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AMENDMENTS

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on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council
amending Decision No 573/2014/EU on enhanced cooperation between Public
Employment Services (PES)

Proposal for a decision

(COM(2019)0620 – C9-0117/2019 – 2019/0188(COD))

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Amendment 17
Daniela Rondinelli, Chiara Gemma

Proposal for a decision
Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) In accordance with Article 9 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), in drawing up and implementing its policies and actions the Union must take account of requirements linked to the promotion of a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion and the provision of a high level of education, training and protection of human health. The network should support the Member States and the Union in developing employment policies and actions designed to achieve the highest levels of social justice and protection and combat social exclusion and all forms of discrimination.

Or. it

Amendment 18
Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision
Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) Article 9 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) refers to the promotion of a high level of employment as one objective to be taken into account when defining and implementing Union policies and activities. The PES network should base its work on Article 9 TFEU.

Or. en

Amendment 19

Daniela Rondinelli, Chiara Gemma

Proposal for a decision

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The Network aims at reinforcing Public Employment Services (PES) capacity, effectiveness and efficiency through providing a platform for comparing their performance at European level, identifying good practices and establishing a mutual learning system. It ***also*** aims at giving the PES more opportunities to ***help develop innovative, evidence-based policies in line with relevant Union policy initiatives.***

Amendment

(2) The Network aims at reinforcing Public Employment Services (PES) capacity, effectiveness and efficiency through providing a platform for comparing their performance at European level, identifying good practices and establishing a mutual learning system. It aims at giving the PES more opportunities to ***contribute to the achievement of the objectives of full employment and social progress referred to in Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), promoting consistency with those objectives of the relevant Union policy initiatives and the efforts of the Member States and the Union to improve the coordinated employment strategy and the development of innovative, evidence-based policies.***

Or. it

Amendment 20

Stefania Zambelli

Proposal for a decision

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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also aims at giving the PES more opportunities to help develop innovative, evidence-based policies ***in line with relevant Union policy initiatives***.

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Or. it

Amendment 21
Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The Network aims at reinforcing Public Employment Services (PES) capacity, effectiveness and efficiency through providing a platform for comparing their performance at European level, identifying good practices and establishing a mutual learning system. It also aims at giving the PES more opportunities to help develop innovative, evidence-based policies in line with relevant Union policy initiatives.

Amendment

(2) The Network aims at reinforcing Public Employment Services (PES) capacity, ***service quality***, effectiveness and efficiency through providing a platform for comparing their performance at European level, identifying good practices and establishing a mutual learning system ***with a view to actively supporting quality employment, decent as well as inclusive work, and areas of high job potential such as green jobs***. It also aims at giving the PES more opportunities to help develop innovative, evidence-based policies in line with relevant Union policy initiatives.

Or. en

Amendment 22
Sara Skyttedal

Proposal for a decision
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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level, identifying good practices and establishing a mutual learning system *with a view to supporting employment and in the long run sustainable jobs*. It also aims at giving the PES more opportunities to help develop innovative, evidence-based policies in line with relevant Union policy initiatives.

Or. en

Amendment 23

Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoş Pîslaru, Abir Al-Sahlani, Jordi Cañas

Proposal for a decision

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The Network aims at **reinforcing** Public Employment Services (PES) capacity, effectiveness and efficiency through providing a platform for comparing their performance at European level, identifying good practices and establishing a mutual learning system. It also aims at giving the PES more opportunities to help develop innovative, evidence-based policies in line with relevant Union policy initiatives.

Amendment

(2) The Network aims at **modernising** Public Employment Services (PES) **and reinforcing their** capacity, effectiveness and efficiency through providing a platform for comparing their performance at European level, identifying good practices and establishing a mutual learning system. It also aims at giving the PES more opportunities to help develop innovative, **future-oriented** evidence-based policies in line with relevant Union policy initiatives.

