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AMENDMENTS

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Poverty: a gender perspective
(2015/2228(INI))

Amendment 1
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to Articles 8, 151, 153 and 157 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Amendment

– having regard to Articles 8, **9**, 151, 153 and 157 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention),

Or. en

Amendment 3
Barbara Matera, Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the EU's growth strategy, Europe 2020, and in particular its objective to reduce the number of Europeans living below national poverty lines by 25 % by 2020, thereby lifting over 20 million people out of poverty,

Amendment

— having regard to the EU's growth strategy, Europe 2020, and in particular its objective to reduce the number of Europeans living below national poverty lines by 25 % by 2020, thereby lifting over 20 million people out of poverty, **and the need to fully deploy Member States' social**

security and pensions systems to ensure adequate income support,

Or. en

Amendment 4

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the European Social Fund Gender Mainstreaming Community of Practice (GenderCop), and in particular the GenderCop working group on poverty and inclusion,

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 5

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence ('the Istanbul Convention'),

Or. en

Amendment 6

Mary Honeyball, Anna Hedh, Julie Ward, Soraya Post, Sophia in 't Veld, Malin Björk, Terry Reintke, Ernest Urtasun

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the results of the European Union lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender survey carried out by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) and published on 17 May 2013,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission staff working document of 21 September 2015 entitled 'Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Transforming the Lives of Girls and Women through EU External Relations 2016-2020' (SWD(2015) 182 final),

Or. en

Amendment 8
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 13 October 2005 on women and poverty in the European Union and its resolution of 3 February 2009 on non-discrimination based on sex and intergenerational solidarity,

Amendment 9
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its position adopted at first reading on 20 October 2010 with a view to the adoption of Directive 2011/.../EU of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the Maternity Leave Directive,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 5 April 2011 on priorities and outline of a new EU policy framework to fight violence against women,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 20

Amendment 12

Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution

Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 6 February 2013 on the 57th session on UN CSW: Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls,

Or. en

Amendment 13

Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution

Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 8 October 2015 on the renewal of the EU Plan of Action on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Development,

Or. en

Amendment 14

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 25 June 2015 on the application of Directive 2006/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation (2014/2160 (INI)) and the minority opinion annexed thereto^{8a},

^{8a} *Texts adopted P8_TA(2015)0351*

Or. pl

Amendment 15
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the ‘Single parents and employment in Europe’ study of April 2014 ordered by the Commission;

Or. pl

Amendment 16
Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Citation 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs on meeting the anti-poverty targets in light of increasing household costs, and

Amendment 17

**Mary Honeyball, Anna Hedh, Julie Ward, Soraya Post, Sophia in 't Veld, Malin Björk,
Terry Reintke, Ernest Urtasun**

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas poverty rates among women vary greatly between the Member States; whereas regardless of how specific the groups at risk are such as **older** women, **lone** parents, women with disabilities, the poverty rates among migrant women and women from ethnic minorities are the same throughout the European Union;

Amendment

A. whereas poverty rates among women vary greatly between the Member States; whereas regardless of how specific the groups at risk are such as **elderly** women, **single persons, single** parents, **lesbian women, bisexual women, transgender women and** women with disabilities, the poverty rates among migrant women and women from ethnic minorities are the same throughout the European Union;

Amendment 18

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas poverty rates among women vary greatly between the Member States; whereas regardless of how specific the groups at risk are such as older women, lone parents, women with disabilities, the poverty rates among migrant women and women from ethnic minorities are the same throughout the European Union;

Amendment

A. **whereas there are 12 million more women than men living in conditions of poverty in the EU;** whereas, **furthermore,** poverty rates among women vary greatly between the Member States; whereas regardless of how specific the groups at risk are such as older women, lone parents, women with disabilities, the poverty rates among migrant women and women from

ethnic minorities are the same throughout the European Union;

Or. es

Amendment 19
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas poverty rates among women vary greatly between the Member States; whereas regardless of how specific the groups at risk are such as older women, lone parents, women with disabilities, **the** poverty **rates** among migrant women and women from ethnic minorities **are the same** throughout the European Union;

Amendment

A. whereas poverty rates among women vary greatly between the Member States; whereas regardless of how specific the groups at risk are such as older women, lone parents, women with disabilities, poverty among migrant women and women from ethnic minorities **is a growing reality** throughout the European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 20
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas the increasing risk of poverty is closely and directly linked to the destruction of significant social functions performed by the state, as seen, for example, in the destruction of public social security systems in a number of Member States, along with cuts in key social benefits (family allowances, unemployment benefit, sickness benefits, and minimum social integration incomes), which affect many women, particularly those with dependent families who have to cope with all their household problems;

Amendment

Amendment 21
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas women are a key force for economic and social development and education is one of the most effective strategies available for breaking out of the poverty cycle;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas in times of economic recession such as these, people who already at risk of living in poverty – who are more likely to be women – are even more vulnerable, especially groups facing multiple disadvantages (people with disabilities, immigrants, single mothers, minorities, etc.);

Or. es

Amendment 23
Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the austerity policies implemented by both the Commission and the Member States, in addition to the economic crisis of the past few years, have affected women in particular, exacerbating their state of poverty and increasingly excluding them from the labour market;

Or. it

Amendment 24
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the economic situation of women and men can only be analysed on the basis of objective data relating to clearly defined statistical parameters such as biological sex;

Or. pl

Amendment 25
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the gap between the richest and the poorest is widening in Europe, with a severe imbalance in the distribution of wealth, and whereas income distribution has a decisive impact on reducing cycles of social inequality;

Amendment 26
Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas 123 million people are currently at risk of poverty in Europe and the number of women is permanently higher than that of men, with some 65.1 million women against 58.8 million men;

Or. it

Amendment 27
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas Eurostat data published in December 2015 show that 123 million citizens (24.4%) in the EU-28 were at risk of poverty or social exclusion, that women were particularly affected by the risk of poverty in the EU-28 in 2014, with the rate standing at 46.6% before social transfers and 17.7% after social transfers; whereas 38.9% of the population and 48.6% of single women in the EU-28 are not in a position to cope with unexpected expenses;

Source:

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/People_at_risk_of_poverty_or_social_exclusion and http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database?node_code=ilc_li10

Amendment 28
Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas poverty has a different impact on women and men; whereas, unemployment rates being equal, women are more likely to fall below the poverty line than men;

Or. it

Amendment 29
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. whereas poverty and widening inequalities have worsened with the macroeconomic policies implemented by the EU and the austerity measures imposed in response to the economic crisis;

Or. pt

Amendment 30
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas single-parent families, especially families headed by single mothers, are at greater risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas according to Eurostat, women accounted for 56.6% of single-parent households in the Union in 2014; whereas poverty has a strong impact on children and ***there is a risk of transmission of poverty over several generations***;

Amendment

B. whereas single-parent families, especially families headed by single mothers, are at greater risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas according to Eurostat, women accounted for 56.6% of single-parent households in the Union in 2014; whereas poverty has a strong impact on children and ***the effects that poverty and social exclusion have on children can last an entire lifetime and continue across future generations; whereas the educational gap between children from different socio-economic backgrounds has increased (in 11 countries, the provision of early childhood education and care to children between the ages of 0 and 3 reaches no more than 15 % coverage)***;

Or. pt

Amendment 31
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas single-parent families, especially families headed by single mothers, are at greater risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas according to Eurostat, women accounted for 56.6% of single-parent households in the Union in 2014; whereas poverty has a strong impact on children ***and*** there is a ***risk*** of transmission of poverty over several generations;

Amendment

B. whereas single-parent families, especially families headed by single mothers, are at greater risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas according to Eurostat, women accounted for 56.6% of single-parent households in the Union in 2014; whereas poverty has a strong impact on ***the personal development and education of*** children; ***whereas*** there is a ***strong probability*** of transmission of poverty over several generations;

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas single-parent families, especially families headed by single mothers, are at greater risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas according to Eurostat, women accounted for 56.6% of single-parent households in the Union in 2014; whereas poverty has a strong impact on children and there is a risk of transmission of poverty over several generations;

Amendment

B. whereas ***large families and*** single-parent families, especially families headed by single mothers, are at greater risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas according to Eurostat, women accounted for 56.6% of single-parent households in the Union in 2014; whereas poverty has a strong impact on children ***in large families and single-parent families*** and there is a risk of transmission of poverty over several generations;

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Mary Honeyball, Anna Hedh, Julie Ward, Soraya Post, Sophia in 't Veld, Malin Björk, Terry Reintke, Ernest Urtasun

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the EU LGBT Survey finds that lesbian, bisexual and transgender women face a disproportionate risk of discrimination on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity, in employment (19%), education (19%), housing (13%), healthcare (10%) and access to social services (8%); whereas this results in disproportionate risks to their economic and social well-being;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas poverty is not necessarily a discriminatory factor if poor families maintain contacts and continue activities that are an expression of intergenerational solidarity;

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas women who live in rural areas are particularly affected by poverty; whereas many women who live in rural areas are not even registered on the labour market or registered as unemployed; whereas the rate of unemployment among women in rural areas is extremely high, and those who are employed have very low incomes; whereas women in rural areas have limited access to education, the early discovery of cancer and health care in general;

Or. hr

Amendment 36
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas living at risk of poverty ***translates into*** social exclusion ***in terms of*** access to ***public transport***, primary healthcare services, decent housing ***and*** culture;

Amendment

C. whereas living at risk of poverty ***results in*** social exclusion ***and limited*** access to primary healthcare services, ***education***, decent housing, culture ***and public transport, as well as malnourishment and material deprivation***;

Or. pt

Amendment 37
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas living at risk of poverty translates into social exclusion in terms of access to ***public transport***, primary healthcare services, decent housing ***and*** culture;

Amendment

C. whereas living at risk of poverty translates into social exclusion ***and lack of involvement in the life of society*** in terms of access to ***education***, primary healthcare services, decent housing, culture ***and sport and public transport***;

Or. de

Amendment 38
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas living at risk of poverty ***translates into social exclusion in terms of*** access to ***public transport***, primary healthcare services, ***decent housing and culture***;

Amendment

C. whereas living at risk of poverty ***should translate*** into access to ***decent housing***, primary healthcare services, ***education, justice, cultural inclusion and public transport***;

Or. fr

Amendment 39

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas living at risk of poverty translates into social exclusion in terms of access to public transport, primary healthcare services, decent housing *and* culture;

Amendment

C. whereas living at risk of poverty translates into social exclusion in terms of access to public transport, primary healthcare services, decent housing, *education, life-long learning, and access to and participation in* culture;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas living at risk of poverty translates into social exclusion in terms of access to public transport, primary healthcare services, decent housing and culture;

Amendment

C. whereas living at risk of poverty translates into social exclusion in terms of access to public transport, primary healthcare services, decent housing *water and energy, education, training* and culture;

Or. es

Amendment 41

Anna Hedh, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas living at risk of poverty

Amendment

C. whereas living at risk of poverty

translates into social exclusion in terms of access to public transport, primary healthcare services, decent housing and culture;

translates into social exclusion in terms of access to public transport, primary healthcare services, decent housing, **information** and culture;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas only 11 % of mothers in Europe want to be in full-time employment and 63 % of women would like to have the option of more flexible working hours so that they can tailor them to their family responsibilities^{8b} ;

