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AMENDMENTS

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The European Social Fund Plus post-2027
(2024/2077(INI))

Amendment 1

**Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli,
Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg**

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the
Communication from the Commission of
20 March 2024 to the European
Parliament, the Council, the European
Economic and Social Committee and the
Committee of the Regions: Labour
shortages and skills in the EU: an action
plan,*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Liege
Declaration on Affordable, decent and
sustainable housing for all signed by the
27 Housing Ministers on 5 March 2024,*

Or. en

Amendment 3

**Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre
Vedrenne**

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Council recommendation of 12 March 2021 on Roma equality, inclusion and participation*^{1a},

^{1a} [1] OJ C 93, 19.3.2021, p. 1–14

Or. en

Amendment 4

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the EU Roma strategic framework for equality, inclusion and participation for 2020-2030 of 7 October 2020,*

Or. en

Amendment 5

Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD),*

Or. en

Amendment 6

Liesbet Sommen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the European Platform on Combatting Homelessness, launched on the 21st June 2021 as part of the Action Plan to deliver on the European Pillar of Social Rights, which commits Member States, European institutions and stakeholders to the goal of ending homelessness,*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Malag

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 19 May 2022 on the creation of a European education area by 2025 - micro-credentials, individual learning accounts and learning for a sustainable environment (2022/2568(RSP)),*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 10 of February 2021 on reducing inequalities with a special focus on in-*

work poverty,

Or. en

Amendment 9

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard of the report by Mario Draghi on the future of European competitiveness,*

Or. en

Amendment 10

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard of the report by Enrico Letta on the Single Market,*

Or. en

Amendment 11

Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the European Commission evaluations of the European*

Amendment 12
Pál Szekeres

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Budapest Declaration of 8 November 2024 on the New European Competitiveness Deal,*

Amendment 13
Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard the 2019 and 2021 European Court of Auditors Annual Reports,*

Amendment 14
Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) supports, complements and adds value to the policies of the Member

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States in order to ensure equal opportunities, equal access to the labour market, fair and high-quality working conditions, social protection and inclusion;

States in order to ensure equal opportunities, equal access to the labour market **and to social infrastructure (such as social housing, education, healthcare)**, fair and high-quality working conditions, social protection, **cohesion** and inclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

A. whereas the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) supports, complements and adds value to the policies of the Member States in order to ensure equal opportunities, equal access to the labour market **as well as vocational education and training**, fair and high-quality working conditions, social protection and inclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) supports, complements and adds value to the policies of the Member States in order to ensure equal opportunities, equal access to the labour market, fair and high-quality working conditions, social protection and inclusion;

Amendment

A. whereas the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) supports, complements and adds value to the policies of the Member States in order to ensure equal opportunities, equal access to the labour market, fair and high-quality working conditions, **fight against social dumping**, social protection and inclusion;

Amendment 17
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the ESF+ is the **only** EU fund primarily focused on social policies, and is therefore **unique in itself and is strongly effective in achieving social inclusion**, together with the cohesion policy;

Amendment

B. whereas the ESF+ is the **main** EU fund primarily focused on social policies, and is therefore **important**, together with the cohesion policy, **in achieving the promotion of employment, improved living and working conditions, so as to make possible their harmonisation while the improvement is being maintained, proper social protection, dialogue between management and labour, the development of human resources with a view to lasting high employment and the combating of exclusion**;

Amendment 18
Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the ESF+ is the **only** EU fund primarily focused on social policies, and is therefore **unique in itself and is strongly** effective in achieving social inclusion, together with the cohesion policy;

Amendment

B. whereas the ESF+ is the **only** EU fund primarily focused on social policies, and is therefore **unique in itself and is effective and necessary** in achieving social inclusion, together with the cohesion policy; **whereas the ESF+ by itself is not enough to tackle structural inequalities and exclusion, and it is crucial to develop more holistic social policies at European Union level to guarantee its success**;

Amendment 19

Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

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B. whereas the ESF+ is the only EU fund primarily focused on social policies, and *is* therefore ***unique in itself and is strongly effective in achieving social inclusion***, together with the cohesion policy;

Amendment

B. whereas the ESF+ is the only EU fund primarily focused on social policies, and therefore ***provides***, together with the cohesion policy, ***the unique opportunity that must be used in the most efficient way in order to achieve systemic changes via structural reforms***;

Amendment 20

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas cohesion policies, the European Structural and Investment Funds and, in particular, the European Social Fund+ are strong tools for cohesion between southern and northern Member States, and whereas it is highly desirable to continue to strengthen southern border countries in migration crisis processes; Whereas the approach to cohesion policies and the distribution of funds, in particular the European Social Fund, must take into account the development of disparities not only between Member States but also within Member States and the disparities between urban and rural areas;

Amendment 21

Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the local communities are the direct beneficiaries of the ESF+, it is a precondition that the regional and local authorities are directly involved in shaping of this instrument;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the situation and needs of each region in the EU are different, the flexibility in adjusting goals in the fund is indispensable;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas different vulnerable groups have different needs, such as women in poverty, ***labour migrants***, children, people

C. whereas different vulnerable groups have different needs, such as women in poverty, ***migrant people and refugees***,

with disabilities and elderly people;
whereas the digital and green transition is much needed but also brings challenges for all people and all workers, and whereas to succeed in this endeavour, the EU must ensure a just transition that **does not lose sight of** workers and vulnerable people;

victims of traffic in human beings, children, young people, homeless, Roma people, people with disabilities and elderly people; whereas the digital and green transition is much needed but also brings challenges for all people and all workers, and whereas to succeed in this endeavour, the EU must ensure a just transition that **puts** workers and vulnerable people **in the center**;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Małag

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas different vulnerable groups have different needs, such as **women in poverty, labour migrants,** children, people with disabilities and elderly people; whereas the digital and green transition is **much** needed but also brings challenges for all people and all workers, and whereas to succeed in this endeavour, the EU must ensure a just transition that **does not lose sight of workers and vulnerable people**;

Amendment

C. whereas different vulnerable groups have different needs, such as children, **young people,** people with disabilities, **precarious workers** and elderly people; **whereas the EU has a particular need to support and strengthen the skills of citizens and workers, and to continue to invest in education, training and lifelong learning, and to encourage innovation**; whereas the digital and green transition is needed but also brings challenges for all people and all workers, and whereas to succeed in this endeavour, the EU must ensure a just transition that **takes well-being and prosperity of the EU citizens as a priority**;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas different vulnerable groups have different needs, such as women in poverty, labour migrants, children, people with disabilities and elderly people; whereas the digital and green transition is much needed but also brings challenges for all people and all workers, and whereas to succeed in this endeavour, the EU must ensure a just transition that does not lose sight of workers and vulnerable people;

Amendment

C. whereas different vulnerable groups have different needs, such as ***unemployed, young people***, women in poverty, labour migrants, children, people with disabilities and elderly people; whereas the digital and green transition is much needed but also brings challenges for all people and all workers, and whereas to succeed in this endeavour, the EU must ensure a just transition that does not lose sight of workers and vulnerable people;

Or. en

Amendment 26 Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas different vulnerable groups have different needs, such as women in poverty, labour migrants, children, people with disabilities and elderly people; whereas the digital and green transition is much needed but also brings challenges for all people and all workers, and whereas to succeed in this endeavour, the EU must ensure a just transition that does not lose sight of workers and vulnerable people;

Amendment

C. whereas different vulnerable groups have different needs, such as women in poverty, labour migrants, children, ***large families and single-parent families***, people with disabilities and elderly people; whereas the digital and green transition is much needed but also brings challenges for all people and all workers, and whereas to succeed in this endeavour, the EU must ensure a just transition that does not lose sight of workers and vulnerable people;

Or. el

Amendment 27 Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas different vulnerable groups have different needs, such as women in poverty, **labour migrants, children, people with disabilities and elderly people**; whereas the digital and green transition is much needed but also **brings** challenges for all people **and all workers, and** whereas to succeed in this endeavour, the EU must ensure a just transition that does not **lose sight of workers and vulnerable people**;

Amendment

C. whereas different vulnerable groups have different needs, such as **children, single parents and big families**, women in poverty, **persons** with disabilities, elderly people **and labour migrants**; whereas the digital and green transition is much needed **and brings many opportunities** but also challenges for all people; whereas to succeed in this endeavour, the EU must ensure a just transition that does not **leave anybody behind**;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas different vulnerable **groups** have different needs, such as women in poverty, labour migrants, children, people with disabilities and elderly people; whereas the digital and green transition is much needed but also brings challenges for all people and all workers, and whereas to succeed in this endeavour, the EU must ensure a just transition that does not lose sight of workers and vulnerable people;

Amendment

C. whereas different **groups in** vulnerable **situations** have different needs, such as women in poverty, labour migrants, children, people with disabilities and elderly people; whereas the digital and green transition is much needed but also brings challenges for all people and all workers, and whereas to succeed in this endeavour, the EU must ensure a just transition that does not lose sight of workers and vulnerable people;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas different vulnerable groups have different needs, such as women in poverty, labour migrants, children, people with disabilities and elderly people; whereas the digital **and green** transition is much needed but also brings challenges for all people and all workers, and whereas to succeed in this endeavour, the EU must ensure a just transition that does not lose sight of workers and vulnerable people;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 30

Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas around 100 million people in the EU have some form of disability; whereas only half of persons with disabilities are employed compared to 3 in 4 persons without disabilities; whereas 28.4% of persons with disabilities are at risk of poverty or social exclusion compared to 17.8% of persons without disabilities; whereas 29.7% of all persons with disabilities in the EU live in poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Marit Maij, Marc Angel, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Idoia Mendia, Estelle Ceulemans, Klára Dobrev, Evelyn Regner, Romana Jerković

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the number of women in poverty is higher than the number of men in poverty and women continue to be more affected by poverty and the risk of social exclusion than men, in particular women who experience intersectional forms of discrimination; whereas almost half of the single mothers live in poverty or at risk of poverty or social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas in 2023, 94.6 million people in the EU-27 (21.4% of the population) were living in households at risk of poverty or social exclusion, with an at-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate of 24.8 % for the EU-27: whereas almost one in four children in the EU as a whole is therefore at risk of poverty or social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak, Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas Europe faces demographic challenges, with many regions depopulating;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas 22.3% of people at risk of poverty and social exclusion are women, compared with 20.3 % of them that are men; whereas women in the EU-27 earn 12.7 % less than men on average; whereas decades of the gender pay gap have resulted in a 29.5% gender gap in pension income, a situation that creates an unequal level of economic independence between elderly women and men; whereas the impact of poverty on women and men differs and whereas indicators to better understand the feminisation of poverty such as age, life expectancy, income inequality, the gender pay gap, type of household and social transfers therefore also need to be considered; whereas synergies between various actions carried out and political measures supporting gender equality in employment, education, taxation policies and housing can help to combat deep-rooted causes of poverty and social exclusion more effectively;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas in 2020, approximately 14% of households with children (7.8

million households) consisted of single parents; whereas almost half (48 %) of single mothers and a third (32 %) of single fathers are at risk of poverty or social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Marit Maij, Marc Angel, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Idoia Mendia, Estelle Ceulemans, Klára Dobrev, Evelyn Regner, Romana Jerković

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the youth unemployment rate in the European Union is nearly 15%; whereas being unemployed in particular in the time of youth can lead to financial problems, as well as less happiness, social isolation and mental health issues;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Marit Maij, Marc Angel, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Idoia Mendia, Estelle Ceulemans, Klára Dobrev, Evelyn Regner, Romana Jerković

Motion for a resolution

Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas the digital and green transitions are much needed and at the same time bring challenges along, such as the need to reskill the workforce, investment in new technologies, the digital skills gap and the digital gender divide; whereas these transitions can only be successful if we do not leave the people and the workers necessary for these

transitions out of sight by ensuring a just transition;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak, Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution

Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas Europe's overall increase in life expectancy and ageing demographic is generating a growing demand for care in all age groups; whereas 80% of Long-Term Care is provided by informal carers, predominantly women; whereas care sector faces growing shortage of workforce in all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Marit Maij, Marc Angel, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Idoia Mendia, Estelle Ceulemans, Evelyn Regner, Romana Jerković

Motion for a resolution

Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cd. whereas the social and economic integration of labour migrants should be improved in order to ensure that they are included in our societies; whereas special attention should be given to labour migrants coming from third countries and undocumented migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution

Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cd. whereas the ESF+ is the main funding instrument to support the Member States for implementing the new EU-wide rules to improve work-life balance for parents and carers;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Marit Maij, Marc Angel, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Idoia Mendia, Estelle Ceulemans, Klára Dobrev, Evelyn Regner, Romana Jerković

Motion for a resolution

Recital C e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ce. whereas the European Care Strategy aims to ensure quality, affordable and accessible care services with better working conditions and work-life balance for carers across the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the availability and affordability of decent housing is decreasing because of over-liberalisation of

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the market; whereas the EU will have its first ever Commissioner for tackling the housing crises, and the first ever European affordable housing plan, expected in 2025;

the market, *real-estate speculation, unregulated short-term rentals and the lack of social and public housing, amongst other reasons*; whereas the EU will have its first ever Commissioner for tackling the housing crises, and the first ever European affordable *and sustainable* housing plan, expected in 2025; *whereas such proposals need to go hand in hand with national measures to reduce the short-stay rentals and to allow the intervention of the market in highly stressed areas*;

Or. en

Amendment 43 **Villy Søvndal**

Motion for a resolution **Recital D**

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the availability and affordability of decent housing is decreasing because of over-liberalisation of the market; whereas the EU will have its first ever Commissioner for tackling the housing crises, and the first ever European affordable housing plan, expected in 2025;

Amendment

D. whereas the availability and affordability of decent housing is decreasing because of over-liberalisation of the market; *whereas we are far from reaching the “end homelessness by 2030” target*; whereas the EU will have its first ever Commissioner for tackling the housing crises, and the first ever European affordable housing plan, expected in 2025; *whereas homeless children should be a specific target in it and should be covered in the child guarantee*;

Or. en

Amendment 44 **Maria Zacharia**

Motion for a resolution **Recital D**

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the availability and affordability of decent housing is decreasing because of over-liberalisation of the market; whereas the EU will have its first ever Commissioner for tackling the housing crises, and the first ever European affordable housing plan, expected in 2025;

Amendment

D. whereas the availability and affordability of decent housing is decreasing because of over-liberalisation of the market **and the drop in purchasing power of the majority of citizens in countries which have high poverty levels**; whereas the EU will have its first ever Commissioner for tackling the housing crises, and the first ever European affordable housing plan, expected in 2025;

