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Green Paper on an EU Approach to managing economic migration

2005/2059(INI))

Motion for a resolution

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 1

Recital 1a (new)

- ***having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and in particular to its Article 13,***

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 2

Recital 1b (new)

- ***having regard to the European Convention on Human Rights, and in particular to its Article 8 on the right to respect for private and family life,***

Or. fr

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Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 3
Recital 1c (new)

- ***having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, and in particular to its Article 15 on professional freedom and the right to work ,***

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 4
Recital A

Deleted

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 5
Recital Aa (new)

- Aa. whereas the EU needs to create a genuine European immigration policy as soon as possible,***

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 6
Recital Ab (new)

- Ab. whereas the principle of economic immigration must be considered a means of ending the exploitation of illegal immigrants who are forced into the black economy to survive and of stepping up the fight against trafficking in people by opening up legal immigration channels,***

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 7
Recital Ac (new)

Ac. whereas a European immigration policy must, above all, be based on respect for the fundamental rights of the person, pursuant to the international conventions in force,

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 8
Recital Ad (new)

Ad. having regard to the forecasts concerning the ageing of Europe's active population and the future threats to intergenerational solidarity in Europe, which will generate new needs for both skilled and unskilled labour in all the EU's Member States,

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 9
Recital Ae (new)

Ae. whereas formal qualifications should not be the only criteria for determining job-seekers' skills levels, and should in no circumstances form the basis of policy on economic migration,

Or. fr

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld and Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 10
Recital A f (new)

Af. whereas with regard to immigration the European Union has developed from a country of origin into a country of destination;

Or. en

Amendment by Rosa Díez González, Antonio Masip Hidalgo, Javier Moreno Sánchez

Amendment 11
Recital B

deleted

Or. es

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 12
Recital B

B. whereas any change in immigration policy in one Member State *may affect* migratory flows and developments in other Member States, ***and this is an additional reason for adopting a common immigration policy,***

Or. fr

Amendment by Rosa Díez González, Antonio Masip Hidalgo, Javier Moreno Sánchez

Amendment 13
Recital B a (new)

Ba. whereas the Union, as an area without internal borders, must adopt a common, cogent and effective approach to the management of external borders and must implement a common visa, asylum and immigration policy,

Or. es

Amendment by Frederika Brepoels

Amendment 14
Recital B b (new)

Bb. whereas this diverse policy has consequences for the competitive position of companies in the European Union in relation to each other;

Or. nl

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 15
Recital C

- C. convinced that as an area without internal frontiers the European Union must pursue a common, coherent and effective approach to securing its external borders and devise a common visa, asylum and immigration policy based on mutual solidarity in order to guarantee a safe European society; ***whereas such a policy must respect fundamental rights and include the fight against discrimination, racism and xenophobia,***

Or. fr

Amendment by Patrick Gaubert

Amendment 16
Recital C

- C. convinced that as an area without internal frontiers the European Union must pursue a common, coherent and effective approach to securing its external borders and devise a common visa, asylum and immigration policy based on mutual solidarity in order to ***regulate migration on a global, balanced and humane basis,***

Or. fr

Amendment by Cem Özdemir

Amendment 17
Recital C

- C. convinced that as an area without internal frontiers the European Union must pursue a common, coherent and effective approach to securing its external borders and devise a common visa, asylum and immigration policy based on mutual ***respect and*** solidarity in order to guarantee a safe European society,

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 18
Recital C

- C. Convinced that as an area without internal frontiers the European Union must pursue a common, coherent and effective approach to securing its external borders and devise a common visa, asylum and immigration policy based on mutual solidarity **and consistent with international obligations** in order to guarantee a safe European society;

Or. en

Amendment by Frederika Brepoels

Amendment 19
Recital C a (new)

- Ca. whereas the EU Directive on the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents will enter into force in January 2006, and whereas the Directive provides that, if a third-country national has resided legally in an EU Member State for five years, he/she may acquire long-term resident status and consequently obtain the right to reside in another EU Member State;**

Or. nl

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 20
Recital D

- D. whereas immigration has **become an economic necessity**;