^{8b} Survey of Mothers in Europe 2011 results, Mouvement Mondial des Meres-Europe

Or. pl

Amendment 43
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas significant problems in reconciling work and family life are making more and more people put off the decision to have their first child until later; whereas this is one of the factors behind the chronically low birth rates in most Member States;

Amendment 44
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the gender pay gap stands at 16.3 % and whereas the atypical and flexible forms of working contracts (zero hour contracts, temporary work, interim jobs etc.) also affect women more than men; whereas these insecure contracts put women at greater risk of poverty and result in a category of the 'working poor' being created;

Amendment

D. whereas the gender pay gap stands at 16.3 % and whereas the atypical and flexible forms of working contracts (zero hour contracts, temporary work, interim jobs etc.) also affect women more than men; whereas these insecure contracts put women at greater risk of poverty and result in a category of the 'working poor' being created; ***whereas women are not equally represented in companies, nor in the political sphere, namely parliaments and government bodies and other decision-making positions;***

Or. en

Amendment 45
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the gender pay gap stands at 16.3 % and whereas the atypical and flexible forms of working contracts (zero hour contracts, temporary work, interim jobs etc.) also affect women more than men; whereas these insecure contracts put women at greater risk of poverty and result in a category of the 'working poor' being created;

Amendment

D. whereas the gender pay gap stands at 16.3 % and whereas the atypical and flexible forms of working contracts (zero hour contracts, temporary work, interim jobs etc.) also affect women more than men; whereas these insecure contracts put women at greater risk of poverty and result in a category of the ***less-well protected*** 'working poor' being created;

Or. fr

Amendment 46

Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the gender pay gap stands at 16.3 % and whereas the atypical and **flexible** forms of working contracts (zero hour contracts, temporary work, interim jobs etc.) also affect women more than men; whereas these insecure contracts put women at greater risk of poverty and result in a category of the 'working poor' being created;

Amendment

D. whereas the gender pay gap stands at 16.3 % and whereas the atypical and **uncertain** forms of working contracts (zero hour contracts, temporary work, interim jobs etc.) also affect women more than men; whereas these insecure contracts put women at greater risk of poverty and result in a category of the 'working poor' being created;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the gender pay gap stands at 16.3 % and whereas the atypical and flexible forms of working contracts (zero hour contracts, temporary work, interim jobs etc.) also affect women more than men; whereas these insecure contracts put women at greater risk of poverty and result in a category of the 'working poor' being created;

Amendment

D. whereas the gender pay gap stands at 16.3 % and whereas the atypical and flexible forms of working contracts (zero hour contracts, temporary work, interim jobs, **part-time working**, etc.) also affect women more than men; whereas these insecure contracts put women at greater risk of poverty and result in a category of the 'working poor' being created;

Or. de

Amendment 48

João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas labour deregulation policies and the attack on collective bargaining are fostering an extension in working time in a number of Member States, without wage compensation, which is contributing to increased working class poverty; whereas these policies are promoting and encouraging precarious employment and the downgrading of the value of work, which has a particular impact on young people and working women, who are obliged to accept jobs with increasingly precarious conditions, often without any social protection;

Or. pt

Amendment 49
Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas, very often, women who intend to set up a business have difficulty in gaining access to credit because traditional financial intermediaries are reluctant to grant loans, as they consider women entrepreneurs to be more exposed to risk and less inclined to make their businesses grow and to make profitable investments;

Or. it

Amendment 50
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas women are often employed as domestic workers, in many cases outside the scope of national labour law; whereas undocumented women in particular run the risk of being forced to work and exploited in this area;

Or. de

Amendment 51
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas EU policies have promoted the privatisation and destruction of the network of public services and infrastructure providing care for children, the elderly and the sick, and the supply of these high-quality and free public services is now reduced or non-existent;

Or. pt

Amendment 52
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, *resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, which consequently*

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children; *whereas this is in addition to the fact that women are worst affected by*

diminishes their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality childcare services and facilities *at affordable prices* reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

unemployment, as well as suffering negative discrimination in relation to access to jobs – especially in the case of women who want to have children and women who are already mothers – and being particularly vulnerable to precarious employment and wage discrimination; whereas the establishment of high-quality *free* childcare services and facilities reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Or. pt

Amendment 53
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, *resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, which consequently diminishes* their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality childcare services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Amendment

E. whereas women *more* often *than men* take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children *and put their careers on hold more regularly, which prevents them making pension plans, forging a career and fully participating in the market, thereby diminishing* their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality childcare services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Or. fr

Amendment 54
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, ***which consequently diminishes their overall income***; whereas the establishment of high-quality childcare services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; ***whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives***;

Amendment

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, ***and whereas these activities are not taken into account in terms of remuneration or taxation, or in terms of social protection***; whereas the establishment of high-quality ***social*** childcare services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment;

Or. fr

Amendment 55

Barbara Matera, Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, which consequently diminishes their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality childcare services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Amendment

E. ***whereas time use surveys find that women work more hours per week, paid and unpaid, than men***; whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, which consequently diminishes their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality childcare services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Anna Hedh, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, which consequently diminishes their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality childcare services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Amendment

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, which consequently diminishes their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality childcare services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives ***which must be seen as a necessity in order to increase an equal share of responsibility between caretakers;***

Or. en

Amendment 57
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly ***or*** ill family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, which consequently diminishes their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality ***childcare*** services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Amendment

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly, ill ***or dependent*** family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, which consequently diminishes their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality services and facilities ***for the care of children or other dependent persons*** at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Amendment 58**Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin****Motion for a resolution****Recital E***Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, which consequently diminishes their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality childcare services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Amendment

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, ***also through long periods of inactivity***, which consequently diminishes their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality childcare services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Or. it

Amendment 59**Maria Arena, Anna Hedh, Julie Ward****Motion for a resolution****Recital E***Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, which consequently diminishes their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality ***childcare*** services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Amendment

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, which consequently diminishes their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality ***early childhood education and care*** services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Amendment 60
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, which consequently diminishes their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality *childcare* services and facilities at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Amendment

E. whereas women often take the responsibility for the care of elderly or ill family members as well as for children, resulting in their lower participation in the labour market, which consequently diminishes their overall income; whereas the establishment of high-quality services and facilities *for the care of children and the elderly* at affordable prices reduces the risk of impoverishment; whereas few Member States have achieved or surpassed the Barcelona objectives;

Or. es

Amendment 61
Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas given the inter-generational dimensions of poverty, addressing the situation of girls and young women facing social exclusion and poverty is key to tackling the feminisation of poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas for the whole EU27, 34 % of single mothers of active age are at risk of poverty versus 17 % in the case of other families of active age with children;

Amendment

F. whereas for the whole EU 27, 34 % of single mothers of active age are at risk of poverty versus 17 % in the case of other families of active age with children;
whereas children from those families are disproportionately more likely to continue living in poverty in adulthood;

Or. pl

Amendment 63
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas, according to the 2014 study, single mothers had more difficulty in finding full-time work than women still in relationships, and single women working part-time were often employed in jobs that require few qualifications, which shows that it is not always possible to find jobs with sufficiently flexible working hours to reconcile work with the additional burden of parental responsibilities;

Or. pl

Amendment 64
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas a good education that improves a person's chances of success on the job market is the best means of combating poverty; whereas adequate educational programmes increase a person's potential by giving them an opportunity to develop their personality, skills, sense of self-worth and physical and psychological capacities;

Or. pl

Amendment 65

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Recital F c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fc. whereas poverty is the most significant barrier to education given the considerable financial burden inherent in taking classes in order to become better qualified;

Or. pl

Amendment 66

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas the pension gap averages 40%; whereas this pension gap represents an obstacle to women's economic independence and is one of the reasons why women find themselves falling below the poverty line as they grow older;

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whereas action is needed to secure equal access to decent pension schemes for women, correcting the imbalances created by persistent inequalities between men and women in the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 67
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the pension gap averages 40%; whereas this pension gap represents an obstacle to women's economic independence and is one of the reasons why women find themselves falling below the poverty line as they grow older;

Amendment

G. whereas the pension gap averages 40%; whereas this pension gap, *which has its origins in wage discrimination and discrimination in access to employment, precarious employment and low wages*, represents an obstacle to women's economic independence and is one of the reasons why women find themselves falling below the poverty line as they grow older;

Or. pt

Amendment 68
Anna Hedh, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the pension gap averages 40%; whereas this pension gap represents an obstacle to women's economic independence and is one of the reasons why women find themselves falling below the poverty line as they grow older;

Amendment

G. whereas the pension gap averages 40% *as a result of the pay gap between women and men*; whereas this pension gap represents an obstacle to women's economic independence and is one of the reasons why women find themselves falling below the poverty line as they grow older;

Amendment 69

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the pension gap averages 40%; whereas this pension gap represents an obstacle to women's economic independence and is one of the reasons why women find themselves falling below the poverty line as they grow older;

Amendment

G. whereas the pension *entitlements* gap averages 40%; whereas this gap represents an obstacle to women's economic independence and is one of the reasons why women find themselves falling below the poverty line as they grow older;

Or. fr

Amendment 70

Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the introduction of a minimum income would enable women living in poverty to have some basic support for their living expenses and to be able to look after their children and loved ones;

Or. it

Amendment 71

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas women and girls are free to choose their preferred model of private and professional life and the educational path they take to achieve that way of life; whereas time devoted to the family and to motherhood should not be seen as time wasted as regards women's personal development;

Or. pl

Amendment 72

Barbara Matera, Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas the increasing risk of poverty is closely linked to budget cuts in education, social security systems and care services; whereas women have been hardest hit by the crisis and the austerity measures taken in several European countries;

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Or. en

Amendment 73

João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas the increasing risk of poverty is closely linked to budget cuts in education, social security systems and care services; whereas women have been hardest hit by the crisis and the austerity measures ***taken***

H. whereas the increasing risk of poverty is closely linked to ***low wages, precarious employment,*** budget cuts in education, ***health,*** social security systems and care services; whereas women have been

in several European countries;

hardest hit by the crisis and the austerity measures *imposed on a number of countries, which has increased their vulnerability both collectively and individually, exposing them to more serious exploitation and leading to poverty and marginalisation, which has also helped to fuel trafficking in women and prostitution;*

Or. pt

Amendment 74

Maria Arena, Anna Hedh, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the increasing risk of poverty is closely linked to budget cuts in education, social security systems and care services; whereas women have been hardest hit by the crisis and the austerity measures taken in several European countries;

Amendment

H. whereas the increasing risk of poverty is closely linked to budget cuts in education, social security systems and care services; whereas women *and child* have been hardest hit by the crisis and the austerity measures taken in several European countries;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ha. whereas behind female poverty there is often a lack of education and meritocracy as regards access to jobs, which means that women, despite being better educated than men, have greater difficulties in entering the labour market and finding tasks that are commensurate

Amendment

with their skills, thus remaining unemployed;

Or. it

Amendment 76

Barbara Matera, Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the pension gap decreased from 2006 to 2012 in those countries where Directive 2006/54/EC was implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the stereotypes widely conveyed by society contribute to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes lead to discrimination in terms of reprimination;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 78
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the *stereotypes widely conveyed by society contribute to* the feminisation of poverty; whereas *these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are* reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often *confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes lead to* discrimination in terms of *recrimination*;

