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Draft report
Beata Szydło
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Old continent growing older - possibilities and challenges related to ageing policy post 2020
(2020/2008(INI))
Amendment 1

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Articles 21 and 25 of the EUCFR,

Amendment

— having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, especially Articles 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Articles 21 and 25 of the EUCFR,

Amendment

— having regard to Articles 21 and 25 of the European Charter of Fundamental Rights

Or. en

Amendment 3

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Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which raises issues of personal autonomy,

Amendment

— having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of
non-discrimination, full and effective participation in society and equal opportunities and accessibility,

Persons with Disabilities,

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Amendment 4
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which raises issues of personal autonomy, non-discrimination, full and effective participation in society and equal opportunities and accessibility,

Amendment

— having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, ratified by the EU and all EU member States, which is based on the principles of individual autonomy, non-discrimination, full and effective participation in society and equal opportunities and accessibility,

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Amendment 5
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which raises issues of personal autonomy, non-discrimination, full and effective participation in society and equal opportunities and accessibility,

Amendment

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— having regard to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),

Amendment
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Or. en

Amendment 8
Tatjana Ždanoka

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- having regard to the outcome of the Second World Assembly on Ageing of 8-12 April 2002, the 'Political Declaration and Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing'

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Amendment 9
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the Ministerial Declaration of 22nd September 2017 at the 4th UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing in Lisbon ‘A Sustainable Society for all Ages: Realising the potential of living longer’

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Amendment 10
Tatjana Ždanoka

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Amendment
- having regard to the report of the United Nations Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons to the 72nd session of the United Nations General Assembly on the Impact of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons 6a

6a https://undocs.org/A/75/205

Amendment 11
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoș Pîslaru, Radka Maxová, Samira Rafaela

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Or. en

Amendment 12
Tatjana Ždanoka

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- having regard to its resolution of 14 June 2017 on the need for an EU strategy to end and prevent the gender pension gap,

Amendment 17

Motion for a resolution
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Citation 10 d (new)
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Or. en

Amendment 19
Tatjana Ždanoka

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- having regard to its resolution of 15 November 2018 on care services in the EU for improved gender equality,

Or. en

Amendment 20
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to its legislative resolution of 28 March 2019 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing ‘Erasmus’: the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013,

Or. en

Amendment 21
Milan Brglez, Manuel Pizarro, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Agnes Jongerius, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Alicia Homs Ginel, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Marianne Vind,
Heléne Fritzon, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 22
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11

— having regard to Council Directive 2000/78/EC laying down a general framework for combating discrimination on the grounds of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation as regards employment and occupation,

Amendment

— having regard to Council Directive 2000/78/EC laying down a general framework for combating discrimination for equal treatment in the field of employment and occupation, establishing the principle of non-discrimination on the grounds of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation as regards employment and occupation,

Amendment 23
Tatjana Ždanoka

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Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoș Pîslaru, Radka Maxová, Samira Rafaela

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- having regard to the 2016 WHO Global Strategy and Action Plan on Ageing and Health and the 2020 WHO decision on the Decade of Healthy Ageing,

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Amendment

- having regard to the United Nations Principles for Older Persons and the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing,


Amendment 28
Tatjana Ždanoka

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- having regard to the World Health Organisation’s Decade on Healthy Ageing adopted by the 73rd World Health Assembly ¹⁰⁻


Amendment 29
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 30
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoș Pîslaru, Radka Maxová, Samira Rafaela

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- having regard to the European Skills Agenda for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience;

Amendment 31
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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- having regard to the Commission report of 17 June 2020 entitled ‘The impact of demographic change’ (COM(2020)0241),

Amendment 32
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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- having regard to the Commission report of 25 May 2018 entitled ‘The 2018 Ageing Report: Economic and Budgetary Projections for the EU Member States (2016-2070)’,

Amendment 33
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
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Amendment
- having regard to the Commission communication of 26 April 2017 entitled ‘An initiative to support work-life balance for working parents and carers’ (COM(2017)0252),

Or. en

Amendment 34
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Citation 22 e (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
- having regard to its resolution of 26 May 2016 on poverty: a gender perspective1a,

1a OJ C 76, 28.2.2018, p. 93.

Or. en

Amendment 35
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Citation 22 f (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
- having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, in particular Articles 23, 25, 34, 35 and 36 thereof,

Or. en
Amendment 36  
Christine Anderson  
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality  

Motion for a resolution  
Citation 22 g (new)  

Motion for a resolution  

Amendment  

- having regard to its resolutions of 7 September 2010 on the role of women in an ageing society\textsuperscript{1a} and of 15 November 2018 on care services in the EU for improved gender equality\textsuperscript{1b},

\textsuperscript{1a} OJ C 308 E, 20.10.2011, p. 49.  
\textsuperscript{1b} Texts adopted, P8_TA(2018)0464.  

Or. en

Amendment 37  
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión  

Motion for a resolution  
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Amendment  

— having regard to the position in the form of amendments of the Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality, deleted

Or. es

Amendment 38  
Tatjana Ždanoka  

Motion for a resolution  
Citation 26 a (new)  

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Amendment  

- having regard to the Equality Act

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2010, which makes it illegal to discriminate against people based on gender reassignment, sexual orientation and sex,

Amendment 39
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Citation 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

having regard to the Directive on work-life balance for parents and carers and repealing Council Directive 2010/18/EU,

Amendment 40
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

whereas biological and psychological ageing, as an expression of chronological ageing, is not uniform with regard to age and varies from one person to the next (depending on their experiences, lifestyle, gender and the society to which they belong); whereas each individual shows signs of ageing in a unique manner;

Amendment 41
Dominique Bilde, France Jamet
Motion for a resolution
Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A whereas the EU population is continuing to grow as a result of net migration, while its natural population change has been negative since 2012, with more deaths recorded than births (4.7 million deaths and 4.2 million births in 2019);

Or. fr

Amendment 42
Cindy Franssen, Romana Tomc, Stelios Kympouropoulos, Ádám Kósa, Maria Walsh, Anne Sander, Dennis Radtke, Krzysztof Hetman, José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A whereas the active participation of elderly people in the society should not be underestimated; whereas more than 20% of the 65-74 years and around 15% of the 75+ years old people are participating in formal and/or informal voluntary activities1a;

1a Eurostat(2020), Ageing Europe - statistics on social life and opinions

Or. en

Amendment 43
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoș Pislaru, Radka Maxová, Samira Rafaela

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A (new)
-A. whereas Europe's ageing population is a demographic phenomenon which sees a decrease both in fertility and in mortality rates and a higher life expectancy among European population;

Amendment 44
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoș Pîslaru, Radka Maxová, Samira Rafaela

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

-A a whereas the demographic situation severely impacts the social, economic and territorial cohesion of the EU; whereas it is important for the EU to mainstream demographic issues into all its policies;

Amendment 45
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

A. whereas the population of the EU is decreasing; whereas in 1960, EU residents made up 13.5 % of the global population, while today they account for 6.9 %;

A. whereas the population of the EU is decreasing; whereas in 1960, EU residents made up 13.5 % of the global population, while today they account for 6.9 %, which is related, among other factors, to the fall in the birth rate in Europe, in comparison with other geographic situations, which leads to demographic ageing that affects the percentage composition of each age group – young (up to 15 years old), active (from 15 to 64 years old) and elderly (65 or older), contributing to the inversion of the demographic pyramid;
Amendment 46

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

A. whereas the population of the EU is decreasing; whereas in 1960, EU residents made up 13.5% of the global population, while today they account for 6.9%;

Amendment

A. whereas demographic transition from high mortality and high fertility to low mortality and low fertility is a universal phenomenon that has direct effects on the size and age distribution of the population; whereas in 1960, EU residents made up 13.5% of the global population, while today they account for 6.9%; whereas the decreasing share of the EU population in the world reflects an earlier start of the demographic transition\(^3_a\);


Amendment 47
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoș Pîslaru, Radka Maxová, Samira Rafaela

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

A. whereas the population of the EU is decreasing; whereas in 1960, EU residents made up 13.5% of the global population, while today they account for 6.9%;

Amendment

A. whereas the population of the EU is decreasing; whereas in 1960, EU residents made up 13.5% of the global population, while in 2018 they accounted for 6.9% and are expected to account about 4% by
Amendment 48
Dominique Bilde, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

A. whereas the population of the EU is decreasing; whereas in 1960, EU residents made up 13.5% of the global population, while today they account for 6.9%;


Amendment
A. whereas the EU’s share of global population is decreasing; whereas in 1960, EU residents made up 13.5% of the global population, while today they account for 6.9%;

Amendment 49
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

A a. whereas Europe’s population is continuing to age, which is likely to lead to increased and varied care needs; whereas according to Eurostat projections, in 2100 the biggest age group will be the over-85s, women making up the majority within that group; whereas gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting should be applied to fully grasp the extent of the gender gaps in ageing in
terms of service usage, the need for services and the division of resource sharing\textsuperscript{1a};

\textsuperscript{1a} https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Population_structure_and_ageing

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population; whereas the working-age population (people aged between 15 and 64) is expected to decrease significantly from 333 million in 2016 to 292 million in 2070;

Amendment 52
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

A b. whereas gender equality is a basic value of the EU recognised in the Treaties and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights, and whereas the EU is committed to integrating it into all of its activities;

Amendment 53
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

A c. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has particularly affected older people, tested our health, care and welfare systems, and highlighted the need for adequate investment therein; whereas the Pillar of Social Rights stresses, inter alia, the importance of gender equality, work-life balance, childcare, old age income and pensions, healthcare and long-term care through its principles 2, 9, 11, 15, 16 and 18 respectively; whereas these rights will be crucial to addressing the
demographic possibilities and challenges
in relation to older people;

Amendment 54
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A d. whereas according to Article 8 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in all its activities, the Union must aim to eliminate inequalities, and to promote equality, between men and women, thereby establishing the principle of gender mainstreaming;

Amendment 55
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital A e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A e. whereas Europeans are generally living longer, healthier and safer lives; whereas life expectancy at birth has increased for both men and women by about 10 years over the last five decades; whereas gender is a significant factor in ageing, as life expectancy is on average 5.5 years longer for women than for men, with statistics for the EU in 2018 showing that life expectancy at birth in 2018 was 78.2 for men and 83.7 for women, and whereas in 2070, life expectancy at birth is projected to reach 86.1 years for men
and 90.3 years for women; whereas, by contrast, Eurostat figures show that the gap between the healthy life expectancy of men and women is much narrower, at 63.7 years for men and 64.2 years for women, revealing that ageing and the care needs of the ageing population is a gender equality issue; whereas gaps between women’s and men’s life expectancy at birth varies significantly between Member States; whereas older women are more frequently reliant on income provided by their partners as a result of the traditional division of labour and family roles that affects women’s pension rights, and whereas they tend to have less income at their disposal than older men owing to care responsibilities and smaller wages;

1a ‘Ageing Europe: Looking at the lives of older people in the EU’, Eurostat, 2019.

Amendment 56
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital A f (new)

Motion for a resolution

A f. whereas all policies addressing demographic opportunities and challenges must take an inclusive, rights- and evidence-based, people-centred approach, and must uphold the principles of equality, particularly gender equality and non-discrimination, and safeguard women’s rights, including their sexual and reproductive and economic rights; whereas EU action on ageing policy and demographic change must be fully in line with the EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020–2025; whereas the EU’s
demographic challenges are closely linked to gender inequalities, but gender mainstreaming has not been sufficiently integrated into policy responses;

Amendment 57
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital A g (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

A g. whereas in 2018, women in the European Union aged over 65 received a pension that was on average 30 % lower than that of men; whereas the pension gap tends to exacerbate women’s economic vulnerability and leaves them exposed to social exclusion, permanent poverty and economic dependence, in particular on their spouses or other family members, in part owing to unpaid care work and the unequal sharing of care responsibilities;

1a Eurostat.