Or. en

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 21
Recital D

- D. whereas immigration on economic grounds represents a **(deletion)** challenge to the European Union, **which calls for a common approach rather than a strictly national view of the migration issue**,

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 22
Recital D a (new)

Da. *whereas immigration has proven to have positive effects on the labour market (dynamism) and should therefore be welcomed as an opportunity, rather than be defined as a security issue;*

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 23
Recital D b (new)

Db. *whereas economic migration policies should be linked to the Lisbon Strategy and the European Employment Strategy;*

Or. en

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 24
Recital E

Deleted

Or. fr

Amendment by Cem Özdemir

Amendment 25
Recital E

E. convinced that measures to regulate legal immigration and integration must be accompanied by measures to secure external borders, a **responsible** return policy, a **policy that guarantees the reintegration of those migrants who are returned** and measures to combat (**deletion**) human trafficking and the exploitation of immigrants in illegal employment,

Or. en

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 26

Recital F

- F. convinced that a successful policy of legal immigration depends on the implementation of strategies to achieve full integration, ***requiring, in particular, the right to access to education, training, health, housing and legal aid where necessary,***

Or. fr

Amendment by Patrick Gaubert

Amendment 27

Recital F

- F. convinced that a successful policy of legal immigration depends on the implementation of ***more proactive*** strategies to achieve full integration, ***given that immigration and integration policies must not be considered separately,***

Or. fr

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 28

Recital F

- F. Convinced that a successful policy of legal immigration ***also*** depends on the implementation of ***a comprehensive strategy on integration, covering a range of social, economic and civic measures, as well as introduction programmes and language training;***

Or. en

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 29
Recital Fa (new)

Fa. whereas it is essential to guarantee full respect for the right to family life for all immigrants legally resident on EU territory, pursuant to the European Convention on Human Rights and the need to revise the directive on family reunion in order to ensure that this right is respected,

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 30
Recital G

G. aware that cooperation between the European Union and its Member States and countries of origin (~~deletion~~) is of major importance and needs to be accompanied by a genuine policy for codevelopment,

Or.fr

Amendment by Patrick Gaubert

Amendment 31
Recital G

G. aware that cooperation between the European Union and its Member States and countries of origin and transit is of great importance in this sphere, and that genuine partnerships need to be forged on a basis of closer dialogue,

Or. fr

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 32
Recital G a (new)

Ga. whereas all Member States should ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families;

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 33
Recital G b (new)

Gb. *whereas illegal employment is the greatest draw for illegal immigration, and therefore Member States should step up efforts to tackle illegal employment and to deter and punish persons who employ illegal migrants.*

Or. en

Amendment by Martine Roure, Adeline Hazan

Amendment 34
Recital Gc (new)

Gc. *whereas the debate on economic migration must in no circumstances be reduced to an inventory of the EU's labour market requirements; whereas, rather, it should be extended into an overview of legal immigration, seen as a response to the needs of all, above all of the migrants themselves,*

Or. fr

Amendment by Mario Borghezio

Amendment 35
Paragraph 1

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 36
Paragraph 1

1. Regrets that the Council has decided to maintain unanimity and the consultation procedure in the whole area of legal immigration; ***believes, on the contrary, that only by means of the codecision procedure will it be possible to adopt effective and transparent legislation in the field;***

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 37
Paragraph 1a (new)

1a. *Recalls that migrants have contributed and are contributing to the prosperity and the economic, cultural and social development of the EU's Member States;*

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 38
Paragraph 2

2. *Regrets that the Council has not yet managed to adopt a common immigration policy, and has concentrated essentially on the punitive aspect (readmission agreements, police checks at borders, etc);*

Or. fr

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 39
Paragraph 2a (new)

2a. *Believes that existing migration policies based on the imposition and quantification of quotas have resulted in more illegal immigration and have thus contributed in general to deregulation and job insecurity in the Member States;*

Or. it

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 40
Paragraph 2b (new)

2b. *Proposes radical change with a view to developing the legal channels of entry into the EU while not institutionalising temporary reception centres outside the Union*

which would have the effect of externalising its borders;