Amendment

I. whereas the *large number of obligations on single mothers, who make up the bulk of single parents, resulting from the need to reconcile parental responsibilities with the role of sole family breadwinner, is one of the causes of* the feminisation of poverty; whereas *it is children who are most affected by the negative consequences of parents being overburdened, and whereas this is* reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often *faced with an unfair choice between motherhood and career development; whereas the idea that women who are mothers are less productive leads to* discrimination in terms of *remuneration*;

Or. pl

Amendment 79
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the stereotypes widely conveyed *by society* contribute to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so

Amendment

I. whereas the *social* stereotypes widely conveyed, *which* contribute to the feminisation of poverty, *are promoted and fuelled by the ruling classes and reach and are reflected in the whole gamut of policies adopted in the Member States and the EU, from economic and social policy to education and cultural policy*; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of

on; whereas these stereotypes lead to discrimination in terms of reprimination;

training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes lead to discrimination in terms of reprimination;

Or. pt

Amendment 80
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the stereotypes widely conveyed by society **contribute** to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes lead to discrimination in terms of reprimination;

Amendment

I. whereas the stereotypes widely conveyed by society **are rooted in patriarchy and leave women in a subordinate role in society, contributing** to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes lead to discrimination in terms of reprimination;

Or. xm

Amendment 81
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the stereotypes widely conveyed

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by society contribute to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes lead to discrimination in terms of reprimination;

by society contribute to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks *for which they are still not properly paid* and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes lead to discrimination in terms of reprimination;

Or. de

Amendment 82

Anna Hedh, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the stereotypes widely conveyed by society contribute to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes lead to discrimination in terms of reprimination;

Amendment

I. whereas the stereotypes widely conveyed by society contribute to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes *in combination with male dominated sectors being normative in setting wages* lead to discrimination in terms of reprimination;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the stereotypes widely conveyed by society contribute to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes lead to ***discrimination in terms of recrimination***;

Amendment

I. whereas the stereotypes widely conveyed by society contribute to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes lead to ***gender-based discrimination***;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Barbara Matera, Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the stereotypes widely conveyed by society contribute to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes lead to discrimination in terms of recrimination;

Amendment

I. whereas the stereotypes widely conveyed by society contribute to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, ***business, ICT***, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes lead to discrimination in terms of recrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the stereotypes widely conveyed by society contribute to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on; whereas these stereotypes lead to discrimination in terms of re-education;

Amendment

I. whereas the stereotypes widely conveyed by society contribute to the feminisation of poverty; whereas these stereotypes are developed during childhood and are reflected in the choice of training and education and on into the labour market; whereas women are still too often confined to ‘women-friendly’ tasks and remain under-represented in certain areas such as mathematics, science, engineering, and so on, ***and in positions of responsibility and in enterprise***; whereas these stereotypes lead to discrimination in terms of re-education;

Or. fr

Amendment 86

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas women who belong to marginalized groups, such as migrants or LGBTI-people, often face multiple discrimination and are thereby in an especially vulnerable position in labour markets and with regards to social security;

Or. en

Amendment 87

João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas social inequalities and inequalities between men and women can be combated only through policies guaranteeing a better distribution of wealth, based on an increase in real wages, action to promote labour regulation and labour protection, in particular through collective bargaining and the regulation of working time, and guaranteed universal free access to high-quality public healthcare and education services;

Or. pt

Amendment 88

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas poverty and social exclusion, and women's economic dependency can be an exacerbating factor for violence against women and girls;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas there is a need for learning programmes that encourage women to choose scientific careers, which offer them the greatest employability;

Amendment 90
Barbara Matera, Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas girls outperform boys in school but often they are prevented from translating this educational success into professional accomplishment by familial and other pressures;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas there are shortcomings in the characterisation of the concept of 'household' in terms both of data collection and of taxation; whereas this concept of 'household' does not allow the policy-making process to take into account the situation of women in terms of income or fiscal obligations; whereas the taxation system in force influences women's access to the labour market and their economic independence;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 92
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas there are shortcomings in the characterisation of the concept of ‘household’ in terms both of data collection and of taxation; whereas this concept of ‘household’ does not allow the policy-making process to take into account the situation of women in terms of income or fiscal obligations; whereas the taxation system in force influences women’s access to the labour market and their economic independence;

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deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 93

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas there are shortcomings in the characterisation of the concept of ‘household’ in terms both of data collection and of taxation; whereas this concept of ‘household’ does not allow the policy-making process to take into account the situation of women in terms of income or fiscal obligations; whereas the taxation system in force influences women’s access to the labour market and their economic independence;

Amendment

J. whereas there are shortcomings in the characterisation of the concept of ‘household’ in terms both of data collection and of taxation; ***whereas parameters other than the ‘household’ are rarely used when considering income inequalities;*** whereas this concept of ‘household’ does not allow the policy-making process to take into account the situation of women in terms of income or fiscal obligations; whereas the taxation system in force influences women’s access to the labour market and their economic independence;

Or. fr

Amendment 94

Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas there are shortcomings in the characterisation of the concept of 'household' in terms both of data collection and of taxation; whereas this concept of 'household' does not allow the policy-making process to take into account the situation of women in terms of income or fiscal obligations; whereas the taxation system in force influences women's access to the labour market and their economic independence;

Amendment

J. whereas there are shortcomings in the characterisation of the concept of 'household' in terms both of data collection and of taxation *since it assumes that all members of the household earn the same and distribute resources equally* ; whereas this concept of 'household' does not allow the policy-making process to take into account the situation of women in terms of income or fiscal obligations; whereas the taxation system in force influences women's access to the labour market and their economic independence;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas there are shortcomings in the characterisation of the concept of 'household' in terms both of data collection and of taxation; whereas this concept of 'household' does not allow the policy-making process to take into account the situation of women in terms of income or fiscal obligations; whereas *the* taxation system in force influences women's access to the labour market and their economic independence;

Amendment

J. whereas there are shortcomings in the characterisation of the concept of 'household' in terms both of data collection and of taxation; whereas this concept of 'household' does not allow the policy-making process to take into account the situation of women in terms of income or fiscal obligations; whereas taxation systems in some Member States foster the 'man-as-breadwinner' model and thus do not support women's economic independence;

Or. de

Amendment 96
Barbara Matera, Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas there are shortcomings in the characterisation of the concept of ‘household’ in terms *both* of data collection *and of taxation*; whereas this concept of ‘household’ does not allow the policy-making process to take into account the situation of women in terms of income or fiscal obligations; *whereas the taxation system in force influences women's access to the labour market and their economic independence*;

Amendment

J. whereas there are shortcomings in the characterisation of the concept of ‘household’ in terms of data collection; whereas this concept of ‘household’ does not allow the policy-making process to take into account the situation of women in terms of income or fiscal obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 97
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the Europe 2020 strategy, which *seeks to make* the EU a smart, sustainable and inclusive economy, entails ambitious targets, such as a 75 % employment rate and a reduction of at least 20 million in the number of people affected by or at risk of poverty and social exclusion by 2020;

Amendment

K. whereas the Europe 2020 strategy, which *is supposed to be aimed at making* the EU a smart, sustainable and inclusive economy, *is based on targets that are claimed to be ambitious but are in fact meaningless*, such as a 75 % employment rate - *which means accepting that around 25% of the working population will be unemployed and ‘unoccupied’* - and a reduction of at least 20 million in the number of people affected by or at risk of poverty and social exclusion by 2020 – *which means acknowledging that in this scenario, 20% of the EU population will remain in this situation; whereas in*

practice the Europe 2020 strategy has meant unprecedented attacks on wages and social rights through direct wage cuts, labour deregulation, the spread of precarious employment, an increase in retirement age and the abolition of restrictions on the movement of labour in the EU, and has also meant an attack on public services and the destruction of the manufacturing base in the most weakened economies;

Or. pt

Amendment 98

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas meeting the Europe 2020 anti-poverty targets requires significant new political impetus; whereas these targets cannot be met unless anti-poverty policy includes a strong gender dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas poverty is a factor associated with an increased risk of gender-based violence; whereas, furthermore, many women suffering this form of violence continue to live with their abusers because they are economically dependent

on them;

Or. es

Amendment 100

Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas gender-based violence often lead women to poverty and social exclusion, since violence has consequences on their health and frequently leads to job loss and homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas gender equality provides a tool for combating poverty among women as it has a positive impact on productivity and economic growth and leads to greater participation of women in the labour market, which in turn has many social and economic benefits;

Or. ro

Amendment 102

Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas investing in policies to support women not only reduces the poverty of the women themselves but also improves their families' living conditions, in particular those of their children;

Or. it

Amendment 103
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital K b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Kb. whereas women at risk of poverty and social exclusion are disproportionately vulnerable to people trafficking and sexual exploitation;

Or. es

Amendment 104
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Recital K b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Kb. whereas combating poverty is one of the five measurable targets proposed for EU 2020, which encourages the adoption of national policies to protect women, in particular, from the risk of poverty;

Or. ro

Amendment 105
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital K c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Kc. whereas the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights reports that women form the majority of the world's poorest people and the number of women living in rural poverty has increased by 50% since 1975, that women work two-thirds of the world's working hours and produce half of the world's food, yet they earn only 10% of the world's income and own less than 1% of the world's property, that violence against women throughout the world and in all cultures prevails on an unimaginable scale, and women's access to justice is often paired with discriminatory obstacles – in law as well as in practice, that multiple forms of discrimination based on gender and other factors such as race, ethnicity, caste, disability, persons affected by HIV/AIDS, sexual orientation or gender identity further compound the risk of economic hardship, exclusion and violence against women;

Or. es

Amendment 106
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a. Deplores the adoption of austerity measures and a deregulation agenda by the EU and its Member States which were introduced as a response to the economic crisis as they are the main cause of the

increasing rate of people at risk of poverty in the EU, especially in the case of women and other groups experiencing social disadvantage;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a. Points out the importance of fighting tax avoidance and the implementation of redistributive tax policies to combat poverty; regrets the tendency in some Member States to increase indirect taxes which is a regressive measure that worsens the situation of groups experiencing social disadvantage;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1b. Stresses that tax policies have a gender dimension; calls on the Member States to avoid gender discrimination in their tax policies and apply a reduce VAT rate to women's necessity goods such as tampons;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1c. Underlines the crucial role of high quality public services to combat poverty, especially female poverty, as women are more dependent on such services;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. ***Notes that the lack*** of affordable high-quality care, whether for children or for the sick or elderly, ***contributes to the gender employment gap, the pay gap and the related pension gap***; emphasises that equal access to ***childcare*** and free, high-quality education ***is*** central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles;

1. ***Considers that Member States should prioritise the issue of reconciling family and professional life by introducing family-friendly working arrangements, such as flexible working hours and the possibility of teleworking; stresses the importance*** of affordable high-quality care, whether for children or for the sick or elderly; emphasises that equal access to ***arrangements making it possible to reconcile family and professional life*** and to free, high-quality education ***are*** central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles;

Or. pl

Amendment 111

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

1. Notes that the lack of affordable high-quality care, whether for children or for the sick or elderly, contributes to the gender employment gap, the pay gap and the related pension gap; emphasises that equal access to childcare and free, high-quality education is central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles;