Or. el

Amendment 45
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the availability and affordability of decent housing is decreasing **because of over-liberalisation of the market**; whereas **the EU will have its first ever Commissioner for tackling the housing crises, and the first ever European affordable housing plan, expected in 2025**;

Amendment

D. whereas the availability and affordability of decent housing is decreasing; whereas housing **is a Member States competence**;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the availability and affordability of decent housing is **decreasing because of over-liberalisation**

Amendment

D. whereas the availability and affordability of decent housing is **highly problematic but primarily belongs, in line**

of the *market*; whereas the EU will have its first ever Commissioner for tackling the housing crises, and the first ever European affordable housing plan, expected in 2025;

with the principle of subsidiarity, to the competences of the Member States; whereas the EU will have its first ever Commissioner for tackling the housing crises, and the first ever European affordable housing plan, expected in 2025;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the availability and affordability of decent housing is decreasing *because of over-liberalisation* of the *market*; whereas the EU will have its first ever Commissioner for tackling the housing crises, and the first ever European affordable housing plan, expected in 2025;

Amendment

D. whereas the availability and affordability of decent housing is decreasing *and it is one of the major challenges Europeans are facing today*; whereas the EU will have its first ever Commissioner for tackling the housing crises, and the first ever European affordable housing plan, expected in 2025;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the European Child Guarantee aims to prevent and combat the social exclusion of children by guaranteeing effective and free access to high-quality early childhood education and care, education and healthcare, and effective access to healthy nutrition and adequate housing;

Amendment

E. whereas the European Child Guarantee aims to prevent and combat the social exclusion of children *in need* by guaranteeing effective and free access to high-quality early childhood education and care, education, *school-based activities, at least one healthy meal each school day* and healthcare, and effective access to

healthy nutrition and adequate housing;
whereas the Executive Vice-President-designate for People, Skills and Preparedness is responsible for strengthening the Child Guarantee;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the European Child Guarantee aims to prevent and combat *the* social exclusion of children by guaranteeing effective and free access to high-quality early childhood education and care, education and healthcare, and effective access to healthy nutrition and adequate housing;

Amendment

E. whereas the European Child Guarantee aims to prevent and combat *poverty and* social exclusion of children by guaranteeing effective and free access to high-quality early childhood education and care, education and healthcare, and effective access to healthy nutrition and adequate housing;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas one child in four is still at risk of poverty and social exclusion in the European Union^{1a}, and whereas the current trend will not meet the target of reducing the number of children in poverty by at least 5 million by 2030; whereas ESF+ resources alone are in no way sufficient for addressing the challenge of child poverty in the EU and,

Amendment

therefore, a significant increase in funding for the European Child Guarantee as well as synergies with other European and national funds are of utmost importance;

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<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-eurostat-news/w/ddn-20240719-1>

Or. en

Amendment 51

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas migrant people and refugee's inclusion into society and the labour market can only be achieved if there is solidarity among, and united commitment of, all Member States and their societies; whereas successful inclusion requires not only the equal access in the labour market, but also complete social and political participation, access to housing, education, social protection and healthcare, including mental health support, with the objective of reaching full citizenship;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the population of the EU is decreasing; whereas depopulation is taking place in some EU regions and there is an increasing concentration of the population in certain urban areas making development and cohesion difficult; whereas the average life expectancy of men and women has increased by an average of 10 years over the last 50 years;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Pál Szekeres

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the EU must be made more competitive, productive, innovative and sustainable, building on economic, social and territorial cohesion, and ensuring convergence and a level playing field both within the EU and globally;

Or. hu

Amendment 54

Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak, Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas strong focus on complementarity of the ESF+ should be upheld in order to motivate the Member States to use the fund to set structural reforms rather than use finances to fund

everyday needs;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas building European competitiveness cannot be achieved without strengthening human capital;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the European Commission has not yet published an evaluation of the ESF+ after 2022;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas the Commission has proposed minimum targets for 2030 to

ensure progress towards Roma equality, inclusion and participation under the 10-year plan to support Roma in the EU; whereas these targets include, among others, reducing the gap in housing deprivation by at least one third, cutting the proportion of Roma children who attend segregated primary schools by at least half in Member States with a significant Roma population, and reducing the poverty gap between Roma and general population by at least half; whereas the ESF+ will remain the main financial tool for reaching the 2030 Roma targets;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Eb.** whereas persons with disabilities living in the EU continue to face discrimination, including the denial of decent accommodation and multiple and intersectional forms of discrimination in all areas of their lives; whereas persons with disabilities in all their diversity are entitled to enjoy their fundamental rights on an equal basis; whereas the full and effective participation of persons with disabilities in all areas of life and society is crucial to reach an EU without barriers;*

Or. en

Amendment 59

Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak, Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas implementation of the ESF+ on the national level is often accompanied by unnecessary burden and complicated or ineffective rules adopted by the national governments that lower the efficiency of projects and undermine the overall goals of the fund;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 61

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution
Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ec. whereas the report on the Future of European Competitiveness by Mario Draghi warns of the significant skills gap the EU is facing with 77% of EU

companies reporting that even newly recruited employees do not have the required skills, 42% of Europeans lacking digital basic skills; whereas the report deplores the insufficient number of workers benefiting from training and the lack of progress in this area with more than 50 million workers requiring training to meet the headline target of adults participating in training every year; whereas this report justifies a massive investment from the ESF+ in skills and training; whereas investments in skills from EU funds have been insufficient in terms of size and have lacked strategic focus;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ec. whereas there are vulnerable people within the European Union who are left on the margins of social policies and ESF+ funded programmes; whereas extraordinary efforts and structural changes are needed to reach all vulnerable people and to prevent this number from increasing;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Recital E d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ed. whereas timely investments in the reskilling and upskilling of workers that are at risk of losing their jobs can prevent them from becoming trapped in poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Recital E e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ee. whereas demographic changes will lead to a smaller workforce; whereas this necessitates upskilling, expanding the workforce and reskilling those whose skills have become obsolete;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Recital E f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ef. whereas vocationally trained professionals and people with practical skills are essential to European societies, yet are underrepresented in policy-making and undervalued; whereas labour market participation is lower among this group;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Małag

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Insists that the ESF+ must continue to be the key and primary instrument for supporting the Member States, *people and* regions in strengthening the social dimension of the Union;

Amendment

1. Insists that the ESF+ must continue to be the key and primary instrument for supporting the Member States, regions *and people* in strengthening the social dimension of the Union *and to pursue socio-economic development that leaves no one behind, recognising the region as a level closer to the citizen in defining needs and territorial diversity as a resource requiring the development of specific solutions, also to respond to the challenges of demographic and technological change;*

Or. en

Amendment 67

Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Insists that the ESF+ must continue to be the key and primary instrument for supporting the Member States, people and regions in strengthening the social dimension of the Union;

Amendment

1. Insists that the ESF+, *following the evaluation of successes as well as shortcomings of its previous term of 2021 - 2027*, must continue to be the key and primary instrument for supporting the Member States, people and regions in strengthening the social dimension of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Nikola Bartůšek

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

1. **Insists** that the ESF+ **must continue** to be the key and primary instrument for supporting the Member States, people and regions in strengthening the social dimension of the Union;

Amendment

1. **Requests** that the ESF+ **continues** to be the key and primary instrument for supporting the Member States, people and regions in strengthening the social dimension of the Union, **if the ESF+ proves to have been an efficient instrument after careful evaluation**;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

1. Insists that the ESF+ must continue to be **the** key and primary instrument for supporting the Member States, people and regions in strengthening the social dimension of the Union;

Amendment

1. Insists that the ESF+ must continue to be **an strategic financial** key and primary instrument for supporting the Member States, people and regions in strengthening the social dimension of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Miriam Lexmann

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

1. Insists that the ESF+ must continue to be the key and primary instrument for supporting **the** Member States, **people and**

Amendment

1. Insists that the ESF+ must continue to be the key and primary instrument for supporting **people, local communities,**

regions in strengthening the social dimension of the Union;

regions and Member States in strengthening the social dimension of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Estelle Ceulemans
on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. *Stresses that the ESF+ must address, contribute and adapt to tackling challenges such as consequences of climate change, digitalization, supply chain weaknesses, while addressing the social challenges, such as the cost of living and stagnating wages, promoting social resilience, reducing inequalities, and protecting the most vulnerable; insists that ESF+ should drive long-term investment, focusing on economic, social, and territorial cohesion, while supporting structural transformation across the EU and enhancing convergence between countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 72
Kathleen Funchion

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. *Recalls the unique position of Northern Ireland and calls for an open attitude towards inclusion, especially on a cross-border case, of residents there in*

accessing the ESF +;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Estelle Ceulemans
on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Insists that ESF+ must continue to enhance upward social mobility, especially for the most deprived, invest in human capital, employment, skills development, and social inclusion, addressing the digital and green transitions, demographic challenges, and regions impacted by crises like the war in Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Estelle Ceulemans
on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Insists that ESF+ must continue to enhance employment opportunities, facilitate decent labour mobility, foster creation of quality jobs, ensure fair working conditions, and improve employment participation to enhance social and economic resilience, and thus help to adapt to industrial changes through training and upskilling;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels with adequate wages, decent working conditions, healthy working environments **and** social security coverage, in order to develop a skilled, competitive and resilient workforce, ready for the twin transition and the future world of work, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles and the headline targets set out in the EPSR;

Amendment

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels with adequate wages, decent working conditions, healthy working environments, social security coverage, **as well as, vocational education and training, and lifelong learning opportunities for all**, in order to develop a skilled, competitive and resilient workforce **and companies ready to adapt to changing circumstances**, ready for the twin transition and the future world of work, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles and the headline targets set out in the EPSR;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Małag

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels with adequate wages, decent working conditions, healthy working environments and social security coverage, in order to develop a skilled, competitive and resilient workforce, ready for the twin transition and the future world

Amendment

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment, **training and skills** levels with adequate wages, decent working conditions, healthy working environments and social security coverage, in order to develop a skilled, competitive and resilient workforce, ready for the twin transition and

of work, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles and the headline targets set out in the EPSR;

the future world of work, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of ***increasing labour market participation among the inactive population***, eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles and the headline targets set out in the EPSR;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels with adequate wages, decent working conditions, healthy working environments ***and social security coverage***, in order to develop a skilled, competitive and resilient workforce, ready for the ***twin transition and the*** future world of work, and to ***build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies***, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles ***and the headline targets*** set out in the EPSR;

Amendment

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels with adequate wages, decent working conditions ***and*** healthy working environments, in order to develop a skilled, competitive and resilient workforce, ready for the future world of work, and to ***complement and add value to the social policies of Member States***, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles set out in the EPSR;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Idoia Mendia, Alicia Homs Ginel, Marit Maij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

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ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels with adequate wages, decent working conditions, healthy working environments and social security coverage, in order to develop a skilled, competitive and resilient workforce, ready for the twin transition and the future world of work, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty, **combating inequalities** and delivering on the principles and the headline targets set out in the EPSR;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels with adequate wages, decent working conditions, healthy working environments and social security coverage, in order to **develop a skilled, competitive and resilient workforce, ready for the twin transition and the future world of work**, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles and the headline targets set out in the EPSR;

Amendment

2. Insists that the **main** objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels with **high-quality jobs**, adequate wages, decent working conditions, healthy working environments and social security coverage, in order to **ensure the wellbeing of the workers**, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles and the headline targets set out in the EPSR;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels with adequate wages, decent working conditions, healthy working environments and social security coverage, in order to develop a skilled, **competitive and resilient** workforce, ready for the twin transition and the future world of work, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles and the headline targets set out in the EPSR;

Amendment

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels with adequate **minimum** wages **that are above the poverty line**, decent working conditions, healthy working environments and social security coverage, in order to develop a skilled workforce, ready for the twin transition and the future world of work, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles and the headline targets set out in the EPSR;

Or. el

Amendment 81

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels with adequate wages, decent working conditions, healthy working environments **and social security coverage, in order to develop a** skilled, competitive and resilient workforce, ready for the twin transition and the future world of work, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the **principles and the headline targets set out in the** EPSR;

Amendment

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve **social inclusion**, high employment levels with adequate wages, decent working conditions, healthy working environments **that takes into account specific needs of vulnerable groups, as well as development of** skilled, competitive and resilient workforce, ready for the twin transition and the future world of work, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the EPSR;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels with adequate wages, decent working conditions, healthy working environments and social security coverage, **in order to develop** a skilled, competitive and resilient workforce, ready for the twin transition and the future world of work, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles and the headline targets set out in the EPSR;

Amendment

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels with adequate wages, decent working conditions, healthy working environments and social security coverage, a skilled, competitive and resilient workforce, ready for the twin transition and the future world of work, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles and the headline targets set out in the EPSR;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels **with adequate wages**, decent working conditions, healthy working environments and social security coverage, in order to develop a skilled, competitive and resilient workforce, ready for the twin transition and the future world of work, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles and the headline targets set out in the EPSR;

Amendment

2. Insists that the objectives of the ESF+ should be to achieve high employment levels, decent working conditions, healthy working environments and social security coverage, in order to develop a skilled, competitive and resilient workforce, ready for the twin transition and the future world of work, and to build fair social protections and inclusive and cohesive societies, with the aims of eradicating poverty and delivering on the principles and the headline targets set out in the EPSR;

Amendment 84

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Highlights the need for the deployment of the ESF+ to be aligned with the employment guidelines that provide the basis, together with the guidelines for the economic policies, for the country-specific recommendations developed in the European Semester;

Amendment 85

Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Calls for a strong, reinforced, stand-alone ESF+ with significantly increased public support for existing instruments aimed at providing for the poorest in our societies; insists, therefore, on doubling the funding for the ESF+ post-2027;

3. Calls for a strong, reinforced, stand-alone ESF+ with significantly increased public support for existing instruments aimed at providing for the poorest in our societies **such as low-income groups, people with disabilities, ethnic minorities, refugees, the long-term unemployed, large families and single-parent families;** insists, therefore, on doubling the funding for the ESF+ post-2027;

Amendment 86

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for a strong, reinforced, **stand-alone** ESF+ with significantly increased public support for **existing** instruments aimed at **providing for the poorest in our societies**; insists, therefore, on **doubling** the funding for the ESF+ post-2027;