Amendment 58
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital A h (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

A h. whereas in 2018, in the EU-27, 15.5 % of people aged 65 or above were at risk of poverty; whereas women are
more likely to be affected by old-age poverty because they tend to have lower employment rates, more career breaks, lower wages and they work more in part-time, temporary and informal work;

1a COM(2020)0241.

Amendment 59
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital A i (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

A i. whereas the employment gap between women and men stood at 12% in 2019; whereas the gender employment gap is even more pronounced when taking into account the significant difference in the uptake of part-time work between men and women;

Amendment 60
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

B. whereas the average life expectancy of men and women has increased by an average of 10 years over the last 50 years;

B. whereas, as a consequence of development and accessibility to scientific-technological means, along with myriad social and labour conquests that considerably improved populations' quality of life, the average life expectancy of men and women has increased by an average of 10 years over the last 50 years;
whereas the increase in average life expectancy must be viewed, under all circumstances, as a factor of civilisation advancement and never as a constraint;

Amendment 61
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

B. whereas the average life expectancy of men and women has increased by an average of 10 years over the last 50 years;

B. whereas the average life expectancy of men and women has increased by an average of 10 years over the last 50 years; whereas Healthy Life Expectancy has remained stable over the last 10 years at about 64 years for women and men; whereas, while increasing life expectancy is a significant civilisatory achievement, the disconnection between life expectancy and health is a worrying development that should urgently be addressed;

Amendment 62
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

B. whereas the average life expectancy of men and women has increased by an average of 10 years over the last 50 years;

B. whereas the average life expectancy of men and women has increased by an average of 10 years over the last 50 years; whereas male life expectancy is expected to rise from 78.3 years in 2016 to 86.1 years in 2070, and female life expectancy is expected to increase from 83.7 years in 2016 to 90.3 in 2070;
Amendment 63
Dominique Bilde, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the average life expectancy of men and women has increased by an average of 10 years over the last 50 years;

Amendment

B. whereas the average life expectancy of men and women has increased by an average of 10 years over the last 50 years, but whereas men still live on average between three and 10 years less than women, depending on the Member State;

Amendment 64

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

B a. whereas longevity presents a remarkable collective achievement, pointing to the significant progress in economic and social development and health; whereas longer life in better health is valuable both for individuals and for societies, creating new opportunities for participation and inclusion of older persons in economic and social life; whereas social engagement at older age in turn contributes to individual health and well-being; whereas there is a correlation between longevity and social status;
Amendment 65
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas closing the gender employment gap is conditional on the fulfilment of basic social rights and the provision of basic social services;

Amendment 66

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B b. whereas in most developed countries, the age of 65+ is used as an indicator to define an older person; whereas the 65+ age group is very heterogeneous, with significant differences as regards health, status, as well as living and social condition;

Amendment 67
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B b. whereas the economic and political situation in Europe can only be improved and the consequences of demographic change averted if the talents and potential of all women and men are used and care responsibilities shared;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B c. whereas focusing on the age of 65 years as the upper age limit for data collection often does not correspond to the reality of older people’s economic and social activities, resulting in incomplete and inaccurate data;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B c. whereas women aged between 55 and 64 have a lower employment rate than men (52.4% for women compared to 65.4% for men), and are the most likely providers of informal care services in the home;
Recital C

C. whereas the fertility rate in the EU is falling and had reached 1.55 in 2018;

Amendment

C. whereas the fertility rate in the EU is falling and had reached 1.55 in 2018; whereas the reasons for this fall are complex, but cannot be separated from the precariousness that affects workers, the devaluation of salaries or property speculation, which mainly affect younger workers and their material capacity and work-life balance, which provides maximum security for their children and makes their life projects possible to achieve;

Amendment 71
Tatjana Ždanoka

Recital C

C. whereas the fertility rate in the EU is falling and had reached 1.55 in 2018;

Amendment

C. whereas the fertility rate in the EU is falling and had reached 1.55 in 2018; whereas research points to the possibility that fertility rates are positively influenced by policies encouraging better job opportunities, decent working and living conditions, flexible work arrangements, generous family support as well as parental pay leave for both parents,
quality childcare from early years on, 
more equal burden-sharing of care responsibilities between men and women;

Amendment 72
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoș Pîslaru, Radka Maxová, Samira Rafaela

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the fertility rate in the EU is falling and had reached 1.55 in 2018;

Amendment

C. whereas the fertility rate in the EU is falling and had reached 1.55 in 2018; whereas the natural change of the EU population has been negative since 2012, with more deaths than births recorded in the EU, respectively 4.7 million to 4.2 million in 20192a

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Amendment 73
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the fertility rate in the EU is falling and had reached 1.55 in 2018;

Amendment

C. whereas the fecundity rate in the EU is falling and had reached 1.55 in 2018; whereas this has created a very serious demographic situation which threatens its biological survival in the long term and its economic and social sustainability in the short and medium term;
Amendment 74

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

C. whereas the fertility rate in the EU is falling and had reached 1.55 in 2018;

Amendment

C. whereas the fertility rate in the EU is falling and had reached 1.55 in 2018; whereas this is linked to a variety of factors, including improved health and increased levels of education


Amendment 75
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

C a. whereas the ageing of society is too often seen in negative terms, i.e. in terms of the challenges related to the age structure of the labour force and the sustainability of social protection and healthcare, although older people also represent an economic resource and a trove of experience, and offer key community and family support as carers for dependents and as labour consultants, given their wide professional experience, as well as helping to maintain rural
Amendment 76
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

C b. whereas, on the one hand, the proportion of people aged 80 or over in the EU-28 population is expected to more than double by 2050 and, on the other hand, the share of the working age population in the EU (aged 15 to 64) decreased for the first time in 2010 and is expected to decline every year to 2060\(^1a\);


Amendment 77
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

C c. whereas the gender gap in life expectancy at birth already exists and is
expected to widen further in the future; whereas the widening of this gap is likely to exacerbate existing gender inequalities and their impacts such as the gender pension gap and old-age poverty; whereas poverty among those aged 75 years and over is consistently concentrated among women, mainly as a result of the impact of gendered unpaid care duties, lifelong differences in pay and working time with the lower pensions that result, different retirement ages for men and women in some Member States, and the fact that more older women live alone;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

C d. whereas the rates of part-time employment are higher for women (31.3 %) than for men (8.7 %) and also affect older women (49.8 % of older men compared to 64.1 % of older women); whereas the number of usual working hours in the EU-28 averaged 30.3 hours per week for men aged between 65 and 74 and 24.1 hours per week for women of the same age, and whereas men are expected to be part of the labour force for 38.6 years, while the corresponding figure for women is 33.7 years

1a ‘Ageing Europe: Looking at the lives of older people in the EU’, Eurostat, 2019.
Amendment 79  
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution  
Recital D

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

D. whereas the total number of people of working age (15-64) will fall by 20.8 million between 2005 and 2030 as the baby boomer generation retires;

Or. en

Amendment 80  
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution  
Recital D

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

D. whereas the total number of people of working age (15-64) will fall by 20.8 million between 2005 and 2030 as the baby boomer generation retires; whereas it is essential that this situation is not seen as inevitable, as its reversal is necessary to promote public policies based on: raising families’ incomes, the provision of maternity, paternity and parental leave that safeguards the rights of children and parents, and the provision of accessible or free childcare facilities for children up to 3 years old;

Or. pt

Amendment 81  

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the total number of people of working age (15-64) will fall by 20.8 million between 2005 and 2030 as the baby boomer generation retires;

Amendment

D. whereas the total number of working age people (15-64) will fall by 20.8 million between 2005 and 2030 as the baby boomer generation retires; whereas in 2019, the employment rate for workers aged 55-64 stood at 60% in the EU-28\(^a\), compared to 73.9% for those aged 20-64\(^b\);

\(^a\)

\(^b\)

Or. en

Amendment 82
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the total number of people of working age (15-64) will fall by 20.8 million between 2005 and 2030 as the baby boomer generation retires;

Amendment

D. whereas the total number of people of working age (15-64) will fall by 20.8 million between 2005 and 2030 as the baby boomer generation retires, resulting in a greater burden on Europe's healthcare and pension systems;

Or. hu

Amendment 83
Stelios Kympouropoulos, Loucas Fourlas, Maria Walsh, Helmut Geuking, Cindy Franssen, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Recital D
D. whereas the total number of people of working age (15-64) will fall by 20.8 million between 2005 and 2030 as the baby boomer generation retires;

D. whereas the total number of people of working age (15-64) will fall by 20.8 million between 2005 and 2030 as the baby boomer generation retires and the total age-dependency ratio is expected to reach 63.5% by 2030;

Amendment 84
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

D. whereas there are over 80 million persons with disabilities in the EU, of whom the majority are women and girls, and whereas most disabilities are acquired with age; whereas persons with disabilities are at higher risk of poverty; whereas in all Member States the severe material deprivation rate of women with disabilities is higher than that of women without disabilities; whereas ageing
policies must ensure the protection and social inclusion of persons with disabilities, as well as their access to the labour market and to services;

Amendment 86
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoș Pîslaru, Radka Maxová, Samira Rafaela

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. Whereas an older Europe with smaller workforce may trigger pressure on public budgets; whereas the total cost of ageing\textsuperscript{1a} was calculated to be 26.7\% of GDP by 2070\textsuperscript{2a};

\textsuperscript{1a} In the 2018 Ageing Report, the total cost of ageing is defined as public spending on pensions, health-care, long-term care, education and unemployment benefits.

Amendment 87
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D b. whereas fertility rates are low and have fallen from an EU-28 average of
around 2.5 children per woman in 1960, to a little under 1.6 in 2020, which is far below the 2.1 births per woman considered necessary to maintain a stable population in the long term\(^a\);


Amendment 88
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Amendment

E. whereas in 2018, 19 % of EU citizens were 65 years old or older; E. whereas in 2018, 19 % of EU citizens were 65 years old or older, and every Member State should be aware of this group's situation from an age and social point of view, so that they can develop policies that meet this group's specific needs;

Or. pt

Amendment 89
Milan Brglez, Manuel Pizarro, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Agnes Jongerius, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandís, Alicia Homs Ginel, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Marianne Vind, Hélène Fritzon, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Amendment

E. whereas in 2018, 19 % of EU citizens were 65 years old or older; E. whereas the median age in the
citizens were 65 years old or older; 

EU-28 has risen from 38.3 years in 2001 to 43.1 years in 2018\(^6a\); whereas in 2018, 19% of EU citizens were 65 years old or older;

\(^6a\) European Parliamentary Research Service, Demographic outlook of the European Union, March 2020, p. 3.