Amendment

1. Notes that the lack of affordable high-quality care, whether for children or for the sick or elderly, contributes to the gender employment gap, the pay gap and the related pension gap; emphasises that equal access to childcare and free, high-quality education is central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles ***as this helps women acquire the qualifications that serve to secure employment; advocates the flexibility that will enable women to achieve balance between their working and family lives;***

Or. fr

Amendment 112
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes that the lack of ***affordable*** high-quality care, whether for children or for the sick or elderly, contributes to the gender employment gap, the pay gap and the related pension gap; emphasises that equal access to childcare and ***free, high-quality*** education is central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles;

Amendment

1. Notes that the lack of ***free*** high-quality care, whether for children or for the sick or elderly, ***in particular crèches, nursery schools and long-term care facilities,*** contributes to the gender employment gap, the pay gap and the related pension gap; emphasises that equal access to ***free, high-quality*** childcare and education is central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles;

Or. pt

Amendment 113
Maria Arena, Anna Hedh, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes that the lack of affordable high-quality care, whether for children or for the sick or elderly, contributes to the gender employment gap, the pay gap and the related pension gap; emphasises that equal access to **childcare** and free, high-quality education is central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles;

Amendment

1. Notes that the lack of affordable high-quality care, whether for children or for the sick or elderly, contributes to **social exclusion, to** the gender employment gap, the pay gap and the related pension gap; emphasises that equal access to **early childhood education and care**, and free, high-quality education **and family support services** is central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Julie Ward, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes that the lack of affordable high-quality care, whether for children or for the sick or elderly, contributes to the gender employment gap, the pay gap and the related pension gap; emphasises that equal access to childcare and free, high-quality education is central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles;

Amendment

1. Notes that the lack of affordable high-quality care, whether for children or for the sick or elderly, contributes to the gender employment gap, the pay gap and the related pension gap; emphasises that equal access to childcare and free, high-quality **formal, informal, and non-formal** education is central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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quality care, whether for children or for the sick, ***dependent persons*** or elderly, contributes to the gender employment gap, the pay gap and the related pension gap; emphasises that equal access to childcare and free, high-quality education is central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles;

Or. es

Amendment 116
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes that the lack of affordable high-quality care, ***whether*** for children ***or for*** the sick ***or*** elderly, contributes to the gender employment gap, the pay gap and the related pension gap; emphasises that equal access to childcare and free, high-quality education is central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles;

Amendment

1. Notes that the lack of affordable high-quality care for children, the sick ***and the*** elderly contributes to the gender employment gap, the pay gap and the related pension gap; emphasises that equal access to childcare and free, high-quality education is central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles;

Or. es

Amendment 117
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes that the lack of affordable high-quality care, whether for children or for the sick or elderly, contributes to the gender employment gap, the pay gap and the related pension gap; emphasises that equal access to childcare ***and free***, high-quality

Amendment

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education is central to securing equal opportunities and breaking poverty cycles;

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Or. en

Amendment 118
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. Notes that men devote only nine hours per week to caring and housework, whereas the figure for women is 26 hours;

Or. de

Amendment 119
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. Rejects the austerity policies that the Troika has imposed on a number of Member States; argues that austerity policies, like the EU's economic governance policies, have been a decisive factor in the exponential increase in poverty, particularly among women;

Or. pt

Amendment 120
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Considers that elderly women can be the victims of direct or indirect discrimination on the labour market and even of multiple discrimination, and that this issue should be addressed from a gender equality perspective; stresses that employment must be seen as the best means of fighting female poverty; calls for the participation of women of all ages in lifelong training programmes to be facilitated; emphasises that reconciling working and family life and continuing training also requires special attention and support from a gender equality perspective;

Or. ro

Amendment 121
Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Deeply deplores the austerity policies pursued by the European Union which, together with the economic crisis, are helping to increase the rate of poverty, particularly among women;

Or. it

Amendment 122
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Commission to take into account, in its work on the new legal framework for improving the work-life balance, differentiated models of childcare which give parents the freedom to choose the model of childcare and do not discriminate against mothers who prefer personal childcare over institutional care;

Or. pl

Amendment 123

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Stresses that a work-life balance is impossible for single mothers without the involvement of fathers in childcare;

Or. pl

Amendment 124

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to develop and utilise the available financial instruments, including the Social Investment Package, to meet the Barcelona objectives; calls, in this context, for the Social Fund and the ERDF to be improved, for priority to be given, in the use of social investments and

deleted

the EFSI regulation, to the establishment of public and private childcare facilities, and for the flexibility mechanism introduced in the context of the Stability and Growth Pact to be used for financing of childcare facilities; proposes the creation of a specific line in the EU budget to fund, through a co-financing mechanism, incentives for specific areas where there is a shortage of childcare facilities and where the female employment rate is extremely low;

Or. pl

Amendment 125
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to develop and utilise the available financial instruments, including the Social Investment Package, to meet the Barcelona objectives; calls, *in this context*, for the *Social Fund and the ERDF to be improved, for priority to be given, in the use of social investments and the EFSI regulation, to the establishment of public and private childcare facilities, and for the flexibility mechanism introduced in the context of the Stability and Growth Pact to be used for financing of childcare facilities; proposes the creation of a specific line in the EU budget to fund, through a co-financing mechanism, incentives for specific areas where there is a shortage of childcare facilities and where the female employment rate is extremely low;*

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to develop and utilise the available financial instruments, including the Social Investment Package, to meet the Barcelona objectives; calls for the establishment of public and private childcare facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to develop and utilise the available financial instruments, including the Social Investment Package, to meet the Barcelona objectives; calls, in this context, for the Social Fund and the ERDF to be improved, for priority to be given, in the use of social investments and the EFSI regulation, to the establishment of public and private *childcare* facilities, and for the flexibility mechanism introduced in the context of the Stability and Growth Pact to be used for financing of childcare facilities; proposes the creation of a specific line in the EU budget to fund, through a co-financing mechanism, incentives for specific areas where there is a shortage of *childcare* facilities and where the female employment rate is extremely low;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to develop and utilise the available financial instruments, including the Social Investment Package, to meet the Barcelona objectives; calls, in this context, for the Social Fund and the ERDF to be improved, for priority to be given, in the use of social investments and the EFSI regulation, to the establishment of public and private facilities *for the care of children and other dependent persons*, and for the flexibility mechanism introduced in the context of the Stability and Growth Pact to be used for financing of childcare facilities; proposes the creation of a specific line in the EU budget to fund, through a co-financing mechanism, incentives for specific areas where there is a shortage of facilities *for the care of children and other dependent persons* and where the female employment rate is extremely low;

Or. es

Amendment 127
Maria Arena, Anna Hedh, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to develop and utilise the available financial instruments, including the Social Investment Package, to meet the Barcelona objectives; calls, in this context, for the Social Fund and the ERDF to be

Amendment

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improved, for priority to be given, in the use of social investments and the EFSI regulation, to the establishment of public and private childcare facilities, and for the flexibility mechanism introduced in the context of the Stability and Growth Pact to be used for financing of *childcare facilities*; proposes the creation of a specific line in the EU budget to fund, through a co-financing mechanism, incentives for specific areas where there is a shortage of *childcare* facilities and where the female employment rate is extremely low;

ERDF to be improved, for priority to be given, in the use of social investments and the EFSI regulation, to the establishment of public and private childcare facilities, and for the flexibility mechanism introduced in the context of the Stability and Growth Pact to be used for financing of *early childhood education and care (ECEC)*; proposes the creation of a specific line in the EU budget to fund, through a co-financing mechanism, incentives for specific areas where there is a shortage of *ECEC* facilities and where the female employment rate is extremely low;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to develop and utilise the available financial instruments, including the Social Investment Package, to meet the Barcelona objectives; calls, in this context, for the Social Fund and the ERDF to be *improved*, for priority to be given, in the use of social investments and the EFSI regulation, to the establishment of public and *private childcare* facilities, and for the flexibility mechanism introduced in the context of the Stability and Growth Pact to be used for financing of childcare facilities; proposes *the creation of a specific line in the EU budget to fund*, through a co-financing mechanism, incentives for specific areas where there is a shortage of childcare facilities and where the female employment rate is extremely low;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to develop and utilise the available financial instruments, including the Social Investment Package, to meet the Barcelona objectives; calls, in this context, for the Social Fund and the ERDF to be *optimised*, for priority to be given, in the use of social investments and the EFSI regulation, to the establishment of public *childcare* and *assistance* facilities, and for the flexibility mechanism introduced in the context of the Stability and Growth Pact to be used for financing of childcare *and assistance* facilities; proposes *that the Commission allocate specific resources*, through a co-financing mechanism, *to promote* incentives for specific areas where there is a shortage of childcare *and assistance* facilities and where the female employment rate is extremely low;

Or. it

Amendment 129
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on Member States to implement policies that will protect, upgrade and promote free, high-quality public services, above all in the areas of health, education, social security and justice; points out that it is crucial for public services to have the necessary financial and human resources to fulfil their objectives;

Or. pt

Amendment 130
Mary Honeyball, Anna Hedh, Julie Ward, Soraya Post, Sophia in 't Veld, Malin Björk, Terry Reintke, Ernest Urtasun

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Highlights that the lack of recognition of LGBTI families by many Member States, most notably by unequal marriage or partnership laws and parental recognition laws, results in lower incomes and higher costs for LGBTI people, increasing the risk of poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take the necessary measures to promote the reconciliation of work and private life, in order to enable women, particularly those most at risk of poverty, to pursue their careers on a full-time basis or, if they prefer, to have access to part-time or flexible-time work;

Or. es

Amendment 132
Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote policies to facilitate access to credit, also through microcredit instruments, in order to support and develop female entrepreneurship;

Or. it

Amendment 133
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to modernise in a coherent way the types of leave, namely maternity,

deleted

paternity, parental and carers' leave, so as to boost women's participation in the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to *undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to modernise in a coherent way* the types of leave, namely maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave, so as to boost women's participation in the labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to *resume work on the maternity leave directive, the draft of which was withdrawn owing to a prolonged stalemate in the negotiations in the Council, in order to ensure an EU-wide system of guarantees for workers which is optimum for mothers and will strengthen women's* participation in the labour market;

Or. pl

Amendment 135

João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to *modernise in a coherent way* the types of leave, namely maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave, so as to boost women's participation in the labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission, *in close coordination with the Member States*, to undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to *meet the needs of mothers and fathers concerning* the types of leave, namely maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave, so as to boost women's participation in the labour market; *calls on the Member States to lay down legislation to safeguard or enhance maternity and paternity rights;*

Amendment 136

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to modernise in a coherent way the types of leave, namely maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave, ***so as to boost women's participation*** in the labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to modernise in a coherent way the types of leave, namely maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave, ***in particular in order to help men play an active role as fathers and thus give women equal opportunities to participate*** in the labour market, ***which will in turn make them economically more independent***;

Or. de

Amendment 137

Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to modernise in a coherent way the types of leave, namely maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave, so as to boost women's participation in the labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to modernise in a coherent way the types of leave, namely maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave, so as to boost women's participation in the labour market; ***underlines the fact that only 2.7 percent of the persons using their right of parental leave were men in 2010 which emphasises the need for concrete action for non-transferable parental leave rights***;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to modernise in a coherent way the types of leave, namely maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave, so as to boost women's participation in the labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to modernise in a coherent way the types of leave, namely maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave, so as to ***enable a fairer distribution of family responsibilities and*** boost women's participation in the labour market;