Amendment

3. Calls for a strong, reinforced ESF+ with significantly increased public support for instruments aimed at **investing in skills, helping lifting people out of poverty and social exclusion, boosting social investment and entrepreneurship, and investing in people's capabilities**; insists, therefore, on **increasing** the funding for the ESF+ post-2027;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for a strong, reinforced, stand-alone ESF+ with **significantly increased public support for existing instruments aimed at** providing for the poorest in our societies; **insists, therefore, on doubling the funding for the ESF+ post-2027**;

Amendment

3. Calls for a strong, reinforced **and** stand-alone ESF+ with **the aim of** providing for the poorest in our societies;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

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alone ESF+ with significantly increased public support for existing instruments aimed at providing for the **poorest** in our societies; insists, therefore, on doubling the funding for the ESF+ post-2027;

alone ESF+ with significantly increased public support for existing instruments aimed at providing for the **vulnerable groups** in our societies; insists, therefore, on doubling the funding for the ESF+ post-2027;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for a strong, reinforced, stand-alone ESF+ with significantly increased public support for existing instruments aimed at providing for **the poorest** in our societies; insists, therefore, on doubling the funding for the ESF+ post-2027;

Amendment

3. Calls for a strong, reinforced, stand-alone ESF+ with significantly increased public support for existing instruments aimed at providing for **those most in need** in our societies; insists, therefore, on doubling the funding for the ESF+ post-2027;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for a strong, reinforced, stand-alone ESF+ with significantly increased public support for existing instruments aimed at providing for the poorest in our societies; insists, therefore, on **doubling** the funding for the ESF+ post-2027;

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3. Calls for a strong, reinforced, stand-alone ESF+ with significantly increased public support for existing instruments aimed at providing for the poorest in our societies; insists, therefore, on **increasing** the funding for the ESF+ post-2027;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for a ***strong, reinforced, stand-alone ESF+ with significantly increased*** public support for ***existing instruments aimed at providing for the poorest in our societies; insists, therefore, on doubling the funding for the ESF+ post-2027;***

Amendment

3. Calls for a ***ESF+ that is focused on*** public support for ***employment and social affairs, rather than other potential public objectives such as climate action, European fiscal equalisation or foreign policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 92
Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Expresses strong concerns over attempts to split or merge the existing ESF+ with other funds, since that would create serious risks for the implementation of its*** objectives and those of the EPSR and its action plan, and ***the*** reaching ***of*** the ESPR's headline targets; ***warns that unifying or simplifying funds may not improve their effectiveness;***

Amendment

4. ***Calls on the Commission to provide increased and dedicated funding for attaining*** the objectives ***of the ESF+*** and those of the EPSR and its action plan, and reaching the ESPR's headline targets;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Expresses **strong concerns over attempts to split or merge the existing ESF+ with other funds, since that would create serious risks for the implementation of its objectives and those of the EPSR and its action plan, and the reaching of the ESPR's headline targets; warns that unifying or simplifying funds may not improve their effectiveness;**

Amendment

4. Expresses **its commitment to further advance, develop and modernise ESF+ to make it fit for future, resilient and even more effective; stresses in this regard that any possible remodelling of the fund shall not be detrimental to serving its objectives of promoting employment, social inclusion, education, and skill development, shall preserve an adequate budget and shall be managed as closely to the beneficiary as possible;**

Or. en

Amendment 94

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Expresses **strong concerns over attempts** to split or merge the existing ESF+ with other funds, since that would create serious risks for the implementation of its objectives and those of the EPSR and its action plan, and the reaching of the ESPR's headline targets; warns that unifying or simplifying funds may not improve their effectiveness;

Amendment

4. Expresses **its rejection** to split or merge the existing ESF+ with other funds, since that would create serious risks for the implementation of its objectives and those of the EPSR and its action plan, and the reaching of the ESPR's headline targets; warns that unifying or simplifying funds may not improve their effectiveness **and could lead to an exponential increase in poverty and social exclusion in the EU;**

Or. en

Amendment 95

Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Expresses **strong concerns over attempts** to split or merge the existing ESF+ with other funds, **since that would create serious risks** for the implementation of its objectives **and those** of the EPSR and **its** action plan, **and** the reaching of the ESPR's headline targets; **warns that unifying or simplifying funds may not improve their effectiveness**;

4. Expresses **the need to analyse whether** to split or merge the existing ESF+ with other funds **enhances the efficiency of the ESF+** for the implementation of its objectives, **of the principles** of the EPSR and **of the objectives of the EPSR** action plan, **as well as** the reaching of the ESPR's headline targets, **with a particular focus that a unification and/or simplification of ESF+ helps reach its beneficiaries**;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Expresses **strong** concerns over attempts to split or merge the existing ESF+ with other funds, since that **would** create serious risks for the implementation of its objectives and those of the EPSR and its action plan, **and the reaching of the ESPR's headline targets**; warns that unifying or **simplifying** funds may not improve their effectiveness;

4. Expresses concerns over attempts to split or merge the existing ESF+ with other funds, since that **could** create serious risks for the implementation of its objectives and those of the EPSR and its action plan; warns that unifying or **streamlining** funds may not improve their effectiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Believes that a different ESF+ governance would lead to the loss of priority given to social aspects, including employment and social inclusion projects, and to the funding not reaching local levels and those most in need, while increasing the risk of reallocation of funds for other purposes;

5. Believes *that shared management, multi-level governance and the principles of subsidiarity and partnership are the foundations for the Fund in the context of cohesion policies, and* that a different ESF+ governance would lead to the loss of priority given to social aspects, including employment, *education, training* and social inclusion projects, and to the funding not reaching local levels and those most in need, while increasing the risk of reallocation of funds for other purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that a different ESF+ governance *would lead to the loss of priority given to social aspects, including employment and social inclusion projects, and to the funding not reaching local levels and those most in need,* while increasing the risk of reallocation of funds for other purposes;

Amendment

5. Believes *that ESF+ should remain in shared management governance model in order to safeguard its place-based and people-based characteristics, expresses its concern* that a different ESF+ governance *risks leading to the mismatch between the goals set for ESF+ and the actual challenges faced by and needs of* local communities, while increasing the risk of reallocation of funds for other purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. *Believes* that a different ESF+

Amendment

5. *Expresses its concerns* that a

governance **would** lead to the loss of priority given to social aspects, including employment and social inclusion projects, and to the funding not reaching local levels and those most in need, while increasing the risk of reallocation of funds for other purposes;

different ESF+ governance **could** lead to the loss of priority given to social aspects, including employment and social inclusion projects, **potentially loss of focus**, and to the funding not reaching local levels and those most in need, while increasing the risk of reallocation of funds for other purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that a different ESF+ governance **would** lead to the loss of priority given to social aspects, including employment and social inclusion projects, and to the funding not reaching local levels and those most in need, **while** increasing the risk of reallocation of funds for other purposes;

Amendment

5. Believes that a different ESF+ governance **may not** lead to the loss of priority given to social aspects, including employment, **skills** and social inclusion projects, and to the funding not reaching local levels and those most in need, **or** increasing the risk of reallocation of funds for other purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that a different ESF+ governance **would lead to the loss of priority given to** social aspects, including employment and social inclusion projects, and to the funding **not reaching local levels and those most in need, while increasing the risk of reallocation of** funds for other

Amendment

5. Believes that a different ESF+ governance **should focus on results regarding improvements of** social aspects, including employment and social inclusion projects, and to the funding reaching **end beneficiaries, in connection with** funds for other purposes;

purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that a different ESF+ governance would lead to the loss of priority given to social aspects, including employment and social inclusion projects, and to the funding not reaching local levels and *those most in need*, while increasing the risk of reallocation of funds for other purposes;

Amendment

5. Believes that a different ESF+ governance would lead to the loss of priority given to social aspects, including employment and social inclusion projects, and to the funding not reaching local levels and *vulnerable group*, while increasing the risk of reallocation of funds for other purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Expresses that the partnership principle is essential to the success of the ESF+ and must be maintained under the next MFF; highlights the need for the ESF+ governance model to allow for national, regional and local specificities and challenges to be well-reflected in operational programmes, not least by taking due account of the expertise of national and regional stakeholders, including civil society, and by ensuring that the funding goes to organisations and activities that target people in need;

Amendment 104
Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls for more flexibility in the ESF+ that would accommodate the remaining need for projects combining soft and infrastructural aspects;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls for the European Social Fund to adopt a framework that is adjustable, swift, and capable of rapid responses to dynamic socio-economic conditions, ensuring that resources can be directed efficiently toward emerging needs;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Encourages the European Commission and relevant authorities to continuously assess the impact and effectiveness of ESF initiatives, and to foresee clauses that would allow to address communities, sectors or regions experiencing unforeseen challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the participation of social partners, civil society organisations (CSOs) and representatives of the target groups in all design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stages of the ESF+, to allocate adequate funding for this purpose and to prevent the exclusion of smaller actors;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the participation of social partners, civil society organisations (CSOs), ***including not-for-profit social services, social enterprises,*** and representatives of the target groups in all design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stages of the ESF+, to allocate adequate funding for this purpose and to prevent the exclusion of smaller actors; ***calls on the Commission to respect the Partnership Principle at EU level and include them in the ESF+ committee, as they are the main implementing partners of the fund;***

Or. en

Amendment 108
Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak, Andrzej Bula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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Member States to ensure the participation of social partners, civil society organisations (CSOs) and representatives of the target groups in all design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stages of the ESF+, to allocate adequate funding for this purpose and to prevent the exclusion of smaller actors; ***calls on the European Commission to respect the Partnership Principle at EU level and include civil society in the ESF+ committee, being one of the main implementing partners;***

Or. en

Amendment 109

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the participation of social partners, civil society organisations (CSOs) and representatives of the target groups in all design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stages of the ESF+, to allocate adequate funding for this purpose and to prevent the exclusion of smaller actors;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the participation of ***local and regional authorities***, social partners, civil society organisations (CSOs), ***private sector, including SMEs***, and representatives of the target groups in all design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stages of the ESF+, to allocate adequate funding for this purpose and to prevent the exclusion of smaller actors;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the participation of social partners, civil society organisations (CSOs) and representatives of the target groups in all design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stages of the ESF+, to allocate adequate funding for this purpose and to prevent the exclusion of smaller actors;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the participation of social partners, **local and regional governments, educational institutions**, civil society organisations (CSOs) and representatives of the target groups in all design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stages of the ESF+, to allocate adequate funding for this purpose and to prevent the exclusion of smaller actors;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the participation of social partners, civil society organisations (CSOs) and representatives of the target groups in all design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stages of the ESF+, to allocate adequate funding for this purpose and to prevent the exclusion of smaller actors;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the participation, **information and consultation** of social partners, civil society organisations (CSOs) and representatives of the target groups in all design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stages of the ESF+, to allocate adequate funding for this purpose and to prevent the exclusion of smaller actors;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the participation

of social partners, civil society organisations (CSOs) and representatives of the target groups in all design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stages of the ESF+, to allocate adequate funding for this purpose and to prevent the exclusion of smaller actors;

of social partners, civil society organisations (CSOs) and representatives of the target groups in all design, **decision-making**, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stages of the ESF+, to allocate adequate funding for this purpose and to prevent the exclusion of smaller actors;

Or. el

Amendment 113
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the participation of social partners, civil society organisations (CSOs) and representatives of the target groups in all design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stages of the ESF+, ***to allocate adequate funding for this purpose*** and to prevent the exclusion of smaller actors;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the participation of social partners, civil society organisations (CSOs) and representatives of the target groups in all design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stages of the ESF+, and to prevent the exclusion of smaller actors;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Marit Maij, Marc Angel, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Idoia Mendia, Estelle Ceulemans, Klára Dobrev, Evelyn Regner, Romana Jerković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6a. Highlights that the availability and equal access to free and quality public services such as early childhood education and care, education, health, as well as access to adequate, affordable and decent housing and essential services

Amendment

such as affordable energy, sanitation, water and healthy nutrition are necessary conditions for ensuring equal opportunities and improving employment levels, for the improvement of living and working conditions and to fight poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that the current ESF+ programme was adopted before the emergence of crises that have caused high inflation *and* increased costs of living, and therefore require higher public and social investment such that the existing ESF+ cannot meet current needs; calls on the Commission to ensure that a comprehensive, stable and large-scale needs- and rights-based budget is guaranteed for the ESF+ in the next multiannual financial framework;

Amendment

7. Notes that the current ESF+ programme was adopted before the emergence of crises that have caused high inflation increased costs of living *and complicated the access and keeping affordable housing*, and therefore require higher public and social investment such that the existing ESF+ cannot meet current needs; calls on the Commission to ensure that a comprehensive, stable and large-scale needs- and rights-based budget is guaranteed for the ESF+ in the next multiannual financial framework; *calls on the Commission to protect the budget allocation of the ESF+ from possible eventualities, such as emergencies or crises;*

Or. en

Amendment 116

Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that the current ESF+ programme was adopted before the emergence of crises that have caused high inflation and increased costs of living, and therefore require higher public and social investment such that the existing ESF+ cannot meet current needs; calls on the Commission to ensure that a comprehensive, stable and large-scale needs- and rights-based budget is guaranteed for the ESF+ in the next multiannual financial framework;

Amendment

7. Notes that the current ESF+ programme was adopted before the emergence of crises that have caused high inflation and increased costs of living, and therefore require higher public and social investment such that the existing ESF+ cannot meet current needs; calls on the Commission to ensure that a comprehensive, stable and large-scale needs- and rights-based budget, **which takes into account inflation, the increased cost of living and poverty rates**, is guaranteed for the ESF+ in the next multiannual financial framework;

Or. el

Amendment 117
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that the current ESF+ programme was adopted before the emergence of crises that have caused high inflation and increased costs of living, and therefore require **higher public and social investment such that the existing ESF+ cannot meet current needs; calls on the Commission to ensure that a comprehensive, stable and large-scale needs- and rights-based budget is guaranteed for the ESF+** in the next multiannual financial framework;

Amendment

7. Notes that the current ESF+ programme was adopted before the emergence of crises that have caused high inflation and increased costs of living, and therefore require **that ESF+ focuses in helping people find a job or gain a qualification** in the next multiannual financial framework;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that the current ESF+ programme was adopted before the emergence of crises that have caused high inflation and increased costs of living, **and therefore require higher public and social investment such that the existing ESF+ cannot** meet current needs; calls on the Commission to ensure that a comprehensive, stable **and large-scale needs- and rights-based** budget is guaranteed for the ESF+ in the next multiannual financial framework;