Or. it

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 41
Paragraph 3

3. Points out that the effective development of a common (*deletion*) migration policy with due regard for fundamental rights is a priority goal of European integration ***and has been notably reiterated in the Hague Programme adopted on 4 and 5 November 2004;***

Or. fr

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 42
Paragraph 3

3. Points out that the effective development of a common asylum and migration policy with due regard for fundamental rights ***and international obligations*** is a priority goal of European integration;

Or. en

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 43
Paragraph 3a (new)

- 3a. ***Considers that, in order to encourage the social and political integration of migrant workers, they should be granted equal rights; calls, therefore, on the Member States, the Commission and the Council to take all necessary steps to ensure recognition of the right to vote in local and European Parliament elections of migrants who have been continuously resident in the Union for at least three years,***

Or. it

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 44
Paragraph 3 b (new)

3b. *Calls upon the Member States to create specific residence permits designed to facilitate the search for work;*

Or. en

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 45
Paragraph 3 c (new)

3c. *Stresses that all those seeking work should enjoy the same opportunities, regardless of whether they have EU citizenship or not;*

Or. en

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 46
Paragraph 3d (new)

3d. *Calls on the Commission to ensure the inclusion in decisions and framework decisions of all the provisions of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families adopted by the UN General Assembly on 18 December 1990;*

Or. fr

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 47
Paragraph 3e (new)

3e. *Rejects the notion of temporary reception centres and repudiates any idea of criminal penalties (such as restriction of personal freedom) for administrative offences (such as illegal entry or overstaying after expiry of a residence permit);*

Or. it

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 48
Paragraph 4

Deleted

Or. fr

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 49
Paragraph 4

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 50
Paragraph 4

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 51
Paragraph 5

Deleted

Or. fr

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 52
Paragraph 5

deleted

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 53

Paragraph 5

5. ***Calls on Member States to immediately remove all barriers to free movement for EU citizens.***

Or. en

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 54

Paragraph 6

6. Considers that the European Union's immigration policy must follow a global and coherent approach ***and must in no circumstances be based on a utilitarian view of migrant workers;***

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 55

Paragraph 6a (new)

- 6a. ***Does not accept a sector-based approach to economic migration which would mean admitting skilled workers only, thus creaming off the best intellects of third countries;***

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 56

Paragraph 6b (new)

- 6b. ***Insists on the need to adopt a common immigration policy in order to end the exploitation of workers made vulnerable by the absence of legal immigration channels;***

Or. fr

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 57
Paragraph 6c (new)

6c. *Endorses the proposal made by the Commission in its green paper for a common framework of minimum rules for admitting third-country nationals for paid employment or self-employment; believes there should also be a common framework of minimum rules for receiving immigrants on social (i.e. non-economic) grounds;*

Or. it

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 58
Paragraph 7

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Cem Özdemir, Jean Lambert

Amendment 59
Paragraph 7

7. Believes it is essential to strengthen solidarity, particularly with the new Member States, *in the development of measures for the integration of migrants;*

Or. en

Amendment by Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Amendment 60
Paragraph 7

7. Believes it is essential to strengthen solidarity, *in terms of technical and financial*

assistance, particularly with the new Member States *and those most affected by the consequences of flows of illegal immigrants*, in the sphere of securing external borders and combating illegal immigration;

Or. es

Amendment by Barbara Kudrycka

Amendment 61
Paragraph 7

7. Believes it is essential to strengthen solidarity (*deletion*) in the sphere of securing external borders, *return policy, integration and refugees, particularly in view of the new financial perspective 2007-2013*;

Or. en

Amendment by Cem Özdemir, Jean Lambert

Amendment 62
Paragraph 8

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 63
Paragraph 8

Deleted

Or. fr

Amendment by Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Amendment 64
Paragraph 8 a (new)

- 8a. *Highlights the inadequate means available to the police authorities at certain border posts, which are vital for controlling the Union's external borders and to***

which attention has been drawn by police representatives; calls, therefore, for the Member States to provide the necessary technical and staff resources for these controls with a view to ensuring that they can work effectively;

Or. es

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 65
Paragraph 9

Deleted

Or. fr

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 66
Paragraph 9

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Adeline Hazan, Rosa Díez González, Antonio Masip Hidalgo, Javier Moreno Sánchez