Amendment 90  
Christine Anderson  
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality  

Motion for a resolution  
Recital E a (new)  

Motion for a resolution  

Amendment  

E a. whereas the long-standing issue of the quality of care services has been dramatically exposed by COVID-19, with inhumane treatment caused by poor quality of care and inadequate resources, shedding a new light on the wider issue of the quality of care provided for persons in care homes for the elderly; whereas an examination at EU level is needed to determine the conditions, quality, protective measures and adequacy of resources in different elderly care services, and whether and how many elderly people, especially women, were unnecessarily exposed to the virus or left without proper care;

Amendment 91  
Christine Anderson  
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality  

Motion for a resolution  
Recital E b (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E b. whereas depopulation is taking place in some EU regions and there is an increasing concentration of the population in certain urban areas making development and cohesion difficult within the EU project;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E c. whereas the ramifications of the gender pay gap include a 37% gender gap in pension income and an unequal level of economic independence between women and men, as women are more affected by non-standard forms of work, employment relationships which do not provide occupational pensions and by lower income levels; whereas women’s care responsibilities and historically different retirement ages also contribute substantially to the gender pension gap, as they continue to be negatively affected by long periods of leave to provide care and/or drop out of the labour market altogether and have trouble re-entering it;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital F
F. whereas old age is characterised by phenomena such as the loss of one’s partner, the growing proportion of females, and loneliness; whereas since 2010, the number of single-person households has increased by 19%; whereas 40% of women in the EU aged 65+ live alone;

F. whereas the process of ageing is accompanied by the significant life changes like the loss of one’s partner, relatives or friends, health degradation, changes in the life habits and work patterns as well as changes to the financial stability; whereas since 2010, the number of single-person households has increased by 19%; whereas 40% of women in the EU aged 65+ live alone;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

F. whereas old age is characterised by phenomena such as the loss of one’s partner, the growing proportion of females, and loneliness; whereas since 2010, the number of single-person households has increased by 19%; whereas 40% of women in the EU aged 65+ live alone;

F. whereas the demographic change contributes to an increasing share of women in the 65+ age group; whereas the number of single-person households has increased by 19% since 2010; whereas in 2019, 40% of women in the EU aged 65+ lived alone, which is more than double the share of men living alone⁷a;


Or. en

Amendment 95
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas old age is characterised by phenomena such as the loss of one’s partner, the growing proportion of females, and loneliness; whereas since 2010, the number of single-person households has increased by 19%; whereas 40% of women in the EU aged 65+ live alone;

Amendment

F. whereas the so-called senior population is particularly exposed to the phenomena of social exclusion and isolation, which particularly affects women, taking into account that, since 2010, the number of single-person households has increased by 19% and that 40% of women in the EU aged 65+ live alone;

Or. pt

Amendment 96

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

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

F a. whereas more than 50% of carers under the age of 65 combine care with employment; whereas, as is often pointed out by the Commission, care responsibilities are one of the main reasons for women’s lower levels of labour market participation, either because they reduce their working hours or leave paid work altogether, amounting to a loss for Europe of EUR 370 billion per year; whereas estimates show 80% of all care across the EU is provided by informal carers who are mostly women (75%), indicating the existence of a gender care gap strongly influencing the gender pension gap; whereas care provided by informal carers without any formal employment contract is particularly problematic, as it leaves them outside of the labour market and any possibility of regularisation; whereas this type of situation leads to a double negative effect, whereby, on the one hand, these
informal carers (mostly women) are low paid as a rule, lack social protection, do not pay social security contributions and as a result either do not receive any pensions at the end of their working lives, or only receive the minimum pension, and, on the other hand, this type of situation has a negative impact on the state and its relevant institutions, which are deprived of social security contributions and taxes paid by employers and employees;

Amendment 97
Milan Brglez, Manuel Pizarro, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Agnes Jongerius, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandís, Alicia Homs Ginel, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Marianne Vind, Hélène Fritzon, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas 7 % of the adults in the EU reported the feeling of loneliness in 2019; whereas the risk of feeling lonely is 10 % higher for individuals with poor health conditions compared to persons who are healthy; whereas the risk of loneliness is 7 % higher among the unemployed; whereas there is an increase in the feeling of social isolation among adult Europeans as 18 % (75 million people) are feeling socially isolated; whereas the risk of social isolation is highest among older persons, while the feeling of loneliness is most significant in the age group of people between 26 and 458a;


Or. en
Amendment 98
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

F a. whereas people with disabilities or people belonging to ethnic, racial, linguistic, sexual or other minority of all ages have concealed or are concealing part of their identity by fear or threat of rejection or abuse; Whereas older people with disabilities or of different race, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language or sexual orientation faces more discrimination, stigma and non-consensual procedures and are at higher risk of social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

F a. whereas by 2100, people aged 80 and over are projected to account for 14.6% of the population.\(^{1a}\);

\(^{1a}\) http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Population_structure_and_ageing

Or. pl

Amendment 100
Christine Anderson
Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

F b. whereas COVID-19 also has a major impact on demography; whereas many elderly people have died and, as some studies suggest, the coronavirus has had a considerable impact on EU population trends, such a reduction in life expectancy or family planning;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 101
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital F c (new)

Motion for a resolution

F c. whereas the impact of gender differences in health and health inequalities related to socio-cultural factors should be duly taken into account while elaborating our ageing policies; whereas certain diseases and conditions associated with age have a differentiated impact on women and men, such as depression or cardiovascular diseases; whereas certain diseases and conditions affect more women than men, such as Alzheimer’s or dementia, breast cancer, incontinence, osteoporosis and osteoarthritis; whereas the prevalence of such conditions will increase in our ageing societies;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 102
Christine Anderson  
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution  
Recital F d (new)

Motion for a resolution  

Amendment

F d. whereas older women are more often at risk of poverty as a result of career breaks to provide care, part-time and lower-paid jobs or of permanently withdrawing from the labour market and consequently of accumulating lower pension rights\(^\text{1a}\); whereas, in particular, women in the oldest age bracket assessed by Eurostat (the over-75s) faced poverty and social exclusion rates of 23.3 % in 2018, above the EU average for all age groups; whereas the corresponding risk for older women of working age (between the ages of 55 and 64 in 2018) is 24.4 %;

\(^\text{1a}\) ‘Ageing Europe: Looking at the lives of older people in the EU’, Eurostat, 2019.

Amendment 103  

Motion for a resolution  
Recital G

Motion for a resolution  

Amendment

G. whereas rural and peripheral areas are heavily affected by demographic change;

G. whereas demographic change concerns all regions but has a bigger impact on regions that are already lagging behind, aggravating existing inequalities; whereas, rural, peripheral and outermost regions are most affected by depopulation; whereas there is no evidence that demographic change has a
different impact on urban and rural areas with regard to social exclusion; whereas the rural population in some regions is in fact less likely to be at risk of poverty and social exclusion than the urban population\textsuperscript{9a};

\begin{footnotesize}
\textsuperscript{9a} European Parliamentary Research Service, Demographic outlook of the European Union, March 2020, p. 16.
\end{footnotesize}

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\textsuperscript{1a} Demographic trends in EU regions, European Parliament Research Service, 2019
\end{footnotesize}

Amendment 104
Jordi Cañas, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

\textit{Motion for a resolution}

G. whereas rural and peripheral areas are heavily affected by demographic change;

\textit{Amendment}

G. whereas rural and peripheral areas are heavily affected by demographic change \textit{that does not impact all countries and regions in a uniform manner}; whereas youth and women are notably among the people leaving those areas\textsuperscript{1a};

Amendment 105
Krzysztof Hetman, Jaroslaw Duda

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

\textit{Motion for a resolution}

G. whereas rural and peripheral areas are heavily affected by demographic

\textit{Amendment}

G. whereas rural and peripheral areas are heavily affected by demographic
change; with relatively high share of older people in the EU living in rural areas;

Amendment 106
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Amendment
G. whereas rural and peripheral areas are heavily affected by demographic change, which can contribute to the isolation of older people;

Amendment 107
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Amendment
G. whereas rural and peripheral areas are heavily affected by demographic change and social disparities;

Amendment 108
Stelios Kympouroupolos, Loucas Fourlas, Maria Walsh, Helmut Geuking, Cindy Franssen, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Amendment
G. whereas rural, islands and
are heavily affected by demographic change; peripheral areas are heavily affected by demographic change;

Amendment 109
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ga (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas elderly people face a higher risk of poverty than the general population, reaching a rate of 14.2% in 2017; whereas across the EU as a whole between 2010 and 2017, the proportion of female pensioners at risk of poverty has been around two to three percentage points (pp) higher than the rate for male pensioners1a;

1a https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-eurostat-news/-/DDN-20190115-1#:~:text=In%202017%20the%20proportion%20of%20elderly%20people%20in%20the%20EU%20was%2013.8%20%25%20and%20in%202016%20it%20was%2013.9%20%25%20and%20in%202017%20it%20was%2013.8%20%25%20and%20in%202018%20it%20was%2013.8%20%25.

Amendment 110
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ga (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas the number of older people (80 years and older) will increase
by 57.1 %\(^b\) between 2010 and 2030, with significant consequences for the social security system;

\(^b\) Eurostat baseline scenario

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Amendment 111
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital G b (new)

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Amendment

**G b.** whereas the COVID-19 lockdown measures and the economic recession have had a disproportionate effect on women because of the unequal sharing of care responsibilities, sectoral specialisation and increased domestic violence;

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Amendment 112
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital G c (new)

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Amendment

**G c.** whereas more than one in four women between the ages of 50 and 64, and 17 % of women over the age of 65 are carrying out informal caring responsibilities at least once per week; whereas informal care is associated with higher risks of social isolation, poverty and social exclusion and poor health conditions; whereas this shows the
inadequacy of long-term care and assistance services in many Member States;

Amendment 113

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

H. whereas between 2000 and 2015, the population over 60 grew by 68 % in cities and 25 % in rural areas;

Amendment 114
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

H a. whereas depopulation and population ageing are going to have profound implications for tax revenue, finances, adequate pensions and healthcare services\textsuperscript{1a}; whereas providing access to affordable, high-quality childcare and support services for the elderly and other dependants is essential for ensuring the equal participation of men and women in the labour market, education and training;

\textsuperscript{1a} Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2019,
Amendment 115
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

H a. whereas EPSON predicts that the population in European agglomerations will increase by 24.1 million by 2050, accounting for almost half of the total EU population, and the rural population will decrease by 7.9 million people;

Amendment 116
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

H b. whereas older women are generally more likely than older men to face severe difficulties in accessing basic goods and services, such as health services, long-term care and decent housing, owing to a range of factors such as the gender pay gap and the pension gap, women's greater longevity or the greater proportion of older women living alone\(^{1a}\);

\(^{1a}\) ‘Ageing Europe: Looking at the lives of older people in the EU’, Eurostat, 2019.
Amendment 117  
Sandra Pereira  
Motion for a resolution  
Recital I  

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment  

I. whereas older people are most at risk of experiencing a lack of access to the internet and modern technologies and, as a consequence, are more vulnerable to exclusion, including digital exclusion;

Amendment 118  
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoș Pîslaru, Radka Maxová, Samira Rafaela  
Motion for a resolution  
Recital I  

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment  

I. whereas older people are most at risk of experiencing a lack of access to the internet and modern technologies and, as a consequence, are more vulnerable to exclusion, including digital exclusion; whereas this exclusion of the elderly has been exacerbated by the lockdown and social measures undertaken by some Member States as a result of the Covid-19 outbreak;

Amendment 119  
Ádám Kósa  
Motion for a resolution  
Recital I  

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment  

I. whereas older people are most at risk of experiencing a lack of access to the internet and modern technologies and, as a consequence, are more vulnerable to exclusion, including digital exclusion; whereas this exclusion of the elderly has been exacerbated by the lockdown and social measures undertaken by some Member States as a result of the Covid-19 outbreak;
Motion for a resolution

I. whereas older people are most at risk of experiencing a lack of access to the internet and modern technologies and, as a consequence, are more vulnerable to exclusion, including digital exclusion;

Amendment

I. whereas older people are most at risk of experiencing a lack of access to the internet and modern technologies and, as a consequence, are more vulnerable to exclusion, including digital exclusion, and whereas barrier-free technologies can help overcome these challenges;

Or. hu

Amendment 120
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas older people are most at risk of experiencing a lack of access to the internet and modern technologies and, as a consequence, are more vulnerable to exclusion, including digital exclusion;

Amendment

I. whereas older people are likely to experience difficulties in adapting to the changing digital era, with the lack of the necessary skills or access to the internet and modern technologies and, as a consequence, are more vulnerable to exclusion and job loss;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Antonius Manders

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas older people are most at risk of experiencing a lack of access to the internet and modern technologies and, as a consequence, are more vulnerable to exclusion, including digital exclusion;

Amendment

I. whereas older people are most at risk of experiencing a lack of access to the internet and knowledge about modern technologies and, as a consequence, are more vulnerable to exclusion, including digital exclusion;

Or. en
Amendment 122

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

I. whereas older people are most at risk of experiencing a lack of access to the internet and modern technologies and, as a consequence, are more vulnerable to exclusion, including digital exclusion;

Amendment
I. whereas only 35% of persons aged 55-74 possess basic digital skills, compared to 82% of persons aged 16-24\(^{10a}\); whereas older people, as a consequence, are more vulnerable to digital exclusion;

\(^{10a}\) European Commission, The Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) 2020, p. 52.

