribution and servicing, and in new green high-tech sectors such as renewable energies as well as in traditional industries like manufacturing and construction, or in agriculture and fisheries, or in service sectors such as***

tourism, catering, transport and education;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Emphasises that a transition towards sustainable societies and economies, including sustainable patterns of consumption and production, generates the potential both to create new jobs and to transform existing employment into green jobs in virtually all sectors and across the entire value chain;

Amendment

1. Emphasises that a transition towards sustainable societies and economies, including sustainable patterns of consumption and production, generates the potential both to create new jobs and to transform existing employment into green jobs in virtually all sectors and across the entire value chain; ***emphasises in this regard the importance of striking the right balance between an ambitious and coherent policy for the greening of the European economy while at the same strengthening European competitiveness;***

Or. en

Amendment 56

Ole Christensen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Emphasises that a transition towards sustainable societies and economies, including sustainable patterns of consumption and production, generates the potential both to create new jobs and to transform existing employment into green jobs in virtually all sectors and across the

Amendment

1. Emphasises that a transition towards sustainable societies and economies, including sustainable patterns of consumption and production, generates the potential both to create new ***quality*** jobs and to transform existing employment into green jobs in virtually all sectors and

entire value chain;

across the entire value chain;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that the transition bears significant potential to create local jobs which cannot be offshored, **including** in sectors hit by the crisis;

Amendment

2. Notes that the **green** transition bears significant potential to create local jobs **in small- and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) which cannot be relocated, and in areas** which cannot be offshored, **and** in sectors hit by the crisis **such as the buildings sector; notes that there is strong evidence that the green transition will, on balance, have a positive impact on employment, reflecting the fact that sustainable economic activities like saving energy or farming organically are more labour-intensive than the activities they replace;**

Or. en

Amendment 58

Jan Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that the transition bears significant potential to create local jobs which cannot be offshored, including in sectors hit by the crisis;

Amendment

2. Notes that the transition bears significant potential to create local jobs which cannot be offshored, including in sectors hit by the crisis; **greater emphasis must be placed on giving the different regions a higher level of self-sufficiency by satisfying the needs**

of their inhabitants and reducing their dependence on goods imported from overseas;

Or. cs

Amendment 59
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that the transition bears significant potential to create local jobs which cannot be offshored, including in sectors hit by the crisis;

Amendment

2. Notes that the transition bears significant potential to ***either destroy local jobs or*** create local jobs, ***some of*** which cannot be offshored, including in sectors hit by the crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Notes that some Member States have made considerable progress in the greening of the economy, encourages in this regard the sharing of best practices between Member States on their progress made in this field and the efforts of their green policies;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Considers that an agreed definition of 'green jobs', based on that of the ILO and the International Conference of Statisticians, should be adopted;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Just transition' and ***decent work***

Just transition' and ***job-creation***

Or. en

Amendment 63

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Welcomes the Commission's statement that restructuring should be handled in a socially responsible way;

3. Welcomes the Commission's statement that restructuring should be handled in a socially responsible way ***while at the same time recognizing the need for companies to restructure;***

Or. en

Amendment 64

Lynn Boylan, Rina Ronja Kari, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Urges the Commission to maintain policy coherence on the need for green employment, a just transition and decent work across all areas of its work, including by promoting this agenda in its Integrated Guidelines on economic and employment policies;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. In order to maximise on net job potential of the green economy, believes it is crucial that we provide our existing workforce with right opportunities to acquire the new skills needed for the circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Member States to

encourage policies aimed at protecting and upgrading public buildings in order to increase energy efficiency and reduce consumption;

Or. it

Amendment 67
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to *commit to a ‘just transition roadmap’ that combines ambitious environmental goals with strong* social requirements, *including the promotion of* decent work, healthy and safe working conditions, *and* training and skills programmes, *and* the strengthening of *worker information, consultation and participation* rights *regarding matters concerning sustainable development as well as of* effective workforce representation;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to *promote environmental targets and meet effective* social requirements, *as well as to promote the following aspects:* decent work; healthy and safe working conditions, training and skills programmes, *as well as* the strengthening of *workers’* rights *and* effective workforce representation;

Or. de

Amendment 68
Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

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Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to commit to a *‘just transition roadmap’* that combines ambitious environmental goals with *strong social requirements, including the promotion of decent work, healthy and*

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to commit to a *‘transition roadmap’* that combines ambitious environmental goals with *an ambitious strategy for creating better and sustainable jobs including addressing the*

safe working conditions, and training and skills programmes, and the strengthening of worker information, consultation and participation rights regarding matters concerning sustainable development as well as of effective workforce representation;

skills mismatch in Europe in general but with a particular focus on meeting the skills needs of the greener economy;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to commit to a ‘just transition roadmap’ that ***combines ambitious*** environmental goals ***with strong*** social requirements, including the promotion of decent work, healthy and safe working conditions, and training and skills programmes, and the strengthening of worker information, consultation and participation rights regarding matters concerning sustainable development as well as of effective workforce representation;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to commit to a ‘just transition roadmap’ that ***considers*** environmental goals ***alongside*** social ***and economic*** requirements, including the promotion of decent work, healthy and safe working conditions, and training and skills programmes, and the strengthening of worker information, consultation and participation rights regarding matters concerning sustainable development as well as of effective workforce representation;

Or. de

Amendment 70
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
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4. Calls on the Commission ***and the***

Amendment

4. Calls on the ***European*** Commission

Member States to commit to a 'just transition roadmap' *that combines* ambitious environmental goals with strong social requirements, including the promotion of decent work, healthy and safe *working* conditions, *and* training and skills programmes, *and the* strengthening *of* worker information, consultation and participation rights *regarding* matters concerning sustainable development as well as *of* effective workforce representation;

and Member States to commit to a "Just Transition Roadmap" *to combine* ambitious environmental goals with strong social requirements, including the promotion of decent work *with adequate social protection and wage levels*, healthy and safe *work* conditions, *government-led investments in education*, training and skills programmes, *respect for human and labour rights and* strengthening worker information, consultation and participation rights *to* matters concerning sustainable development as well as effective workforce representation, *and strong and efficient social security protection systems for workers and communities affected by change*;