Or. en

Amendment 24

Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Proposal for a decision

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Network has been key in encouraging further cooperation between the Member States within the areas of PES

Amendment

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responsibility as well as contributing to the modernisation and strengthening of the PES. An evaluation of the state of implementation of Decision No 573/2014/EU shows that the Network has had a positive impact and identifies lessons learned on the basis of the different activities and experiences.

¹⁶ Commission Staff Working Document SWD(2019)1350

responsibility as well as contributing to the modernisation and strengthening of the PES. An evaluation of the state of implementation of Decision No 573/2014/EU shows that the Network has had a positive impact and identifies lessons learned on the basis of the different activities and experiences. ***By gaining legal legitimacy, the European Network of Public Employment Services has increased its capacity and developed innovative evidence-based measures to implement employment policies.***

¹⁶ Commission Staff Working Document SWD(2019)1350

Or. pl

Amendment 25
Stefania Zambelli

Proposal for a decision
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) In order to make the network more effective, public employment centres should be overhauled at the same time, through the full digitalisation of services and the provision of adequate training for staff.

Or. it

Amendment 26
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) In order to capitalise on the results achieved so far **and further foster cooperation between** PES, the period of establishment of the Network should be prolonged until 31 December 2027.

Amendment

(4) In order to capitalise on the results achieved so far, **as well as to expand, strengthen and consolidate PES initiatives, modernise Public Employment Services, and enable them to operate effectively and harmoniously**, the period of establishment of the Network should be prolonged until 31 December 2027.

Or. pl

Amendment 27
Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) In order to capitalise on the results achieved so far and further foster cooperation between PES, the **period of establishment of the** Network should **be prolonged until 31 December 2027**.

Amendment

(4) In order to capitalise on the results achieved so far and further foster cooperation between PES, the Network should **become a permanent structure**.

Or. en

Justification

The PES Network should become permanent until the EU decides that it is not needed anymore. Updates and adjustments remain possible but a permanent structure will allow for longer-term strategic planning.

Amendment 28
Jeroen Lenaers

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) The Network should strengthen cooperation between its members and develop joint initiatives aimed at

exchanging information and best practices in all PES operational areas, providing comparative analyses and advice and promoting innovative job placement initiatives. In this connection, particular attention should be paid to PES cooperation regarding the export of social benefits. The creation of this Network will allow an inclusive, evidence-based and performance-oriented comparison of all PES, so that best practices in their areas of activity can be determined, contributing to better employment service design and delivery within their specific remits. Network initiatives should improve PES effectiveness and make for more efficient use of public funds. The Network should also cooperate with other employment service providers.

Or. nl

Amendment 29
Daniela Rondinelli, Chiara Gemma

Proposal for a decision
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The continuation of the Network should support the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, which includes the provision of active support to employment among its principles. ***It should also*** contribute to sustainable development goal 8 of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ***by contributing to inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all.***

Amendment

(5) ***In its Communication of 11 December 2019 on the European Green Deal, the Commission reformulates its commitment to tackling the problems caused by climate change on a new basis, stating that all Union actions and policies should contribute to achieving the objectives of the European Green Deal. The continuation of the Network should therefore strengthen the employment actions and policies that contribute to the achievement of the European Green Deal, by helping to speed up the transition towards a climate-neutral circular economy and making this transition fair and inclusive for all, seeking to guarantee full employment and the availability of***

decent work which offers adequate pay and, at all events, protection against poverty, and fostering environmental sustainability and health and safety at work. The continuation of the Network should *also* support the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, which includes the provision of active support to employment among its principles *and* contribute to *the achievement of the sustainable development goals* of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, *and in particular development goal 8.*

Or. it

Amendment 30
Stefania Zambelli

Proposal for a decision
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The continuation of the Network should *support the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, which includes the provision of active support to employment among its principles. It should also contribute to sustainable development goal 8 of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by contributing to* inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all.

Amendment

(5) The continuation of the Network should contribute *to the implementation of national employment policies*, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all *citizens.*

Or. it

Amendment 31
Sara Skyttedal

Proposal for a decision
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The continuation of the Network should support the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, which includes the provision of active support to employment among its principles. It should also contribute to sustainable development goal 8 of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by contributing to inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment *and* decent work for all.