Amendment

7. Notes that the current ESF+ programme was adopted before the emergence of crises that have caused high inflation and increased costs of living, **which raises concerns if it is able to** meet current needs; calls **therefore** on the Commission to ensure that a comprehensive **and** stable budget is guaranteed for the ESF+ in the next multiannual financial framework;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines that the ESF+ post-2027 should invest in tackling enduring social challenges and stay close to the general and specific objectives set out in the current ESF+; emphasises the importance of the fund's principles of shared management, clear objectives and thematic concentrations, and that **most of** the fund should be **spent as close as possible to** those using the fund;

Amendment

8. Underlines that the ESF+ post-2027 should invest in tackling enduring social challenges **such as negative demographic trends** and stay close to the general and specific objectives set out in the current ESF+; emphasises the importance of the fund's principles of shared management, clear objectives and thematic concentrations, and **reiterates** that the fund **- while respecting the principle of multi-level governance -** should be **planned and implemented in** close **cooperation with** those using the fund, **maintaining the current diversity in programme forms (national, regional) that allows for better adaptation to territorial needs and requirements;**

Amendment 120

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines that the ESF+ post-2027 should invest in tackling enduring social challenges and stay close to the general and specific objectives set out in the current ESF+; emphasises the importance of the fund's principles of shared management, clear objectives and thematic concentrations, and that most of the fund should be spent as close as possible to those using the fund;

Amendment

8. Underlines that the ESF+ post-2027 should invest in tackling enduring social challenges and stay close to the general and specific objectives set out in the current ESF+; emphasises the importance of the fund's principles of shared management, clear objectives and thematic concentrations, and that most of the fund should be spent as close as possible to those using the fund ***in close cooperation with local and regional authorities and organisations***;

Amendment 121

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines that the ESF+ post-2027 should invest in tackling enduring social challenges and stay close to the general and specific objectives set out in the current ESF+; emphasises the importance of the fund's principles of shared management, clear objectives and thematic concentrations, and that most of the fund should be spent as close as possible to those using the fund;

Amendment

8. Underlines that the ESF+ post-2027 should invest in tackling enduring social challenges and stay close to the general and specific objectives set out in the current ESF+, ***being flexible to new social realities as they emerge***; emphasises the importance of the fund's principles of shared management, clear objectives and thematic concentrations, and that most of the fund should be spent as close as possible to those using the fund;

Amendment 122

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines that the ESF+ post-2027 should invest in tackling enduring social challenges and stay close to the general and specific objectives set out in the current ESF+; emphasises the importance of the fund's principles of shared management, clear objectives and thematic concentrations, and that most of the fund should be spent as close as possible to those using the fund;

Amendment

8. Underlines that the ESF+ post-2027 should invest in ***people's capabilities and in*** tackling enduring ***and new*** social challenges and stay close to the general and specific objectives set out in the current ESF+; emphasises the importance of the fund's principles of shared management, clear objectives and thematic concentrations, and that most of the fund should be spent as close as possible to those using the fund;

Amendment 123

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines that the ESF+ post-2027 should invest in tackling enduring social challenges and stay close to the general and specific objectives set out in the current ESF+; emphasises the importance of the fund's principles of shared management, clear objectives and ***thematic concentrations***, and that most of the fund should be spent as close as possible to those using the fund;

Amendment

8. Underlines that the ESF+ post-2027 should invest in tackling enduring social challenges and stay close to the general and specific objectives set out in the current ESF+; emphasises the importance of the fund's principles of shared management, clear objectives and ***territorial dimension***, and that most of the fund should be spent as close as possible to those using the fund;

Amendment 124
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines that the ESF+ post-2027 should invest in tackling enduring social challenges and stay close to the general and specific objectives set out in the current ESF+; emphasises the importance of the fund's principles of shared management, clear objectives and thematic concentrations, and that most of the fund should be spent as close as possible to *those using the fund*;

Amendment

8. Underlines that the ESF+ post-2027 should invest in tackling enduring social challenges and stay close to the general and specific objectives set out in the current ESF+; emphasises the importance of the fund's principles of shared management, clear objectives and thematic concentrations, and that most of the fund should be spent as close as possible to *end beneficiaries*;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak, Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Highlights the need to share best practices on the most efficient and transparent implementation of the ESF+; reiterates that the most successful ways to use the ESF+ is in the closest possible cooperation with the local and regional actors;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak, Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Notes with concerns that the efficient implementation of the ESF+ in the ongoing term is often hindered by the national governments who are adding unnecessary administrative burden or preventing local actors like in several Member States successful Local action groups (which consist of municipalities, local SMEs, local organisations and entrepreneurs including within the LEADER program) from the management of the support under the fund and of the funding opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Stresses that the ESF+ should not be used to respond to emergencies or crises; insists that a social rescue facility capable of reacting to social emergencies and crisis situations should supplement the ESF+; calls on the Commission to build on the success of the temporary EU instrument launched in 2020, entitled ‘Support to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency (SURE)’, in fighting temporary unemployment, and to put forward an EU unemployment reinsurance scheme without further delay; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 128
Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that the ESF+ should not be used to respond to emergencies or crises; insists that a social rescue facility capable of reacting to social emergencies and crisis situations should supplement the ESF+; calls on the Commission to build on the success of the temporary EU instrument launched in 2020, entitled ‘Support to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency (SURE)’, in fighting temporary unemployment, and to put forward an EU unemployment reinsurance scheme without further delay;

Amendment

9. Stresses that the ESF+ should not be used to respond to emergencies or crises; insists that a social rescue facility capable of reacting to social emergencies and crisis situations should supplement the ESF+; calls on the Commission to build on the success of the temporary EU instrument launched in 2020, entitled ‘Support to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency (SURE)’, in fighting temporary unemployment, and to put forward an EU unemployment reinsurance scheme without further delay; ***calls on the Commission to build on the European Solidarity Fund, made to be mobilised to repair damage made by natural disasters or public health emergencies; calls therefore on the Commission to ensure its sufficient funding with a view to the increase risks on these matters due to climate change;***

Or. en

Amendment 129
Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that the ESF+ should not be used to respond to emergencies or crises; insists that a social rescue facility capable of reacting to social emergencies and crisis situations should ***supplement*** the ESF+; ***calls on the Commission to build on the success of the temporary EU***

Amendment

9. Stresses that the ESF+ should not be used to respond to emergencies or crises; insists that a social rescue facility capable of reacting to social emergencies and crisis situations should ***complement*** the ESF+.

instrument launched in 2020, entitled ‘Support to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency (SURE)’, in fighting temporary unemployment, and to put forward an EU unemployment reinsurance scheme without further delay;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlina Maląg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that the ESF+ ***should not*** be used to respond to emergencies or crises; insists that a social rescue facility capable of reacting to social emergencies and crisis situations should supplement the ESF+; calls on the Commission to build on the success of the temporary EU instrument launched in 2020, entitled ‘Support to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency (SURE)’, in fighting temporary unemployment, and to put forward an EU unemployment reinsurance scheme without further delay;

Amendment

9. Stresses that the ESF+ ***could*** be used to respond to emergencies or crises ***only in exceptional cases as the Fund has its long-term objectives that need to be addressed in the first place***; insists that a social rescue facility capable of reacting to social emergencies and crisis situations should supplement the ESF+; calls on the Commission to build on the success of the temporary EU instrument launched in 2020, entitled ‘Support to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency (SURE)’, in fighting temporary unemployment, and to put forward an EU unemployment reinsurance scheme without further delay;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that the ESF+ ***should not be*** used to respond to emergencies or crises; ***insists that a social rescue facility capable of reacting to social emergencies and crisis situations should supplement the ESF+***; calls on the Commission to build on ***the success of*** the temporary EU instrument launched in 2020, entitled ‘Support to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency (SURE)’, in fighting temporary unemployment, and to put forward an ***EU unemployment reinsurance scheme without further delay***;

Amendment

9. Stresses that the ESF+ ***is further*** used to respond to ***current*** emergencies or crises, ***in connection with other EU available funds***; calls on the Commission to build on the temporary EU instrument launched in 2020, entitled ‘Support to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency (SURE)’, in fighting temporary unemployment, and to put forward an unemployment ***strategy based on the results of those funds and in support of Member States policies***;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that the ESF+ should ***not*** be used to respond to emergencies or crises; ***insists that a social rescue facility capable of reacting*** to social emergencies and crisis situations ***should*** supplement the ESF+; ***calls on the Commission to build on the success of the temporary EU instrument launched in 2020, entitled ‘Support to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency (SURE)’, in fighting temporary unemployment, and to put forward an EU unemployment reinsurance scheme without further delay***;

Amendment

9. Stresses that the ESF+ should ***primarily address structural social and economic challenges and*** be used ***when necessary*** to respond to emergencies or crises; ***calls therefore on the Commission to come up with proposals to provide the multi-annual financial framework with a financial reserve instrument that enables the EU to respond rapidly and in a flexible manner*** to social emergencies and crisis situations ***in order to*** supplement the ESF+ ***and other cohesion funds***;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses that more efforts are needed to ensure that persons with disabilities can access quality support and enjoy their rights as enshrined in the UNCRPD; stresses that the upcoming ESF+ should keep prioritising the transition from institutional care to community-based care and support; insist that ESF+ could Pilot Project such as the “Personal Budget” as in Belgium; calls for the ESF+ to deliver on the European Disability Rights Strategy 2021-2030, and in particular to facilitate the take up of the upcoming EU Guidance on Independent Living and Inclusion in the Community, the upcoming Framework on Social Services of Excellence for Persons with Disabilities, and the Disability Employment Package;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Underlines that horizontal principles, such as gender equality, anti-discrimination, and freedom of movement, should be integral to the ESF+; stresses the importance of an intersectional approach throughout the entire development and implementation of the fund;

10. Underlines that horizontal principles, such as gender equality, anti-discrimination **based on sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, nationality, or racial or ethnic origin**, and freedom of movement, should be integral to the ESF+; stresses the importance of an intersectional approach throughout the entire development and implementation of the fund;

Amendment 135
Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that horizontal principles, such as gender equality, anti-discrimination, and freedom of movement, should be integral to the ESF+; ***stresses the importance of an intersectional approach throughout the entire development and implementation of the fund;***

Amendment

10. Underlines that horizontal principles, such as gender equality, anti-discrimination, and freedom of movement, should be integral to the ESF+;

Amendment 136
Idoia Mendia, Alicia Homs Ginel, Marit Maij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that horizontal principles, such as gender equality, anti-discrimination, and freedom of movement, should be integral to the ESF+; stresses the importance of an intersectional approach throughout the entire development ***and*** implementation of the fund;

Amendment

10. Underlines that horizontal principles, such as gender equality, anti-discrimination, and freedom of movement, should be integral to the ESF+; stresses the importance of an intersectional approach throughout the entire development, implementation, ***monitoring and evaluation*** of the fund;

Amendment 137
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that horizontal principles, such as gender equality, anti-discrimination, and freedom of movement, should be integral to the ESF+; stresses the importance of an ***intersectional*** approach throughout the entire development and implementation of the fund;

Amendment

10. Underlines that horizontal principles, such as gender equality, anti-discrimination, and freedom of movement, should be integral to the ESF+; stresses the importance of an ***efficiency*** approach throughout the entire development and implementation of the fund;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak, Andrzej Buła

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Stresses that more efforts are needed to ensure that persons with disabilities can access quality support and enjoy their rights as described in the UNCRPD; stresses that the upcoming ESF+ should keep prioritising the transition from institutional care to community-based care and support; calls for the ESF+ to deliver on the European Disability Rights Strategy 2021-2030, and in particular to facilitate the take up of the upcoming EU Guidance on Independent Living and Inclusion in the Community, the upcoming Framework on Social Services of Excellence for Persons with Disabilities, and the Disability Employment Package;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Calls on the commission to ensure respect for fundamental human rights in the implementation of ESF+ funded initiatives; in this respect, calls to avoid discrimination based on residence status among recipients of social socio-economic inclusion and access to services and food and material aid to the most deprived, and that this should be achieved by removing any additional barriers to the eligibility criteria of mainstream support recipients, including those related to regular permits, social security numbers, or reporting obligations;*

Or. en

Amendment 140

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farréng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Underlines the need for the ESF+ to be based on a social investment strategy and life-long approach, thus supporting measures that can provide medium to long term solutions to people, by lifting them out of poverty and social exclusion, boosting entrepreneurship and social innovation, investing in children and early childhood facilities and investing in strategic skills, thus helping people to find a job, or to re-and upskill in view of job transitions;*

Or. en

Amendment 141

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target the most disadvantaged people in our societies, regardless of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin – ***in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, children and elderly people; underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, including single-parent families, families with more than two parents and rainbow families;***

Amendment

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target the most disadvantaged people in our societies, regardless of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target ***the most*** disadvantaged people in our societies, regardless of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin – in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, children and elderly people; underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, including single-parent families, families with more than two parents and rainbow families;

Amendment

11. Insists that ***parts of*** the ESF+ should target disadvantaged people in our societies, regardless of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin – in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, ***vulnerable*** children and elderly people; underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, including single-parent families, families with more than two parents and rainbow families ***as well as children deprived of parental care; further stresses that the***

ESF+ should encourage the adoption of measures that prevent family separation for families in precarious situations including parenting education programs, family-focused therapy, and employment training;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Malag

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Insists that the ESF+ should **target the most disadvantaged people in our societies, regardless of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin – in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, children and elderly people**; underlines **that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, including single-parent families, families with more than two parents and rainbow families**;

Amendment

11. Insists that the **paradigm of the ESF+ should be shifted from individuals to communities**; underlines **the importance of supporting families as well as rural, peripheral and outermost regions which are still lagging behind in terms of connectivity and accessibility**;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Idoia Mendia, Alicia Homs Ginel, Marit Maij

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target the most disadvantaged people in our societies, regardless of their sex, gender,

sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin – in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, children and elderly people; *underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, including single-parent families, families with more than two parents and rainbow families;*

sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin – in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, children and elderly people, *as well as those living in rural areas, islands or remote regions who face unique socio-economic challenges;* *underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, including single-parent families, families with more than two parents and rainbow families and families in depopulated areas where access to services and opportunities can be more limited;*

Or. en

Amendment 145 **Nikola Bartůšek**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target the most disadvantaged people in our societies, *regardless of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin* – in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, children and elderly people; *underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, including single-parent families, families with more than two parents and rainbow families;*

Amendment

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target, *among other*, the most disadvantaged people in our societies, in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, children and elderly people, *with a results based approach in terms of their employment and social integration;*