Or. en

Amendment 71 **Jutta Steinruck**

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Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to commit to a 'just transition roadmap' that combines ambitious environmental goals with strong social requirements, including the promotion of *decent work*, healthy and safe working conditions, and training and skills programmes, and the strengthening of worker information, consultation and participation rights regarding matters concerning sustainable development as well as of effective workforce representation;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to commit to a 'just transition roadmap' that combines ambitious environmental goals with strong social requirements, including the promotion of *non-fixed-term jobs with salaries governed by collective labour agreements and comprehensive social protection*, healthy and safe working conditions, and training and skills programmes, and the strengthening of worker information, consultation and participation rights regarding matters concerning sustainable development as well as of effective workforce representation;

Or. de

Amendment 72
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to commit to a 'just transition roadmap' that combines ambitious environmental goals with strong social **requirements**, including the promotion of decent work, healthy and safe working conditions, and training and skills programmes, and the strengthening of worker information, consultation and participation rights regarding matters concerning sustainable development as well as of effective workforce representation;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to commit to a 'just transition roadmap' that combines ambitious environmental goals with strong social **aims**, including the promotion of decent work, healthy and safe working conditions, and training and skills programmes, and the strengthening of worker information, consultation and participation rights regarding matters concerning sustainable development as well as of effective workforce representation, ***emphasizes that these requirements need to be goals but not requirements for the national governments;***

Or. en

Amendment 73
Lynn Boylan, Rina Ronja Kari, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

4a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the 'just transition' and decent work agenda are part of its position in the climate negotiations at the COP21 summit in Paris this year;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that the revised EU Health and Safety strategy should take into account *specific risks* in new sectors;

Amendment

5. Recalls that the revised EU Health and Safety strategy should take into account *developments* in new sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that the revised EU Health and Safety strategy should take into account specific risks in new sectors;

Amendment

5. Recalls that the revised EU Health and Safety strategy should take into account, *where appropriate* specific risks *that are identified by robust scientific evidence* in new sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Glenis Willmott, Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. In light of the new health and safety risks in this developing sector, remains strongly opposed to the Commission's intention to withdraw a number of legislative proposals, in particular the directive on musculoskeletal disorders

and the revision of the carcinogens directive; deplores the fact that the proposal for the withdrawals was announced without justification and in the absence of consultation with the partners involved;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Jan Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. calls on the Commission and the Member states to find better ways of gathering data so that a more detailed analysis of new jobs can be carried out. The data should be broken down in such a way that it is possible to take into account the gender factor. When assessing the quality of green jobs, and in particular the salaries they offer, the absence of social dialogue and collective agreement negotiations in the large majority of green sectors must be taken into account;

Or. cs

Amendment 78
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Stresses that anticipating change in employment *needs proactive*

6. Stresses that anticipating change in employment *cannot be reliably done by a*

transformation management and that long-term planning is essential for ensuring an effective transition and stable employment;

bureaucracy due to a lack of ability to anticipate change, emphasizes that the principle of subsidiarity and reliance on market forces need to be upheld;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that anticipating change in employment *needs* proactive transformation management and that long-term planning is essential for ensuring *an effective* transition *and stable* employment;

Amendment

6. Stresses that anticipating change in employment *requires* proactive transformation management, *improved high-quality data-collection on the needs of the labour market, an emphasis by the European higher education institutions to meet the needs of the labour market* and that long-term planning is essential for ensuring *effective transition and increased employment; stresses the important role played by local and regional authorities in the transition to the greener economy in education, infrastructure, supporting local businesses and creating* employment services;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that anticipating change in employment needs proactive transformation management and that long-

Amendment

6. Stresses that anticipating change in employment needs proactive transformation management and that long-

term planning is essential for ensuring an effective transition and *stable employment*;

term planning is essential for ensuring an effective transition and *the creation of sustainable non-fixed-term jobs with salaries governed by collective labour agreements; stresses that social dialogue must be an essential element of transformation management*;

Or. de

Amendment 81

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that anticipating change in employment needs proactive transformation management and that long-term planning is essential for ensuring an effective transition and stable employment;

Amendment

6. Stresses that anticipating change in employment needs proactive transformation management and that long-term planning is essential for ensuring an effective transition and stable employment; *calls on the Commission, Members States, regional and local governments and social partners to assume their responsibility and to tackle this challenge collectively*;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Jan Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. stresses that, as labour taxes are gradually replaced by green taxes, it is necessary to make sure that this change will not have unwanted repercussions on the social security system;

Amendment 83

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Notes that the role of social partners in the transition to green jobs has been gradually increasing in recent years, but recalls that more needs to be done to build a lasting and sustainable social dialogue that can help to meet the challenges posed by the move to a competitive, low carbon and resource efficient economy;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Highlights the importance of national governments in promoting sectorial social dialogue, especially in newly emerging green industries and also ensuring the inclusion of SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Emilian Pavel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that some regions are facing more challenges than others; calls on local and regional governments **and on** social partners **collectively to** implement roadmaps **supporting** communities and workers affected by change;

Amendment

7. Notes that some regions are facing more challenges than others; calls on **the European Commission, Member States**, local and regional governments **to collaborate with** social partners **and to collectively** implement roadmaps **and solidarity mechanisms (i.e.: financial compensations as well as retraining and alternative employment) that support the** communities and workers affected by change;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that some regions are facing more challenges than others; calls on local and regional governments and on social partners collectively to implement roadmaps supporting communities and workers affected by change;

Amendment

7. Notes that some regions are facing more challenges than others **due to the geographic concentration of energy-, resource-intensive and polluting industries, or of higher levels of poverty or unemployment**; calls on local and regional governments and on social partners collectively to implement **just transition** roadmaps **for a socially fair, green transition of their local and regional economies**, supporting communities and workers affected by change; **reducing insecurity due to job displacement and ensuring that demands for new job skills are met.**

Or. en

Amendment 87

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Highlights that local authorities can play a key role in promoting job growth in the green economy, and more decent and inclusive jobs by:

- green investment,***
- leveraging the power of public procurement, including the use of social and environmental clauses in public procurement,***
- creating partnerships, including with training institutions, to improve the job-skills match on the local labour market,***
- supporting both green SMEs and greening of SMEs,***
- setting up green inclusive employment programmes that ensure that vulnerable groups will also capitalise on green growth;***

Or. en

Amendment 88

Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of ***workers'*** participation in these changes; calls for the involvement of ***trade union*** 'green representatives' working ***with employers***