Or. en

Amendment 123
Romana Tomc

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

I. whereas older people are most at risk of experiencing a lack of access to the internet and modern technologies and, as a consequence, are more vulnerable to exclusion, including digital exclusion;

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. sl

Amendment 124
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

I a. whereas women are traditionally at greater risk of poverty and limited pensions, especially women aged over 65, who are often in receipt of pensions barely above the minimum subsistence level for various reasons, such as the wide gender pay gap, which directly affects pension rights, the fact that they have taken a break from or stopped work altogether to take on family responsibilities, or the fact that they have worked in their husband’s undertaking, mainly in the business and agriculture sectors, without remuneration and without social security affiliation, and whereas in times of economic recession the risk of falling into poverty is even greater for these women, and therefore the ability for women to provide services for themselves is lower; whereas women are more dependent on care; whereas women’s lower income levels lead to lower pensions;

Amendment 125

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

I a. whereas the Council is set to adopt the Council conclusions Human Rights, Participation and Well-Being of Older Persons in the Era of Digitalisation;
Amendment 126
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

I b. whereas a growing number of older people in the European Union are living alone, particularly older women (40.4 % of women compared to 22.4 % of men), forming a particularly vulnerable group with an increased risk of poverty or social exclusion¹a, as they face proportionally higher expenses for keeping up their household, and are more at risk of social isolation and loneliness and the associated mental and physical health hazards;

¹a ‘Ageing Europe: Looking at the lives of older people in the EU’, Eurostat, 2019.

Or. en

Amendment 127
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas between 1998 and 2018, the population in some regions of the EU fell by up to 15 %, leading to ageing and, in extreme cases, to the rapid depopulation of regions;

Amendment

J. whereas between 1998 and 2018, owing to policies involving devaluing labour and income, shutting down public services, disinvestment in transport infrastructure and destructuring of productive activities, the population in some regions of the EU fell by up to 15 %, giving rise to their ageing and, in extreme
cases, the rapid depopulation of regions;

Amendment 128
Jordi Cañas, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

J. whereas between 1998 and 2018, the population in some regions of the EU fell by up to 15 %, leading to ageing and, in extreme cases, to the rapid depopulation of regions;

Amendment
J. whereas between 1998 and 2018, the population in some regions of the EU fell by up to 15 %, leading to ageing and, in extreme cases, to the rapid depopulation of regions; whereas this phenomenon is causing a shrinking working age population and may result in the risk of complete disappearance of municipalities and villages across EU regions;

Amendment 129

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

J. whereas between 1998 and 2018, the population in some regions of the EU fell by up to 15 %, leading to ageing and, in extreme cases, to the rapid depopulation of regions;

Amendment
J. whereas between 1998 and 2018, the population in some regions of the EU fell by up to 15 %; whereas rapid demographic change generates great adjustment costs; whereas almost two thirds of regions with rapidly shrinking population are regions with low GDP per capita11a;

11a European Commission, The impact of
Amendment 130
Dominique Bilde, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

J. whereas between 1998 and 2018, the population in some regions of the EU fell by up to 15 %, leading to ageing and, in extreme cases, to the rapid depopulation of regions;

(Does not affect the English version.)

Amendment 131
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

J a. whereas almost half of older people in the EU (aged 65 and over) reported difficulties with at least one personal activity or domestic activity; whereas almost two-fifths of older people with difficulties in carrying out their personal activities reported a lack of assistance in these activities; whereas more than a third of the elderly population in the EU with difficulties in carrying out domestic activities reported a lack of assistance in these activities\(^1c\);

Amendment 132
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Amendment

J a. whereas time use statistics show an uneven share of care work by gender all around Europe; whereas in spite of significant national differences linked to the extension of welfare and social services and different female activity rates, women bear a disproportionate proportion of the care burden with profound implications for their labour market performance and their fertility choices;

Amendment 133
Milan Brglez, Manuel Pizarro, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Agnes Jongerius, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandís, Alicia Homs Ginel, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Marianne Vind, Helène Fritzon, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Amendment

J a. whereas human rights are universal and inalienable, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated and belong to all people and to all generations, without discrimination on any ground, including gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, disability, health or socio-economic conditions;
Amendment 134
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Amendment

Ja. whereas the elderly are valuable to society and therefore should effectively participate in society to the fullest extent and live their lives with dignity and as independently as possible, including those with disabilities;

Amendment 135
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Amendment

Ja. whereas it is vitally important to re-establish sufficient generational replacement rates in order to ensure economic balance and social well-being by fostering a solid family structure which is also able to cater for elderly family members;

Amendment 136
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Amendment
Ja. whereas particular attention should be paid to the very old, in order, where necessary, to help people who have lost their independence and to prevent them from being isolated;

Amendment 137
Tatjana Ždanoka
Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

J a. Whereas the COVID crisis has stressed the importance of supporting and fastening the green, care and digital transition so that no one is left behind;

Amendment 138
Daniela Rondinelli, Chiara Gemma
Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

J a. Whereas the proportion of pensioners aged over 65 at risk of poverty in the EU has been rising gradually since 2013;

Amendment 139
Tatjana Ždanoka
Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)
J b. Whereas older persons are contributing to society and have continued doing so during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as employees, caregivers or volunteers; whereas, for instance, many older medical professionals have returned from retirement to support efforts to contain the pandemic; whereas informal carers, in a majority women, have stepped up their efforts to compensate for reduced education, child and long-term care services during the pandemic;

Amendment 140
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)

J b. Whereas older women are affected differently than men by a number of diseases and conditions associated with age, such as lung cancer, diabetes, depression or cardiovascular diseases and are affected more strongly by conditions such as breast cancer, osteoporosis, incontinence or dementia; whereas ageing means that the prevalence of such conditions is likely to increase in the future;

Amendment 141
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)
Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Jb. whereas birth rates continue to decrease and life expectancy to increase, which is having a detrimental effect by inverting the demographic pyramid;

Or. es

Amendment 142

Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

J b. whereas tackling demographic challenges must by no means undermine individual reproductive rights and individual reproductive autonomy;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Motion for a resolution
Recital J c (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

J c. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic once more shed light on the lack of adequate housing, quality care facilities and sufficient care and support services;

Or. en
Amendment 144
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Motion for a resolution
Recital Jc (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
Jc. whereas promoting an increase in birth rates is necessary in order to rebalance the demographic pyramid;

Or. es

Amendment 145

Motion for a resolution
Recital Jd (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
Jd. whereas solidarity between generations has to guide the recovery of the EU in view of a fairer, more inclusive and more resilient society that leaves no one behind;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Motion for a resolution
Recital Je (new)
J e. whereas access to quality public services is a decisive factor to the quality of life;

Amendment 147

Motion for a resolution
Recital J f (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

J f. whereas the economic and social impact of demographic changes underlines the need to strengthen social security and healthcare systems;

Amendment 148

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution Amendment

Health Health and care

Amendment 149
Stelios Kypouropoulos, Loucas Fourlas, Maria Walsh, Helmut Geuking

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J a. whereas the ethical risks arising from the use of technology in health should always be duly taken into account;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Milan Brglez, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Rovana Plumb, Evelyn Regner, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J a. whereas all policies addressing demographic opportunities and challenges must take an inclusive, rights- and evidence based, people-centred approach, and must uphold the principles of equality, particularly gender equality, non-discrimination and safeguard women’s rights, including their sexual and reproductive and economic rights; whereas Union policies and action on ageing and demographic change must be fully in line with the EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020 – 2025; whereas demographic challenges are closely linked to gender inequalities but gender mainstreaming has not been sufficiently integrated in policy responses;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Milan Brglez, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Rovana Plumb, Evelyn Regner, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind

Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J b. whereas there are over 80 million persons with disabilities in the European Union, of whom the majority are women and girls, and whereas most disabilities are acquired with age; whereas persons with disabilities are at higher risk of poverty; whereas the severe material deprivation rate of women with disabilities is higher in all Member States than that of women without disabilities; whereas ageing policies must ensure the protection and social inclusion of persons with disabilities, as well as their access to the labour market and to services;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Milan Brglez, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Rovana Plumb, Evelyn Regner, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind

Motion for a resolution
Recital J c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J c. whereas Europeans are generally living longer, healthier and safer lives; whereas life expectancy at birth has increased for both men and women by about ten years over the last five decades; whereas gender is a significant factor in ageing as life expectancy is on average 5.5 years longer for women than for men; whereas life expectancy at birth in 2018 was 78.2 for men and 83.7 for women and whereas in 2070 life expectancy at birth is projected to reach 86.1 years for men and 90.3 years for women; whereas, contrastingly, Eurostat figures show that the gap between the healthy life expectancy of men and women is much narrower: 63.7 years for men and 64.2 years for women, thus aging and the care needs for the aging population is a gender equality issue;
whereas gaps between women and men’s life expectancy at birth varies significantly between Member States; whereas older women are more frequently reliant on income provided by their partners due to the traditional division of labour and family roles that affects women’s pension rights, and tend to have less income at their disposal than older men due to care responsibilities and smaller wages.


Amendment 153

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the results of the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) show that the majority of elderly people were found to have chronic illnesses or complaints, and only one in nine declared the absence of such problems;

Amendment

K. whereas the results of the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) show that the majority of older people were found to have chronic illnesses or complaints, and only one in nine declared the absence of such problems; whereas almost half of older people reported difficulties with at least one personal care or household activity in 2014; whereas about a quarter of the Union population experienced long-standing limitations due to health problems in 2018\textsuperscript{12a}; whereas there are an estimated 100 million persons with disabilities in the EU;

\textsuperscript{12a} Eurostat, Functional and activity limitations statistics, November 2019.
Amendment 154
Stelios Kyprouopoulos, Loucas Fourlas, Maria Walsh, Helmut Geuking, Cindy Franssen, Ádám Kósa, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

K. whereas the results of the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) show that the majority of elderly people were found to have chronic illnesses or complaints, and only one in nine declared the absence of such problems;

Amendment
K. whereas the results of the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) show that the majority of elderly people were found to have chronic illnesses or complaints, and only one in nine declared the absence of such problems; whereas approximately 15% of adults aged 60 and over experience a mental disorder.