Or. fr

Amendment 139

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to modernise in a coherent way the types of leave, namely maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave, so as to boost women's participation in the labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to modernise in a coherent way the types of leave, namely maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave, so as to boost women's participation in the labour market, ***bearing in mind that some Member States have already passed legislation on this issue that goes beyond the provisions of EU law;***

Or. es

Amendment 140

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the **Commission** to undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to modernise in a coherent way the types of leave, namely maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave, so as to boost women's participation in the labour market;

Amendment

3. Calls on the **Member States** to undertake a comprehensive and global legislative action to modernise in a coherent way the types of leave, namely maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave, so as to boost women's participation in the labour market;

Or. fr

Amendment 141
Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Urges the Commission to incorporate a more robust social dimension and a gender pillar in the European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Deplores the Commission decision to withdraw the Maternity Leave Directive; calls on the Commission to put forward a new proposal and to respect Parliament's position to increase the current minimum guaranteed maternity leave from 14 to 20 weeks fully paid and for the mandatory right to paid paternity leave;

Amendment 143
Maria Arena, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Reiterates its disappointment of the withdrawal of the maternity leave Directive after many years of efforts to unblock the deadlock and thus guaranteeing a better protection for the European citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Regrets that the proposal to revise the directive on maternity leave has been withdrawn and believes that specific measures need to be taken in all Member States to improve the work-life balance for women;

Or. it

Amendment 145
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Welcomes the proposal to introduce carers' leave as foreseen in the Commission Roadmap on a new start to address the challenges of work-life balance faced by working families; calls on the Commission to put forward a legislative proposal to include this provision;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Barbara Matera, Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls for there to be a move towards the individualisation of rights in social equity policy;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 147

Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls for there to be a move towards the individualisation of rights in social equity policy;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 148
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls for there to be a move towards the individualisation of rights in social equity policy;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 149
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls for *there to be a move towards the individualisation of rights in social equity policy*;

Amendment

4. Calls for *the work done by people who devote their time and skills to bringing up children and caring for the elderly to be recognised*;

Or. pl

Amendment 150
Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls for there to be a move towards the *individualisation of rights* in social equity policy;

Amendment

4. Calls for there to be a move towards the *introduction of an income tax splitting system for families, which takes into account family sizes, in order to promote greater* social equity;

Or. it

Amendment 151
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls for there to be a move towards **the individualisation** of rights in social equity policy;

Amendment

4. Calls for there to be a move towards **real development and implementation** of rights in social equity policy;

Or. pt

Amendment 152
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, in the light of the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, with an emphasis on life-long learning, the development of affordable and high-quality public care services, flexible working time arrangements and measures to combat the segregation of men and women by occupation and sector;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, in the light of the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, with an emphasis on life-long learning, **as it provides women with the necessary skills to access high quality jobs, and** the development of affordable and high-quality public care services, flexible working time arrangements and measures to combat the segregation of men and women by occupation and sector; **invites the Commission to promote female entrepreneurship as it contributes to general economic and social development, especially by providing measures including young women into the labour market;**

Or. en

Amendment 153
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, *in the light of the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy*, with an emphasis on life-long learning, the development of *affordable and* high-quality public care services, *flexible* working time arrangements and measures to combat the segregation of men and women by occupation and sector;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, with an emphasis on life-long learning, the development of *free* high-quality public care services, *adjustments to* working time arrangements *whenever workers – women or men – so request* and measures to combat the segregation of men and women by occupation and sector;

Or. pt

Amendment 154
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, in the light of the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, with an emphasis on life-long learning, the development of affordable and high-quality public care services, flexible working time arrangements and measures to combat the segregation of men and women by occupation and sector;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, in the light of the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, with an emphasis on life-long learning, the development of affordable and high-quality public care services, flexible working time arrangements and measures to combat the segregation of men and women by occupation and sector, *including in the*

world of enterprise and in positions of responsibility;

Or. fr

Amendment 155

Clare Moody, Julie Ward, Mary Honeyball

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, in the light of the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, with an emphasis on life-long learning, the development of affordable and high-quality public care services, flexible working time arrangements and measures to combat the segregation of men and women by occupation and sector;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, in the light of the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, with an emphasis on life-long learning *so that women have the access and opportunity to re-skill in the ever-changing labour market, an increase in the promotion of STEM subjects aimed at young girls to address existing education stereotypes early and combat long-term gaps in employment and pay*, the development of affordable and high-quality public care services, flexible working time arrangements and measures to combat the segregation of men and women by occupation and sector;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to

Amendment

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promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, in the light of the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, with an emphasis on life-long learning, the development of affordable and high-quality public care services, flexible working time arrangements and measures to combat the segregation of men and women by occupation and sector;

promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, in the light of the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, with an emphasis on life-long learning, the development of affordable and high-quality public care services, flexible working time arrangements **that benefit both women and men**, and measures to combat the segregation of men and women by occupation and sector;

Or. es

Amendment 157

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, in the light of the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, with an emphasis on life-long learning, the development of affordable and high-quality public care services, flexible working time arrangements and measures to combat the segregation of men and women by occupation and sector;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, in the light of the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, with an emphasis on life-long learning, the development of affordable and high-quality public care services, flexible working time arrangements and measures to combat **gender-specific stereotypes and the resulting** segregation of men and women by occupation and sector;

Or. de

Amendment 158

Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

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Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, in the light of the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, with an emphasis on life-long learning, the development of affordable and high-quality public care services, *flexible* working time arrangements and measures to combat the segregation of men and women by occupation and sector;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to promote the employment of women and the integration into the labour market of socially marginalised groups of women, in the light of the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, with an emphasis on life-long learning, the development of affordable and high-quality public care services, *the abolishment of precarious* working time arrangements and measures to combat the segregation of men and women by occupation and sector;

Or. en

Amendment 159
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 160
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes that the only way to fight poverty is through fairer distribution of wealth, better regulation of employment, higher wages, and more advanced welfare systems, to be achieved by means of, for example, collective bargaining;

Or. pt

Amendment

5a. Stresses the crucial importance of:

reforming macroeconomic, social and labour market policies by aligning these with gender equality policies in order to guarantee economic and social justice for women; of reconsidering the methods used to determine the poverty rate and of developing strategies to promote the fair distribution of wealth; of guaranteeing a minimum income and decent wages and pensions and creating more high-quality jobs, with entitlements, for women; and of enabling women and girls to benefit from public services of a high standard, including in terms of narrowing gender gaps when it comes to the improvement of social welfare services;

Or. ro

Amendment 161
Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop and expand self-employment programs, underlines the importance of sharing and promoting best practices, mentorship, female role models and other support for unemployed women;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Barbara Matera, Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Member States to continue to work toward gender equality on corporate boards; calls on the Commission and the Member States to increase access to funding for women who want to start their own business or investment projects;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Member States to take measures to encourage people at risk of poverty to enter the labour market or make better use of their potential, for instance through policies in the area of vocational training or retraining;

Or. pl

Amendment 164

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Stresses the importance, in tackling poverty among working parents, of the possibility of using solutions adapted to the needs of families, such as teleworking and flexible working time arrangements;

Or. pl

Amendment 165
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that women are disproportionately and often involuntarily concentrated in precarious work; urges the Member States to consider **implementing** the International Labour Organisation (ILO) recommendations intended to reduce the scale of precarious work, **such as restricting the circumstances in which precarious contracts can be used and limiting the length of time workers can be employed on such a contract;**

Amendment

6. Notes that women are disproportionately and often involuntarily concentrated in precarious work; urges the Member States to consider **going beyond** the International Labour Organisation (ILO) recommendations intended to reduce the scale of precarious work;

Or. pt

Amendment 166
Anna Hedh, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that women are disproportionately and often involuntarily concentrated in precarious work; urges the Member States to consider implementing the International Labour Organisation (ILO) recommendations intended to reduce the scale of precarious work, such as restricting the circumstances in which precarious contracts can be used and limiting the length of time workers can be employed on such a contract;

Amendment

6. Notes that women are disproportionately and often involuntarily concentrated in precarious work; urges the Member States to consider implementing the International Labour Organisation (ILO) recommendations intended to reduce the scale of precarious work, such as restricting the circumstances in which precarious contracts can be used and limiting the length of time workers can be employed on such a contract **but also how employers can use precarious contracts piled up on each other instead of granting its employees full time contracts;**

Amendment 167

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that women are disproportionately and often involuntarily concentrated in precarious work; urges the Member States to consider implementing the International Labour Organisation (ILO) recommendations intended to reduce the scale of precarious work, such as restricting the circumstances in which precarious contracts can be used and limiting the length of time workers can be employed on such a contract;

Amendment

6. Notes that women are disproportionately and often involuntarily concentrated in precarious work; urges the Member States to consider implementing the International Labour Organisation (ILO) recommendations intended to reduce the scale of precarious work, such as restricting the circumstances in which precarious contracts can be used and limiting the length of time workers can be employed on such a contract; ***notes that self-employment can also be precarious;***

Or. de

Amendment 168

Barbara Matera, Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that women are disproportionately and often involuntarily concentrated in precarious work; urges the Member States to consider implementing the International Labour Organisation (ILO) recommendations intended to reduce the scale of precarious work, such as restricting the circumstances in which precarious contracts can be used and limiting the length of time workers can be employed on such a contract;

Amendment

6. Notes that women are disproportionately and often involuntarily concentrated in precarious work, ***including being used as fronts for businesses;*** urges the Member States to consider implementing the International Labour Organisation (ILO) recommendations intended to reduce the scale of precarious work, such as restricting the circumstances in which precarious contracts can be used and limiting the length of time workers can be employed on such a contract;

Amendment 169
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Member States to enforce labour laws to promote employment regulation, collective bargaining, welfare provision, and fair wages; also calls on Member States to do away with legislation allowing, and serving to regulate, precarious work;

Or. pt

Amendment 170
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Considers that establishing an adequate minimum wage improves the situation for all those affected by precarious work, including women; calls on the Member States that have no minimum wage to establish one and on all Member States to establish a minimum wage that enables an adequate level of income in order to avoid poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Member States to monitor the rights of female workers, who increasingly work in low-paid jobs and are victims of discrimination;

Or. it

Amendment 172
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Calls on the Member States to develop and strengthen national workplace supervision bodies by establishing proper conditions and providing them with means, including financial and human resources, enabling them to maintain an effective presence on the ground and hence to combat job insecurity, unregulated work, and employment- and wage-related discrimination, not least from a gender equality perspective;

Or. pt

Amendment 173
Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Points out that there are new categories of women in poverty, consisting

of young professional women, especially in certain Member States whose tax policies do not take into account the difficulties encountered by these categories, and which therefore condemn a large portion of young female graduates to a precarious working life and an income that rarely manages to rise above the poverty line (the 'new poor');

Or. it

Amendment 174
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Expresses particular concern at the fact that workers' organisations, and trade unions especially, are being marginalised in the wage policy debate; points out that women are particularly affected by precarious work and various forms of 'atypical work', such as teleworking or homeworking, and are increasingly having to contend with the phenomenon of 'worker and career individualisation', an approach which bolsters the more broadly based offensive against collective bargaining;