Amendment

(5) The continuation of the Network should support the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, which includes the provision of active support to employment among its principles. It should also contribute to sustainable development goal 8 of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by contributing to inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment, decent work for all, ***counteracting labour market mismatch and facilitating the free movement of workers.***

Or. en

Amendment 32
Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The continuation of the Network should support the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, which includes the provision of active support to employment among its principles. It should also contribute to sustainable development goal 8 of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by contributing to inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all.

Amendment

(5) The continuation of the Network should support the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, which includes the provision of active support to employment among its principles. It should also contribute to sustainable development goal 8 of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by contributing to inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all ***as well as a socially just green transition.***

Or. en

Amendment 33
Mounir Satouri, Katrin Langensiepen

Proposal for a decision
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The Network should continue to **organise cooperation and contacts with other** labour market stakeholders to promote synergies between them, including in particular cooperation with Union Agencies in the area of employment, social policy, education and training, to ensure a consistent policy framework.

Amendment

(6) The Network should continue to **cooperate even stronger with relevant** labour market stakeholders to promote synergies between them, including in particular cooperation with Union Agencies in the area of employment, social policy, **gender**, education and training, **organisations representing unemployed persons or vulnerable groups, equality bodies, NGOs working in the field of employment, human rights and just transition, as well as the social partners, to promote synergies and** to ensure a consistent policy framework, **where relevant**.

Or. en

Amendment 34
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoş Pîslaru, Abir Al-Sahlani, Jordi Cañas, Radka Maxová

Proposal for a decision
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The Network should continue to organise cooperation and contacts with other labour market stakeholders to promote synergies between them, including in particular cooperation with Union Agencies in the area of employment, social policy, education and training, to ensure a consistent policy framework.

Amendment

(6) The Network should continue to organise cooperation and contacts with other labour market stakeholders to promote synergies between them, including in particular cooperation with Union Agencies in the area of employment, social policy, education and training, to ensure a consistent policy framework. **More systematic and structural cooperation between PES and other service providers in social and employment fields should be enhanced in order to better respond to the needs of the jobseekers.**

Or. en

Amendment 35

Anne Sander

Proposal for a decision

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The Network should continue to organise cooperation and contacts with other labour market stakeholders to promote synergies between them, including in particular cooperation with Union Agencies in the area of employment, social policy, education and training, to ensure a consistent policy framework.

Amendment

(6) The Network should continue to organise cooperation and contacts with other labour market stakeholders to promote synergies between them, including in particular cooperation with Union Agencies in the area of employment, social policy, education and training, ***and with social partners and local and regional authorities, in order to promote synergies and the exchange of good practices and*** to ensure a consistent policy framework ***which is adapted to the needs of the labour market.***

Or. fr

Amendment 36

Sara Skyttedal

Proposal for a decision

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The Network should continue to organise cooperation and contacts with other labour market stakeholders to promote synergies between them, including in particular cooperation with Union Agencies in the area of employment, social policy, education and training, to ensure a consistent policy framework.

Amendment

(6) The Network should continue to organise cooperation and contacts with other labour market stakeholders to promote synergies between them, including in particular ***private and other employment services, but also*** cooperation with Union Agencies in the area of employment, social policy, education and training, to ensure a consistent policy framework.

Or. en

Amendment 37
Stefania Zambelli

Proposal for a decision
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The Network should continue to organise cooperation and contacts with ***other*** labour market stakeholders to promote synergies between them, ***including in particular cooperation with Union Agencies in the area of employment, social policy, education and training, to ensure a consistent policy framework.***

Amendment

(6) The Network should continue to organise cooperation and contacts with ***all*** labour market stakeholders to promote synergies between them, ***take steps to match demand and supply and ensure that labour markets are as transparent as possible and function more effectively.***

Or. it

Amendment 38
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoş Pîslaru, Jordi Cañas

Proposal for a decision
Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6a) The role of the PES in guaranteeing more effective services for jobseekers and companies has to be properly supported at national level with sufficient human resources and financial support for staff training and IT and technical equipment relevant to the opportunities and challenges posed by the digitalisation, changing work patterns, including emerging platform economies, and societal and demographic developments.