Or. en

Amendment 155
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

K. whereas the results of the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) show that the majority of elderly people were found to have chronic illnesses or complaints, and only one in nine declared the absence of such problems;

Amendment
K. whereas the results of the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) show that the majority of elderly people were found to have chronic illnesses or complaints, and only one in nine declared the absence of such problems, and whereas many disabilities emerge or become more pronounced at an advanced age;

Or. hu

Amendment 156
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital K
K. whereas the results of the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) show that the majority of elderly people were found to have chronic illnesses or complaints, and only one in nine declared the absence of such problems;

K. whereas the World Health Organisation defines healthy ageing as the process of developing and maintaining the functional ability that enables well-being in older age;

Amendment 157

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

K a. whereas all Member States and the EU are parties to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and are thus legally bound to guarantee individual autonomy, non-discrimination, full and effective participation in society and equal opportunities and accessibility;

Amendment 158
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

K a. whereas the gender pay gap stands at 16 % and the gender pension gap is
37 % on average;

Amendment 159
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital K b (new)

Motion for a resolution

K b. whereas violence against older women is a largely unrecognised and under-researched phenomenon, and the lockdown measures adopted during the pandemic have increased the risk of violence as a result of, among other factors, isolation; whereas, in the context of the ageing of the population structure, it becomes even more unacceptable that such abuses are not being further researched;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Motion for a resolution
Recital K b (new)

Motion for a resolution

K b. whereas there is a correlation between perceived health and income; whereas in 2017, less than one third (32.4 %) of older people in the first income quintile (20 % of the population with the lowest incomes) perceived their health as good or very good, compared to 54.7 % of older people belonging to the 20 % of the
population with the highest income\textsuperscript{13a};

\textsuperscript{13a} Eurostat, Ageing Europe: Looking at the lives of older people in the EU, 2019, p. 53.

Amendment 161

Motion for a resolution
Recital K c (new)

\textit{Motion for a resolution}

K c. whereas neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, remain underdiagnosed in most European countries; whereas there is a clear indication that the current number of 9 million confirmed cases of people with dementia is going to double by 2050\textsuperscript{13a};


Amendment 162
Dominique Bilde, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

\textit{Motion for a resolution}

L. whereas elderly people are not a homogenous community;

\textit{deleted}
Amendment 163
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

L. whereas elderly people are not a homogenous community;

Amendment

L. whereas elderly people are not a homogenous community from an age or a social point of view, and therefore views based on stereotypes and preconceptions that hamper their performance must be avoided; whereas that portrayal reveals structuring sociological change processes, through the alteration and even devaluation of symbolic social roles historically associated with the elderly;

Or. pt

Amendment 164
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

L. whereas elderly people are not a homogenous community;

Amendment

L. whereas it is necessary to avoid generalisation as elderly people are not a homogenous community and their life conditions, problems or challenges they face widely differ based on the particular age group, gender, territory or socio-economic status;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska
Motion for a resolution
Recital L

L. whereas elderly people are not a homogenous community;

Amendment

L. whereas elderly people are not a homogenous community, and actions at EU and Member State level need to be differentiated according to the needs and opportunities of elderly people;

Or. pl

Amendment 166
Milan Brglez, Manuel Pizarro, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Agnes Jongerius, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Alicia Homès Ginel, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Marianne Vind, Hélène Fritzon, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

L. whereas elderly people are not a homogenous community;

Amendment

L. whereas in 2018, the estimated number of healthy life years was 64.2 years for women and 63.7 years for men\(^{14a}\);


Or. en

Amendment 167
Cindy Franssen, Romana Tomc, Stelios Kympouropoulos, Ádám Kósa, Maria Walsh, Anne Sander, Dennis Radtke, Krzysztof Hetman, José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

L. whereas elderly people are not a homogenous community and this diversity
homogenous community; should be seen as an added value for our society;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L a. whereas the educational gender gap is favourable to women in most European countries, women nonetheless pay a maternity labour penalty while men have paternity labour bonuses on activity rates and wages; whereas showing the difficulties women face in making maternity compatible with the development of a professional career, diminishing the available options both for maternity and the development of a professional career, is important; whereas juggling career and maternity usually ends up with women postponing maternity age, decreasing the potential number of children, or with women remaining childless; whereas all of these factors decrease fertility rates below the replacement rate with the subsequent ageing of the population;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
L b. whereas older persons are at higher risk of serious illness and death from COVID-19 and may face age discrimination; whereas older women are particularly exposed to COVID-19 because they make up the majority of older people needing care and often provide care for older relatives;

Amendment 170

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

M. whereas the incidence of dependence increases with age;
deleted

Or. en

Amendment 171
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

M. whereas the incidence of dependence increases with age;

M. whereas dependence is exacerbated by ageing, but also by other factors, such as socio-economic and environmental context, educational attainment and interpersonal relations; whereas, on reality for the elderly, no structured knowledge exists, at either Member State or EU level, which relates dependency ratios with income, universality of public services, accessibility and mobility, or levels of social, cultural and political
Amendment 172
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

M. whereas the incidence of dependence increases with age;

Amendment

M. whereas the incidence of dependence and resulting health and long term care needs increases with age, and whereas the vast majority of care for older dependent people is being provided by informal (usually unpaid) carers, often over the age of 60 themselves;

Or. en

Amendment 173
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

M. whereas the incidence of dependence increases with age;

Amendment

M. whereas the incidence of needs for care and support increases with age; whereas the needs for care and support are diverse and the appropriate means to ensure autonomy and independence differ;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital M
Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the incidence of dependence increases with age;

M. whereas the incidence of dependence increases with age; whereas this is higher among people aged 80 to 85 compared with the prevalence among younger people;

Or. pl

Amendment 175
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the incidence of dependence increases with age;

M. whereas the incidence of dependence and the need for care and support increase with age;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Romana Tomc

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the incidence of dependence increases with age;

M. whereas the number of people dependent on the assistance of others increases with age;

Or. sl

Amendment 177
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M a. Whereas informal (as well as formal) care systems are under pressure, due to a combination of demographic developments – e.g. lower birth rates, smaller families, increasing mobility, rising number of women entering the labour market and a prolonged working life - and compounded by shortages of formal care workers;

Amendment 178
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M a. whereas as a result of COVID-19, many older persons no longer have access to essential care and support, especially women who are over-represented among older persons, are more likely to require long-term care and to be at risk of poverty and social exclusion owing to their limited income


Amendment 179
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital N
N. whereas there is no uniform definition of dependence in the EU;

Amendment 180
Dominique Bilde, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas there is no uniform definition of dependence in the EU;

whereas the complex realities in each country tend to perpetuate this situation;

Or. fr

Amendment 181

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas there is no uniform definition of dependence in the EU;

whereas older age does not equal dependence;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Romana Tomc

Motion for a resolution
Recital N
Motion for a resolution

N. whereas there is no uniform definition of dependence in the EU;

Amendment

N. whereas there is no uniform definition of dependence on the assistance of others in the EU;

Or. sl

Amendment 183
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas there is no uniform definition of dependence in the EU;

Amendment

N. whereas there is no uniform definition of person in need for care in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Dominique Bilde, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas older people prefer passive activities, in part due to the state of their health, the lack of habits of regular physical activity and recreation, difficulty in accessing sports and physical rehabilitation centres, and the inadequacy of activities aimed at older people;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 185
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoş Pîslaru, Radka Maxová, Samira Rafaela

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas older people prefer passive activities, in part due to the state of their health, the lack of habits of regular physical activity and recreation, difficulty in accessing sports and physical rehabilitation centres, and the inadequacy of activities aimed at older people;

Amendment

O. whereas an effective active ageing strategy could have positive impact on the older people, the society and the economy as a whole;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas older people prefer passive activities, in part due to the state of their health, the lack of habits of regular physical activity and recreation, difficulty in accessing sports and physical rehabilitation centres, and the inadequacy of activities aimed at older people;

Amendment

O. whereas many older people may not have access to active ageing policies due to the state of their health, the lack of encouragement or habits to have a regular physical, mental or social activity and recreation, difficulty in accessing sports and physical rehabilitation centres, financial constraints or the inadequacy of activities aimed at older people;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas older people prefer passive activities, in part due to the state of their health, the lack of habits of regular physical activity and recreation,

Amendment

O. whereas some elderly people do not have access to regular physical activities, for the healthy enjoyment of their free time, without access to cultural or sports
difficulty in accessing sports and physical rehabilitation centres, and the inadequacy of activities aimed at older people; activities; whereas, at the same time, those in a state of dependence do not have access to physical rehabilitation or other answers to their specific needs;

Amendment 188
Milan Brglez, Manuel Pizarro, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Agnes Jongerius, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandís, Alicia Homs Ginel, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Marianne Vind, Helène Fritzon, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

O. whereas older people prefer passive activities, in part due to the state of their health, the lack of habits of regular physical activity and recreation, difficulty in accessing sports and physical rehabilitation centres, and the inadequacy of activities aimed at older people;

O. whereas many older people may not benefit from the active ageing measures and policies, in part due to the state of their health, the lack of regular activity and recreation, difficulty in accessing sports and physical rehabilitation centres, and lack of activities adapted to the individual psychophysical condition of older people;

Amendment 189
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas older people prefer passive activities, in part due to the state of their health, the lack of habits of regular physical activity and recreation, difficulty in accessing sports and physical rehabilitation centres, and the inadequacy of activities aimed at older people;

O. whereas many older people may not have access to active ageing policies due to the state of their health, the lack of encouragement to have a regular physical, mental or social activity and recreation, difficulty in accessing sports and physical rehabilitation centres, and the inadequacy of activities aimed at older people;
Amendment 190
Romana Tomc, Krzysztof Hetman, Maria Walsh, Franc Bogovič, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

O. whereas older people prefer passive activities, in part due to the state of their health, the lack of habits of regular physical activity and recreation, difficulty in accessing sports and physical rehabilitation centres, and the inadequacy of activities aimed at older people;

O. whereas older people may not have access to active ageing programmes, in part due to their location of living, the state of their health, the lack of regular physical activity and recreation, difficulty in accessing sports and physical rehabilitation centres, and the inadequacy of activities aimed at older people;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Cindy Franssen, Romana Tomc, Stelios Kympouropoulos, Ádám Kósa, Maria Walsh, Anne Sander, Dennis Radtke, Krzysztof Hetman, José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

O. whereas older people prefer passive activities, in part due to the state of their health, the lack of habits of regular physical activity and recreation, difficulty in accessing sports and physical rehabilitation centres, and the inadequacy of activities aimed at older people;

O. whereas a significant number of older people prefers passive activities, in part due to the state of their health, the lack of habits of regular physical activity and recreation, difficulty in accessing sports and physical rehabilitation centres, and the inadequacy of activities aimed at older people;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Daniela Rondinelli, Chiara Gemma
Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Amendment

O a. whereas older persons with disabilities suffer violations of their rights or encounter significant barriers to their exercise arising from the intersection between ableism and ageism; whereas such violations and barriers are related to stigma and stereotypes, discriminatory laws and practices, denial of autonomy and legal capacity, institutionalization, lack of community support, violence and abuses;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Beata Szydlo, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Amendment

O a. whereas creating conditions for healthy ageing and self-reliance for women and men through a comprehensive approach to old age as a life stage, as well as adapting housing and local environments in a way that allows older people to live in their own home and its surroundings for as long as possible, will bring systemic and individual benefits;

Or. pl

Amendment 194
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital P
Motion for a resolution

P. whereas the idea of ageing in place is of key importance for spatial planning and the deinstitutionalisation of care;

Amendment

P. whereas the possibilities of maintaining autonomy and independence are dependant on the set of conditions including the age-friendly environments, accessible services or affordability and availability of quality home or community-based care;

Amendment 195
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas the idea of ageing in place is of key importance for spatial planning and the deinstitutionalisation of care;