Or. en

Amendment 146 **Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target the most disadvantaged people in our societies, ***regardless of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin*** – in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, ***people*** with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless ***people, children and elderly*** people; underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, ***including single-parent families, families with more than two parents and rainbow families***;

Amendment

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target the most disadvantaged people in our societies, in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, ***children and elderly, persons*** with disabilities or chronic diseases ***as well as*** homeless people; underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target the most disadvantaged people in our societies, regardless of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin – in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, children and elderly people; underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, including single-parent families, families with more than two parents and rainbow families;

Amendment

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target the most disadvantaged people in our societies, regardless of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin – in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, children and elderly people; underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, including ***large families***, single-parent families, families with more than two parents and rainbow families;

Or. el

Amendment 148

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target the most disadvantaged people in our societies, regardless of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin – in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, children and elderly people; underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, including single-parent families, **families with more than two parents and rainbow families**;

Amendment

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target the most disadvantaged people in our societies, regardless of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, **nationality** or racial or ethnic origin – in particular marginalised communities such as Roma people, people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, children and elderly people; **calls for a cross-cutting gender approach along the ESF+**; underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, including single-parent families **in diversity**;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target the most disadvantaged people in our societies, regardless of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin – in particular marginalised communities such as **Roma people**, people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, children and elderly people; underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, including single-parent families, families with more

Amendment

11. Insists that the ESF+ should target the most disadvantaged people in our societies, regardless of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, or racial or ethnic origin – in particular marginalised communities such as people with disabilities or chronic diseases, homeless people, children and elderly **people, Roma** people; underlines that the ESF+ must be inclusive, with special attention given to all kinds of families, including single-parent families, families

than two parents and rainbow families;

with more than two parents and rainbow families;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Marit Maij, Marc Angel, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Idoia Mendia, Estelle Ceulemans, Klára Dobrev, Evelyn Regner, Romana Jerković

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Stresses the importance of the social inclusion of people with disabilities and insists therefore that the ESF+ supports the employment of people with disabilities through work and training placements, especially in facilitating transitions from sheltered workshops to the open labour market; underlines that the ESF+ should support community-based services and independent living and facilitate home support and personal assistance schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Marit Maij, Marc Angel, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Idoia Mendia, Estelle Ceulemans, Klára Dobrev, Evelyn Regner, Romana Jerković

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Stresses that the ESF+ should invest in projects targeting the employment and social and economic inclusion of women, with special attention to female headed households; insists that the ESF+ supports women who are as a consequence of gender based violence

having difficulties to (re)integrate in society and need extra support to be socially included; repeats its call to have an intersectional approach in this matter;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Marit Maij, Marc Angel, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Idoia Mendia, Estelle Ceulemans, Klára Dobrev, Evelyn Regner, Romana Jerković

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Reminds that the ESF+ should also aim to provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work, and the needs of the ageing workforce; stresses that the pandemic has accelerated new realities, new forms of work brought by digitalisation, including artificial intelligence (AI), that have affected workers' occupational safety and health; in this light calls to support and fund sufficiently the Directive on the right to disconnect and teleworking rules, a Directive on AI at workplace and the Directive on psychosocial risks and well-being at work, as well as an increased funding for an effective work on the protection of workers against dangerous and harmful substances;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence and the integration of older people;

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Or. en

Amendment 154

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of **migrants**, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence **and** the integration of older people;

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of **vulnerable groups** including **legal migrants and** labour migrants, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence, the integration of older people, **persons with disabilities or chronic diseases as well as those coming back to the labour market after longer absence**;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence and the integration of older people;

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of migrants, including labour migrants, ***ending homelessness, the promotion of social enterprises in the social economy***, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence and the integration of older people;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ ***the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of migrants, including labour migrants***, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence ***and the integration*** of older people;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ ***a just transition at the service of the people***, the social inclusion ***of migrants people, refugees, of victims of trafficking in human beings***, of women who are victims of gender-based violence, ***of young people, of people with disabilities , while avoiding the exclusion*** of older people;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Idoia Mendia, Alicia Homs Ginel, Marit Maij

Motion for a resolution

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specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence and the integration of older people *and those in communities facing the risk of demographic decline*;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence and the integration of older people;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of migrants, including labour migrants, *and of people with disabilities*, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence and the integration of older people;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Marit Maij, Marc Angel, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Idoia Mendia, Estelle Ceulemans, Klára Dobrev, Evelyn Regner, Romana Jerković

Motion for a resolution

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promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence and the integration of older people;

promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence, **including economic violence**, and the integration of older people;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ **the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence and the integration of older people;**

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ **active ageing and promotion of the intergenerational solidarity, support for depopulating areas, support for vocational training and school-to-work** transition;

Or. en

Amendment 161 Liesbet Sommen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of migrants, including labour migrants, the social

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of migrants, including labour migrants, **ending**

inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence and the integration of older people;

homelessness, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence and the integration of older people;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Pál Szekeres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of *migrants, including* labour migrants, the social inclusion of women *who are victims of gender-based violence* and the integration of older people;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of labour migrants *legally resident in the EU*, the social inclusion of women, and the integration of *people with disabilities and* older people;

Or. hu

Amendment 163
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence and the integration of older people;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission, in the light of current challenges, to include in the specific objectives of the ESF+ the promotion of the just transition, the socio-economic integration of *legal* migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of women who are victims of gender-based violence and the integration of older people;

Amendment 164

**Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli,
Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Recalls that the objectives of the European Pillar of Social Rights state that every person has the right to quality and inclusive education, training and lifelong learning, in order to maintain and acquire skills that enable full participation in society and manage successful transitions in the labour market, and therefore the ESF+ must continue to play a key role in pursuing this objective, together with those of active support for employment and flexible and secure jobs;

Amendment 165

Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Supports the introduction of measures within the ESF+ to support employee-owned cooperatives, social enterprises and other alternative business models that put social aims before profit maximisation;

Amendment 166

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that Member States base the distribution of their share of ESF+ funding across regions and objectives on measurable indicators, results of various EU reports and recommendations, and anticipated economic displacements;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stressed that the European Pillar of Social Rights is a tool with sufficient potential to improve the lives of people living in the European Union; Underlines the need to turn its principles into obligations for Member states;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Kathleen Funchion

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Foresees specific programmes and

models for aiding communities with limited resources dealing with the integration of a large number of new arrivals;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that reaching the EPSR's targets on poverty becomes challenging, unless specific support is dedicated to alleviating the pressure on social protection systems and mitigating the social impact of crises; insists on dedicating support to ensure decent living conditions for all, with access to high-quality essential services; ***calls for the EU anti-poverty strategy, outlined in Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's political guidelines for the 2024-2029 term, to be implemented via the ESF+, with its binding poverty-reduction targets, national living wage indices and reference budgets used as benchmarks, applying a multidimensional approach;***

Amendment

13. Stresses that reaching the EPSR's targets on poverty becomes challenging, unless specific support is dedicated to alleviating the pressure on social protection systems and mitigating the social impact of crises; insists on dedicating support to ensure decent living conditions for all, with access to high-quality essential services;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

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targets on poverty becomes challenging, ***unless specific support is dedicated to*** alleviating the pressure on social protection systems and mitigating the social impact of crises; ***insists on dedicating support to ensure decent living conditions for all, with access to high-quality essential services***; calls for the EU anti-poverty strategy, outlined in Commission President Ursula von der Leyen’s political guidelines for the 2024-2029 term, to be implemented via the ESF+, ***with its binding poverty-reduction targets, national living wage indices and reference budgets used as benchmarks, applying a multidimensional approach***;

targets on poverty becomes challenging, ***especially when*** alleviating the pressure on social protection systems and mitigating the social impact of crises; calls for the EU anti-poverty strategy, outlined in Commission President Ursula von der Leyen’s political guidelines for the 2024-2029 term, to be implemented via the ESF+;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that reaching the EPSR’s targets on poverty becomes challenging, unless specific support is dedicated to alleviating the pressure on social protection systems ***and*** mitigating the social impact of crises; insists on dedicating support to ensure decent living conditions for all, with access to high-quality essential services; calls for the EU anti-poverty strategy, outlined in Commission President Ursula von der Leyen’s political guidelines for the 2024-2029 term, to be implemented via the ESF+, with its binding poverty-reduction targets, national living wage indices and reference budgets used as benchmarks, applying a multidimensional approach;

Amendment

13. ***Insists that the eradication of poverty should be achieved with binding poverty-reductions targets at EU level***; Stresses that reaching the EPSR’s targets on poverty becomes challenging, unless specific support is dedicated to alleviating the pressure on social protection systems ***while reinforcing welfare systems, to mitigate the social impact of crises and to tackle the structural causes of inequalities***; insists on dedicating support to ensure decent living conditions for all, with access to high-quality essential ***public*** services ***and to adequate minimum income***; calls for the EU anti-poverty strategy, outlined in Commission President Ursula von der Leyen’s political guidelines for the 2024-2029 term, to be implemented via the ESF+, with its binding poverty-reduction targets, national living wage

indices and reference budgets used as benchmarks, applying a multidimensional approach;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that reaching the EPSR's targets on poverty becomes challenging, unless specific support is dedicated to **alleviating the pressure on** social protection systems and mitigating the social impact of crises; insists on dedicating support to ensure decent living conditions for all, with access to high-quality essential services; calls for the EU anti-poverty strategy, outlined in Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's political guidelines for the 2024-2029 term, to be **implemented** via the ESF+, with its binding poverty-reduction targets, national living wage indices and reference budgets used as benchmarks, applying a multidimensional approach;

Amendment

13. Stresses that reaching the EPSR's targets on poverty becomes challenging, unless specific support is dedicated to **developing medium to long term solutions to lift people out of poverty and making them more resilient to upcoming challenges, addressing current gaps in our** social protection systems and mitigating the social impact of crises **in a targeted manner**; insists on dedicating support to ensure decent living conditions for all, with access to high-quality essential services; calls for the EU anti-poverty strategy, outlined in Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's political guidelines for the 2024-2029 term, to be **supported** via the ESF+, with its binding poverty-reduction targets, national living wage indices and reference budgets used as benchmarks, **as well as adequate policies at both the EU and national levels**, applying a multidimensional approach;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that ***reaching*** the EPSR's targets on poverty ***becomes challenging, unless specific support is dedicated to alleviating the pressure on social protection systems and mitigating the social impact of crises***; insists on dedicating support to ensure decent living conditions for all, with access to high-quality essential services; calls for the EU anti-poverty strategy, outlined in Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's political guidelines for the 2024-2029 term, to be implemented via the ESF+, ***with its binding poverty-reduction targets, national living wage indices and reference budgets used as benchmarks, applying a multidimensional approach***;

Amendment

13. Stresses that ***it is important to revise*** the EPSR's targets on poverty ***in order to render them realistic***; insists on dedicating support to ensure decent living conditions for all ***legal residents***, with access to high-quality essential services; calls for the EU anti-poverty strategy, outlined in Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's political guidelines for the 2024-2029 term, to be implemented via the ESF+ ***and other EU funds, in support of national social policies***;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that reaching the EPSR's targets on poverty becomes challenging, unless specific support is dedicated to alleviating the pressure on social protection systems and mitigating the social impact of crises; insists on dedicating support to ensure decent living conditions for all, with access to high-quality essential services; calls for the EU anti-poverty strategy, outlined in Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's political guidelines for the 2024-2029 term, ***to be implemented via*** the ESF+, ***with its binding poverty-reduction targets, national living wage indices and reference budgets used as benchmarks, applying a multidimensional approach***;

Amendment

13. Stresses that reaching the EPSR's targets on poverty becomes challenging, unless specific support is dedicated to alleviating the pressure on social protection systems and mitigating the social impact of crises; insists on dedicating support to ensure decent living conditions for all ***no matter where they live***, with access to high-quality essential services; calls for the EU anti-poverty strategy, outlined in Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's political guidelines for the 2024-2029 term, ***underlines the role of*** the ESF+ ***in implementing the strategy***;

Amendment 175
Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that reaching the EPSR's targets on poverty becomes challenging, unless specific support is dedicated to alleviating the pressure on social protection systems and mitigating the social impact of crises; insists on dedicating support to ensure decent living conditions for all, with access to high-quality essential services; calls for the EU anti-poverty strategy, outlined in Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's political guidelines for the 2024-2029 term, to ***be implemented via the ESF+, with its binding poverty-reduction targets, national living wage indices and reference budgets used as benchmarks, applying a multidimensional approach;***

Amendment

13. Stresses that reaching the EPSR's targets on poverty becomes challenging, unless specific support is dedicated to alleviating the pressure on social protection systems and mitigating the social impact of crises; insists on dedicating support to ensure decent living conditions for all, with access to high-quality essential services; calls for the EU anti-poverty strategy, outlined in Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's political guidelines for the 2024-2029 term, to ***go beyond policy proposals and include more funding in the upcoming MFF dedicated to social justice across funds, and to ease the delivery of ESF+ on the ground;***

Amendment 176
Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses the need for more subsidies for programmes that support workers and communities affected by the green transition; notes that this includes the retraining of workers from carbon-intensive industries (e.g. coal, steel and oil) for green jobs in order to ensure that the shift to a green economy is a fair one;

Amendment 177

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that addressing child poverty requires appropriately funded, comprehensive and integrated measures, together with the implementation of the European Child Guarantee at national level, ***and insists that it constitute a central pillar of the EU anti-poverty strategy; repeats its previous demands for the ESF+ post-2027 to include a dedicated budget of at least EUR 20 billion for the European Child Guarantee; insists that all the Member States should allocate at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources to the European Child Guarantee and at least 10 % for those Member States with a higher portion of children at risk of poverty or social exclusion;***

Amendment

14. Stresses that addressing child poverty requires appropriately funded, comprehensive and integrated measures, together with the implementation of the European Child Guarantee at national level;

Amendment 178

Pál Szekeres

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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pillar of the EU anti-poverty strategy; **repeats its previous demands for the ESF+ post-2027 to include a dedicated budget of at least EUR 20 billion for the European Child Guarantee; insists that all the Member States should allocate at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources to the European Child Guarantee and at least 10 % for those Member States with a higher portion of children at risk of poverty or social exclusion;**

pillar of the EU anti-poverty strategy; ***underlines that the ESF+ plays an indispensable role in regions with a higher portion of children at risk of poverty or social exclusion;***