Or. en

Amendment 39
Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Union financial support for the Network should be made available ***in accordance with the Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021-2027.***

Amendment

(7) Union financial support for the Network should be made available.

Or. en

Amendment 40
Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1
Decision No 573/2014/EU
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

A Union-wide network of Public Employment Services (PES) ('the Network') is hereby established ***for the period until 31 December 2027.***

Amendment

A Union-wide network of Public Employment Services (PES) ('the Network') is hereby established. ***The European Parliament and the Council shall review the establishment of the Network in light of the Commission's evaluations as referred to in Article 10.***

Or. en

Amendment 41
Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2
Decision No 573/2014/EU
Article 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The aim of this Decision is to encourage cooperation between Member States

Amendment

The aim of this Decision is to encourage cooperation between Member States

through the Network in the field of employment, within the areas of PES responsibility, in order to contribute to the implementation of the Union's employment policies. ***This will also help implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, thereby supporting:***

through the Network in the field of employment, within the areas of PES responsibility, in order to contribute to the implementation of the Union's employment ***and social*** policies.

Or. en

Amendment 42
Stefania Zambelli

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2
Decision No 573/2014/EU
Article 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The aim of this Decision is to encourage cooperation between Member States through the Network in the field of employment, within the areas of PES responsibility, in order to contribute to the implementation of ***the Union's*** employment policies. ***This will also help implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, thereby supporting:***

Amendment

The aim of this Decision is to encourage cooperation between Member States through the Network in the field of employment, within the areas of PES responsibility, in order to contribute to the implementation of ***national*** employment policies, thereby supporting:

Or. it

Amendment 43
Ádám Kósa

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2
Decision No 573/2014/EU
Article 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

“The aim of this Decision is to encourage cooperation between Member States through the Network in the field of employment, within the areas of PES responsibility, in order to contribute to the implementation of the Union’s employment policies. ***This will also help implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals***, thereby supporting:”

Amendment

“The aim of this Decision is to encourage cooperation between Member States through the Network in the field of employment, within the areas of PES responsibility, in order to contribute to the implementation of the Union’s employment policies, thereby supporting:”

Or. hu

Amendment 44

Daniela Rondinelli, Chiara Gemma

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The aim of this Decision is to encourage cooperation between Member States through the Network in the field of employment, within the areas of PES responsibility, in order to ***contribute to*** the implementation of the Union’s employment policies. ***This will also help implementing*** the European Pillar of Social Rights ***and*** the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, thereby supporting:

Amendment

The aim of this Decision is to encourage cooperation between Member States through the Network in the field of employment, within the areas of PES responsibility, in order to ***foster*** the implementation of the Union’s employment policies, ***the implementation of*** the European Pillar of Social Rights, ***the achievement of*** the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ***and a rapid, fair and inclusive transition to a climate-neutral circular economy***, thereby supporting:”

Or. it

Amendment 45

Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoş Pîslaru, Abir Al-Sahlani, Jordi Cañas

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The aim of this Decision is to encourage cooperation between Member States through the Network in the field of employment, within the areas of PES responsibility, in order to contribute to the implementation of the Union's employment policies. This will also help implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights **and** the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, thereby supporting:

Amendment

The aim of this Decision is to encourage cooperation between Member States through the Network in the field of employment, within the areas of PES responsibility, in order to contribute to the implementation of the Union's employment policies. This will also help implementing the ***principles of the*** European Pillar of Social Rights, ***pursue the achievement of*** the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, ***particularly Sustainable Development Goals 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, 13, and the European Green Deal***, thereby supporting:

