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A Common Agenda for Integration: Framework for the Integration of Third-country Nationals in the European Union
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Amendment by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Amendment 1
Paragraph 1 a

a. avoid social dumping by adopting clear rules on the status of migrant workers ***as legal residents*** by organising information campaigns on national labour law and social rights for migrants, and by promoting the ***regulation of the above status for all*** migrant workers;

Or. el

Amendment by Bernard Lehideux

Amendment 2
Paragraph 1 a

a. avoid social dumping by adopting clear rules on the legal status of migrant workers, by organising information campaigns on national labour law and social rights for migrants ***(deletion)***;

Or. fr

Amendment by Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Amendment 3
Paragraph 1 a

a. avoid social dumping by adopting clear rules on the legal status of migrant workers, by organising information campaigns on national labour law and social rights for migrants, and by promoting the regularisation of the status of all migrant workers; ***devise a legal formula which would allow the migrants with irregular status working in domestic work and care to have social security cover;***

Or. en

Amendment by Jacek Protasiewicz

Amendment 4
Paragraph 1 a

a. avoid social dumping by adopting clear rules on the legal status of migrant workers, by organising information campaigns on national labour law and social rights ***and obligations*** for migrants, and by promoting the regularisation of the status of all migrant workers;

Or. pl

Amendment by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Amendment 5
Paragraph 1 b

b. provide access to ***lifelong learning,*** good quality health and social services, including housing, to the levels enjoyed by nationals of the Member State concerned, tailored to the cultural, social and linguistic needs of migrants;

Or. el

Amendment by Iles Braghetto

Amendment 6
Paragraph 1 b

b. provide access to good-quality ***school,*** health***,*** and social services, including housing, to the levels enjoyed by nationals of the Member State concerned, tailored to the cultural, social and linguistic needs of migrants;

Or. it

Amendment by Jamila Madeira

Amendment 7
Paragraph 1 b

b. provide access to good-quality health***, welfare,*** and social services, including housing, to the levels enjoyed by nationals of the Member State concerned, tailored to the cultural, social and linguistic needs of migrants;

Or. pt

Amendment by Jacek Protasiewicz

Amendment 8
Paragraph 1 b a (new)

ba. to create information points for third-country nationals to provide information on social services to which they are entitled in the host county, such as housing, healthcare, child-care facilities, education and introductory programs;

Or. en

Amendment by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Amendment 9
Paragraph 1 c

c. adopt measures to eliminate discrimination in the workplace, such as diversity management, fair recruitment, ***in accordance with the internal legislation of the Member States,*** job-retention and promotion based on merit and irrespective of racial or ethnic origin, religion, or gender, paying particular attention to the employment and integration of migrant women whose rate of unemployment is often higher; ***take measures to integrate migrant children and family members into educational and welfare programmes;***

Or. el

Amendment by Jean Lambert

Amendment 10
Paragraph 1 c

c. adopt measures to eliminate discrimination in the workplace, such as diversity management, fair recruitment, job-retention and promotion based on merit and irrespective of racial or ethnic origin, religion, or gender; ***urges the involvement of the social partners in the design and effective implementation of such measures,*** paying particular attention to the employment and integration of migrant women whose unemployment is often higher;

Or. en

Amendment by Emine Bozkurt

Amendment 11
Paragraph 1 c

c. adopt measures to eliminate discrimination in the workplace, such as diversity management, fair recruitment, job-retention and promotion based on merit and irrespective of racial or ethnic origin, religion, ***(deletion)*** gender, ***disability, sexual orientation, sexual expression or sexual identity,*** paying particular attention to the employment and integration of migrant women whose rate of unemployment is often higher;

Or. nl

Amendment by Elizabeth Lynne

Amendment 12
Paragraph 1 c

c. adopt measures to eliminate discrimination in the workplace, such as diversity management, fair recruitment, job-retention and promotion based on merit and irrespective of racial or ethnic origin, religion, ***disability, sexual orientation, age***, or gender, paying particular attention to the employment and integration of migrant women whose rate of unemployment is often higher;

