Amendment 3
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Report
Louis Michel
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

3a. Emphasises the contradiction between the European values set out in Article 2 of the EU Treaty and the economic policies and austerity measures, with their disastrous social consequences, implemented by the Union and then by the Member States (in particular the six-pack, the two-pack, the ESM, the work of the Troika and the memorandums issued to individual Member States in the context of that work), which violate fundamental rights and certain democratic principles espoused by the Union and the Member States and jeopardise the exercise of social and economic rights, in particular by adding to unemployment, inequality and severe poverty and by reducing job security, in particular for the least skilled and for vulnerable members of society;

points out that employment, workplace and welfare entitlements and measures to improve living conditions and well-being are among the principles and values on which the European Union was founded and are central to the social contract between the EU Member States;

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Amendment 4  
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Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 78 a (new)  

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Amendment  

78a. Underlines the fact that unemployment, poverty or social marginalisation makes it much more difficult, if not practically impossible, for people to exercise the rights and freedoms enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union; points out that the following rights and freedoms are particularly under threat: the right to human dignity (Article 1), the freedom to choose an occupation and the right to engage in work (Article 15), non-discrimination (Article 21), protection in the event of unjustified dismissal (Article 30), the right to social security and social assistance (Article 34), the right to health care (Article 35) and freedom of movement and of residence (Article 45); highlights, further, the fact that being unemployed, poor or socially marginalised can also make it more difficult for people to gain access to basic social, financial and other services;

Or. fr