Or. en

Amendment 46

Sara Skyttedal

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The aim of this Decision is to encourage cooperation between Member States through the Network in the field of employment, within the areas of PES responsibility, in order to contribute to the implementation of the Union's employment policies. This will also help implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, thereby supporting:

Amendment

The aim of this Decision is to encourage cooperation between Member States through the Network in the field of employment, within the areas of PES responsibility, in order to contribute to the implementation of the Union's employment policies. This will also help implementing ***relevant principles and objectives in*** the European Pillar of Social Rights and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, thereby supporting:

Or. en

Amendment 47

Jordi Cañas

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a

Present text

(a) ***the most*** vulnerable social groups with high unemployment rates, especially older workers and young persons not in employment, education or training ('NEETs');

Amendment

(2a) In Article 3(1), point (a) is replaced by the following:

“(a) all vulnerable social groups with high unemployment rates, especially older workers and young persons not in employment, education or training ('NEETs') and people with disabilities, especially women and girls facing multiple and intersectional discrimination based on both their gender and their disability;”

Or. en

Amendment 48

Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoş Pîslaru, Abir Al-Sahlani, Jordi Cañas, Radka Maxová

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a

Present text

(a) ***the most*** vulnerable social groups with high unemployment rates, especially older workers and young persons not in employment, education or training ('NEETs');

Amendment

(2a) In Article 3(1), point (a) is replaced by the following:

“(a) all vulnerable social groups with high unemployment rates, especially older workers and young persons not in employment, education or training ('NEETs') and people with disabilities;”

Or. en

Amendment 49
Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)
Decision No 573/2014/EU
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) In Article 3(1), the following point is inserted:

“(aa) the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, the European Green New Deal and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs);”

Or. en

Amendment 50
Daniela Rondinelli, Chiara Gemma

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)
Decision No 573/2014/EU
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b

Present text

Amendment

(b) decent and sustainable work;

(2a) In Article 3(1), point (b) is replaced by the following:

(b) decent and sustainable work *which guarantees full respect for the economic and social rights of individuals, comprehensive environmental protection and health and safety at the workplace;*

Or. it

Amendment 51
Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 b (new)

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c

Present text

(c) the better functioning of the labour markets *in the EU*;

Amendment

(2b) In Article 3(1), point (c) is replaced by the following:

“(c) the better functioning *and inclusiveness* of the labour markets;”

Or. en

Amendment 52

Sara Skyttedal

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d

Present text

(d) the identification of skills shortages and the provision of information on their extent and location, as well as the better matching of the skills of job-seekers with the needs of employers;

Amendment

(2a) In Article 3(1), point (d) is replaced by the following:

“(d) the identification of skills shortages and the provision of information on their extent and location, as well as the better matching of the skills of job-seekers with the needs of employers *through employer oriented vocational training*;”

Or. en

Amendment 53

Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 c (new)

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point f

Present text

Amendment

(f) increased voluntary geographical and occupational mobility on **a fair** basis to meet **specific labour market** needs;

(2c) In Article 3(1), point (f) is replaced by the following:

“(f) increased voluntary geographical and occupational mobility on **an individual** basis to meet **decent work** needs;”

Or. en

Amendment 54
Jeroen Lenaers

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point -a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) In Article 4, paragraph 1 the following point is inserted:

“(–a) ‘fostering cooperation and exchange of best practices between PES regarding the export of social benefits;’

Or. nl

Amendment 55

Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoş Pîslaru, Jordi Cañas, Radka Maxová

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 b (new)

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a – point i

Present text

Amendment

(i) contribution to reducing unemployment for all age groups and for vulnerable groups;

(2b) In point (a) of Article 4 (1), point (i) is replaced by the following:

“(i) contribution to reducing unemployment for all age **and gender** groups and for **all** vulnerable groups;”

Amendment 56
Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 c (new)

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2c) In point (a) of Article 4(1), the following point is inserted:

“(iia) career counselling and training, especially as regards green jobs and just transition;”