8. Stresses the importance of ***representatives from the social partners'*** participation in these changes; calls for the involvement of ***social partners'*** 'green

on increasing sustainability at their workplaces;

representatives' *on a voluntary basis* working *together on strengthening the greening of the economy;*

Or. en

Amendment 89
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the **importance** of workers' participation in these changes; ***calls for*** the involvement of trade union 'green representatives' working with employers on increasing sustainability at their workplaces;

Amendment

8. Stresses the **desirability** of workers' participation in these changes; ***recommends*** the involvement of trade union 'green representatives' working with employers on increasing sustainability at their workplaces;

Or. de

Amendment 90
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of workers' participation in these changes; calls for the involvement of trade union '**green** representatives' working with employers on increasing sustainability at their workplaces;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of workers' ***substantial*** participation in these changes; calls for the involvement of trade union representatives working with employers on increasing sustainability at their workplaces;

Or. de

Amendment 91
Lynn Boylan, Rina Ronja Kari, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of workers' participation in these changes; calls for the involvement of trade union 'green representatives' working with employers on increasing sustainability at their workplaces;

Amendment

8. Stresses the **critical** importance of workers' participation in **achieving** these changes; **notes that trade unions have stated that the lack of any legal obligation on employers to include workers' representatives in green workplace programmes is blocking the potential of this partnership**; calls for **the Member States to ensure** the involvement of trade union 'green representatives' working with employers on increasing sustainability at their workplaces;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of workers' participation in these changes; calls for the involvement of trade union 'green representatives' working with employers on increasing sustainability at their workplaces;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of workers' participation in these changes; calls for the involvement of trade union 'green representatives' working with employers on increasing sustainability at their workplaces; **calls on Member States to provide targeted support for joint worker-employer initiatives for greening industries**;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Considers that pilot projects in support of certain of these objectives should be developed;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Welcomes the commitment of the Commission to use the Targeted Mobility Schemes under the Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) to promote labour mobility of jobseekers;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Welcomes the tools for skills development and the forecasting of skill needs proposed by the Commission; stresses, ***however, that more ambitious action is needed;***

9. Welcomes the tools for skills development and the forecasting of skill needs proposed by the Commission; stresses ***that skills development should encourage the development of STEM skills that are widely useful in an***

economy;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the tools for skills development and the forecasting of skill needs proposed by the Commission; stresses, however, that more ambitious action is needed;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the tools for skills development and the forecasting of skill needs proposed by the Commission; stresses, however, that more ambitious action ***and a particular focus on SMEs*** is needed; ***believes that in order to anticipate future skills' needs, all labour market stakeholders have to be strongly involved in all levels;***

Or. en

Amendment 97

Lynn Boylan, Rina Ronja Kari, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the tools for skills development and the forecasting of skill needs proposed by the Commission; stresses, however, that more ambitious action is needed;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the tools for skills development and the forecasting of skill needs proposed by the Commission; stresses, however, that more ambitious action ***and investment*** is needed;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to set up a data bank listing training courses, job offers, and best practice related to the promotion of green employment;

Or. it

Amendment 99
Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses the need for a greater emphasis on bridging the skills gap through fostering skills development;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Calls on the Commission to help foster skills development through the updating of qualifications and corresponding education and training curricula on an EU level;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Calls on the Commission to emphasise greater use of classification systems such as ESCO which can be used to identify skills gaps;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9d. Emphasises the importance of better synergies between the education systems and the emerging new green jobs through better coordination between the educational institutions and the employers' unions and other relevant organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Calls on the Member States and on

10. Calls on the Member States and on

regional governments *to involve* social partners and training providers, *and* to adopt and implement skill development strategies with the objectives of improving generic, sectoral and occupation-specific skills;

regional governments, *together with* social partners and training providers, to adopt and implement skill development strategies with the objectives of improving generic, sectoral and occupation-specific skills;

Or. de

Amendment 104
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Member States and on regional governments to involve social partners and training providers, and to adopt and implement skill development strategies with the objectives of improving generic, sectoral and occupation-specific skills;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Member States and on regional governments *and local authorities* to involve social partners and training providers, and to adopt and implement skill development strategies with the objectives of improving generic, sectoral and occupation-specific skills;

Or. hr

Amendment 105
Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Member States and on regional governments to involve social partners and training providers, and to adopt and implement skill development strategies with the objectives of improving generic, sectoral and occupation-specific skills;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Member States and on regional governments to involve *businesses, employers' organisations*, social partners and training providers, and to adopt and implement skill *anticipation and* development strategies with the objectives of improving generic, sectoral and occupation-specific skills; *further stresses the importance of*

partnerships and trust between educational institutions, businesses, social partners and authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that these strategies should include the identification of skill gaps and targeted vocational and lifelong training programmes; stresses the need to actively include in the strategies ***both displaced workers and low-skilled*** workers at risk of being excluded from the labour market; ***stresses that steps need to be taken to counter the gender imbalance in certain sectors;***

Amendment

11. Notes that these strategies should include the ***anticipation and*** identification of skill gaps and targeted vocational and lifelong training programmes ***with a clear focus on matching skills and jobs with the aim of increasing employment;*** stresses the need to actively include in the strategies workers at risk of being excluded from the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that these strategies should include the identification of skill gaps and targeted vocational and lifelong training programmes; stresses the need to actively include in the strategies both displaced workers and low-skilled workers at risk of being excluded from the labour market; ***stresses that steps need to be taken to counter the gender imbalance in certain***

Amendment

11. Notes that these strategies should include the identification of skill gaps and targeted vocational and lifelong training programmes; stresses the need to actively include in the strategies both displaced workers and low-skilled workers at risk of being excluded from the labour market;

sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Emilian Pavel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that these strategies should ***include*** the identification of skill gaps and targeted vocational and lifelong training programmes; stresses the need to actively include in the strategies both displaced workers and low-skilled workers at risk of being excluded from the labour market; stresses that steps need to be taken to counter the gender imbalance in certain sectors;

Amendment

11. Notes that these strategies should ***be accompanied by a thorough assessment of the type and level of green jobs to be created and the required skills and knowledge, leading to*** the identification of skill gaps and targeted vocational and lifelong training programmes; stresses the need to actively include in the strategies both displaced workers and low-skilled workers at risk of being excluded from the labour market; stresses that steps need to be taken to counter the gender imbalance in certain sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Lynn Boylan, Rina Ronja Kari, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that these strategies should include the identification of skill gaps and targeted vocational and lifelong training programmes; stresses the need to actively include in the strategies both displaced workers and low-skilled workers at risk of being excluded from the labour market; stresses that steps need to be taken to