Amendment 67
Paragraph 9

9. Points out that *(deletion)* regularisation *operations carried out on an exceptional basis by certain Member States of the European Union have represented significant steps forward in combating illegal employment and in integrating illegal immigrants into society and preventing them from being exploited;*

Or. es

Amendment by Cem Özdemir, Jean Lambert

Amendment 68
Paragraph 9

9. Points out that mass regularisation ***aims to provide prospects for illegal migrants, but is no substitute for substantial policies for dealing with*** illegal immigration ***or*** an effective means of recruiting economic migrants;

Or. en

Amendment by Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Amendment 69
Paragraph 9

9. Points out that mass regularisation is neither a means of combating illegal immigration nor an effective means of recruiting economic migrants, ***nor a valid measure in combating labour exploitation affecting illegal immigrants;***

Or. es

Amendment by Romano Maria La Russa

Amendment 70
Paragraph 9

9. Points out that mass regularisation is neither a means of combating illegal immigration nor an effective means of recruiting economic migrants, ***and can in some cases even make a gradual integration impossible;***

Or. it

Amendment by Adeline Hazan, Rosa Díez González, Antonio Masip Hidalgo, Javier Moreno Sánchez

Amendment 71
Paragraph 9 a (new)

- 9a. Takes the view that the general European strategy as regards economic migration should give priority to organised immigration and, in particular, should strengthen bilateral agreements on managing migration flows concluded with the countries of origin;***

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 72
Paragraph 9b (new)

9b. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take account of the circumstances of migrants already present on Union territory (asylum seekers, migrant workers' relatives, students, illegal immigrants and others) who are already contributing to the prosperity of the Union's economy but enjoy no legal recognition;*

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 73
Paragraph 10

Deleted

Or. fr

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 74
Paragraph 10

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Frederika Brepoels

Amendment 75
Paragraph 10

10. ***(deletion)*** Believes that the Member States must, ***as a matter of priority***, adopt new approaches to economic, employment and family policy if they are to ***confront the economic difficulties and the problem of the ageing population in Europe; whereas***

economic migration may play a secondary role in helping address these problems;

Or. nl

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 76
Paragraph 10

10. Emphasises that economic migration is ***part of the solution*** to the problem of Europe's ageing population or its economic difficulties and believes that the Member States must adopt new approaches to economic ***and*** employment ***policies, including policies reconciling professional and family life*** if they are to meet the challenges of a globalised world;

Or. en

Amendment by Cem Özdemir, Jean Lambert

Amendment 77
Paragraph 10

10. Emphasises that economic migration is ***a means and*** not a solution to the problem of Europe's ageing population or its economic difficulties and believes that the Member States must adopt new approaches to economic, employment and family policy if they are to meet the challenges of ***the Lisbon Strategy***;

Or. en

Amendment by Patrick Gaubert

Amendment 78
Paragraph 10

10. Emphasises that economic migration is not ***the only*** solution to the problem of Europe's ageing population or its economic difficulties, and believes that the Member States must adopt new approaches to economic, employment and family policy if they are to meet the challenges of a globalised world;

Or. fr

Amendment by Patrick Gaubert

Amendment 79
Paragraph 10a (new)

10a. Recommends that the Council take suitable action to ensure that those responsible for immigration in each Member State are of the same rank and belong to the same government department, so as to facilitate exchange of information and better policy coordination;

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 80
Paragraph 11

Deleted

Or. fr

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 81
Paragraph 11

deleted

Or. it

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 82
Paragraph 12

deleted

Or. it

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 83
Paragraph 12

12. ***Is concerned at the adoption of*** clauses on the common management of migratory flows and compulsory readmission in the event of illegal immigration in ***certain*** association and cooperation agreements ***concluded with third countries***;

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 84
Paragraph 12a (new)

- 12a. ***Calls on the EU Member States to ensure the speedy ratification of the UN Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, which not a single Member State has ratified to date***;

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 85
Paragraph 12b (new)

- 12b. ***Regrets the failure of the green paper on economic migration to consider the situation of migrants whose contract of employment has terminated other than from the viewpoint of their return to their country of origin***;