Or. en

Amendment 57
Daniela Rondinelli, Chiara Gemma

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) contribute to modernising and strengthening PES in key areas, ***in line with the Union’s*** employment policies, the European Pillar of Social Rights, ***and*** the Sustainable Development Goals;

(c) contribute to modernising and strengthening PES in areas of crucial importance, ***facilitating the achievement of the Union’s objectives of full employment and social progress, coherence of*** employment policies ***with these objectives, the implementation of*** the European Pillar of Social Rights, ***the achievement of the*** Sustainable Development Goals ***and the implementation of a rapid, fair and inclusive transition to a climate-neutral circular economy;***

Amendment 58

Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoş Pîslaru, Jordi Cañas

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) contribute to modernising and strengthening PES in key areas, in ***line with*** the Union’s employment policies, the European Pillar of Social Rights, ***and*** the Sustainable Development Goals;

Amendment

(c) contribute to modernising and strengthening PES in key areas, ***identified*** in the Union’s employment policies, ***taking into account*** the European Pillar of Social Rights, the Sustainable Development Goals, ***the European Green Deal and the opportunities and challenges posed by the digitalisation, changing work patterns, including emerging platform economies, and societal and demographic developments***;

Amendment 59

Anne Sander

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) “contribute to modernising and strengthening PES in key areas, in line with the Union’s employment policies, the European Pillar of Social Rights, and the Sustainable Development Goals;”

Amendment

(c) “contribute to modernising and strengthening PES in key areas, in line with the Union’s employment policies, the European Pillar of Social Rights, and the Sustainable Development Goals ***and taking into account the challenges thrown up by technological and demographic evolution and the evolution of the world of work and the competences needed***;”

Amendment 60
Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3
Decision No 573/2014/EU
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) contribute to modernising and strengthening PES in key areas, ***in line with*** the Union’s employment policies, the European Pillar of Social Rights, and the ***Sustainable Development Goals***;

Amendment

(c) contribute to modernising and strengthening PES in key areas ***in view of*** the Union’s employment policies, the European Pillar of Social Rights, and the ***UNSDGs as well as challenges related to technological developments, the changing world of work, green jobs, the prevention of unemployment and a better inclusion and targeted support for jobseekers***;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Sara Skyttedal

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3
Decision No 573/2014/EU
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) contribute to modernising and strengthening PES in key areas, in line with the Union’s employment policies, the European Pillar of Social Rights, and the Sustainable Development Goals;

Amendment

(c) contribute to modernising, ***streamlining*** and strengthening PES in key areas, in line with the Union’s ***and Member States’*** employment policies, the European Pillar of Social Rights, and the Sustainable Development Goals ***as well as challenges and opportunities related to digitalisation, globalisation and the changing world of work***;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Stefania Zambelli

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3
Decision No 573/2014/EU
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) contribute to modernising and strengthening PES in key areas, in line with *the Union’s* employment policies, *the European Pillar of Social Rights, and the Sustainable Development Goals*;

Amendment

(c) contribute to modernising and strengthening PES in key areas, in line with *national* employment policies;

Or. it

Amendment 63
Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)
Decision No 573/2014/EU
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point g

Present text

(g) promote and share best practices on the identification of NEETs and on the development of initiatives to ensure those young people gain the skills necessary to enter *and* remain in the labour market.

Amendment

(3a) In Article 4(1), point (g) is replaced by the following:

“(g) promote and share best practices on the *integration of long-term unemployed people and workers with disabilities into the labour market as well as on the* identification of *and support for* NEETs and on the development of initiatives to ensure those young people gain the skills necessary to enter, remain *and develop* in the labour market.”