Or. hu

Amendment 179

Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 180

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that addressing child poverty requires appropriately funded, comprehensive and integrated measures, together with the implementation of the European Child Guarantee at national level, and insists that it *constitute* a central pillar of the EU anti-poverty strategy; *repeats its previous demands for the ESF+ post-2027 to include a dedicated budget of at least EUR 20 billion for the European Child Guarantee; insists that all the Member States should allocate at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources to the European Child Guarantee and at least 10 % for those Member States with a higher portion of children at risk of poverty or social exclusion;*

Amendment

14. Stresses that addressing child poverty requires appropriately funded, comprehensive and integrated measures, together with the *efficient* implementation of the European Child Guarantee at national level, and insists that it *constitutes* a central pillar of the EU anti-poverty strategy; insists *on transparent and efficient use of* the European Child Guarantee *budget as close to the target groups as possible and in cooperation with whole spectrum of local organisations focusing on children in need including charitable and church-based organisations, with ex-post scrutiny of the projects;*

Or. en

Amendment 181
Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that addressing child poverty requires appropriately funded, comprehensive and integrated measures, together with the implementation of the European Child Guarantee at national level, and insists that it constitute a central pillar of the EU anti-poverty strategy; repeats its previous demands for the ESF+ post-2027 to include a dedicated budget of at least EUR 20 billion for the European Child Guarantee; insists that all the Member States should allocate at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources to the European Child Guarantee and at least 10 % for those

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Member States with a **higher portion** of children at risk of poverty or social exclusion;

Member States with a **rate** of children at risk of poverty or social exclusion **above the EU average**;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that addressing child poverty requires appropriately funded, comprehensive and integrated measures, together with the implementation of the European Child Guarantee at national level, and insists that it constitute a central pillar of the EU anti-poverty strategy; repeats its previous demands for the ESF+ post-2027 to include a dedicated budget of at least EUR 20 billion for the European Child Guarantee; insists that all the Member States should allocate at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources to **the European Child Guarantee** and at least 10 % for those Member States with a higher portion of children at risk of poverty or social exclusion;

Amendment

14. Stresses that addressing child poverty requires appropriately funded, comprehensive and integrated measures, together with the implementation of the European Child Guarantee at national level, and insists that it constitute a central pillar of the EU anti-poverty strategy; repeats its previous demands for the ESF+ post-2027 to include a dedicated budget of at least EUR 20 billion for the European Child Guarantee; insists that all the Member States should allocate at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources to **tackling child poverty** and at least 10 % for those Member States with a higher portion of children at risk of poverty or social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

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together with the implementation of the European Child Guarantee at national level, and insists that it constitute a central pillar of the EU anti-poverty strategy; **calls for an evaluation of the European Child Guarantee as a pre-condition to dedicating** ESF+ post-2027 **funds to this goal; recalls that** the European Child Guarantee **recommends all** Member States **to** allocate at least 5% of their ESF+ resources to **it** and at least 10 % for those Member States with a higher portion of children at risk of poverty or social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to raise the earmarking for social inclusion beyond the current 25 % and the earmarking for food aid and basic material assistance for the most deprived persons to 5 %, in response to rising living and food costs;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 185

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Malag

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to raise the earmarking for social inclusion beyond

deleted

the current 25 % and the earmarking for food aid and basic material assistance for the most deprived persons to 5 %, in response to rising living and food costs;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to raise the earmarking for social inclusion beyond the current 25 % and the earmarking for food aid and basic material assistance for the most deprived persons to 5 %, in response to rising living and food costs;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 187

Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to raise the earmarking for social inclusion beyond the current 25 % and the earmarking for food aid and basic material assistance for the most deprived persons to 5 %, in response to rising living and food costs;

15. ***In line with the two general objectives of the fund and to reflect their importance on an equal footing,*** urges the Commission to raise the earmarking for social inclusion beyond the current 25 % and the earmarking for food aid and basic material assistance for the most deprived persons to 5 %, in response to rising living and food costs;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to **raise the** earmarking for social inclusion **beyond the current 25 % and the earmarking for food aid and basic material assistance for the most deprived persons to 5 %, in response to rising living and food costs;**

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to **replace the 25 %** earmarking for social inclusion **to fostering good quality employment;**

Or. en

Amendment 189
Brigitte van den Berg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to **raise the** earmarking for social inclusion **beyond the current 25 % and the earmarking for food aid and basic material assistance for the most deprived persons to 5 %, in response to rising living and food costs;**

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to **maintain** the earmarking for social inclusion **at the current 25 % and the earmarking for food aid and basic material assistance for the most deprived persons at 3 %;**

Or. en

Amendment 190
Pál Szekeres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to raise the earmarking for social inclusion **beyond the current 25 %** and the earmarking for food

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to raise the earmarking for social inclusion and the earmarking for food aid and basic material

aid and basic material assistance for the most deprived persons **to 5 %**, in response to rising living and food costs;

assistance for the most deprived persons, in response to rising living and food costs;

Or. hu

Amendment 191
Romana Jerković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Warns that in many Member States with lower income levels, a significant proportion of the oldest citizens, due to rising living costs and the declining purchasing power of their pensions, are living in or at risk of falling into severe poverty, as this often leads to deprivation of basic needs, such as food, housing, and access to care facilities, resulting in the loss of social dignity; therefore, calls for a mandatory allocation of substantial funding from the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) to support individuals who are unable to provide for themselves and have no caregivers;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses that the ESF+ must fund public, non-profit and accessible education and training programmes that are free of charge or low-cost, with an emphasis on providing skills relevant to

the evolving labour market, including digital and green skills;

Or. el

Amendment 193
Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Shares the ambition to **prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists** that the **ESF+** post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting **access to housing; believes** that all **the** Member States **must** invest at least **5 %** of their ESF+ resources **into** tackling homelessness;

Amendment

16. Shares the ambition to **prioritize addressing the housing crisis and emphasizes** that the post-2027 **ESF+** should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable, and high-quality services promoting housing **access, and that this should be achieved by increasing supply while protecting property owners and investors; believes** that all Member States **should** invest at least **5%** of their ESF+ resources **in** tackling homelessness, **ensuring a balance between social protection and property rights;**

Or. en

Amendment 194
Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Andrzej Bula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing; believes that all the Member States must

Amendment

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to **social and accessible** housing **including for persons**

invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources into tackling homelessness;

with disabilities; believes that all the Member States must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources into tackling homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing; believes that all the Member States **must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources into tackling** homelessness;

Amendment

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises **in line with the principle of subsidiarity**, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing; believes that all the Member States **shall step-up their efforts to tackle** homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing; **believes that all the Member States must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources**

Amendment

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing; **underlines that ESF+ resources could be used more often in order to adapt the**

into tackling homelessness;

existing buildings to the needs of persons with disabilities and older people who are often not able to live independently at their homes;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services **promoting** access to housing; believes that all the Member States must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources into tackling homelessness;

Amendment

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should **ask the Member States to produce specific programmes to** enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services **that will ensure** access to housing; believes that all the Member States must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources into tackling homelessness;

Or. el

Amendment 198

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing; **believes that all the Member States must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+**

Amendment

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing;

resources into tackling homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing; ***believes that all the Member States must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources into tackling homelessness;***

Amendment

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. ***Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing; believes that all the Member States must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources into tackling homelessness;***

Amendment

16. ***Recalls that housing is Member States' competence and that Member States should enhance access to affordable and decent housing;***

Or. en

Amendment 201

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing; believes that all the Member States must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources into tackling homelessness;

Amendment

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing; ***ensuring the development of enough social and public housing***; believes that all the Member States must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources into tackling homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Pál Szekeres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing; believes that all the Member States must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources into tackling homelessness;

Amendment

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing ***by means of housing support***; believes that all the Member States must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources into tackling homelessness;

Or. hu

Amendment 203

Idoia Mendia, Alicia Homs Ginel, Marit Maij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing; believes that all the Member States must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources into tackling homelessness;

Amendment

16. Shares the ambition to prioritise the tackling of the housing crises, and insists that the ESF+ post-2027 should enhance timely and equal access to affordable, decent, ***accessible, inclusive***, sustainable and high-quality services promoting access to housing; believes that all the Member States must invest at least 5 % of their ESF+ resources into tackling homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls for the drafting of specific programmes within the ESF+ to eliminate precarious work (e.g. zero-hours contracts, temporary contracts and informal work) and to provide support for the transition to stable, full employment and decently paid employment with full rights;

Or. el

Amendment 205

Kathleen Funchion

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Believes there is a role for the ESF + in tackling the housing crisis through funding ‘apprenticeship guarantee schemes’ at local level, in order to help them rebuild house building capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Emphasises the need to ensure sufficient financing of the ESF+ post-2027 for high-quality and public education for all, skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning, and for the addressing of skills shortages, ensuring that individuals can successfully navigate labour market transitions;

17. Emphasises the need to ensure sufficient financing of the ESF+ post-2027 for high-quality and public education **and training** for all, skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning, and for the addressing of skills shortages, ensuring that individuals can successfully navigate labour market transitions **also by encouraging cooperation between educational institutions, businesses and local authorities to develop solutions that respond in a targeted way to technological changes as well as new employment needs, including those caused by demographic change;**

Or. en

Amendment 207

Idoia Mendia, Alicia Homs Ginel, Marit Maij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises the need to ensure sufficient financing of the ESF+ post-2027 for high-quality and public education for all, skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning, and for the addressing of skills shortages, ensuring that individuals can successfully navigate labour market transitions;

Amendment

17. Emphasises the need to ensure sufficient financing of the ESF+ post-2027 for high-quality, ***accessible*** and public education for all, skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning, and for the addressing of skills shortages, ensuring that individuals can successfully navigate labour market transitions ***without facing any type of discrimination, particularly workers impacted by the digital and green transitions, and promoting specific actions for older workers to make the most of senior talent and address skills shortages;***

Or. en

Amendment 208

Pál Szekeres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises the need to ensure sufficient financing of the ESF+ post-2027 for high-quality and public education for all, skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning, and for the addressing of skills shortages, ensuring that individuals can successfully navigate labour market transitions;

Amendment

17. Emphasises ***the importance of tapping the talent potential in Europe and investing in skills; urges*** the need to ensure sufficient financing of the ESF+ post-2027 for high-quality and public education for all, skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning, and for the addressing of skills shortages, ensuring that individuals can successfully navigate labour market transitions;

Or. hu

Amendment 209

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises the need to ensure sufficient financing of the ESF+ post-2027 for high-quality and public education for all, skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning, **and for the addressing of skills shortages, ensuring that individuals can successfully navigate labour market transitions;**

Amendment

17. Emphasises the need to ensure sufficient financing of the ESF+ post-2027 for high-quality and public education for all, **as well as the option for workers to** skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises the need to ensure sufficient financing of the ESF+ post-2027 for **high-quality and public education for all**, skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning, and for the addressing of skills shortages, ensuring that individuals can successfully navigate labour market transitions;

Amendment

17. Emphasises the need to ensure sufficient financing of the ESF+ post-2027 for skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning, and for the addressing of skills shortages **inter alia by creating cooperation among employers, workers and educational institutions**, ensuring that individuals can successfully navigate labour market transitions;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises the need to ensure **sufficient financing** of the ESF+ post-2027 for high-quality **and** public education for

Amendment

17. Emphasises the need to ensure **a focus** of the ESF+ post-2027 for high-quality, public **and private** education **and**

all, skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning, and for the addressing of skills shortages, ensuring that individuals can successfully navigate labour market transitions;

training for all **legal residents**, **fostering** skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning, and for the addressing of skills shortages, ensuring that individuals can successfully navigate labour market transitions;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Brigitte van den Berg, Grégory Allione, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises the need to ensure sufficient financing of the ESF+ post-2027 for high-quality and **public** education for all, skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning, and for the addressing of skills shortages, ensuring that individuals can successfully navigate labour market transitions;

Amendment

17. Emphasises the need to ensure sufficient financing of the ESF+ post-2027 for high-quality and **accessible vocational** education for all, skills development, upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning, and for the addressing of skills shortages, ensuring that individuals can successfully navigate labour market transitions;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Underlines the potential of ESF+ in fostering innovation and digital skills, aligning educational and training programs with the evolving needs of key sectors, including green and digital economies and ensuring access to lifelong learning opportunities, so that workers of all ages can continuously adapt their skills to meet the demands of a rapidly

changing economy and help Europe maintain a competitive edge in global markets;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Insists that measures aiming to improve access to the labour market and promote skills formation should be designed in a way that promotes and recognises the autonomy of individuals, avoiding blanket prescriptions; calls for the promotion of measures that stimulate the demand for such measures, not least via instruments like the individual learning accounts, micro-credentials and skills vouchers;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Calls for upskilling and reskilling to be implemented in close collaboration with key actors in local economies, including governments, educational institutions and employers, especially SMEs, in order to ensure that skills investments match local labour market

needs; urges that such measures focus on future-proof jobs, like those in strategic sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 216

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17c. Urges the Commission to require from Member States that their plans anticipate long-term demographic developments; notes the importance of addressing low labour market participation rates among specific groups, such as women, people with low educational attainment, people with disabilities and other vulnerable groups;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17d. Calls on the Commission to explore interventions that help SMEs anticipate future skills needs and reskill and upskill employees at risk of future job-loss accordingly;

Or. en

Amendment 218

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17e. Recalls the wide range of skills-enhancing initiatives undertaken at the EU level, such as the Pact for Skills or the net-zero industry academies, that can provide useful guidance to the development of education and training programmes at the national and regional level; calls on Member States to make a better use of such initiatives and calls on the Commission to make concrete proposals on how to integrate them into the skills component of the operational programmes developed under the ESF+;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17f. Emphasises the need to invest in strategic skills to address the current competitive gap of the EU and to develop a strong, competitive and sustainable industrial base in the EU; highlights that the ESF + should play a key role in providing workers with the right skills and should support the deployment of strategic skills programmes based on existing and future-oriented industrial ecosystems and their anticipation of skills needs; encourages therefore the European Commission and the Member States to

develop the skills component of their operational programmes in alignment with such anticipation strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 220
Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for a *strengthening of efforts to support the implementation* of the Youth Guarantee *with an increased earmarking for all* Member States *that* dedicate at least *15 %* of their ESF+ resources; *repeats in this context its call on the* Member States to *ban unpaid traineeships*;