Amendment

P. whereas the possibilities of maintaining autonomy and independence are framed by spatial planning for age-friendly environments, and the accessibility, affordability and availability of quality home or community-based care;

Amendment 196

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas the idea of ageing in place is of key importance for spatial planning and the deinstitutionalisation of care;

Amendment

P. whereas care and support should aim at maintaining the autonomy and independence of older persons; whereas the creation of friendly environments and the ageing in place concepts should be further explored in this regard;
Amendment 197
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas the idea of ageing in place is of key importance for spatial planning and the deinstitutionalisation of care;

Amendment

P. whereas the idea of ageing in place is of key importance for spatial planning and the deinstitutionalisation of care, leading to increased pressure on informal carers;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas the idea of ageing in place is of key importance for spatial planning and the deinstitutionalisation of care;

Amendment

P. whereas ageing calls for suitable responses to the specific needs of this social group in the area of health and with regard to the support services and equipment network for elderly people;

Or. pt

Amendment 199
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas the idea of ageing in place is of key importance for spatial planning

Amendment

P. whereas the idea of ageing in place, close to one's family, is of key importance for spatial planning and the
and the deinstitutionalisation of care; deinstitutionalisation of care; Or. fr

Amendment 200
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
P a. Whereas Eurofound research shows the need to provide some level of access to home or community care to people with small long-term care needs, not only to support informal carers and to improve quality of life for care receivers, but also to prevent larger needs emerging more quickly and to quickly spot and respond to emerging needs;
Or. en

Amendment 201
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
P a. whereas non-standard forms of work have been spreading and, while providing flexibility to carry out care responsibilities, they do not always respond to working people’s needs, and whereas the impossibility of organising a care agenda makes it more difficult for women to combine maternity and work;
Or. en
Amendment 202
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Q. whereas the elderly are more likely to be at risk of illness and to suffer more severely from diseases, including COVID-19;

Q. Whereas investment in the care economy is of paramount importance to ensure decent life for all and protect all people living in the EU; whereas older persons have been and still are heavily hit by complications and fatalities linked to different diseases including COVID-19; whereas it is urgent to address the situation regarding access to diagnosis, medical treatment and personal protective equipment to beneficiaries and staff in long-term care facilities; whereas many older persons have been hindered in accessing medical treatment unrelated to COVID-19 and care services in general have been reduced or halted altogether during the pandemic;

Amendment 203
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Q. whereas the elderly are more likely to be at risk of illness and to suffer more severely from diseases, including COVID-19;

Q. whereas older persons are particularly severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemics; whereas it is urgent to address the situation regarding access to diagnosis, medical treatment and personal protective equipment to beneficiaries and staff in long-term care facilities; whereas many older persons have been hindered in accessing medical treatment unrelated to COVID-19 and care services in general have been reduced or suspended during the
Amendment 204

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Q. whereas the elderly are more likely to be at risk of illness and to suffer more severely from diseases, including COVID-19;

Amendment
Q. whereas the accumulation of health risks, injuries and chronic illnesses across a lifespan increases the risk of disability; whereas people in older age groups are more susceptible to diseases, including COVID-19;

Amendment 205
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Q. whereas the elderly are more likely to be at risk of illness and to suffer more severely from diseases, including COVID-19;

Amendment
Q. whereas the elderly are more physically and mentally susceptible to diseases, and suffer their consequences more severely, as COVID-19 is demonstrating;

Amendment 206
Milan Brglez, Manuel Pizarro, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Agnes Jongerius, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Alicia Homs Ginel, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex AgiusSaliba, Marianne Vind,
Heléne Fritzon, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q a. whereas older people need to consult general practitioners and medical specialists more frequently but report greater difficulties in accessing medical services than the average population; whereas the price of medical services and waiting lists are key reasons for unmet medical needs, especially among women aged 75+;\footnote{Eurostat, Ageing Europe: Looking at the lives of older people in the EU, 2019, p. 70.}

Or. en

Amendment 207
Krzysztof Hetman, Jarosław Duda

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q a. whereas participation in various social activities, such as volunteering, sport or hobby, as well as regular contact with family or friends tend to have positive impact on the overall health of older people and prevents their isolation;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoș Pîslaru, Radka Maxová, Samira Rafaela

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q a. whereas the COVID-19 highlights the need for more robust health systems and higher capacities of intensive care as older people are more vulnerable;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

R. whereas during the coronavirus pandemic, many citizens experienced age discrimination in accessing medical and care services;

Or. pt

Amendment 210
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

R. whereas during the coronavirus pandemic, many citizens experienced age discrimination in accessing medical and care services;

R. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated that the existence of universal and high-quality public services and accessible care services are the most effective response to populations’ assistance needs, including those of the elderly, who, in a number of circumstances, experienced and continue to experience discrimination in accessing medical and care services on age grounds;

R. whereas during the coronavirus pandemic, many cases of hospital triage deciding on the availability of hospital care was based on the age as one of the main criteria; whereas such exclusion of patients solely on the ground of age constitutes discrimination;
Amendment 211
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas during the coronavirus pandemic, many citizens experienced age discrimination in accessing medical and care services;

Amendment

R. whereas during the coronavirus pandemic, many citizens experienced age discrimination in accessing medical and care services; whereas protocols excluding patients from treatment solely on the basis of age constitute discrimination;

Amendment 212

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas during the coronavirus pandemic, many citizens experienced age discrimination in accessing medical and care services;

Amendment

R. whereas during the coronavirus pandemic, many citizens experienced age discrimination in accessing medical and care services; the highest shares of COVID-19 infections and deaths in the EU are related to nursing and care homes, residential services for older people, persons with disabilities and other social services;

Amendment 213
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital R


Motion for a resolution

R. whereas during the coronavirus pandemic, many citizens experienced age discrimination in accessing medical and care services;

Amendment

R. whereas during the coronavirus pandemic, many citizens experienced age discrimination in accessing medical and care services; whereas many of them have died due to the lack of such care;

Or. pl

Amendment 214
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

R a. whereas the ageing population of the EU brings new challenges for gender equality, as women continue to be the main providers of care (both paid and unpaid)1a; whereas the coronavirus crisis has exacerbated this situation;

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Or. en

Amendment 215
Romana Tomc, Krzysztof Hetman, Maria Walsh, Franc Bogovič, Anne Sander, Cindy Franssen

Motion for a resolution
Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

R a. Whereas dementia is the leading cause of dependency and disability among older persons in the European Union
which currently affects around 10 million people, and its prevalence is expected to double by 2030.

Amendment 216
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

R a. whereas older people are less resistant to extreme weather events such as repeated heat waves;

Or. pl

Amendment 217

Motion for a resolution
Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

R a. whereas during the COVID-19 pandemic the access to health and care services has been severely limited;

Or. en

Amendment 218

Motion for a resolution
Recital R b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

R b. whereas access to sexual and reproductive health services and commodities is essential for physical, mental and social well-being;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Age discrimination

For the right to age with dignity

Or. pt

Amendment 220
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ra. whereas guaranteeing a dignified life means securing the right to timely retirement for workers, enabling them to enjoy a healthy and independent retirement; the right to retirement must be linked to working time and not be dependent on variations in average life expectancy or any other reason used to put pressure on workers; enjoyment of retirement time should be based on income that makes decent living conditions possible, including health protection, cultural enrichment and the acquisition of new skills, enabling pensioners to be fully included in the
social environment where they live;

Amendment 221
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital Rb (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Rb. whereas living with dignity, particularly for the elderly, cannot be disconnected from the right to accessible housing, in sanitary and comfortable conditions, enabling them to grow old with social and family protections; whereas, in a number of situations involving pressure from property speculation, the elderly have been the first to be evicted, which has increased their social isolation and functional dependency;

Or. pt

Amendment 222
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

S. whereas older people, especially women, are at greater risk of poverty due, among other factors, to the difference in economic development between Member States, the wage and pension gap;

S. whereas older people, especially women, are at greater risk of financial difficulties; whereas persisting problem of gender pay gap which is currently at 16% as well as inadequate pensions schemes which do not appropriately take into account the periods of maternity or parental leave, result in gender pension gap which together with the high percentage of women working in low paid sectors which prevents them to save for
the older age make women particularly vulnerable to the old age poverty;

Amendment 223

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

S. whereas older people, especially women, are at greater risk of poverty due, among other factors, to the difference in economic development between Member States, the wage and pension gap;

Amendment

S. whereas older people, especially women, are at greater risk of poverty and social exclusion due, among other factors, the gender employment, wage and pension gap, lack of pay transparency and explicit or implicit gender biases of taxation policies, exacerbated by the fact that women and single parents experience more career interruptions due to family and care responsibilities and are more likely to be involved in part time or precarious work;

Amendment 224
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

S. whereas older people, especially women, are at greater risk of poverty due, among other factors, to the difference in economic development between Member States, the wage and pension gap;

Amendment

S. whereas older people, especially women, are at greater risk of poverty and social exclusion, owing to the low value of their pensions, the wage and pension gap, and inequality in access to important public services, such as health, social security, mobility and public transport;
Amendment 225
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

*Motion for a resolution*

S. whereas older **people, especially women**, are at greater risk of poverty due, among other factors, to the difference in economic development between Member States, the wage and pension gap;

*Amendment*

S. whereas older women are at greater risk of poverty due, among other factors, to the difference in economic development between Member States, the wage and pension gap, *gender segregation in the job market, the gender care gap, and the gender gaps regarding working time*;

Amendment 226
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoș Pîslaru, Radka Maxová, Samira Rafaela

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

*Motion for a resolution*

S. whereas older people, especially women, are at greater risk of poverty due, among other factors, to the difference in economic development between Member States, the wage and pension gap;

*Amendment*

S. whereas older people, especially women, are at greater risk of poverty due to, among other factors, wage and pension gap **triggered by lower employment rates, more career breaks and more part-time**\(^{1a}\) and temporary work\(^{1b}\) done by women;

\(^{1a}\) *In 2018, in the EU-27, 30.5% of women and 9.2 % of men worker part-time (Eurostat, LFS)*

\(^{1b}\) *The share of temporary contracts for people aged 15 – 64 has been stable in recent years. In 2018, it amounted to 12.1% of total employment. The share among women is slightly higher (13.1%) than for men (11.2%) (Eurostat)*
Amendment 227
Dominique Bilde, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

Motion for a resolution
S. whereas older people, especially women, are at greater risk of poverty due, among other factors, to the difference in economic development between Member States, the wage and pension gap;

Amendment
S. whereas older people, especially women, are at greater risk of poverty due, among other factors, to the wage and pension gap linked to the different level of economic development in each of the Member States of the European Union;

Amendment 228
Christine Anderson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution
S a. whereas gender equality policies need to address all women and men in their diversity in order to achieve substantive equality and should not be narrowed down only to involve policies for mothers and work-life-balance measures with the aim of addressing demographic challenges, but failing to bear in mind the achievements in women’s rights and gender equality;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 229
Daniela Rondinelli, Chiara Gemma
Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

S a. whereas according to Eurostat women receive lower pensions than men in all EU Member States; whereas women in the EU aged over 65 receive a pension that is on average 30% lower than that of men;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sa. whereas older people may sometimes find themselves isolated, and whereas their social inclusion, particularly in the case of people who have lost their independence, should be ensured;

Or. fr

Amendment 231
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital T

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

T. whereas combating age discrimination on the labour market is essential for active ageing;

deleted

Or. pt
Amendment 232
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital T

T. whereas combating age discrimination on the labour market is essential for active ageing;

Amendment
T. whereas combating age discrimination, ageist stereotypes and ageist hate speech in society is essential to fully realise fundamental rights of all persons as they age, as guaranteed by the EU Charter; whereas strengthening equal treatment in the labour market, but also in the access to goods and services, is essential in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Daniela Rondinelli, Chiara Gemma

Motion for a resolution
Recital T

T. whereas combating age discrimination on the labour market is essential for active ageing;

Amendment
T. whereas combating successfully age discrimination on the labour market is essential for ensuring full protection of the right to equality and non-discrimination for older people;

Or. en

Amendment 234

Motion for a resolution
Recital T
T. whereas combating age discrimination on the labour market is essential for active ageing;

T. whereas data shows that discrimination on the ground of age is most pronounced in the field of employment, both at the national and the Union level\textsuperscript{16a};

\textsuperscript{16a} Equinet, Fighting Discrimination on the Ground of Age, 2018, p. 29.