Or. en

Amendment 64
Manuel Pizarro, Milan Brglez, Alicia Homs Ginel, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Estrella Durá

Ferrandis, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Klára Dobrev, Alex Agius Saliba, Agnes Jongerius,
Marianne Vind, Elisabetta Gualmini

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point g

Present text

(g) promote and share best practices on *the identification of NEETs and on the development of* initiatives to *ensure those young people gain the* skills necessary to *enter and remain in the labour market.*

Amendment

(3a) In Article 4(1), point (g) is replaced by the following:

“(g) identify vulnerable groups in the labour market, such as the long-term unemployed, workers with disabilities and NEETs, and promote and share best practices on *their labour market integration, including* initiatives to *gain* skills *where* necessary.”

Or. en

Amendment 65

Stefania Zambelli

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 5

Cooperation

The Network shall develop cooperation with relevant labour market stakeholders including other providers of employment services, *and where appropriate, EU Agencies in the area of employment, social policy and* education and training, social partners, organisations representing unemployed persons *or vulnerable groups, NGOs working in the field of employment,* and regional and local authorities, by involving them in relevant activities and meetings of the Network and by

Amendment

Article 5

Cooperation

The Network shall develop cooperation with relevant labour market stakeholders including other providers of employment services, education and training, social partners, organisations representing unemployed persons and regional and local authorities, by involving them in relevant activities and meetings of the Network and by exchanging information and data with them.

exchanging information and data with them.

Or. it

Amendment 66

Mounir Satouri, Katrin Langensiepen

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 5

Cooperation

The Network shall develop cooperation with relevant labour market stakeholders including other providers of employment services, and where appropriate, EU Agencies in the area of employment, social policy and education and training, ***social partners***, organisations representing unemployed persons or vulnerable groups, NGOs working in the field of employment, and regional and local authorities, by involving them in relevant activities and meetings of the Network and by exchanging information and data with them.

Amendment

Article 5

Cooperation

The Network shall develop cooperation with relevant labour market stakeholders, including ***relevant Public Employment Services from third countries that are not members of the EEA***, other providers of employment services ***and the social partners***, and where appropriate, EU Agencies in the area of employment, social policy, ***gender*** and education and training, organisations representing unemployed persons or vulnerable groups, ***equality bodies***, NGOs working in the field of employment, ***human rights and just transition***, and regional and local authorities, by involving them in relevant activities and meetings of the Network and by exchanging information and data with them.

Or. en

Justification

Discrimination is widely reported in the field of the provision of employment services, therefore, cooperation with equality bodies and/or independent human rights organisations would help achieve the necessary sensitisation of duty-bearers and ensure non-discrimination.

Amendment 67

Manuel Pizarro, Milan Brglez, Alicia Homs Ginel, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Klára Dobrev, Alex Agius Saliba, Agnes Jongerius, Marianne Vind, Elisabetta Gualmini

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 5

Cooperation

The Network shall develop cooperation with relevant labour market stakeholders including other providers of employment services, and where appropriate, EU Agencies in the area of employment, social policy and education and training, ***social partners***, organisations representing unemployed persons or vulnerable groups, NGOs working in the field of employment, and regional and local authorities, by involving them in relevant activities and meetings of the Network and by exchanging information and data with them.

Amendment

Article 5

Cooperation

The Network shall develop cooperation with relevant labour market stakeholders, including other providers of employment services ***and social partners***, and where appropriate, ***relevant Public Employment Services from countries outside the EU/EEA***, EU Agencies in the area of employment, social policy and education and training, organisations representing unemployed persons or vulnerable groups, NGOs working in the field of employment, and regional and local authorities, by involving them in relevant activities and meetings of the Network and by exchanging information and data with them.

Or. en

Amendment 68

Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoș Pîslaru, Abir Al-Sahlani, Jordi Cañas

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 5

Cooperation

Amendment

Article 5

Cooperation

The Network shall develop cooperation with relevant labour market stakeholders including other providers of employment services, and where appropriate, EU Agencies in the area of employment, social policy and education and training, social partners, organisations representing unemployed persons or vulnerable groups, NGOs working in the field of employment, and regional and local authorities, by involving them in relevant activities and meetings of the Network and by exchanging information and data with them.