Or. en

Amendment by Evangelia Tzampazi

Amendment 13
Paragraph 1 c

c. adopt measures to eliminate discrimination in the workplace, such as diversity management, fair recruitment, job-retention and promotion based on merit and irrespective of racial or ethnic origin, religion, gender ***or disability***, paying particular attention to the employment and integration of migrant women whose rate of unemployment is often higher;

Or. el

Amendment by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Amendment 14
Paragraph 1 d

d. strengthen the ability of the host society to adapt to increasing diversity in the workplace by ***measures to promote information and awareness within*** the host population, ***of the need to avoid racism, xenophobia and social exclusion,*** thus emphasizing that integration is a two-way process;

Or. el

Amendment by Jean Lambert

Amendment 15
Paragraph 1 d

d. strengthen the ability of the host society to adapt to increasing diversity in the workplace by targeting actions at host population, thus emphasizing that integration is a two-way process ***which aims to enhance social cohesion***;

Or. en

Amendment by Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Amendment 16
Paragraph 1 d

d. strengthen the ability of the host society to adapt to increasing diversity in the workplace by targeting actions at the host population, thus emphasizing that integration is a two-way process; ***enhance consultation with the social partners and***

the institutions responsible for the implementation of policies at regional and local level, especially neighbourhood organisations;

Or. en

Amendment by Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Amendment 17
Paragraph 1 d a (new)

da. focus on specific gender problems arising in connection with the integration of migrants; offer an independent legal status to the partners' of immigrant workers, with individual rights and benefits attaching thereto, and provide detailed information, training and empowerment strategies on their rights and opportunities, in order to promote their integration into society and working life;

Or. en

Amendment by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Amendment 18
Paragraph 1 e

e. boost consular resources in non-EU countries to provide information on entering the EU for work, study or research purposes; introduce ***(deleted)*** work and residence permits ***under conditions regulated by internal legislation within the framework of national competence***;

Or. el

Amendment by Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Amendment 19
Paragraph 1 e

e. boost consular resources in non-EU countries to provide information on entering the EU for work, study or research purposes; introduce combined work and residence permits which allow migrants to change employment; ***ensure that these permits are held by the migrants themselves and not their employers in order to reduce danger of exploitation;***

Or. en

Amendment by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Amendment 20
Paragraph 1 e a (new)

ea. examine, under the 7th Research Programme, the possibility of agreements concerning the return of migrants and use of the skills acquired in the EU for the benefit of their countries of origin;

Or. el

Amendment by Emine Bozkurt

Amendment 21
Paragraph 1 e a (new)

ea. encourage the integration of newcomers on the employment market, for instance by developing sandwich courses;

Or. nl

Amendment by Jacek Protasiewicz

Amendment 22
Paragraph 1 f

Does not affect the English version

Or. pl

Amendment by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Amendment 23
Paragraph 1 f

f. implement workplace rights and fight ***coercive and unregistered*** child labour through constant inspections; encourage migrants to join trade unions and encourage trade unions to include migrants ***(deleted)***;

Or. el

Amendment by Bernard Lehideux

Amendment 24
Paragraph 1 f

f. implement workplace rights and fight child labour through constant inspections; ***inform*** migrants ***about the possibility of being represented by*** trade unions and encourage trade unions to include migrants ***(deletion)***;

Or. fr

Amendment by Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Amendment 25
Paragraph 1 f a (new)

fa. guarantee access to education and vocational training and minors' rights to education, including funding and study grants;

Or. en

Amendment by Elizabeth Lynne

Amendment 26
Paragraph 1 g

g. ratify the UN's Convention (1990) on the protection of all migrant workers and members of their families; ***considers it vital that provisions should be made to prevent forced migration, particularly with regard to the prevention, monitoring and reduction of human trafficking;***