Amendment

11. Notes that these strategies should include the identification of skill gaps and targeted vocational and lifelong training programmes; stresses the need to actively include in the strategies both displaced workers and low-skilled workers at risk of being excluded from the labour market ***by ensuring that skills training must be***

counter the gender imbalance in certain sectors;

targeted, accessible and free for these workers; stresses that steps need to be taken to counter the gender imbalance in certain sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes that CEDEFOP proposes that adapting curricula and including environmental awareness with an understanding of sustainable development and business efficiency is better than proposing new training programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. ***Calls on*** Member States to integrate ***sustainable development***, and environmental competences and skills, into training and education systems; recalls the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills;

12. ***Encourages*** Member States to integrate ***green*** and environmental competences and skills into training and education systems; recalls the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on Member States to integrate sustainable development, and environmental competences and skills, into training and education systems; recalls the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills;

Amendment

12. Calls on Member States ***and regional and local authorities*** to integrate sustainable development, and environmental competences and skills, into training and education systems; recalls the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills;

Or. hr

Amendment 113
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on Member States to integrate sustainable development, and environmental competences and skills, into training and education systems; recalls the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills;

Amendment

12. Calls on Member States to integrate sustainable development, and environmental competences and skills, into training and education systems; recalls the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills ***and the need to ensure that more women study STEM subjects***;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on Member States to integrate sustainable development, and environmental competences and skills, into training and education systems; recalls the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills;

Amendment

12. Calls on Member States to integrate sustainable development, and environmental competences and skills, into training and education systems, ***by encouraging research centres to develop technologies, projects and patents for green products, in collaboration with new green companies; in this regard it would be advisable to encourage exchanges of ideas between research centres and networks of companies and professionals;*** recalls the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills;

Or. it

Amendment 115

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on Member States to integrate sustainable development, and environmental competences and skills, into training and education systems; recalls the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills;

Amendment

12. Calls on Member States to integrate sustainable development, and environmental competences and skills, into training and education systems, ***in particular further strengthening VET systems;*** recalls the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Glenis Willmott, Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Urges Member States to take advantage of the development of this sector, to create highly skilled apprenticeships to provide young people with specialised knowledge and training, and to help tackle the high levels of youth unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Jan Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. calls on the Commission and the Member States to take into account, when making the transition to the green economy, the needs of women and girls for better lifelong learning opportunities, especially in fields which have the potential to provide a significant number of new green jobs, such as science, research, engineering, digital technology and new technologies. They should do this with the aim of strengthening women's position in society, removing gender stereotypes and providing jobs which fully correspond to the particular needs and skills of women;

Or. cs

Amendment 118

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Stresses the need for targeted action by public authorities and services to bridge the skills gap; calls on the Member States to train staff in employment authorities and services to mainstream skills for green employment across labour market policies;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 119

Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Stresses the **need for** targeted action by public authorities and services to bridge the skills gap; calls on the Member States to train staff in employment authorities and services to mainstream skills for green employment **across** labour market policies;

13. Stresses the **desirability of** targeted action by public authorities and services to bridge the skills gap; calls on the Member States to train staff in employment authorities and services to mainstream skills for green employment **in** labour market policies;

Or. de

Amendment 120

Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Stresses the need for targeted action by public authorities and services to bridge the skills gap; calls on the Member States to train staff in employment authorities and services to mainstream skills for green

13. Stresses the need for targeted action by public authorities and services **which would involve all labour market stakeholders, including employers' and employees' organisations**, to bridge the

employment across labour market policies;

skills gap; calls on the Member States to ***have mechanisms in place to*** train staff in employment authorities and services to mainstream skills for green employment across labour market policies; ***stresses the importance of European education institutions to put more effort in adopting their programmes to meet the needs of the greener economy and the labour market in general;***

Or. en

Amendment 121

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the need for targeted action by public authorities and services to bridge the skills gap; calls on the Member States to train staff in employment authorities and services to mainstream skills for green employment across labour market policies;

Amendment

13. Stresses the need for targeted action by public authorities and services to bridge the skills gap; calls on the Member States ***and regional and local authorities*** to train staff in employment authorities and services to mainstream skills for green employment across labour market policies;

Or. hr

Amendment 122

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the need for targeted action by public authorities and services to bridge the skills gap; calls on the Member States to train staff in employment authorities and

Amendment

13. Stresses the need for targeted action by public authorities and services to bridge the skills gap; calls on the Member States to train staff in employment authorities and

services to mainstream skills for green employment across labour market policies;

services to mainstream skills for green employment across labour market policies *and to develop the means of assessing the impact of such training;*

Or. en

Amendment 123
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Member States to put in place a regulatory environment that encourages innovation in the green economy;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. ***Calls on*** the Commission and the Member States ***to adopt ambitious and*** integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks ***to guarantee*** sustainable investment ***and encourage innovation***, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of ***these changes; highlights that policies should be developed in a framework of long-term horizons that includes binding targets where necessary as well as indicators to measure progress towards their achievement;***

14. ***Recommends that*** the Commission and the Member States ***investigate whether long-term,*** integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks ***encourage*** sustainable investment, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of ***the change;***

Or. de

Amendment 125
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt ambitious and integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks to guarantee sustainable investment and encourage innovation, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of these changes; highlights that ***policies should be developed in a framework of long-term horizons that includes binding targets where necessary as well as*** indicators to measure progress towards their achievement;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt ambitious and integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks to guarantee sustainable investment and encourage innovation, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of these changes; highlights that ***the framework is long-term and can include*** indicators to measure progress towards their achievement;