Or. pt

Amendment 175
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Reiterates its call on the Commission to

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revise the existing legislation in order to **reduce** the pay and pension gap between men and women;

revise the existing legislation in order to **close** the pay and pension gap between men and women; **notes that measures to increase wage transparency are fundamental to close the gender pay gap; calls on the Member States to implement Commission's recommendation on wage transparency;**

Or. en

Amendment 176
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates its call on the Commission to revise the existing legislation in order to reduce the pay and pension gap between men and women;

Amendment

7. Reiterates its call on the Commission to revise the existing legislation **and, if appropriate, introduce penalties for non-compliance**, in order to reduce the pay and pension gap between men and women;

Or. de

Amendment 177
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates its call on the Commission to revise the existing legislation in order to reduce the pay and pension gap between men and women;

Amendment

7. Reiterates its call on the Commission to revise the existing legislation in order to reduce the pay and pension gap between men and women; **stresses the importance of training in negotiating skills, which, with the trend towards salaries being more frequently negotiated individually, may have a positive impact in terms of levelling out the gender pay gap for work of equal quality;**

Amendment 178
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for the Commission, given the importance of ensuring adequate pension levels and closing the gender pension gap, to study extensively the impact of different pillars, pensions systems and their structures on both women and men. Based on the results, the Commission should propose actions and possible structural changes that are needed in order to ensure equal levels of pensions for women and men in different Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Mary Honeyball, Anna Hedh, Julie Ward, Soraya Post, Sophia in 't Veld, Malin Björk, Terry Reintke, Ernest Urtasun

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission to conduct a study how procedures related to the official recognition of the gender reassignment of a person, or the absence of such procedures, affect transgender people's position on the labour market, particularly their access to employment, level of remuneration, career development and pensions;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers it urgent to develop an EU level definition of work of equal value, taking into account ECJ case law, to ensure that factors such as the working conditions, the responsibility conferred on the workers and the physical or mental requirements of the work are taken into consideration; considers it urgent to address the issue of equal pay for 'work of equal value' across different sectors so that a broader interpretation can be applied to cover differences in pay for work which may not appear comparable from the outset, for example, the nursing sector compared to the manufacturing sector;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Notes with concern that women often receive pensions that are worth barely more than the minimum subsistence level, there being various reasons for this such as their having taken a break in or stopped their working life to care for the family, the predominance of part-time contracts throughout their working life, or because they worked unpaid for their spouse, mainly in commerce or in

farming, and did not contribute to a social security scheme;

Or. es

Amendment 182

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Reminds the Commission and Member States of the need to adopt positive measures on favour of women and of men, not least to help them return to work after devoting time to their family, by promoting policies that facilitate reintegration into the job market;

Or. fr

Amendment 183

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission to take account in its future actions of the fact that the best way to reduce poverty and combat social exclusion is to develop economic activity and jobs for people with appropriate qualifications, which requires restoring growth, stimulating competition and creating a favourable legal environment for European businesses, notably through reducing administrative burdens;

Or. pl

Amendment 184

Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Welcomes that the Commission considers 'equal pay for work of equal value' as one of the key areas for action in its new strategy for gender equality; deplores, however, that the Commission published only a staff working document downgrading its strategy for gender equality to an internal document; calls therefore on the Commission to adopt a Communication for a "New Strategy for Gender Equality and Women's Rights post 2015" so the objectives and policies included can be effectively implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Calls on the Member States to ensure that all persons who have temporarily interrupted their careers to bring up children or care for elderly persons can be reintegrated into the labour market and return to their former position and level of career advancement;

Or. fr

Amendment 186
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU and to consider further steps that would take into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as an assessment of whether the schemes enable households to meet basic personal needs; invites the Commission to evaluate on this basis the manner of, and the means for providing an adequate minimum income above the poverty threshold of 60 % of national median income in all Member States in line with national practices and traditions while respecting their individual characteristics in order to support social convergence across the EU;

Deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 187
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU **and to consider further steps that would take into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as an assessment of whether the schemes enable households to meet basic personal needs; invites the Commission to evaluate on this basis the manner of, and the means for**

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU in order to support social convergence across the EU;

providing an adequate minimum income above the poverty threshold of 60 % of national median income in all Member States in line with national practices and traditions while respecting their individual characteristics in order to support social convergence across the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 188
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU and to consider further steps that would take into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as an assessment of whether the schemes enable households to meet basic personal needs; *invites the Commission to evaluate on this basis the manner of, and the means for providing an adequate* minimum income *above* the poverty *threshold of 60% of national median income in all Member States in line with national practices and traditions while respecting their individual characteristics in order to support social convergence across the EU;*

Amendment

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU and to consider further steps that would take into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as an assessment of whether the schemes enable households to meet basic personal needs; *points to the need for action at Member State level to establish a* minimum income *threshold, based on appropriate indicators, with a view to ensuring socio-economic cohesion, lowering the risk of unequal pay for the same activities, and reducing the poverty risk for the EU population as a whole; considers that the necessary minimum income schemes must provide for at least 60% of median income in the Member State concerned;*

Or. pt

Amendment 189
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an **impact** assessment on **minimum** income schemes in the EU and **to consider further steps that would take into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as** an assessment of whether **the** schemes enable **households** to meet basic personal needs; invites the Commission to evaluate on this basis the manner of, and the means for **providing** an adequate **minimum** income above the poverty threshold of 60 % of national median income in all Member States **in line with national practices and traditions while respecting their individual characteristics in order to support social convergence across the EU**;

Amendment

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an assessment on **existing** income schemes in the EU and an assessment of whether **current** schemes enable to meet basic personal needs; invites the Commission to evaluate on this basis the manner of, and the means for **establishing a universal basic income scheme to provide** an adequate income above the poverty threshold of 60 % of national median income in all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU and to consider further steps that would take into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as an assessment of whether the schemes enable households to meet basic personal needs; invites the Commission to evaluate on this basis the manner of, and the means for providing an adequate minimum income above the poverty threshold of 60 % of national median income in all Member States in line with national practices and traditions while respecting their individual characteristics in order to support social convergence

Amendment

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU and to consider further steps that would take into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as an assessment of whether the schemes enable households to meet basic personal needs; invites the Commission to evaluate on this basis the manner of, and the means for providing an adequate minimum income above the poverty threshold of 60 % of national median income in all Member States in line with national practices and traditions while respecting their individual characteristics in order to support social convergence

across the EU;

across the EU; ***urges, once again, the Member States to introduce a minimum national pension which cannot be lower than the risk-of-poverty threshold;***

Or. hr

Amendment 191
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU and to consider further steps that would take into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as an assessment of whether the schemes enable households to meet basic personal needs; invites the Commission to evaluate on this basis the manner of, and the means for providing an adequate minimum income above the poverty threshold of 60 % of national median income in all Member States in line with national practices and traditions while respecting their individual characteristics in order to support social convergence across the EU;

Amendment

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU and to consider further steps that would take into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as an assessment of whether the schemes enable households to meet basic personal needs; ***and to consider introducing a social package that would guarantee European values in a globalised world;*** invites the Commission to evaluate on this basis the manner of, and the means for providing an adequate minimum income above the poverty threshold of 60 % of national median income in all Member States in line with national practices and traditions while respecting their individual characteristics in order to support social convergence across the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 192
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU and to consider further steps that would take into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as an assessment of whether the schemes enable households to meet basic personal needs; invites the Commission to evaluate on this basis the manner of, and the means for providing an adequate minimum income above the poverty threshold of 60 % of national median income in all Member States in line with national practices and traditions while respecting their individual characteristics in order to support social convergence across the EU;

Amendment

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU and to consider further steps that would take into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as an assessment of whether the schemes enable households to meet basic personal needs; invites the Commission to evaluate on this basis the manner of, and the means for providing ***where applicable*** an adequate minimum income above the poverty threshold of 60 % of national median income in all Member States in line with national practices and traditions while respecting their individual characteristics in order to support social convergence across the EU ***without causing a negative effect on collective agreements in specific member states***;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU and to consider further steps that would take into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as an assessment of whether the schemes enable households to meet basic personal needs; invites the Commission to ***evaluate on this basis the manner of, and the means for providing an adequate minimum income above the poverty threshold of 60 % of national median income in all Member States*** in

Amendment

8. Invites the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on minimum income schemes in the EU and to consider further steps that would take into account the economic and social circumstances of each Member State as well as an assessment of whether the schemes enable households to meet basic personal needs; invites the Commission to ***encourage the Member States to consider*** an adequate minimum income in line with national practices and traditions while respecting their individual characteristics in order to support social

line with national practices and traditions while respecting their individual characteristics in order to support social convergence across the EU;

convergence across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Member States to take measures to recognise invisible and informal work in the field of intergenerational solidarity carried out by women/mothers, men/fathers and carers at a legal, social and economic level;

Or. fr

Amendment 195
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Reminds the Commission that elderly women are particularly affected by the gender pay gap as it also affects pensions, which increases the risk of extreme and persistent poverty once women have reached retirement age; considers women to be at greater risk of poverty than men, especially in old age;

Or. ro

Amendment 196
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that people living in poverty often pay a higher unit cost compared to the better-off for the same goods and services that are essential to their social and economic survival, particularly with regard to telecommunications *and* energy; calls on the Member States to work closely with suppliers and operators on the development of support schemes and social pricing for the most deprived in society;

Amendment

9. Notes that people living in poverty often pay a higher unit cost compared to the better-off for the same goods and services that are essential to their social and economic survival, particularly with regard to telecommunications, energy, *and water*; calls on the Member States to work closely with suppliers and operators on the development of support schemes and social pricing for the most deprived in society;

Or. pt

Amendment 197
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that people living in poverty often pay a higher unit cost compared to the better-off for the same goods and services that are essential to their social and economic survival, particularly with regard to telecommunications and energy; calls on the Member States to work closely with suppliers and operators on the development of support schemes and social pricing for the most deprived in society;

Amendment

9. Notes that people living in poverty often pay a higher unit cost compared to the better-off for the same goods and services that are essential to their social and economic survival, particularly with regard to telecommunications and energy; calls on the Member States to work closely with suppliers and operators on the development of support schemes and social pricing for the most deprived in society, *particularly in regard to water and power supplies so as to eradicate energy poverty in households*;

Or. es

Amendment 198
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Urges the Commission to refrain from recommending reorganisation and cuts in Member States' government departments or from promoting greater flexibility in employment or the privatisation of public services, as those approaches have unquestionably served to weaken the social rights of workers and made themselves felt more severely among women;

Or. pt

Amendment 199
Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Reiterates the role of education in combating gender stereotypes and in combating the stigmatisation of poverty and through women's inclusion in sectors where they have been under-represented such as science, technology, engineering, and entrepreneurship, and calls on the Commission to incorporate vocational training targets for women in the country-specific recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on Member States to include investments in education on girls and women as an integral part of their economies and recovery plans as well as programmes sensitisations actions aimed at enabling parents and society in general to understand the importance of the role of education in empowering women and girls in social, economic, cultural and political fields to break out of the cycle of poverty;

Or. xm

Amendment 201
Barbara Matera, Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Notes that education is key to ending the cycle of poverty; calls on Member States to increase funding for girls to study STEM and business fields before they are streamed; encourages Member States to work to aid young women in the transition from formal education to the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Points out that in order to be effective, the fight against poverty must take account of gender differences and the different societal roles that men and women have; stresses that it is not possible to attain equal opportunities for men and women through ideological questioning or ignoring these fundamental differences;