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 86
Paragraph 13

Deleted

Or. fr

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 87
Paragraph 13

deleted

Or. it

Amendment by Patrick Gaubert

Amendment 88
Paragraph 13a (new)

13a. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to launch public awareness and information campaigns on legal immigration policies and their positive impact, notably in order to dispel public anxiety and create a positive image of immigration;*

Or. fr

Amendment by Giovanni Claudio Fava

Amendment 89
Paragraph 13b (new)

13b. *Calls on the Commission to draw up a proposal for a directive laying down minimum and sufficient criteria for admitting third-country nationals into the Union for purposes of employment, the main objective being to open up legal channels for immigration;*

Or. it

Amendment by Giovanni Claudio Fava

Amendment 90
Paragraph 13c (new)

13c. *Believes that this legislation should define an overall (rather than sectoral) regulatory framework of reference;*

Or. it

Amendment by Giovanni Claudio Fava

Amendment 91
Paragraph 13d (new)

13d. *Believes that this proposal should lay down obligations regarding the application to third-country nationals of the same standards of treatment concerning pay, benefits and working conditions as apply to national workers under national law and collective bargaining agreements;*

Or. it

Amendment by Giovanni Claudio Fava

Amendment 92
Paragraph 13e (new)

13e. *Considers, in this context, that the position of foreign workers resident in a third country does not itself represent a competitive advantage and therefore does not justify application of the principle of Community preference, which would, rather, constitute undue state interference in the private sector;*

Or. it

Amendment by Giovanni Claudio Fava

Amendment 93
Paragraph 13f (new)

13f. *Stresses that the proposal should include provision for the right to acquire over time the necessary conditions for obtaining a work-related residence permit, and that this should extend to third-country nationals who have been legally resident in a Member State for either a long period (e.g. as students or for family reasons) or a shorter period (e.g. as tourists or seeking employment);*

Or. it

Amendment by Giovanni Claudio Fava

Amendment 94
Paragraph 13g (new)

13g. *Believes that the proposal should, in order to reduce illegal immigration and black labour, include provisions enabling migrant workers to enter for purposes of seeking employment, subject to specific conditions such as the presence of a guarantor or sponsor or provision by the migrant of proof of ability to maintain himself;*

Or. it

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 95
Paragraph 14

14. Calls on the Commission to devise and implement jointly with Member States without delay comprehensive guidelines on the compiling of meaningful statistics so as to obtain a complete and differentiated picture of migration *and its economic impact* in the Member States *and countries of origin*;

Or. en

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 96
Paragraph 14

14. Calls on the Commission to devise and implement jointly with Member States without delay comprehensive guidelines on the *objective* compiling of meaningful statistics so as to obtain a complete and differentiated picture of migration in the Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 97
Paragraph 14a (new)

14a. *Calls on the Commission, when preparing its future action plan, to include*

*provisions enabling the exchange of best practices in the area of integration
between Member States;*

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 98
Paragraph 15

Deleted

Or. fr

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 99
Paragraph 15

deleted

Or. it

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 100
Paragraph 15

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 101
Paragraph 15 a (new)

15a. *Calls on the Commission to come forward with a proposal for a European Green card system;*

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 102
Paragraph 15 b (new)

15b. Is convinced that it is preferable to put in place one single administrative procedure for issuing an employment and residence permit for an economic migrant, taking into account the subsidiarity principle;

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 103
Paragraph 15 c (new)

15c. Notes that in principle the admission of an economic migrant under such a system should be linked to the existence of a specific job; however calls on the Commission to investigate the possibility of issuing special residence permits for jobseekers and the self-employed;

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 104
Paragraph 15 d (new)

15d. Calls on the Commission to clearly define the rights and obligations of an economic migrant, taking into account the right to change employer and / or to move freely from one Member State to another; furthermore, calls on the Commission to define the maximum period of unemployment of the economic migrant, linked to the duration of his / her residence permit.