Amendment

18. Calls for a *thorough reformulation* of the Youth Guarantee, *taking into account the findings and shortcomings identified by the European Court of Auditors in its Annual Reports 19 and 21*; *stresses the importance of an effective Youth Guarantee that genuinely delivers high-quality opportunities, especially for young people not in education, employment, or training (NEETs)*; *proposes a revised Youth Guarantee that prioritizes sustainable employment and quality apprenticeships, while focusing on skills development and creating accessible pathways to stable jobs and not temporary*; *recommend that* Member States dedicate at least *15%* of their ESF+ resources *to the implementation of this improved Youth Guarantee*; *emphasizes the need for robust monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure the program's long-term impact and effectiveness*; *reiterates the call for* Member States to *guarantee that all work experiences under the Youth Guarantee offer fair compensation and contribute to skill-building*; *recommends strengthening partnerships with employers and educational institutions to enhance career prospects and ensure valuable, long-term outcomes for young people*;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Marit Maij, Marc Angel, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Idoia Mendia, Estelle Ceulemans, Klára Dobrev, Evelyn Regner, Romana Jerković

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee with an increased earmarking for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources; repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ban unpaid traineeships;

Amendment

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee with an increased earmarking for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources ***to support the targeted actions and structural reforms to support quality youth employment, vocational education and training, in particular traineeships and apprenticeships, and the transition from school to work, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education*** ; repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ban unpaid traineeships;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee with an increased earmarking for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources; repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ***ban unpaid*** traineeships;

Amendment

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee with an increased earmarking for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources; repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ***ensure a regulation of*** traineeships ***offering the best possible options for the youth to develop their skills in the workplace, taking into account small and***

medium enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 223

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee with an increased earmarking for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources; repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ban unpaid traineeships;

Amendment

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee with an increased earmarking for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources; repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ban unpaid traineeships; ***and the need to ensure the social security rights and contributions of the trainees;***

Or. en

Amendment 224

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee ***with an increased earmarking for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources;*** repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ban unpaid traineeships;

Amendment

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee; repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ban unpaid traineeships;

Or. en

Amendment 225

Miriam Lexmann

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18**

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee ***with an increased earmarking for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources;*** repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ban ***unpaid traineeships;***

Amendment

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee; repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ban ***exploitative practices;***

Or. en

**Amendment 226
Pál Szekeres**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18**

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee with an increased earmarking ***for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources;*** repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ***ban unpaid*** traineeships;

Amendment

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee with an increased earmarking; repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ***encourage paid*** traineeships;

Or. hu

**Amendment 227
Maria Zacharia**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18**

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for ***a strengthening of efforts*** to support the implementation of the Youth

Amendment

18. Calls for ***additional funding to be paid, on top of the initial amount, as an***

Guarantee with an increased earmarking for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources; repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ban unpaid traineeships;

incentive, to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee with an increased earmarking for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources; repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ban unpaid traineeships;

Or. el

Amendment 228

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlina Maląg

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee *with an increased earmarking for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources*; repeats in this context *its call on the Member States to ban unpaid* traineeships;

Amendment

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee *and for facilitating access to employment*; repeats in this context *the importance of provision of quality* traineeships;

Or. en

Amendment 229

Brigitte van den Berg, Grégory Allione

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee with an increased earmarking for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources; repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ban unpaid traineeships;

Amendment

18. Calls for a strengthening of efforts to support the implementation of the Youth Guarantee with an increased earmarking for all Member States that dedicate at least 15 % of their ESF+ resources; repeats in this context its call on the Member States to ban unpaid *open labour market* traineeships;

Amendment 230
Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Stresses the role of the European Social Fund in supporting regions' adjustment to demographic transitions, including challenges related to an ageing population, brain drain, and workforce imbalances across regions; calls Member States, regional and local authorities and all responsible actors to prioritize measures to retain, attract, and reskill workers in order to ensure everybody has a chance to stay in their local community and has a future there;

Amendment 231
Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on the socio-economic position of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and female-headed households; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and

deleted

family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Or. en

Amendment 232

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on the socio-economic position of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and female-headed households; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Amendment

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; ***underlines that there is no “one size fits all” solution and ways to address those needs may vary from region to region***; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on the socio-economic position of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and female-headed households; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Idoia Mendia, Alicia Homs Ginel, Marit Maij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects

Amendment

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects

on the socio-economic position of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and female-headed households; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of *community-based* services;

on the socio-economic position of migrants, including labour migrants *with special attention to migrant women*, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and female-headed households; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of *public and community-based* services;

Or. en

Amendment 234

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Malag

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on *the socio-economic position of migrants, including labour migrants, the* social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and *female-headed* households; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Amendment

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and *single-parent* households; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Pál Szekeres

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on the socio-economic position of **migrants, including labour migrants**, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and female-headed households; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Amendment

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on the socio-economic position of **third-country workers legally resident in the Union**, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and female-headed households; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Or. hu

Amendment 236
Niels Geuking

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on the socio-economic position of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, **and** female-headed households; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Amendment

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on the socio-economic position of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, female-headed households **and families**; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Or. de

Amendment 237

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on the **socio-economic position of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and female-headed households**; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Amendment

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on the social inclusion of **migrant people, refugees, victims of trafficking in human beings, people with disabilities, Roma people**, the ageing population in society, women and children, and female-headed households; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Or. en

Amendment 238

Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on the socio-economic position of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and female-headed households; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Amendment

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on the socio-economic position of **legal** migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and female-headed households; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Amendment 239
Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on the socio-economic position of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and ***female-headed households***; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Amendment

19. Underlines the importance of the ESF+ in focusing on different groups with different needs; stresses, therefore, the importance of allocating support to projects on the socio-economic position of migrants, including labour migrants, the social inclusion of people with disabilities, the ageing population in society, women and children, and ***single-parent families and large families***; insists that the ESF+ post-2027 incorporate other aspects of social inclusion, such as housing, health and family circumstances and the support of community-based services;

Or. el

Amendment 240
Romana Jerković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Emphasises that the ESF+ must prioritize supplementary and increased funding for social and educational objectives in Member States and regions experiencing significant emigration, not only of the workforce but also of entire families; stresses that the allocation of such funding should be proportional to the intensity and scale of emigration from these areas, granting them privileged

status and priority access to financing;

Or. en

Amendment 241

**Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli,
Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Malag**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Stresses that the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the ESF+ provides support regarding the precarious situation of mobile workers and secures funding for trade union-related counselling; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure permanent funding for national and transnational trade union counselling services for such workers;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 242

Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Stresses that the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the ESF+ provides support regarding the precarious situation of mobile workers and secures funding for trade union-related counselling; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure permanent funding for *national and transnational* trade union counselling services for such workers;

20. Stresses that the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the ESF+ provides support regarding the precarious situation of mobile workers and secures funding for trade union-related counselling, ***underlining the importance of workers' representatives in collective bargaining and in decision-making in relation to pay and working conditions***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure permanent funding for trade union

counselling services for such workers *by the trade union organisations*;

Or. el

Amendment 243

Pál Szekeres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the ESF+ provides support regarding the precarious situation of mobile workers and secures funding for trade union-related counselling; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure permanent funding for national and transnational trade union counselling services for such workers;

Amendment

20. Stresses that the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the ESF+ provides support regarding the precarious situation of mobile workers and secures funding for trade union-related counselling; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure permanent funding for national and transnational trade union counselling services for such workers; ***underlines the importance of tapping the talent potential in Europe and investing in skills to promote quality jobs across the EU***;

Or. hu

Amendment 244

Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the ESF+ provides support regarding the precarious situation of mobile workers ***and secures funding for trade union-related counselling; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure permanent funding for national and transnational***

Amendment

20. Stresses that the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the ESF+ provides support regarding the precarious situation of mobile workers;

trade union counselling services for such workers;

Or. en

Amendment 245

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the ESF+ provides support regarding the precarious situation of mobile workers and secures funding for trade union-related counselling; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure permanent funding for national and transnational trade union counselling services for such workers;***

Amendment

20. Stresses that the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the ESF+ provides support regarding the precarious situation of mobile workers and secures funding for trade union-related counselling;

Or. en

Amendment 246

Estelle Ceulemans

on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the ESF+ ***provides support regarding*** the precarious situation of mobile workers and secures funding for trade union-related counselling; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure permanent funding for national and transnational trade union counselling services for such workers;***

Amendment

20. Stresses that the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the ESF+ ***supports initiatives addressing*** the precarious situation of mobile workers ***beyond sporadic projects*** and secures funding for trade union-related counselling; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure permanent funding for a European network of national and transnational trade union***

counselling services for such workers *in order to enhance fair labour mobility*;

Or. en

Amendment 247

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the ESF+ provides support regarding the precarious situation of mobile workers and secures funding for trade union-related counselling; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure *permanent* funding for national and transnational trade union counselling services for such workers;

Amendment

20. Stresses that the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the ESF+ provides support regarding the precarious situation of mobile workers and secures funding for trade union-related counselling; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure *appropriate* funding for national and transnational trade union counselling services for such workers;

Or. en

Amendment 248

Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Is concerned that in Member States where collective bargaining between the social partners has been abolished, the purchasing power of the average citizen has taken a dive in 2023, according to Eurostat; calls on the Commission to intervene in such circumstances by obliging Member States to implement the European directives on the democratic rights of workers and trade union bodies, so that poverty rates

in the Eurozone do not rise;

Or. el

Amendment 249

Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality early childhood education and care through community-based, person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems;

Amendment

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality ***long-term care and support for persons with disabilities and older persons with support needs, and in*** early childhood education and care through community-based, ***child and*** person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems; ***stresses that this must be complemented with appropriate policies within the Care Deal that improve the working conditions of care workers;***

Or. en

Amendment 250

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality early childhood education and care through ***community-based***, person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems;

Amendment

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality ***community-based and home care services and infrastructure, support to informal carers and decent working conditions for formal carers including adequate salaries, as well as quality*** early childhood education and care through person-centred,

high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems *which promote dignity of both carers and persons in need of care*;

Or. en

Amendment 251

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality early childhood education and care through community-based, person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems;

Amendment

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality early childhood education and care through community-based, person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems; ***Calls on the Member States to make full use of the ESF+ funds as well as other relevant European and national funds in order to finalise the deinstitutionalisation process so as to ensure that every child can grow up in a family or community environment***;

Or. en

Amendment 252

Idoia Mendia, Alicia Homs Ginel, Marit Maij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality early childhood education and care through community-based, person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care

Amendment

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the ***effective*** implementation of the European care strategy ***in all Member States*** by investing in quality early childhood education and care, ***including long-term care***, through community-based, person-

systems;

centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible **public** care systems **that promote the autonomy of patients**;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Małag

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality early childhood education and care through community-based, person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems;

Amendment

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality early childhood education and care, **as well as care for older persons and persons with disabilities**, through community-based, person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality **early** childhood education and care through community-based, person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems;

Amendment

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality **long-term care and support for persons with disabilities and older persons with support needs, and in early** childhood education and care through community-based, person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems;

Or. en

Amendment 255

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality early childhood education **and** care through community-based, person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems;

Amendment

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality early childhood education, ***long term care for elderly, persons with disabilities and other people in need, as well as*** care through community-based, person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems;

Or. en

Amendment 256

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality early childhood education and care through community-based, person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems;

Amendment

21. Calls for the ESF+ to boost the implementation of the European care strategy by investing in quality early childhood education and care through community-based, person-centred, high-quality, affordable and accessible care systems; ***insists on the ESF+ to reinforce the deinstitutionalisation of care;***

Or. en

Amendment 257

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Małag

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness;

Amendment

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education ***and training***, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness ***and those relating to equal treatment and opportunities for women and men, which must be guaranteed and strengthened in all areas, including labour market participation, terms and conditions of employment and career advancement***;

Or. en

Amendment 258
Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education, reducing child poverty ***and*** eradicating homelessness;

Amendment

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education, reducing child poverty, eradicating homelessness ***and combating the use of addictive substances through public rehabilitation facilities***;

Amendment 259
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to ***strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness***;

Amendment

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to ***fostering good quality employment and training***;

Or. en

Amendment 260
Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness;

Amendment

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education, ***access to health care services including mental health***, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness;

Amendment 261

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the implementation *of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also* dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness;

Amendment

22. ***Recalls that the only way to ensure upward social convergence is through public expenditure and therefore austerity measures would jeopardise the EPSR targets;*** stresses that the implementation *is* dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, ***especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems,*** ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness;

Amendment

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness;

Amendment 263

Idoia Mendia, Alicia Homs Ginel, Marit Maij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness;

Amendment

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive, ***accessible*** and high-quality public education ***and care systems***, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness;

Amendment 264

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms ***needed to comply with the*** country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness;

Amendment

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms ***shall take into account relevant*** country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality public education, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness;

Amendment 265

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality *public* education, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness;

Amendment

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EPSR and the reforms needed to comply with the country-specific recommendations in the European Semester are also dependant on the strong support of the ESF+ for certain policy measures, especially those related to strengthening social welfare systems, ensuring inclusive and high-quality education *and training*, reducing child poverty and eradicating homelessness;

Amendment 266

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Recalls that EU policies can deliver the biggest impact when they are coordinated with funding instruments and other strategic frameworks, such as the European Semester and its country-specific recommendations; highlights the need for Member States to develop their ESF+ operational programmes in close coordination with their structural plans foreseen in their national programmes and the policy measures addressing their country-specific recommendations; notes*

that the effectiveness of interventions funded by ESF+ depends on the successful implementation of reforms; calls for a stronger link between the European Semester and the ESF+;

Or. en

Amendment 267
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission to allocate consistent financial resources to capacity-building, with the aims of empowering social partners to play a relevant role in areas of their competence, of strengthening their capacity to engage in social dialogue both at EU and national level and of enhancing social partners' actions – and include technical assistance for these three purposes – with an adequate minimum percentage investment obligation from the Member States; further insists that social partners and CSOs should be guaranteed access to funding for social policy objectives in all the Member States on an equal basis;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 268
Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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building, with the *aim* of empowering social partners, *civil society organisations and not-for-profit social services to build their capacity in order* to play a relevant role in areas of their competence, both at EU and national level;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission to allocate consistent financial resources to capacity-building, with the aims of empowering social partners to play a relevant role in areas of their competence, of strengthening their capacity to engage in social dialogue both at EU and national level and of enhancing social partners' actions – *and include technical assistance for these three purposes – with an adequate minimum percentage investment obligation from the Member States; further insists that social partners and CSOs should be guaranteed access to funding for social policy objectives in all the Member States on an equal basis;*