The Network shall develop cooperation with relevant labour market stakeholders including other providers of employment **and social** services, and where appropriate, EU Agencies in the area of employment, social policy and education and training, social partners, organisations representing unemployed persons or vulnerable groups, **vocational training organisations**, NGOs working in the field of employment, and regional and local authorities, by involving them in relevant activities and meetings of the Network and by exchanging information and data with them.

Or. en

Amendment 69 Sara Skyttedal

Proposal for a decision Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 4 Decision No 573/2014/EU Article 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 5 Cooperation

The Network shall develop cooperation with relevant labour market stakeholders **including** other providers of employment services, and where appropriate, EU Agencies in the area of employment, social policy and education and training, **social partners**, organisations representing unemployed persons or vulnerable groups, NGOs working in the field of employment, and regional and local authorities, by involving them in relevant activities and meetings of the Network and by exchanging information and data with them.

Amendment

Article 5 Cooperation

The Network shall develop cooperation with relevant labour market stakeholders **in particular with private and** other providers of employment services, and where appropriate, EU Agencies in the area of employment, social policy and education and training, organisations representing unemployed persons or vulnerable groups, NGOs working in the field of employment, and regional and local authorities, by involving them in relevant activities and meetings of the Network and by exchanging information and data with them.

Or. en

Amendment 70

Konstantinos Arvanitis, Leila Chaibi

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 5

Cooperation

The Network shall develop cooperation with relevant labour market stakeholders including other providers of employment services, **and where appropriate**, EU Agencies in the area of employment, social policy and education and training, social partners, organisations representing unemployed persons or vulnerable groups, NGOs working in the field of employment, and regional and local authorities, by involving them in relevant activities and meetings of the Network and by exchanging information and data with them.

Amendment

Article 5

Cooperation

The Network shall develop cooperation with relevant labour market stakeholders including other providers of employment services, EU Agencies in the area of employment, social policy and education and training, social partners, organisations representing unemployed persons or vulnerable groups, NGOs working in the field of employment, and regional and local authorities, by involving them in relevant activities and meetings of the Network and by exchanging information and data with them.

Or. en

Amendment 71

Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 7

Financial support

The global resources for the implementation of this Decision shall be

Amendment

Article 7

Financial support

The global resources for the implementation of this Decision shall be

made available *in accordance with the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027* as appropriate, the annual appropriations of which shall be authorised by the European Parliament and by the Council within the limits of the financial framework.

made available as appropriate, the annual appropriations of which shall be authorised by the European Parliament and by the Council within the limits of the financial framework.

Or. en

Amendment 72

Konstantinos Arvanitis, Leila Chaibi

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 7

Financial support

The *global* resources for the implementation of this Decision shall be made available in accordance with the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 *as appropriate*, the annual appropriations of which shall be authorised by the European Parliament and by the Council *within the limits of the financial framework*.

Amendment

Article 7

Financial support

The *necessary* resources for the implementation of this Decision shall be made available in accordance with the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027, the annual appropriations of which shall be authorised by the European Parliament and by the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 73

Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The delegation of power referred to in Article 8 shall be conferred on the Commission ***until 31 December 2027***.

Amendment

The delegation of power referred to in Article 8 shall be conferred on the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 74

Mounir Satouri

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 7

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 10

Review

By September 2026, the Commission shall submit an evaluation on the application of this Decision to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

Amendment

Article 10

Review

From seven years after the entry into force of this Decision and every seven years thereafter, the Commission shall submit an evaluation on the application of this Decision to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

Or. en

Amendment 75

Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoş Pîslaru, Abir Al-Sahlani, Jordi Cañas

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 7

Decision No 573/2014/EU

Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 10

Amendment

Article 10

Review

By September 2026, the Commission shall submit an evaluation on the application of this Decision to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

Review

By September 2026, the Commission shall submit an evaluation on the application of this Decision to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. ***The evaluation shall, among others, assess to what extent the Network has contributed to the achievement of the objectives set out in Article 3 and whether it has benefited all categories of people, including those in disadvantaged position.***

Or. en