Amendment 235
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Recital T

T. whereas combating age discrimination on the labour market is essential for active ageing and for making use of acquired experience;

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 236
Antonius Manders

Motion for a resolution
Recital T

T. whereas combating age discrimination on the labour market is essential for active ageing and more solidarity between generations;

Or. en
Amendment 237
Daniela Rondinelli, Chiara Gemma

Motion for a resolution
Recital T a (new)

Motion for a resolution

T a. whereas according to the World Health Organization (WHO) active ageing is the process of optimizing opportunities for health, participation and security in order to enhance quality of life as people age, allowing people to realise their potential for wellbeing throughout their lives and to participate in society according to their need, desires and capabilities, while providing them with adequate protection, security and care when they need assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Dragoș Pîslaru, Radka Maxová, Samira Rafaela

Motion for a resolution
Recital T a (new)

Motion for a resolution

T a. whereas aged people with disabilities, are at an even higher risk of poverty and discrimination


Or. en

Amendment 239
Dominique Bilde, France Jamet
Motion for a resolution
Recital U

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

U. whereas ageism is a phenomenon that occurs throughout the European Union and is reflected in institutional systems, individual approaches and intergenerational relations;

Amendment 240

Motion for a resolution
Recital U

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

U. whereas ageism is a phenomenon that occurs throughout the European Union and is reflected in institutional systems, individual approaches and intergenerational relations;

Amendment 241
Tatjana Ždanoka
Motion for a resolution
Recital U

Motion for a resolution

U. whereas ageism is a phenomenon that occurs throughout the European Union and is reflected in institutional systems, individual approaches and intergenerational relations;

Amendment

U. whereas ageism is a phenomenon that occurs throughout the European Union and is reflected in institutional systems, individual approaches and intergenerational relations; whereas it is shown that ageism reduces health and life expectancy, hinders full participation in economic, social, cultural and civil life and is correlated to paternalistic approaches towards older persons that deny their rights to autonomy and independence;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital U a (new)

Motion for a resolution

U a. whereas ageism has the effect of restricting older people’s access to services or active participation in the labour market and services in the workplace, leading to marginalisation and a sense of exclusion from society;

Amendment

U a. whereas ageism has the effect of restricting older people’s access to services or active participation in the labour market and services in the workplace, leading to marginalisation and a sense of exclusion from society;

Or. pl

Amendment 243
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital U b (new)

Motion for a resolution

U b. whereas a Eurobarometer survey

Amendment

U b. whereas a Eurobarometer survey
of 2019 shows that 40% of Europeans feel discriminated against on grounds of age; whereas age is perceived by citizens as the most frequent factor causing difficulties in getting a job;

Amendment 244
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital V

Motion for a resolution

V. whereas the most common forms of discrimination pointed out by older people in the Member States have been difficulty in accessing the labour market due to discriminatory job advertisements and recruitment procedures, dismissal and forced retirement, and access to insurance and banking services;

Amendment

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 245
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital V

Motion for a resolution

V. whereas the most common forms of discrimination pointed out by older people in the Member States have been difficulty in accessing the labour market due to discriminatory job advertisements and recruitment procedures, dismissal and forced retirement, and access to insurance and banking services; Whereas, according to the European Working Conditions Survey, age discrimination was the most common form of discrimination at the
workplace, reported by most workers in the EU and UK and more frequently reported by both younger and older workers.

Amendment 246

Motion for a resolution
Recital V

V. whereas the most common forms of discrimination pointed out by older people in the Member States have been difficulty in accessing the labour market due to discriminatory job advertisements and recruitment procedures, dismissal and forced retirement, and access to insurance and banking services;

Amendment

V. whereas the most common discrimination pointed out by older people in the 2012 Eurobarometer survey was in the area of employment and with regard to financial products and services, health care, access to education and training as well as leisure\(^7\a\);

\(^{7\a}\) Eurobarometer, Active Ageing, January 2012, p. 31.

Amendment 247
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital V a (new)

V a. Whereas the international human rights framework currently poorly protects against discrimination on the ground of age; whereas the EU and several member States actively participate
in the reflection on binding legal instruments on international level to protect the rights of older persons; whereas this international reflection should be actively supported and encouraged;

Amendment 248
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital W

W. whereas older people are falling victim to a growing number of crimes and other worrying activities against older people, such as fraud and unfair business practices;

Amendment

W. whereas older people are falling victim to a growing number of crimes and other worrying activities against older people, such as fraud and unfair business practices;

Amendment 249
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital W

W. whereas older people are falling victim to a growing number of crimes and other worrying activities against older people, such as fraud and unfair business practices;

Amendment

W. whereas older people are falling victim to a number of crimes, such as violence, abuse and neglect, and other worrying activities against older people, such as fraud and unfair business practices, deprivation of legal capacity or the means to manage their own affairs; while the phenomenon of elder abuse, albeit widespread, is not sufficiently covered by research on its incidence and ways to prevent it;
Amendment 250
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital W

Motion for a resolution

W. whereas older people are falling victim to a growing number of crimes and other worrying activities against older people, such as fraud and unfair business practices;

Amendment

W. whereas older people are falling victim to a number of crimes, such as violence, abuse and neglect, and other worrying activities against older people, such as fraud and unfair business practices, deprivation; while the widespread phenomenon of elder abuse is not sufficiently covered by research on its incidence, drivers and strategies and good practices to prevent it;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Dominique Bilde, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital W

Motion for a resolution

W. whereas older people are falling victim to a growing number of crimes and other worrying activities against older people, such as fraud and unfair business practices;

Amendment

W. whereas older people are falling victim to a growing number of crimes and other worrying activities against them, such as fraud, unfair business practices, violent assaults and a range of acts intended to harm them;

Or. fr

Amendment 252
Motion for a resolution
Recital W

W. whereas older people are falling victim to a growing number of crimes and other worrying activities against older people, such as fraud and unfair business practices;

Amendment

W. whereas there is a lack of data regarding physical and mental violence, neglect and abuse of older people, including fraud and unfair business practices;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital W a (new)

Amendment

W a. Whereas older persons are absent from many statistics and data gathering exercises, as it is common not to collect statistics for persons over 65; whereas this is no longer adequate in light of the growing share of the population reaching higher ages;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Motion for a resolution
Recital W a (new)

Amendment

W a. whereas Directive 2000/78/EC establishes a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation but does not address discrimination in
other spheres of social life as well as multiple discrimination;

\[\text{Or. en}\]

Amendment 255
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital W a (new)

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\text{Motion for a resolution} \quad \text{Amendment}
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\text{W a.} \quad \text{whereas the EU is funding pilot initiatives, such as EuROPEAN, MILCEA and WeDO, in the field of combating crime against older people;}
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\[\text{Or. pl}\]

Amendment 256

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

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\text{Motion for a resolution} \quad \text{Amendment}
\]

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\text{Older people in the labour market} \quad \text{Employment and active ageing}
\]

\[\text{Or. en}\]

Amendment 257
Cindy Franssen, Romana Tomc, Stelios Kympouropoulos, Ádám Kósa, Maria Walsh, Anne Sander, Dennis Radtke, Krzysztof Hetman, José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution
Recital W a (new)

\[
\text{Motion for a resolution} \quad \text{Amendment}
\]
Wa. whereas industry and economy are often reluctant to offer adequate training to older workers;

Amendment 258
Dominique Bilde, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital X

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

X. whereas according to a 2012 Eurobarometer survey, 60 % of Europeans were against raising the retirement age;

Amendment 259

Motion for a resolution
Recital X

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

X. whereas according to a 2012 Eurobarometer survey, 60 % of Europeans were against raising the retirement age;
per week; whereas data shows higher level of life satisfaction among people that are retired but continue to work than those that are retired in general; whereas sense of purpose in life generally declines after the age of 50 but remains much stronger for individuals that continue to work after retirement or are involved in childcare or long-term care;

18a Eurofound, European Quality of Life Survey 2016, p. 79.
18b Eurofound, European Quality of Life Survey 2016, p. 77.
18d Eurofound, European Quality of Life Survey 2016, p. 15.

Amendment 260
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital X

Motion for a resolution

X. whereas according to a 2012 Eurobarometer survey, 60% of Europeans were against raising the retirement age;

Amendment

X. whereas employment rates of older persons have been increasing significantly in recent years; whereas still one of two persons between 55 and 64 are not in employment, with a large gender gap; whereas working longer is associated with workplace policies supporting employability and workers staying longer on the job; whereas however the hiring rates of older persons who are not in employment are extremely low and older persons are at high risk of becoming long-term unemployed; whereas poverty and
social exclusion rates of persons between 55 and 64 are higher than EU average;

Amendment 261
Antonius Manders

Motion for a resolution
Recital X a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

X a. Whereas combating unemployment among elderly people in the EU remains very important, for example through fostering job sharing between young and older employees, support for initiatives of senior voluntary experts themselves and of high quality public and private services also improves their quality of life and helps to counter the negative effects of demographic change;

Amendment 262
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital X a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

X a. whereas, according to a 2012 Eurobarometer survey, 61% of Europeans were of the opinion that everyone should be able to continue working beyond the statutory retirement age, and 53% were against compulsory retirement;
Amendment 263  
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution  
Recital Y

Motion for a resolution

Y. whereas creating the conditions for women and men to work longer may encourage many older people to stay in the labour market;

Amendment

Y. whereas creating the conditions for all to work longer with a good physical environment, lower quantitative demands and working time autonomy identified in the European Working Conditions Survey as the most important factors, may encourage many older people to stay in the labour market; Whereas specific attention needs to be paid to the needs of workers in physically and psychologically very demanding jobs, particularly where the overall number of years worked is above the average; whereas this can be promoted by health promotion and prevention in the workplace, policies supporting there conciliation between employment and private lives, the access to and take-up of education and training opportunities inside and outside of workplaces, support for intergenerational exchanges in workplaces and possibilities to retire progressively;

Amendment 264  
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution  
Recital Y

Motion for a resolution

Y. whereas creating the conditions for women and men to work longer may encourage many older people to stay in the labour market;

Amendment

Y. whereas creating the conditions for women and men who wish to work longer may enable many older people to stay in the labour market; whereas this can be achieved by health promotion and prevention in the workplace and access to quality healthcare, policies supporting the
work-life balance or the access to lifelong learning;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital Y

Motion for a resolution

Y. whereas creating the conditions for women and men to work longer may encourage many older people to stay in the labour market;

Amendment

Y. whereas creating, encouraging and building the conditions for women and men to enjoy a high-quality, active retirement period may encourage many people not to have to remain indefinitely in the labour market for economic and socialisation reasons;

Or. pt

Amendment 266

Motion for a resolution
Recital Y

Motion for a resolution

Y. whereas creating the conditions for women and men to work longer may encourage many older people to stay in the labour market;