Or. pl

Amendment 203
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Recommends that Member States make visible and transparent provision in their national budgets for expenditure to combat poverty;

Or. pt

Amendment 204
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Stresses the need for all educational institutions to impart democratic values with a view to encouraging tolerance, active citizenship, social responsibility and respect for differences of gender, minorities, ethnical and religion groups and to include an holistic gender-

perspective, in particular in the fields of continuing education and vocational training, in the field of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, as well as the role of the arts in intercultural exchanges;

Or. xm

Amendment 205
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Stresses that women's rights should not be understood as being in competition with men's rights, since the introduction of solutions available to the general public that both men and women can use will provide solutions that will improve the situation of European families;

Or. pl

Amendment 206
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Points out that, in accordance with the principle of gender equality, all measures and actions taken vis-à-vis women at risk of poverty must also cover men in similar situations, including single fathers, who are also at risk of poverty;

Or. pl

Amendment 207

Maria Arena, Anna Hedh, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that in all Member States the risk of poverty and social exclusion among children is strongly linked to their parents' level of education, and in particular to that of their mothers, and their parents' situation in the labour market and their social conditions; stresses the need to establish a framework of support for teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty;

Amendment

10. Stresses that ***the effects of poverty and social exclusion on children can last a lifetime and result in intergenerational transmission of poverty; stresses that*** in all Member States the risk of poverty and social exclusion among children is strongly linked to their parents' level of education, and in particular to that of their mothers, and their parents' situation in the labour market and their social conditions; stresses the need to establish a framework of support for teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty; ***stresses the need to establish a comprehensive set of measures for tackling child poverty and promoting child well-being based on three pillars, namely access to adequate resources and reconciling work and family life; access to good quality services; and children's participation in decisions that affects them, and in cultural, leisure and sport activities;***

Or. en

Amendment 208

João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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situation in the labour market and their social conditions; stresses the need to establish a framework of support for teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty;

situation in the labour market and their social conditions; ***recommends that Member States ensure that all young people have access to high-quality free public education at all ages, including early childhood, with appropriate pupil-teacher ratios;*** stresses the need to establish a framework of support for teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty;

Or. pt

Amendment 209
Anna Hedh, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that in all Member States the risk of poverty and social exclusion among children is strongly linked to their parents' level of education, and in particular to that of their mothers, and their parents' situation in the labour market and their social conditions; stresses the need to establish a framework of support for teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty;

Amendment

10. Stresses that in all Member States the risk of poverty and social exclusion among children is strongly linked to their parents' level of education, and in particular to that of their mothers, and their parents' situation in the labour market and their social conditions; stresses the need to establish a framework of support for teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty; ***reiterates the need of access to information to be made easily accessible on equal basis especially in the field of social securities, adult education, healthcare and economic support being available;***

Or. en

Amendment 210
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

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Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that in all Member States the risk of poverty and social exclusion among children is strongly linked to their parents' level of education, and in particular to that of their mothers, and their parents' situation in the labour market **and their social conditions**; stresses the need to establish a framework of support for teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty;

Amendment

10. Stresses that in all Member States the risk of poverty and social exclusion among children is strongly linked to their parents' level of education, and in particular to that of their mothers, parents' situation in the labour market, **the social situation of parents and the forms of family support provided by the Member States**; stresses the need to establish a framework of support for teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty;

Or. pl

Amendment 211

Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that in all Member States the risk of poverty and social exclusion among children is strongly linked to their parents' level of education, and in particular to that of their mothers, and their parents' situation in the labour market and their social conditions; stresses the need to **establish a framework of support for** teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty;

Amendment

10. Stresses that in all Member States the risk of poverty and social exclusion among children is strongly linked to their parents' level of education, and in particular to that of their mothers, and their parents' situation in the labour market and their social conditions; stresses the need to **support, with targeted programmes, the ongoing education of** teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty;

Or. it

Amendment 212

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that in all Member States the risk of poverty and social exclusion among children is strongly linked to ***their parents'*** level of education, ***and in particular to that of their mothers***, and their parents' situation in the labour market and their social conditions; stresses the need to establish a framework of support for teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty;

Amendment

10. Stresses that in all Member States the risk of poverty and social exclusion among children is strongly linked to ***the*** level of education ***available to them***, and their parents' situation in the labour market and their social conditions; stresses the need to establish a framework of support for teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty;

Or. es

Amendment 213

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that in all Member States the risk of poverty and social exclusion among children is strongly linked to their parents' level of education, and in particular to that of their mothers, and their parents' situation in the labour market and their social conditions; stresses the need to ***establish a framework of*** support for teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty;

Amendment

10. Stresses that in all Member States the risk of poverty and social exclusion among children is strongly linked to their parents' level of education, and in particular to that of their mothers, and their parents' situation in the labour market and their social conditions; stresses the need to ***provide structured*** support for teenage mothers, for whom leaving school early is a first step towards poverty;

Or. fr

Amendment 214

Mary Honeyball, Anna Hedh, Julie Ward, Soraya Post, Sophia in 't Veld, Malin Björk, Terry Reintke, Ernest Urtasun

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Believes that equal treatment legislation is a vital instrument to combat poverty resulting from marginalisation and discrimination of sexual and gender minorities; calls in this regard on the Council to adopt the 2008 proposal for a directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation; calls furthermore, for the explicit inclusion in any future recast of the Gender Equality Directives of a ban on discrimination on grounds of gender identity;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Reaffirms the importance of economic and financial education at a young age, which has been shown to improve economic decision-making later in life, including in managing costs and incomes; recommends the exchange of best practice and the promotion of educational programmes targeting women and girls in vulnerable groups and marginalised communities facing poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 216

Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the Member States to promote policies to strengthen and improve education, especially university education, and to invest more in training, in lifelong learning programmes and information campaigns, ensuring that meritocracy prevails in the subsequent integration of women into the labour market;

Or. it

Amendment 217
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Points out that the lack of quality education is a factor that significantly increases the risk of child poverty and the social exclusion of children, and that a variety of factors related to family life – such as a lack of stability, violence or poor housing conditions – significantly exacerbate the risk of dropping out of school;

Or. pl

Amendment 218
Mary Honeyball, Anna Hedh, Julie Ward, Soraya Post, Sophia in 't Veld, Malin Björk, Terry Reintke, Ernest Urtasun

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Believes that improvement in rights awareness should be part of the efforts to combat gender-based poverty and exclusion; remains concerned that rights awareness in the area of discrimination on the basis of gender, gender identity and sexual orientation, and awareness of the existence of bodies and organisations offering support to victims of discrimination, is low; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to closely monitor the effectiveness of national complaint bodies and procedures in the context of the implementation of the gender equality directives with regard to gender identity, gender expression and gender reassignment and the implementation of the employment equality directive with regard to sexual orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 219
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Notes that the absence of a partner income is a major contributing factor to the poverty trap and to the social exclusion of women; notes the often precarious situation of divorced women who are heads of household, for whom an adequate level of maintenance should be defined;

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 220
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that the absence of a partner income is a major contributing factor to the poverty trap and to the social exclusion of women; notes the often precarious situation of divorced women who are heads of household, for whom an adequate level of maintenance should be **defined**;

Amendment

11. Notes that the absence of a partner income is a major contributing factor to the poverty trap and to the social exclusion of women; notes the often precarious situation of **widows**, divorced women **and single mothers** who are heads of household, for whom an adequate level of maintenance, **psychological assistance and the opportunity to benefit from career guidance services** should be **provided**;

Or. pl

Amendment 221
Anna Hedh, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that the absence of a partner income is a major contributing factor to the poverty trap and to the social exclusion of women; notes the often precarious situation of divorced women who are heads of household, for whom an adequate level of maintenance should be defined;

Amendment

11. Notes that the absence of a partner income is a major contributing factor to the poverty trap and to the social exclusion of women; notes the often precarious situation of divorced women who are heads of household, for whom an adequate level of maintenance should be defined; **underlines the fact that divorced women are prone to discrimination and poverty is evidence of women not yet being fully economically independent which stipulates the need of further actions in the field of labour market and the closing of the gender pay gap**;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that the absence of a partner income *is* a major contributing factor to the poverty trap and to the social exclusion of women; notes the often precarious situation of divorced women who are heads of household, for whom *an adequate level of maintenance* should be defined;

Amendment

11. Notes that the absence of a partner income *may be* a major contributing factor to the poverty trap and to the social exclusion of women; notes the often precarious situation of divorced women who are heads of household, for whom *a proper public policy* should be defined;

Or. es

Amendment 223
Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that the absence of a partner income is a major contributing factor to the poverty trap and to the social exclusion of women; notes the often precarious situation of divorced women *who are heads of household*, for whom an adequate level of maintenance should be defined;

Amendment

11. Notes that the absence of a partner income is a major contributing factor to the poverty trap and to the social exclusion of women; notes the often precarious situation of divorced women *to whom judges have granted custody of children and* for whom an adequate level of maintenance should be defined;

Or. it

Amendment 224
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that the absence of a partner income is a major contributing factor to the poverty trap and to the social exclusion of women; notes the often precarious situation of divorced women who are heads of household, for whom an adequate level of maintenance should be defined;

Amendment

11. Notes that the absence of a partner income is a major contributing factor to the poverty trap and to the social exclusion of women; notes the often precarious situation of divorced women who are heads of household, for whom an adequate level of maintenance should be defined; ***notes that non-payment of maintenance can plunge single mothers into poverty;***

Or. de

Amendment 225

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission promote best practice on taxation policy that takes gender impacts into account, and promotes gender equality, particularly VAT, and taxation of household income, which at times can subject lower earners to higher rates of taxation;

Or. en

Amendment 226

Karima Delli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to consider introducing an unconditional universal basic income which would free many EU citizens from social exclusion arising from poverty;

nevertheless warns that this universal basic income must not be viewed as a replacement income in the case of women on maternity leave;

Or. fr

Amendment 227

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Stresses that data collection on household costs and income must be complimented by individualised data in order to account for gender-based inequalities within the households;

Or. en

Amendment 228

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Insists that macroeconomic policy must be compatible with social equality policy, and that it must include a strong gender perspective; Reiterates that financial institutions such as the ECB and national central banks must take into account social impacts, including impacts on gender inequalities, when modelling and deciding on macroeconomic monetary policies, or financial services policies;

Or. en

Amendment 229

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11d. Emphasises that access to credit, financial services and advice is key to empowering women facing social exclusion in entrepreneurship, and increasing their representation in the sector; calls on the Commission and Member States to take effective measures to facilitate that access, particularly with regard to vulnerable women facing multiple discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11e. Restates its support for the initiative to formulate a guideline reference budget, and calls on the Commission to include gender-specific considerations when designing it, including the gender inequalities faced within households;

Or. en

Amendment 231

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11f. Reasserts the need to undertake research into female homelessness and its causes and drivers, as the phenomenon is captured inadequately in current data; notes that gender-specific elements that ought to be taken into account include gender-based economic dependency, temporary housing, or avoidance of social services;