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 105
Paragraph 15 e (new)

15e. Calls on the Commission to define a return policy, based on the promotion of voluntary return, including supportive measures in the country of origin;

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, , Sarah Ludford

Amendment 106
Paragraph 15 f (new)

15f. *Calls on the Commission to look also into the issue of possible over-stayers, taking into account the duration of employment and residence, the presence of family members and the level of integration;*

Or. en

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 107
Paragraph 16

Deleted

Or. fr

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 108
Paragraph 16

deleted

Or. it

Amendment by Patrick Gaubert

Amendment 109
Paragraph 16a (new)

16a. *Calls on the Member States to introduce special combined residence and work permits in order to facilitate the recruitment of workers on a seasonal or time-limited basis;*

Or. fr

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld , Sarah Ludford

Amendment 110
Paragraph 16 b (new)

16b. Calls on the Commission to consider the setting of minimum standards with regard to selection norms and with regard to the certification of foreign diplomas;

Or. en

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 111
Paragraph 17

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 112
Paragraph 17

17. Calls on the Member States to provide the Commission with estimates backed up by **objective** statistics so that **it is informed on the existing** labour requirements in the whole European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 113
Paragraph 17 a (new)

17a. Calls on the Commission to examine the possibility of local and / or regional information / contact points for European companies interested in employing economic migrants;

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld, Sarah Ludford

Amendment 114
Paragraph 17 b (new)

17b. Encourages Member States to establish a dedicated website with job vacancies, so as to provide up-to-date and publicly accessible information to applicants, as well as to make the job vacancies available on the EURES website.

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 115
Paragraph 18

Deleted

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 116
Paragraph 18a (new)

18a. Defends the principle of equal rights for Community and third-country workers, with especial regard to social and economic rights;

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 117
Paragraph 19

19. Emphasises the importance of cooperation between the host society on the one hand and immigrants and their communities of origin on the other, especially in making it easier for them to come and go between host country and country of origin;

Or. fr

Amendment by Cem Özdemir, Jean Lambert

Amendment 118
Paragraph 19

19. emphasises the importance of cooperation between the host society on the one hand and immigrants, *(deletion)* their communities of origin *and the local assisting NGOs* on the other;

Or. en

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 119
Paragraph 19a (new)

- 19a. Considers it necessary to alter the public perception of migration in Europe, notably by actively combating discrimination, racism and xenophobia and including the history of migrations in school curricula;*

Or. fr

Amendment by Frederika Brepoels

Amendment 120
Paragraph 19 b (new)

- 19b. Is in favour of encouraging 'brain circulation' by extending the principle of 'Community preference' to those who have already worked for some years in the EU before returning to their own country;*

Or. nl

Amendment by Mario Borghezio

Amendment 121
Paragraph 20

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 122
Paragraph 20

20. Calls on the Member States concerned to inform potential immigrants of their legal options and prospects before they leave countries of origin (*deletion*);

Or. en

Amendment by Patrick Gaubert

Amendment 123
Paragraph 20

20. Calls on the Member States concerned to *provide locally-based information to potential immigrants on their options and prospects as regards legal entry for purposes of employment, study or research*; calls on the Commission to encourage coordination between the diplomatic and consular services of different Member States in the same country, not least to steer immigrants as far as possible towards Member States that have absorption capacity matching their respective professional profiles; *proposes, to this end, greater human and financial resources for the Member States' consular services and the EU delegations, via such programmes as ARGO and AENEAS*;

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 124
Paragraph 20a (new)

- 20a. Recalls that fair treatment and equal rights for migrants are essential;**

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 126
Paragraph 21

21. Points out that the common migration policy must take account of *migrants' reasons for coming to Europe, in some cases risking their lives, and that it must therefore be*

linked to an active common development cooperation policy;

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 127
Paragraph 21a (new)

21a. *Calls for a more detailed analysis of the problems related to the reception of migrants in big cities, with a view to finding solutions to the difficulties of dealing with new arrivals, in particular the financing of suitable reception infrastructures, thus facilitating the integration of migrants;*

Or. fr

Amendment by Adeline Hazan

Amendment 128
Paragraph 21b (new)

21b. *Insists that the Commission's new proposals concerning economic migration must take account of the problems of workplace sexual exploitation, especially of women and children, as well as of the issue of domestic slavery, in partnership with the representatives of civil society;*

Or. fr