Or. en

Amendment by Jean Lambert

Amendment 27
Paragraph 1 g

g. ratify the UN's Convention (1990) on the protection of all migrant workers and members of their families; ***develop clear policies regarding the right to work of the partners of migrant workers***;

Or. en

Amendment by Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Amendment 28
Paragraph 1 g a (new)

ga. remove unlawful obstacles that may prevent the safe, unrestricted and expeditious transfer of earnings, assets and pensions of migrants to their country of origin or to any other country, in accordance with the applicable legislation, and to consider, where appropriate, measures to solve other problems that may impede such transfers;

Or. en

Amendment by Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Amendment 29
Paragraph 1 g b (new)

gb. cooperate fully with the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants in the performance of his tasks and duties, furnish all information requested and react promptly to his appeals;

Or. en

Amendment by Emine Bozkurt

Amendment 30
Paragraph 1 g a (new)

ga. encourage the development by local people and migrants of shared standards and values;

Or. nl

Amendment by Emine Bozkurt

Amendment 31
Paragraph 1 g b (new)

gb. include the shared history of migrants and their (new) homelands and the origins of migration in the curricula of education establishments;

Or. nl

Amendment by Emine Bozkurt

Amendment 32
Paragraph 1 g c (new)

gc. set up integration programmes tailored to meet the needs of newcomers and/or earlier arrivals;

Or. nl

Amendment by Jamila Madeira

Amendment 33
Paragraph 1 g a (new)

g-A. encourage the binding recognition of qualifications, formal or otherwise, whether obtained in the countries of origin of third-country nationals or in the EU;

Or. pt

Amendment by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Amendment 34
Paragraph 1 g a (new)

ga. investigate and propose ways of lifting restrictions at future talks on protection of all migrant workers and members of their families;

Or. el

Amendment by Jacek Protasiewicz

Amendment 35
Paragraph 1 g a (new)

ga. create instruments to prevent the underachievement and the early school leaving of children of workers from third-countries, particularly by providing additional language courses; recognise that children of migrants studying in a different language and trying to adapt to new customs may encounter more difficulties in the learning process than their schoolmates, which may, in the future, lead to their difficult adaptation to and integration into society;

Or. en

Amendment by Jacek Protasiewicz

Amendment 36
Paragraph 1 g b (new)

gb. ***combat exploitation of minors and facilitate the reintegration of exploited minors into society; develop efficient structures and instruments to help minors overcome traumas and social and cultural handicaps thorough dialogue with social services;***

Or. en

Amendment by Jacek Protasiewicz

Amendment 37
Paragraph 1 g c (new)

gc. ***stimulate interactions between immigrants and their host society by promoting shared forums, intercultural and religious dialogue, seminars, exhibitions and cultural and sport activities in the multicultural environment; create structures to allow third country nationals to integrate in the host society in order to avoid the social exclusion of the newly arrived and those already settled but finding it difficult to integrate;***

Or. en

Amendment by Jamila Madeira

Amendment 38
Paragraph 2 a

a. ensure funding through the Structural Funds and initiatives such as ***PROGRESS***, as well as through the proposed European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals;

Or. pt

Amendment by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Amendment 39
Paragraph 2 a

a. ensure funding through the Structural Funds and ***Community*** initiatives ***(deleted)*** as well as through the proposed European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals;·

Or. el

Amendment by Jean Lambert

Amendment 40
Paragraph 2 a

a. ensure funding through the Structural Funds and initiatives such as EQUAL and URBAN, as well as through the proposed European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals; ***ensure that the best practice and relevant knowledge gained from these programmes is disseminated and included in relevant policy development***;

Or. en

Amendment by Jacek Protasiewicz

Amendment 41
Paragraph 2 a

a. ensure funding through the Structural Funds and ***(deletion) the*** European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals ***as part of the framework programme 'Solidarity and management of migration flows'***;