Or. de

Amendment 126
Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt ambitious and integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks to guarantee sustainable investment and encourage innovation, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of these changes; highlights that policies should be developed in a framework of long-term horizons ***that includes binding targets where necessary*** as well as indicators to measure progress towards their achievement;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt ambitious and integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks to guarantee sustainable investment and encourage innovation, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of these changes; highlights that policies should be developed in a framework of long-term horizons as well as indicators to measure progress towards their achievement;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt ambitious and integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks to guarantee sustainable investment and encourage innovation, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of these changes; highlights that policies should be developed in a framework of long-term horizons ***that includes binding targets where necessary*** as well as indicators to measure progress towards their achievement;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt ambitious and integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks to guarantee sustainable investment and encourage innovation, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of these changes; highlights that policies should be developed in a framework of long-term horizons as well as indicators to measure progress towards their achievement;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Ulla Tørnæs, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt ambitious and integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks ***to guarantee*** sustainable investment and encourage innovation, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of these changes; highlights that policies should be developed in a framework of long-term horizons that includes ***binding*** targets ***where necessary*** as well as indicators to measure progress towards their achievement;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt ambitious and integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks ***for*** sustainable investment and encourage innovation, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of these changes; highlights that policies should be developed in a framework of long-term horizons that includes targets as well as indicators to measure progress towards their achievement;

Amendment 129

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt ambitious and integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks to guarantee sustainable investment and encourage innovation, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of these changes; highlights that policies should be developed in a framework of long-term horizons that includes binding targets where necessary as well as indicators to measure progress towards their achievement;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt ambitious and integrated regulatory, fiscal and financial frameworks to guarantee sustainable investment and encourage innovation, ***including moving towards environmental taxes and charges as instruments to promote shared environmental responsibility***, thereby fully unlocking the employment potential of these changes; highlights that policies should be developed in a framework of long-term horizons that includes binding targets where necessary as well as indicators to measure progress towards their achievement; ***suggests that Member States that have environmental taxes could share their experiences more widely;***

Amendment 130

Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Stresses that coordination across the Commission and across relevant Ministries at national level is important to create a comprehensive, whole-of -

*government, framework for change,
capable of devoting the required attention
to the distributional effects of the
transition;*

Or. en

Amendment 131
Lynn Boylan, Tania González Peñas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*14a. Notes that the success or failure of
the Green Employment Initiative is
dependent on the level of ambition of the
Commission's binding targets to
renewable energy and energy efficiency;
and investment in renewable energy
technology and energy efficiency
programmes committed to by the Member
States;*

Or. en

Amendment 132
Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*14a. Calls on the Member States to
abolish direct and indirect subsidies for
the production, storage, and distribution
of fossil fuels;*

Or. it

Amendment 133
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses *the need* for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to triggering local development and creating local jobs;

Amendment

15. Stresses *that Member States are responsible* for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to triggering local development and creating local jobs;

Or. de

Amendment 134
Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the need for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to triggering *local* development and creating *local* jobs;

Amendment

15. Stresses the need for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to triggering development and creating jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the need for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to triggering local development and creating

Amendment

15. Stresses the need for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to triggering local *and regional* development

local jobs;

and creating *new* jobs;

Or. hr

Amendment 136

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the need for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to triggering local development and creating local jobs;

Amendment

15. Stresses the need for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to triggering local development and creating local jobs. *In that respect welcomes the Commission's inclusion of decent jobs in the EU negotiating mandate for the COP 21 Paris talks, building on the CANCUN agreement of 2010 and subsequent initiatives;*

Or. en

Amendment 137

Jérôme Lavrilleux

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the need for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to triggering local development and creating local jobs;

Amendment

15. Stresses the need for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to triggering local development and creating local jobs; *points out that territorial self-sufficiency in energy remains one of the EU's long-term economic and energy policy goals; maintains, moreover, that the territorial dimension of investment must, without fail, be taken into account, given that it helps to achieve the EU's*

territorial cohesion policy aims and to dovetail cities and the countryside;

Or. fr

Amendment 138
Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the need for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to triggering local development and creating local jobs;

Amendment

15. Stresses the need for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and ***increased*** energy efficiency with a view to triggering local development and creating local jobs; ***stresses that investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency will become the main source of job creation in Europe in the coming years;***

Or. hu

Amendment 139
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the need for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to triggering local development and creating local jobs;

Amendment

15. Stresses the need for consistent policies that promote renewable energy production and energy efficiency with a view to triggering local development and creating ***good*** local jobs;

Or. de

Amendment 140
Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Supports EU commitments to pushing a just global transition to an inclusive green economy in collaboration with other international partners;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement, ***and to introduce proactively environmental and social criteria in their public procurement policies in order to create sustainable jobs;***

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement;

Or. de

Amendment 142
Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement, ***and to introduce proactively***

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement;

environmental and social criteria in their public procurement policies in order to create sustainable jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement, and to ***introduce proactively*** environmental and social criteria in their public procurement policies ***in order to create*** sustainable jobs;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement, and to ***examine whether*** environmental and social criteria in their public procurement policies ***could lead to*** sustainable jobs;

Or. de

Amendment 144
Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement, and to introduce proactively environmental ***and social*** criteria in their public procurement policies in order to ***create sustainable jobs***;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement, and to introduce proactively environmental criteria in their public procurement policies in order to ***boost job-creation in the greener economy***;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement, and to **introduce** proactively environmental and social criteria in their public procurement policies **in order** to create **sustainable jobs**;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement, and to proactively **introduce** environmental and social criteria in their public procurement policies **which requires clarifying remaining legal uncertainties related to use of the social and environmental clauses in public procurement; calls on the Commission and the Member States to reinforce capacity building for local authorities in using these clauses** to create **social added value and environmental improvement**;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Lynn Boylan, Rina Ronja Kari, Tania González Peñas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement, and to introduce proactively environmental and social criteria in their public procurement policies in order to create sustainable jobs;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to fully respect and implement the new provisions of the revised EU legislation on public procurement, and to introduce proactively environmental and social criteria in their public procurement policies **without delay** in order to create sustainable jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Suggests that positive discrimination mechanisms be put in place by those local, regional and national authorities that have fiscal powers to the benefit of firms which implement green economy principles and concepts, in the context of Corporate Social Responsibility, including lower levies and taxes, public procurement and tax deductions;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Jan Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. calls on the Commission to help revive the repairs sector, which would lead to the creation of new jobs that are by their very nature environmentally friendly;

Or. cs

Amendment 149
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Calls on the Member States to support the contribution of public services to the just transition towards a sustainable economy, notably by proactively ensuring that services such as communications, energy, transport, waste and water management are delivered in a sustainable way;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission to honour its commitment to propose more ambitious waste legislation *that makes full use of the significant job potential of the circular economy without delay*;