Or. en

Amendment 232

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11g. Calls for more ambitious action to tackle energy poverty, which disproportionately affects single women, single-parent and female-headed households; Urges the Commission and the Member States to establish a definition of energy poverty which takes into account gendered aspects of the phenomenon, and to include it in the future recast of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive; Highlights the important role of community energy initiatives such as cooperatives in empowering vulnerable energy consumers, particularly women facing poverty and social exclusion and marginalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that women's economic independence plays a crucial role in their **ability to escape situations of violence**; calls for the provision of social protection systems guaranteeing the social rights of women who are victims of violence;

Amendment

12. **Emphasises that violence against women continues to be a significant problem in the European Union, affecting both the victims and the perpetrators thereof irrespective of their age, education, income level or social position, and its impact on the danger of marginalisation, poverty and social exclusion is constantly growing**; notes that women's economic independence plays a crucial role in their **being able to flee a situation involving gender-violence**; calls for the provision of social protection systems guaranteeing the social rights of women who are victims of violence;

Or. es

Amendment 234
Anna Hedh, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that women's economic independence plays a crucial role in their ability to escape situations of violence; calls for the provision of social protection systems guaranteeing the social rights of women who are victims of violence;

Amendment

12. Notes that women's economic independence plays a crucial role in their ability to escape situations of violence **as a proactive measure being taken**; calls for the provision of social protection systems guaranteeing the social rights of women who are victims of violence; **underlines the need of an increase in availability of information when it comes to legal services for victims of violence and further legislative measures to define gender based violence as a concrete criminal act closely related to hate crimes**;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that women's economic independence plays a crucial role in their ability to escape situations of violence; calls for the provision of social protection systems guaranteeing the social rights of women who are victims of violence;

Amendment

12. Notes that women's economic independence plays a crucial role in their ability to escape situations of violence; calls for the provision of social protection systems guaranteeing the social rights of women who are victims of violence; ***calls on the EU and its Member States to ratify the Istanbul Convention and asks for an urgent initiative in order to establish a European Directive on combating violence against women;***

Or. en

Amendment 236

Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that women's economic independence plays a crucial role in their ability to escape situations of violence; calls for the provision of social protection systems guaranteeing the social rights of women who are victims of violence;

Amendment

12. Notes that women's economic independence plays a crucial role in their ability to escape situations of violence; calls for the provision of social protection systems guaranteeing the social rights of women who are victims of violence; ***Reissues the call for the EU and all Member States to sign and ratify the Istanbul Convention;***

Or. en

Amendment 237
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that women's economic independence plays a crucial role in their ability to escape situations of violence; calls for the provision of social protection systems guaranteeing the social rights of women who are victims of violence;

Amendment

12. Notes that women's economic independence plays a crucial role in their ability to escape situations of violence; calls for the provision of social protection systems guaranteeing the social rights of women who are victims of violence ***in any form, be it domestic, trafficking, or prostitution;***

Or. pt

Amendment 238
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that women's economic independence plays a crucial role in their ability to escape situations of violence; calls ***for the provision of*** social protection systems guaranteeing the social rights of women who are victims of violence;

Amendment

12. Notes that women's economic independence plays a crucial role in their ability to escape situations of violence; calls ***on the Member States to provide*** social protection systems guaranteeing the social rights of women who are victims of violence;

Or. en

Amendment 239
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Believes there is a need of working proactive to overcome violence against women by targeting norms which glorifies violence; underlines that stereotypes and structures which are the foundation for men's violence against women to be combated by proactive measures through campaigns and further education on macho cultures on national level;

Or. en

Amendment 240
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls once more for the Commission to present a European strategy against gender violence and to establish a European Year for combating gender-based violence;

Or. es

Amendment 241
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Emphasises the importance of the Member States and regional and local authorities taking action to aid reintegration into the labour market for women who have suffered gender-based violence, using instruments such as the

Amendment 242
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Member States to establish national plans to combat all forms of violence against women where such plans are not already in existence, to ensure ongoing and systematic monitoring to measure progress, to ensure the highest standards of legislation with regard to combating gender violence and to provide adequate funding for the protection of victims of gender violence, as a way to prevent and reduce poverty;

Or. ro

Amendment 243
Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Points out that the new technologies should be regarded as a fundamental tool for creating new jobs and as an opportunity to bring women out of poverty;

Or. it

Amendment 244
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Encourages the Member States, in cooperation with regional and local authorities, to help improve the quality of life of women in rural areas in order to reduce the risk of poverty while providing quality educational programmes aimed at empowering rural women, quality employment conditions for rural women and decent incomes; encourages the Member States to provide quality municipal, social and public infrastructure in order to improve general living conditions in rural areas;

Or. hr

Amendment 245
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Highlights the need to combat the intersectional factors which results in violence against women by raising awareness to the intersectional structures which fuels gender based violence; asks the different institutes for gender equality in member states to cooperate in sharing best practices of diminishing violence against women; underlines the responsibility of both the European Union and the member states to increase awareness regarding violence against women and to work both proactive and to simplify the law field to reach a higher grade of convictions for crimes related to violence against women;

Amendment 246

Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Recognises, in addition, that finding meaningful solutions to tackling female poverty may be one way of reducing gender-based violence, since women in poverty are at greater risk of abuse;

Or. ro

Amendment 247

Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Points out that promoting free access to the Internet can remove all discrimination between those who have the economic means to access the Internet and those who do not, enabling women to obtain a better work-life balance, by teleworking, for example;

Or. it

Amendment 248

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Believes that many aspects of *female* poverty remain unrecognised, *including for example the exclusion of women* from access to culture and social participation; considers that the severe material deprivation indicators relating to access to culture are inadequate and that more indicators should be developed for assessing exclusion, particularly its influence on the vicious circle of poverty;

Amendment

13. Believes that many aspects of poverty *in the societies of the Member States* remain unrecognised, *for example, exclusion* from access to culture and social participation; considers that the severe material deprivation indicators relating to access to culture are inadequate and that more indicators should be developed for assessing exclusion, particularly its influence on the vicious circle of poverty;

Or. pl

Amendment 249
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Believes that many aspects of female poverty remain unrecognised, including for example the exclusion of women from access to culture and social participation; considers that the severe material deprivation indicators relating to access to culture are inadequate and that more indicators should be developed for assessing exclusion, particularly its influence on the vicious circle of poverty;

Amendment

13. Believes that many aspects of female poverty remain unrecognised, including for example the exclusion of women from access to culture and social participation, *and therefore calls on the Member States to provide the support necessary to ensure that all women can enjoy the right to culture, sport, and leisure, giving particular attention to women living in poverty, women with a disability, and migrant women*; considers that the severe material deprivation indicators relating to access to culture are inadequate and that more indicators should be developed for assessing exclusion, particularly its influence on the vicious circle of poverty;

Or. pt

Amendment 250
Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Believes that many aspects of female poverty remain unrecognised, including for example the exclusion of women from access to culture and social participation; considers that the severe material deprivation indicators *relating to* access to culture *are inadequate and that* more indicators *should* be developed for assessing exclusion, particularly its influence on the vicious *circle* of poverty;

Amendment

13. Believes that many aspects of female poverty remain unrecognised, including for example the exclusion of women from access to culture and social participation; considers that the severe material deprivation indicators *exclude* access to culture, *and social participation, and are therefore provide an incomplete understanding of poverty; calls for* more indicators *to* be developed for assessing exclusion *in terms of social, cultural, and political participation, and* particularly its influence on the vicious *cycle* of poverty, *and its inter-generational impacts;*

Or. en

Amendment 251
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls for studies to be conducted that provide fresh statistics in this field and for these to be used to create an enlarged, comprehensive and reliable database;

Or. fr

Amendment 252
Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Reasserts its call to the Commission to strive towards establishing a European Child Guarantee, ensuring that every European child at risk of poverty has access to free health care, free education, free childcare, decent housing and adequate nutrition; Emphasises that such a policy must address the situation of women and girls, particularly in vulnerable and marginalised communities;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Reports that disabled women often suffer discrimination within the family environment and in education, their employment opportunities are restricted and the social benefits they receive are not sufficient to stop them falling into poverty; stresses in this respect that Member States and regional and local authorities shall grant disabled women the specialist care they need to exercise their rights and shall propose actions to aid their integration in the labour market through additional support measures, in particular as regards education and training;

Or. es

Amendment 254
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses that climate change has a big impact on female poverty as women are more dependent on natural resources and, since they constitute a majority of world's poor, women have less resources to protect themselves of the negative effects of climate change such as health effects, droughts, natural disasters or displacement linked to environmental change;

Or. en

Amendment 255
Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Notes that the Youth Guarantee initiative must include a gender perspective, addressing the situation of young men, women and persons of all gender identities in education, training, and labour markets;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Deplores that a gender perspective

has not been introduced systematically in EU's climate policies; calls on the EU institutions to systematically introduce gender mainstreaming in EU climate policies and legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 257

Jordi Sebastià

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Recalls that the EU plan of action on gender equality and women's empowerment in development is a fundamental tool to combat female poverty and gender inequality in third countries and therefore believes that GAP2 should take the form of a Commission communication; calls on the Commission to take into account EP's resolution on the renewal of the GAP;

Or. en

Amendment 258

Mary Honeyball, Anna Hedh, Julie Ward, Soraya Post, Sophia in 't Veld, Malin Björk, Terry Reintke, Ernest Urtasun

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Encourages the Member States and the Commission to develop exchanges of best practice on legislative and budgetary instruments for combating poverty;

14. Encourages the Member States and the Commission to develop exchanges of best practice on legislative and budgetary instruments for combating poverty *with a focus on those groups at particular risk of poverty, including migrant women, women from ethnic minorities, single*

women, lesbian women, bisexual women, transgender women, older women and women with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 259

Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Encourages the Member States and the Commission to develop exchanges of best practice on legislative and budgetary instruments for combating poverty;

Amendment

14. Encourages the Member States and the Commission to develop exchanges of best practice on legislative and budgetary instruments for combating poverty *and to introduce new individual indicators in respect of women and poverty as a tool to monitor the impact of broader social, economic and employment policies on women and poverty;*

Or. ro

Amendment 260

Daniela Aiuto, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Encourages the Member States and the Commission to develop exchanges of best practice on legislative and budgetary instruments for combating poverty;

Amendment

14. Encourages the Member States and the Commission to *collect gender-segregated statistics in order to* develop exchanges of best practice on legislative and budgetary instruments for combating poverty;

Or. it

Amendment 261

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls for the Commission's recommendations to be applied and for work to be conducted in cooperation with the Commission;

Or. fr

Amendment 262
Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Highlights the role of social enterprise in empowering and including women facing poverty and social exclusion and multiple discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 263
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Emphasises the importance of the EU's policies, programmes and actions on development cooperation and aid being gender sensitive so that women may be empowered and achieve independence through education and training, and in order to combat gender discrimination and all forms of violence against women, including trafficking and female genital mutilation;

Amendment 264
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission and the national governments of the Member States to encourage more studies into gender stereotypes and to collect additional data on these, defining suitable indicators for gender stereotypes and determining the poverty rate as well as their impact on combating poverty;

Or. ro

Amendment 265
Julie Ward, Maria Arena, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Asks the Commission and the Member States to create stakeholder engagement processes that promote and facilitate the direct engagement of persons at risk of poverty and social inclusion, particularly women and girls, in policymaking on social inclusion at all levels;

Or. en