Or. pl

Amendment by Emine Bozkurt

Amendment 42
Paragraph 2 b

b. promote the exchange of information and best practice on recruitment and admission policies; engage in ongoing dialogue with NGOs, including migrants' NGOs, ***(government) authorities, trade unions and employers*** on migration-related matters;

Or. nl

Amendment by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Amendment 43
Paragraph 2 b

b. promote the exchange of information and best practice on recruitment and admission policies; engage in ongoing dialogue ***with all those concerned, including civil society***;

Or. el

Amendment by Jean Lambert

Amendment 44
Paragraph 2 b

b. promote the exchange of information and best practice on recruitment and admission policies; engage in ongoing dialogue with NGOs, including migrants' NGOs, on migration-related matters; ***support the introduction of networks of migrant organisations to facilitate the exchange of best practice****;*

Or. en

Amendment by Philip Bushill-Matthews

Amendment 45
Paragraph 2 c

c. financially support research activities assisting migrants ***(deletion)***; analyse the effects of regularisations of the status of migrants carried out in Member States;

Or. en

Amendment by Bernard Lehideux

Amendment 46
Paragraph 2 c

c. financially support research activities assisting migrants ***(deletion)***; analyse the effects of regularisations of the status of migrants carried out in Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Amendment 47
Paragraph 2 c

c. financially support ***related*** research activities ***(deleted) and*** analyse ***their findings (deletion)***;

Or. el

Amendment by Jacek Protasiewicz

Amendment 48
Paragraph 2 c a (new)

ca. create platforms to enable cooperation and dialogue between authorities at local, regional and national level, social partners and organisations representing migrants - such sharing of experience between those stakeholders is necessary to better respond to the needs of different target groups;

Or. en

Amendment by Jean Lambert

Amendment 49
Paragraph d a (new)

da. develop a system which evaluates and recognises qualifications gained in third countries to assist in appropriate recruitment;

Or. en

Amendment by Jacek Protasiewicz

Amendment 50
Paragraph 2 d a (new)

da. initiate evaluations of integration of third country nationals process and increase ability to adapt national strategies of the Member States to new social, cultural and economic circumstances, depending on the findings of evaluation;

Or. en

Amendment by Jacek Protasiewicz

Amendment 51
Paragraph 2 e a (new)

ea. financially support research activities designed to analyse the effects of regularisations of the status of migrants carried out in Member States and draw on the experience of the various Member States in developing a long-term European migration policy;

Or. pl

Amendment by Bernard Lehideux

Amendment 52
Paragraph 2 f

f. ***support initiatives by Member States*** to increase public awareness and knowledge of policies on, *inter alia*, immigration, integration and combating racism and xenophobia at the workplace.

Or. fr

Amendment by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Amendment 53
Paragraph 2 f

f. undertake campaigns to increase public awareness***, improve information concerning measures to combat racism and xenophobia at the workplace*** and ***provide information concerning the effects of migration on employment and productivity***.

Or. el

Amendment by Elizabeth Lynne

Amendment 54
Paragraph 2 f

f. undertake campaigns to increase public awareness and knowledge of policies on, inter alia, immigration, integration***, human trafficking*** and combating racism and xenophobia at the work place.

Or. en

Amendment by Emine Bozkurt

Amendment 55
Paragraph 2 f

f. undertake campaigns to increase public awareness and knowledge of policies on, inter alia, immigration, integration and combating racism and xenophobia at the work

place***; also calls on the Commission to include migrants in programmes for the promotion of European Citizenship***.

Or. nl

Amendment by Jamila Madeira

Amendment 56
Paragraph 2 f a (new)

f-A. use the 2007-2013 seventh RDTD framework programme to attract third-country researchers by creating conditions to enable them to carry on their research and their occupation in, and for the benefit of, the EU;

Or. pt

Amendment by Jamila Madeira

Amendment 57
Paragraph 2 f b (new)

f-B. launch a campaign to integrate third-country nationals, capitalising on the experience of European Year of Workers' Mobility and adapting the spirit of that project to the specific characteristics of immigrants.

Or. pt