17. Strongly condemns the withdrawal of the circular economy legislative package, the provisions of which would have contributed to creating up to 180 000 jobs in the EU waste management sector alone; therefore calls on the Commission to honour its commitment to propose a more ambitious waste legislation without delay that should at least create a similar number of jobs, which should be underpinned by a new impact assessment of the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission to honour its commitment to propose **more ambitious** waste legislation **that makes** full use of the significant job potential of the circular economy without delay;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission to honour its commitment to propose, **as soon as possible, a revision of** waste legislation **to cover upstream reduction, design of goods for reuse and recycling, new recycling targets, and redefinition of the criteria for calculating the quantity of material actually recycled; this waste legislation should make** full use of the significant job potential of the circular economy without delay; **calls on the Commission, moreover, to consider introducing criteria to provide incentives for companies which have a virtuous and environmentally sustainable waste disposal cycle;**

Or. it

Amendment 152

Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission to honour its commitment to propose more ambitious waste legislation that makes full use of the significant job potential of the circular economy without delay;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission to honour its commitment to propose more ambitious waste legislation that makes full use of the significant job potential of the circular economy without delay, **while strictly respecting the responsibilities of the Member States;**

Or. de

Amendment 153

Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints, *including a shift from labour to environmental taxation and the phasing out of counterproductive subsidies by 2020*;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints,

Or. en

Amendment 154

Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints, *including a shift from labour to environmental taxation and the phasing out of counterproductive subsidies by 2020*;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints;

Or. de

Amendment 155

Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints, *including a shift from labour to environmental taxation and the phasing out of counterproductive subsidies by 2020*;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints, *including a shift from labour to environmental taxation and the phasing out of counterproductive subsidies by 2020*;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Lynn Boylan, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints, including ***a shift from labour to environmental taxation and*** the phasing out of counterproductive subsidies by 2020;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints, including the phasing out of counterproductive subsidies by 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints, ***including*** a shift from labour to environmental taxation ***and*** the phasing out of ***counterproductive*** subsidies by 2020;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that ***can*** contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints, ***and calls for detailed independent studies on the costs and benefits of*** a shift ***in tax burdens (e.g. from labour to environmental taxation), as well as*** the phasing out of subsidies by 2020;

Or. de

Amendment 159

Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green **job creation**; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints, including a shift from labour to environmental taxation and the phasing out of counterproductive subsidies by 2020;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support **the creation of sustainable, good and green jobs**; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints, including a shift from labour to environmental taxation and the phasing out of counterproductive subsidies by 2020;

Or. de

Amendment 160

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints, including a shift from labour to environmental taxation and the phasing out of counterproductive subsidies by 2020;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to **make the greening of EU economies one of the priorities of the Annual Growth Survey 2016 and** use the EU Semester and the review of the Europe 2020 strategy **and revision of the new set of integrated guidelines** to support green job creation; calls on the Commission to issue country-specific recommendations that contribute to higher employment and smaller ecological footprints, including a shift from labour to environmental taxation and the phasing out of counterproductive subsidies by 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Lynn Boylan, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Notes that environmental taxes in the form of consumption taxes are often regressive in nature and impact disproportionately on lower-income groups who should be exempt from consumption-based environmental taxes; calls for any new environmental taxation to target the major polluters; notes that if successful, environmental taxation will result in a lowering of pollution and therefore a fall in tax revenue in the medium to long term, which must be taken into account;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Jan Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. calls on the Commission and the Member States to show greater solidarity and conformity in their policies and to make more substantial political commitments at the highest level in related areas such as tax on capital and corporate gains, tax on financial transactions and the fight against tax fraud and tax evasion;

Or. cs

Amendment 163
Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 strategy and to issue its mid-term review without delay; ***calls on the Commission to introduce quality employment and resource efficiency as lead goals; calls on the Commission to propose more ambitious social and environmental targets for 2030 and 2050;***

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 strategy and to issue its mid-term review without delay;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 strategy and to issue its mid-term review without delay; calls on the Commission to ***introduce quality employment and resource efficiency as lead goals; calls on the Commission to*** propose more ambitious social and environmental targets for 2030 and 2050;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 strategy and to issue its mid-term review without delay; calls on the Commission to propose more ambitious social and environmental targets for 2030 and 2050;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 strategy and to issue its mid-term review without delay; calls on the Commission to introduce **quality** employment and resource efficiency as **lead** goals; calls on the Commission to propose more ambitious social and environmental targets for 2030 and 2050;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 strategy and to issue its mid-term review without delay; calls on the Commission to introduce **green** employment and resource efficiency as goals; calls on the Commission to propose more ambitious social and environmental targets for 2030 and 2050;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 strategy and to issue its mid-term review without delay; calls on the Commission to introduce quality employment and resource efficiency as lead goals; calls on the Commission to propose more ambitious social and environmental targets for 2030 and 2050;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 strategy and to issue its mid-term review without delay **and latest by 2015**; calls on the Commission to introduce quality employment and resource efficiency as lead goals **and targets in both the review of the Europe 2020 strategy and the European Semester in the framework of the scoreboard for macroeconomic imbalances**; calls on the Commission to propose more ambitious social and environmental targets for 2030 and 2050; **Stresses that an accurate, methodologically grounded and shared monitoring of green jobs could also help Member States in assessing the effectiveness of their environmental and labour policies, and strengthen the tools developed at European level to track progress and monitor the Employment Guidelines under Europe 2020.**

Amendment 167

Lynn Boylan, Tania González Peñas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 **strategy** and to issue its mid-term review without delay; calls on the Commission to introduce quality employment and resource efficiency as lead goals; calls on the Commission to propose more ambitious social and environmental targets for 2030 and 2050;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 **targets** and to issue its mid-term review **of the Europe 2020 strategy** without delay; calls on the Commission to introduce quality employment and resource efficiency as lead goals; calls on the Commission to propose more ambitious social and environmental targets for 2030 and 2050 **including increasing its target for renewable energy in 2030 to at least 40%**;

Amendment 168

Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 strategy and to issue its mid-term review without delay; calls on the Commission to introduce quality employment and resource efficiency as lead goals; calls on the Commission to propose **more** ambitious social and environmental targets for 2030 and 2050;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to renew its commitment to the Europe 2020 strategy and to issue its mid-term review without delay; calls on the Commission to introduce quality employment and resource efficiency as lead goals; calls on the Commission to propose ambitious social and environmental targets for 2030 and 2050;