Amendment

Y. whereas appropriate working and employment conditions, including improved occupational health and safety and a better work-life balance may encourage many older people to stay in the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 267
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital Y

Y. whereas creating the conditions for women and men to work longer may encourage many older people to stay in the labour market;

Amendment

Y. whereas creating the conditions for women and men to work longer may encourage many older people to stay in the labour market, *which will bring both systemic and individual benefits*;

Or. pl

Amendment 268

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z

Z. whereas ensuring the health and safety of workers throughout their careers is a prerequisite for a sustainable working life and active and healthy ageing after retirement;

Amendment

Z. whereas ensuring the health and safety of workers throughout their careers is a prerequisite for a sustainable working life and active and healthy ageing after retirement; *whereas health and performance of older workers is not determined by their age but an interplay of factors, such as individual lifestyle and exposure to hazards in the workplace*[^19a]; *whereas quality jobs as well as safe and healthy workplaces are not only important for the wellbeing of workers but also for the competitiveness of companies and the sustainability of welfare systems*;


Or. en
Amendment 269
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z

Z. whereas ensuring the health and safety of workers throughout their careers is a prerequisite for a sustainable working life and active and healthy ageing after retirement;

Amendment

Z. whereas ensuring the health and safety of workers throughout their careers is a prerequisite for a sustainable working life and active and healthy ageing after retirement; whereas this entails not only reducing the incidence of occupational risks, but also promoting and supporting workers’ healthy habits and addressing risks such as psycho-social risks, musculo-skeletal disorders;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z

Z. whereas ensuring the health and safety of workers throughout their careers is a prerequisite for a sustainable working life and active and healthy ageing after retirement;

Amendment

Z. whereas ensuring stability in employment, proper and higher wages and health and safety for workers throughout their careers is a prerequisite for a sustainable working life and active and healthy ageing after retirement;

Or. pt

Amendment 271
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z
Motion for a resolution

Z. whereas ensuring the health and safety of workers throughout their careers is a prerequisite for a sustainable working life and active and healthy ageing after retirement;

Amendment

Z. whereas ensuring the health, safety and work-life balance of workers throughout their careers is a prerequisite for a sustainable working life and active and healthy ageing after retirement;

Or. en

Amendment 272
Dominique Bilde, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z

Motion for a resolution

Z. whereas ensuring the health and safety of workers throughout their careers is a prerequisite for a sustainable working life and active and healthy ageing after retirement;

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. fr

Amendment 273
Jordi Cañas, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Z a. Whereas the impact of demographic changes in the labour market has underlined the importance of further improving business management and working methods, as well as the significant role of digital solutions such as teleworking, particularly in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, as they offer numerous opportunities to enhance the working conditions of employees, including for employees close to the age of retirement, and provide a more
inclusive work environment, especially for work-life balance purposes and people with disabilities;

Amendment 274

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Z a. whereas promoting a life-cycle perspective and raising awareness of the importance of age-friendly working environments among employers is essential for active ageing; whereas the fight against unemployment among young people and older workers remains a key challenge in many regions; whereas the Union and the Member States are still to find an adequate response to long-term unemployment and in-work poverty;

Amendment 275
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Z a. whereas there is a need to adapt the skills of older workers, who are particularly endangered by economic restructuring, and to pursue policies to support the labour market mobility of older people, especially in terms of re-employment;
Amendment 276
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z b (new)

Amendment

Z b. whereas the realisation of lifelong learning will help active ageing by developing and updating the skills needed to work and participate fully in society; whereas the volunteering and mentoring roles that older people can play, which promote the contribution that older people can make, strengthen intergenerational solidarity;

Amendment 277

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z b (new)

Amendment

Z b. whereas European Parliament resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing ‘Erasmus’: the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013, among other things, promotes intergenerational exchange between younger and older people;
Amendment 278
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z c (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

Z c. whereas regions with high unemployment rates are characterised by higher ageing rates and a shrinking population;

Or. pl

Amendment 279

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution Amendment

EU funds and public spaces Tackling demographic challenges with the support of Union funds

Or. en

Amendment 280

Motion for a resolution
Recital AA

Motion for a resolution Amendment

AA. whereas active ageing strategies can be supported through the European dimension and active ageing strategies should be reflected in all policy fields,
Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund; including in the European Semester process; whereas Member States should make use of all available EU instruments, especially the European Structural Funds, the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund to tackle demographic challenges;

Amendment 281
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital AA

Motion for a resolution

AAA. whereas active ageing strategies can be supported through the European Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund;

Amendment

AAA. whereas programmes, projects and actions that promote active ageing can be supported through the European Structural and Investment Funds, including the Cohesion Fund and the ESF+;

Amendment 282
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital BB

Motion for a resolution

BBB. whereas initiatives such as the Access City Award encourage the adaptation of public spaces to the needs of older people and persons with disabilities;

Amendment

BBB. whereas initiatives such as the Access City Award encourage the adaptation of public spaces to the needs of persons with reduced mobility, and have a positive effect on the independence of older people with restrictions in this area; whereas EU funds are essential for the provision of spaces, infrastructure and facilities, including public transport that is accessible and works for everyone;

Or. pt
Amendment 283
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital BB

BB. whereas initiatives such as the Access City Award encourage the adaptation of public spaces to the needs of older people and persons with disabilities;

Amendment

BB. whereas initiatives such as the Access City Award encourage the adaptation of public spaces to the needs of older people and persons with disabilities; whereas the adaptation of public spaces will not only contribute to the fight against social exclusion, but will also contribute to economic growth;

Or. pl

Amendment 284

Motion for a resolution
Recital BB

BB. whereas initiatives such as the Access City Award encourage the adaptation of public spaces to the needs of older people and persons with disabilities;

Amendment

BB. whereas initiatives such as the Access City Award encourage the adaptation of public spaces to the needs of older people and persons with disabilities and contribute to their quality of life, social inclusion, as well as an equal enjoyment of fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 285
Stelios Kympouropoulos, Loucas Fourlas, Maria Walsh, Helmut Geuking

Motion for a resolution
Recital BB

Motion for a resolution

BB. whereas initiatives such as the Access City Award encourage the adaptation of public spaces to the needs of older people and persons with disabilities;

Amendment

BB. whereas initiatives such as the Access City Award encourage the adaptation of public spaces to the needs of older people and people with reduced mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 286
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital BB a (new)

Motion for a resolution

BB a. Whereas mobility is key to foster independent living and autonomy; ensuring achieving a fully accessible transport chain from door to door is critical and can be supported through the Connecting Europe Facility funding programme;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 287
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Recital CC

Motion for a resolution

CC. whereas in many Member States, housing for older people is inadequate for their needs and capabilities due to high cost of living, living alone and barriers to accessibility;

Amendment

CC. whereas the right to adequate housing is a fundamental human right which is integral to core human rights values such as dignity, equality, inclusion, wellbeing, security of the person and public participation; whereas equal access to safe, decent and affordable housing must be ensured for all; whereas in many
Member States, housing for older people is inadequate for their needs and capabilities due to high cost of living, living alone and barriers to accessibility; whereas many older persons are prevented from renovating their homes if they are not homeowners or have no access to credits and mortgages because of their age;

Or. en

Amendment 288
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska, Anna Zalewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital CC

Amendment
CC. whereas in many Member States, housing for older people is inadequate for their needs and capabilities due to high cost of living, living alone and barriers to accessibility;

Or. pl

Amendment 289
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital CC

Amendment
CC. whereas in many Member States, housing for older people is inadequate for their needs and capabilities due to high cost of living, living alone and barriers to accessibility; whereas dwellings should be safe, comfortable and easy to maintain, all of which are particularly important for older people;

Amendment
CC. whereas in many Member States, housing for older people is inadequate for their needs and capabilities due to high cost of living, living alone and barriers to accessibility; whereas dwellings should be safe, comfortable and easy to maintain, all of which are particularly important for older people;

Amendment
CC. whereas in many Member States, housing for older people is inadequate for their needs and capabilities due to high cost of living, living alone and barriers to accessibility; whereas dwellings should be safe, comfortable and easy to maintain, all of which are particularly important for older people;

Amendment
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Amendment
CC. whereas in many Member States, housing for older people is inadequate for their needs and capabilities due to high cost of living, living alone and barriers to accessibility; whereas dwellings should be safe, comfortable and easy to maintain, all of which are particularly important for older people;
Amendment 290

Motion for a resolution
Recital CC

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

CC. whereas in many Member States, housing for older people is inadequate for their needs and capabilities due to high cost of living, living alone and barriers to accessibility;

Amendment
CC. whereas in many Member States, housing for young people, single persons, older people, as well as people with disabilities, chronic diseases and functional limitations is often inadequate due to accessibility problems;

Amendment 291
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 6

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Combating discrimination against older people

Fighting for older people to be valued

Amendment 292

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 6
Motion for a resolution

Combating discrimination against older people

Amendment

Combating discrimination

Amendment 293
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

-1. Stresses that valuing the elderly and tackling discrimination against them is only possible through politics of social, cultural and economic inclusion, which focus on providing fair pensions that provide a good quality of life; stresses, therefore, the importance of public social security systems that are distributive and based on contributive solidarity between generations, which provide everyone, regardless of their own contributions (which is particularly relevant, for example, for women who have spent their careers working as carers), with a decent quality of life, free from poverty and social exclusion;

Or. pt

Amendment 294
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to combat discrimination against older people, especially in the area of employment, and to shape a positive

Amendment

1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to combat discrimination against older people, and more particularly against people with
perception of old age in society; disabilities or people belonging to ethnic, racial, linguistic, sexual or other minority, especially in the area of employment, and to shape a positive perception of old age in society; invites the European Commission to take advantage of the implementation report of Directive 2000/78/EC after 20 years to envisage strengthening the framework regarding age discrimination in employment and occupation; calls upon the Commission and Member States to swiftly address the remaining obstacles to agree on the horizontal equal treatment directive;

Amendment 295
Sandra Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to combat discrimination against older people, especially in the area of employment, and to shape a positive perception of old age in society;

Amendment

1. Urges the Member States to support studies that make it possible to understand the heterogeneity of this social group and cover age and social diversity, legal retirement age, the pension gap between men and women, the prevalence of diseases and dependence factors, the number and condition of institutionalised elderly people, and the capacity and objectives of the network of existing support services and equipment; understands that carrying out these studies not only helps to tackle stereotypes about ageing but also makes it possible to assess needs with regard to social responses, giving value to instruments for inclusion, and investment in universal public services;

Or. en

Or. pt
Amendment 296
Antonius Manders

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to combat discrimination against older people, especially in the area of employment, and to shape a positive perception of old age in society;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to combat discrimination against older people, to stimulate age-friendly environments in Europe, especially in the area of employment, to shape a positive perception of old age in society, support the exchange of good practices at all governance levels and strengthen its support for the silver economy in Europe;
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to combat discrimination against older people, especially in the area of employment, and to shape a positive perception of old age in society;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to combat discrimination against older people, especially in the area of employment, and to shape a positive perception of old age in society, always bearing in mind the need to treat the elderly in a positive way;

Or. hu

Amendment 299
Romana Tomc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to combat discrimination against older people, especially in the area of employment, and to shape a positive perception of old age in society;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to combat discrimination against older people, especially in the area of employment, and, through appropriate programmes and by setting up intergenerational centres, to shape a positive perception of old age in society;

Or. sl

Amendment 300
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to combat discrimination against older people, especially in the area of employment, and to shape a positive perception of old age in society;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to combat discrimination against older people, especially in the area of employment, access to services and
perception of old age in society; **housing promoting their autonomy** and to shape a positive perception of old age in society;

Or. en