Amendment 169

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the Commission to consider innovation as the cornerstone of Europe's industry and to develop active strategies to ensure social transitions are well managed and benefits are spread across in all of Europe; calls on the Commission and Member States to support the emergence of new supply chains and industry networks in resource efficiency, goods and services through a sustainable industrial policy and market transformation incentives;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Jan Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up international efforts to create a global environmental policy that can limit the damage caused by industry outside the EU and carbon leakage;

Or. cs

Amendment 171
Emilian Pavel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Encourages the Union and the Member States to foster the sharing of ideas, knowledge, experience, and best practices among countries, so as to ensure a smooth transition to the green economy and the jobs it could create;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Highlights that there is a need for applying the right mix of supply and demand-side interventions, which comes from combining job creation with matching active labour market policies, specific to the needs of different local labour markets;

(As first para after the subtitle "Investing in sustainable job creation")

Or. en

Amendment 173
Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. ***Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote quality investments geared towards generating societal benefits***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to focus investment in areas with positive labour market impact with the aim of creating ***decent*** jobs and fighting unemployment;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to focus investment in areas with ***a*** positive labour market impact with the aim of creating jobs and fighting unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote quality investments geared towards generating societal benefits; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***focus*** investment in areas with positive labour market impact with the aim of creating ***decent*** jobs and fighting unemployment;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote ***only*** quality investments geared towards generating societal benefits; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***promote*** investment ***only*** in areas with positive labour market impact with the aim of creating ***non-fixed-term*** jobs ***covered by collective labour agreements with full social protection***, and fighting unemployment;

Or. de

Amendment 175
Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote **quality** investments geared towards generating societal benefits; calls on the Commission and the Member States to focus investment in areas with positive labour market impact with the aim of creating **decent** jobs and fighting unemployment;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote investments geared towards generating **economic and** societal benefits; calls on the Commission and the Member States to focus investment in areas with positive labour market impact with the aim of creating jobs and fighting unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 176

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote quality investments geared towards generating societal benefits; calls on the Commission and the Member States to focus investment in areas with positive labour market impact with the aim of creating decent jobs and fighting unemployment;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, ***in the framework of the European Fund for Strategic Investments***, quality investments geared towards generating societal benefits ***such as sustainable quality jobs, quality education and innovation to promote the green transition and to fight energy poverty***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to focus investment in areas with positive labour market impact with the aim of creating decent jobs and fighting unemployment; ***stresses that the projects finances shall contribute to the EU 2020 strategy in a measurable way.***

Or. en

Amendment 177

Ole Christensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote quality investments geared towards generating societal benefits; calls on the Commission and the Member States to focus investment in areas with positive labour market impact with the aim of creating decent jobs and fighting unemployment;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote quality investments geared towards generating societal benefits; calls on the Commission and the Member States to focus investment in areas with positive labour market impact with the aim of creating decent jobs and fighting unemployment; ***highlights, in this context, that job creation in the green sectors has remained positive throughout the recession;***

Or. en

Amendment 178
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Highlights the fact that investing in energy efficiency ***promotes*** local job creation and local economic development, and ***that ensuring energy efficiency in buildings is the most cost-effective way to offer long-term solutions to energy poverty;***

Amendment

21. Highlights the fact that investing in energy efficiency ***can promote*** local job creation and local economic development and ***reduce energy poverty, but stresses that insulation of buildings currently leads to great safety problems in regards to fire protection; requests that the opinion of independent experts is required for solutions dealing with energy efficiency in buildings;***

Or. en

Amendment 179
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Highlights the ***fact that*** investing in energy efficiency promotes local job creation and local economic development, and ***that*** ensuring energy efficiency in buildings is the most cost-effective ***way to offer*** long-term solutions to energy poverty;

Amendment

21. Highlights the ***need to examine the extent to which*** investing in energy efficiency promotes local job creation and local economic development, and ***whether*** ensuring energy efficiency in buildings is the most cost-effective ***measure with a view to*** long-term solutions to energy poverty;

Or. de

Amendment 180
Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Highlights the fact that investing in energy efficiency promotes ***local*** job creation and ***local*** economic development, and that ensuring energy efficiency in buildings is ***the most cost-effective way to offer long-term solutions to energy poverty***;

Amendment

21. Highlights the fact that investing in energy efficiency promotes job creation and economic development, and that ensuring energy efficiency in buildings is ***an important element to ensuring a more efficient use of European energy***;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Highlights the fact that investing in energy efficiency promotes local job

Amendment

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creation and local economic development, and that ensuring energy efficiency in buildings is the most cost-effective way to offer long-term solutions to energy poverty;

creation and local economic development, and that ensuring energy efficiency in buildings is the most cost-effective way to offer long-term solutions to energy poverty, *which affects some 125 million people in Europe*;

Or. hu

Amendment 182
Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. ***Recommends*** that climate, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets ***should be considered*** investment targets;

Amendment

22. ***Considers*** that climate, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets ***could be*** investment targets;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends that climate, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets should be considered ***investment targets***;

Amendment

22. Recommends that climate, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets should be considered ***key principles for political action***;

Or. de

Amendment 184
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends that climate, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets should be considered investment targets;

Amendment

22. Recommends that climate ***targets and non-binding*** renewable energy and energy efficiency targets should be considered investment targets;

Or. de

Amendment 185
Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends ***that*** climate, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets ***should*** be considered investment targets;

Amendment

22. Recommends ***intensive independent examination to establish whether it is useful for*** climate, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets ***to*** be considered investment targets;

Or. de

Amendment 186
Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends that climate, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets should be considered investment targets;

Amendment

22. Recommends that climate, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets should be considered investment, ***industrial development and job creation*** targets;

Or. hu

Amendment 187

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends that climate, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets should be considered investment targets;

Amendment

22. Recommends that climate, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets should be considered investment targets ***and that 'just transition' proposals should be included in the Climate Fund;***

Or. en

Amendment 188

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Warns against supporting activities that carry adverse environmental and social impacts as they undermine the policy coherence necessary to maximise the employment potential of green jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Recommends that quality investment

in key public services such as communications, energy, transport, waste and water management are targeted in order to support sustainable public-procurement procedures and the mainstreaming of green skills;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Member States to make full use of the possibilities under the legal framework for the European Structural and Investment Funds and other sources of EU funding to promote sustainable projects that foster green employment;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Member States to make full use of the possibilities under the legal framework for the European Structural and Investment Funds and other sources of EU funding to promote sustainable projects that foster green employment; *and to make EU funding and financial instruments as easily accessible as possible for local authorities, with clear, straightforward rules and reachable minimum funding thresholds;*

Or. en

Amendment 191

Jan Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. calls on the Commission and the Member States to help to incorporate groups that are disadvantaged on the job market (women, the young, people with

disabilities) into the green economy by promoting business models based on high levels of cooperation, e.g. cooperatives and social enterprises, creating green jobs in public services and introducing specific criteria for access to public procurement and subsidies or microloans for businesses.

Or. cs

Amendment 192

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Member States to invest part of the proceeds from auctions of ETS greenhouse gas emission allowances with a view to establishing policies to assist climate change adaptation and protect biodiversity and sensitive habitats and, in so doing, to generating green employment;

Or. it

Amendment 193

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Calls on Member States to introduce targeted subsidies and/or tax exemptions for the supply of goods and services that offer high environmental added value and for start-ups in particular;

Amendment 194
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to use the 2016 post-electoral revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) to promote the green transition of our economies;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 195
Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. ***Calls on*** the Commission and the Member States to ***use*** the 2016 post-electoral revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) to promote the ***green*** transition of our economies;

24. ***Encourages*** the Commission and the Member States to ***consider using*** the 2016 post-electoral revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) ***as an opportunity*** to promote the ***greener*** transition of our economies;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Notes that ESF support is available to help support green economic and employment growth and encourages the national governments and the relevant national services to consider using more actively this financing in order to promote creation of economically justified and economically sustainable green jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls for measures that will improve the quality of information, advice and guidance available on careers and the skills needed to capitalise on employment opportunities provided by the greening of the economy;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Supports the objectives of the Green Action Plan for SMEs and the SMEs-oriented actions ***it proposes*** to improve resource efficiency, ***support*** green

25. Supports the objectives of the Green Action Plan for SMEs and the SMEs-oriented actions, ***including the establishment of a European Resource***

entrepreneurship, exploiting opportunities for greener value chains and facilitating market access for green SMEs;

Efficiency Excellence centre advising and assisting SMEs seeking to improve their resource efficiency performance, supporting green entrepreneurship, exploiting opportunities for greener value chains and facilitating market access for green SMEs. Considers that awareness raising activities and technical assistance are key for SMEs to actively participate in the circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Martina Dlabajová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Supports the objectives of the Green Action Plan for SMEs and the SMEs-oriented actions it proposes to improve resource efficiency, support green entrepreneurship, exploiting opportunities for greener value chains and facilitating market access for green SMEs;

Amendment

25. Supports the objectives of the Green Action Plan for SMEs and the SMEs-oriented actions it proposes to improve resource efficiency, support green entrepreneurship, exploiting opportunities for greener value chains and facilitating market access for green SMEs ***and microenterprises;***

Or. en

Amendment 200

Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Recalls that SMEs have enormous potential for creating employment, in particular youth employment, and promoting a dual system of vocational

training and apprenticeship schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 201

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on the Commission to channel assistance from the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) towards micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises which invest in production systems or service provision that help to support the circular green economy;

Or. it

Amendment 202

Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. Points out that SMEs can only create growth and jobs if favourable incentivising opportunities are also available through the green economy;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Deirdre Clune

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25c. Calls on the Commission to ensure that green incentives for SMEs have a meaningful impact where they are most needed;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Sven Schulze

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Notes that SMEs are key drivers of job creation in Europe; stresses that SMEs face particular challenges when exploiting the job opportunities of a green transition, in particular regarding access to finance, training and bridging skills gaps; calls on the Commission and the Member States to take **ambitious** action to provide support to facilitate green job creation in SMEs, including targeted information, awareness raising, technical assistance and access to finance and training measures;

Amendment

26. Notes that SMEs are key drivers of job creation in Europe; stresses that SMEs face particular challenges when exploiting the job opportunities of a green transition, in particular regarding access to finance, training and bridging skills gaps; calls on the Commission and the Member States to take action to provide support to facilitate green job creation in SMEs, including targeted information, awareness raising, technical assistance and access to finance and training measures;

Or. de

Amendment 205
Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Notes that SMEs are key drivers of job creation in Europe; stresses that SMEs face particular challenges when exploiting the

Amendment

26. Notes that SMEs are key drivers of job creation in Europe; stresses that SMEs face particular challenges when exploiting the

job opportunities of a green transition, in particular regarding access to finance, training and bridging skills gaps; calls on the Commission and the Member States to take ambitious action to provide support to facilitate green job creation in SMEs, including targeted information, awareness raising, technical assistance and access to finance and training measures;

job opportunities of a green transition, in particular regarding access to finance, training and bridging skills gaps; calls on the Commission and the Member States to take ambitious action to provide support to facilitate ***the creation of non-fixed-term jobs covered by collective labour agreements with compulsory social security contributions*** and green job creation in SMEs, including targeted information, awareness raising, technical assistance and access to finance and training measures;

Or. de

Amendment 206
Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Notes that SMEs are key drivers of job creation in Europe; stresses that SMEs face particular challenges when exploiting the job opportunities of a green transition, in particular regarding access to finance, training and bridging skills gaps; calls on the Commission and the Member States to take ambitious action to provide support to facilitate green job creation in SMEs, including targeted information, awareness raising, technical assistance and access to finance and training measures;

Amendment

26. Notes that SMEs ***and microenterprises*** are key drivers of job creation in Europe; stresses that SMEs ***and microenterprises*** face particular challenges when exploiting the job opportunities of a green transition, in particular regarding access to finance, training and bridging skills gaps; calls on the Commission and the Member States to take ambitious action to provide support to facilitate green job creation in SMEs ***and microenterprises***, including targeted information, awareness raising, technical assistance and access to finance and training measures;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Points out that a greener value chain, which involves re-manufacturing, repair, maintenance, recycling and eco-design, can provide considerable business opportunities for many SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Ulrike Trebesius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Stresses the need to ensure that the costs involved for businesses are justified by expected outcomes; underlines the need to avoid unnecessary burdens, to mitigate the cumulative impact of legislation on businesses, as particularly SMEs and micro-enterprises need the right regulatory environment to maximise the job creation potential of green employment;.

Or. en