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission to allocate consistent financial resources to capacity-building, with the aims of empowering social partners to play a relevant role in areas of their competence, of strengthening their capacity to engage in social dialogue both at EU and national level and of enhancing social partners' actions;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission to allocate consistent financial resources to capacity-building, with the aims of empowering social partners to play a relevant role in areas of their competence, of strengthening their capacity to engage in social dialogue both at EU and national level and of enhancing social partners' actions – and include technical assistance for these three purposes – ***with an adequate minimum percentage investment obligation from the Member States; further insists that social partners and CSOs should be guaranteed access to funding for social policy objectives in all the Member States on an equal basis;***

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission to allocate consistent financial resources to capacity-building, with the aims of empowering social partners to play a relevant role in areas of their competence, of strengthening their capacity to engage in social dialogue both at EU and national level and of enhancing social partners' actions – and include technical assistance for these three purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 271

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission to allocate consistent financial resources to capacity-building, with the aims of empowering social partners to play a relevant role in areas of their competence, of strengthening their capacity to engage in social dialogue both at EU and national level and of enhancing social partners' actions – and include technical assistance for these three purposes – with an adequate minimum percentage investment obligation from the Member States; further insists that social

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partners and CSOs should be guaranteed access to funding for social policy objectives in all the Member States on an equal basis;

partners and CSOs should be guaranteed access to funding for social policy objectives in all the Member States on an equal basis; ***underlines at the same time the need to develop institutional capacity through strong and professional administration, and to foster innovation in public sector management;***

Or. en

Amendment 272

Pál Szekeres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission to allocate consistent financial resources to capacity-building, with the aims of empowering social partners to play a relevant role in areas of their competence, of strengthening their capacity to engage in social dialogue both at EU and national level and of enhancing social partners' actions – and include technical assistance for these three purposes – ***with an adequate minimum percentage investment obligation from the Member States***; further insists that social partners and CSOs should be guaranteed access to funding for social policy objectives in all the Member States on an equal basis;

Amendment

23. ***Emphasises the need to strengthen social dialogue, uphold equal opportunities and reduce inequalities, in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights***; calls on the Commission to allocate consistent financial resources to capacity-building, with the aims of empowering social partners to play a relevant role in areas of their competence, of strengthening their capacity to engage in social dialogue both at EU and national level and of enhancing social partners' actions – and include technical assistance for these three purposes; further insists that social partners and CSOs should be guaranteed access to funding for social policy objectives in all the Member States on an equal basis;

Or. hu

Amendment 273

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission to allocate consistent financial resources to capacity-building, with the aims of empowering **social partners** to play a relevant role in areas of their competence, of strengthening their capacity to engage in social dialogue both at EU and national level **and of enhancing social partners' actions** – and include technical assistance for these three purposes – **with an adequate minimum percentage investment obligation from the Member States**; further insists that social partners and CSOs should be guaranteed access to funding for social policy objectives in all the Member States on an equal basis;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission to allocate consistent financial resources to capacity-building, **not only for public authorities but also for social partners, education and training providers and civil society organisations** with the aims of empowering **them** to play a relevant role in areas of their competence, of strengthening their capacity to engage in social dialogue both at EU and national level **and/or of delivering on their core mission**– and include technical assistance for these three purposes; further insists that social partners and CSOs should be guaranteed access to funding for social policy objectives in all the Member States on an equal basis;

Or. en

Amendment 274

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission to allocate consistent financial resources to capacity-building, with the aims of empowering social partners to play a relevant role in areas of their competence, of strengthening their capacity to engage in social dialogue both at EU and national level and of enhancing social partners' actions – and include technical assistance for these three purposes – with an adequate minimum percentage investment obligation from the Member States; further insists that social partners and CSOs should be guaranteed access to funding for social policy objectives in all the Member States on an equal basis;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission to allocate consistent financial resources to capacity-building, with the aims of empowering social partners **and CSO's** to play a relevant role in areas of their competence, of strengthening their capacity to engage in social **dialogue and civil** dialogue both at EU and national level and of enhancing social partners' actions – and include technical assistance for these three purposes – with an adequate minimum percentage investment obligation from the Member States; further insists that social partners and CSOs should be guaranteed access to funding for social policy objectives in all the Member States on an equal basis;

Amendment 275
Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises and CSOs have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls for an increased co-financing rate of at least 90 % for measures targeting the most deprived implemented by CSOs, and at least **70 % for those** implemented by social enterprises;

Amendment

24. ***Stresses the importance of the social economy in reaching European goals of competitiveness and inclusion;*** underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises, ***not-for-profit social services*** and CSOs have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls for an increased co-financing rate of at least 90 % for measures targeting the most deprived implemented by CSOs, and at least **80 % for all other actions** implemented by ***CSOs, not-for-profit social services and*** social enterprises;

Amendment 276
Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small ***social enterprises and CSOs*** have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls ***for an increased*** co-financing rate of at least 90 % for measures targeting the most deprived implemented by CSOs, and at least 70 % for those implemented by social enterprises;

Amendment

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small ***organisations*** have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls ***on the Commission to provide co-financing rates that can allow small entities with limited capacity to have access to funding while retaining a minimum number of different*** co-financing rates in order to move towards a simplification of the rules;

Amendment 277
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises and CSOs have access to ***all aspects of*** the ESF+; ***calls for an increased co-financing rate of at least 90 % for measures targeting the most deprived implemented by CSOs, and at least 70 % for those implemented by social enterprises;***

Amendment

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises and CSOs ***continue to*** have access to the ESF+ ***under the same current conditions;***

Amendment 278
Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises and CSOs have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls for an increased co-financing rate of at least 90 % for measures targeting ***the most deprived*** implemented by CSOs, and at least 70 % for those implemented by social enterprises;

Amendment

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises and CSOs have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls for an increased co-financing rate ***from Member States*** of at least 90 % for measures targeting ***vulnerable people*** implemented by CSOs, and at least 70 % for those implemented by social enterprises;

Amendment 279
Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises and CSOs have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls for an increased co-financing rate of at least 90 % for measures targeting the most deprived implemented by CSOs, and at least 70 % for those implemented by social enterprises;

Amendment

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises, ***not-for-profit social services*** and CSOs have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls for an increased co-financing rate of at least 90 % for measures targeting the most deprived implemented by CSOs, and at least 70 % for those implemented by ***CSOs, not-for-profit social services and*** social enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 280

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises and CSOs have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls for ***an increased*** co-financing rate of at least 90 % for measures targeting the most deprived ***implemented by CSOs, and at least 70 % for those implemented by social enterprises;***

Amendment

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises and CSOs have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls for ***a maintained*** co-financing rate of at least 90 % for measures targeting the most deprived;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Pál Szekeres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises and CSOs have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls for an increased co-financing rate **of at least 90 %** for measures targeting the most deprived implemented by CSOs, and **at least 70 % for those** implemented by social enterprises;

Amendment

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises and CSOs have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls for an increased co-financing rate for measures targeting the most deprived implemented by CSOs, and **the measures** implemented by social enterprises;

Or. hu

Amendment 282

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises and CSOs have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls **for** an increased co-financing rate **of at least 90 %** for measures targeting the most deprived implemented by CSOs, and **at least 70 % for those implemented** by social enterprises;

Amendment

24. Underlines that it is of the utmost importance that small social enterprises and CSOs have access to all aspects of the ESF+; calls **on the Member States to ensure** an increased co-financing rate for measures targeting the most deprived implemented by CSOs, and by social enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 283

Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

24a. Underlines that it is of utmost importance that not-for profit social services have access to ESF+, as they make up a large part of the overall support provided to people in need, have

Amendment

specific expertise and access to marginalised groups that are otherwise underserved; calls on the Commission to ensure not-for-profit social services get access to the future ESF+ through earmarked funding for open calls for not-for-profit organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Niels Geuking

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. 25. urges that all childcare facilities and schools receiving ESF Plus funding in the Member States should ensure effective access to healthy nutrition and provide at least one free hot meal;

Or. de

Amendment 285
Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Calls on the Member States to ensure that regional and local authorities and organisations have a say in projects financed from national budgets;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 286

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Member States to ensure that regional and local authorities and organisations have a say in projects financed from national budgets;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Member States to ensure that regional and local authorities and organisations have a say in projects financed from national budgets; ***reiterates the need to adopt rules to manage the fund in cooperation with the local actors that are the closest to the needs of people; highlights the need to include local actors like in several Member States successful Local action groups (which consist of municipalities, local SMEs, local organisations and entrepreneurs within the LEADER approach) in the management of support under the fund;***

Or. en

Amendment 287

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Member States to ensure that regional and local authorities and organisations have a say in projects financed from national budgets;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Member States to ensure that regional and local authorities and organisations have a say in projects financed from national budgets ***and insists on the need to maintain the partnership approach of the current ESF+, which is key to strengthen the quality of the programmes financed under the ESF+;***

Or. en

Amendment 288

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Member States to ensure that regional and local authorities and organisations have a ***say in*** projects ***financed from national budgets***;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Member States to ensure that regional and local authorities and organisations have a ***joint ownership of ESF+*** projects ***in order to develop place-based solutions best for their specific territories***;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Member States to ensure ***that*** regional and local authorities and organisations ***have a say*** in projects financed from national budgets;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Member States to ensure ***coordination between*** regional and local authorities and organisations in projects financed from national budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 290

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Member States to ensure that regional and local authorities and organisations ***have a say in*** projects financed from national budgets;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Member States to ensure that regional and local authorities and organisations ***are consulted on*** projects financed from national budgets;

Amendment 291

**Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli,
Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Reiterates the need to ensure that the programming and management of the programmes supported by the future ESF+ are maintained at the most appropriate level in order to address the regional needs, taking into account the important role played by the regions in implementing policies for people;

Amendment 292

**Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli,
Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Maląg**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Insists that the rules governing the use of the ESF+ must ensure and enhance compliance with the rule of law, the EU acquis, the highest EU social standards, social rights and democratic principles, and be aligned with the EPSR, the UN's sustainable development goals and fundamental human and workers' rights; *deleted*

Amendment 293

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Insists that the rules governing the use of the ESF+ must ensure and enhance compliance with the rule of law, the EU acquis, the highest EU social standards, social rights and democratic principles, and be aligned with the EPSR, the UN's sustainable development goals and fundamental human and workers' rights;

Amendment

26. Insists that the rules governing the use of the ESF+ must ensure and enhance compliance with the rule of law, the EU acquis, the highest EU social standards, social rights and democratic principles, and be aligned with the EPSR, the UN's sustainable development goals and fundamental human and workers' rights ***included in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU***;

Or. en

Amendment 294

Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Insists that the rules governing the use of the ESF+ must ensure and enhance compliance with the rule of law, the EU acquis, ***the highest*** EU social standards, social rights and democratic principles, and be aligned with the EPSR, ***the UN's sustainable development goals*** and fundamental human ***and workers'*** rights;

Amendment

26. Insists that the rules governing the use of the ESF+ must ensure and enhance compliance with the rule of law, the EU acquis, EU social standards, social rights and democratic principles, and be aligned with the EPSR and ***with*** fundamental human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 295

Pál Szekeres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Insists that the rules governing the use of the ESF+ must ensure **and enhance compliance with the rule of law, the EU acquis**, the highest EU social standards, social rights and democratic principles, and be aligned with the EPSR, the UN's sustainable development goals and fundamental human and workers' rights;

Amendment

26. Insists that the rules governing the use of the ESF+ must ensure the highest EU social standards, social rights and democratic principles, and be aligned with the EPSR, the UN's sustainable development goals and fundamental human and workers' rights;

Or. hu

Amendment 296

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Insists that the rules governing the use of the ESF+ must ensure and enhance compliance with the rule of law, the EU acquis, the highest EU social standards, social rights and democratic principles, and be aligned with the EPSR, the UN's sustainable development goals and fundamental human and workers' rights;

Amendment

26. Insists that the rules governing the use of the ESF+ must ensure and enhance compliance with the rule of law, the EU acquis, the highest EU social standards, social rights and democratic principles, and be aligned with the EPSR, the UN's sustainable development goals and fundamental human **rights** and workers' rights;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Małag

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. ***Calls for strong and more effective***

Amendment

27. Encourages the Commission to

social conditionalities in rules on public procurement and concessions, with effective sanctions; encourages the Commission to create a comprehensive database, supplementing the Eurostat data, to allow for timely and reliable monitoring of the developments in employment, living conditions and industrial relations;

create a comprehensive database, supplementing the Eurostat data, to allow for timely and reliable monitoring of the developments in employment, living conditions and industrial relations;

Or. en

Amendment 298

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. ***Calls for strong and more effective social conditionalities in rules on public procurement and concessions, with effective sanctions***; encourages the Commission to create a comprehensive database, supplementing the Eurostat data, to allow for timely and reliable monitoring of the developments in employment, living conditions and industrial relations;

Amendment

27. Encourages the Commission to create a comprehensive database, supplementing the Eurostat data, to allow for timely and reliable monitoring of the developments in employment, living conditions and industrial relations;

Or. en

Amendment 299

Nikola Bartůšek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls for ***strong and more effective social conditionalities in rules on public procurement and concessions, with effective sanctions***; ***encourages the Commission to create a comprehensive database, supplementing the Eurostat***

Amendment

27. Calls for ***the strict compliance of rules on public procurement and concessions, including on behalf of the European Institutions and Agencies, with effective corrections in case of non-compliance and, if that be the case, of***

data, to allow for timely and reliable monitoring of the developments in employment, living conditions and industrial relations;

sanctions;

Or. en

Amendment 300

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls for strong and more effective social conditionalities in rules on public procurement and concessions, ***with effective sanctions***; encourages the Commission to create a comprehensive database, supplementing the Eurostat data, to allow for timely and reliable monitoring of the developments in employment, living conditions and industrial relations;

Amendment

27. Calls for strong and more effective social ***and environmental*** conditionalities in rules on public procurement and concessions; encourages the Commission to create a comprehensive database, supplementing the Eurostat data, to allow for timely and reliable monitoring of the developments in employment, living conditions and industrial relations;

Or. en

Amendment 301

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls for strong and more effective social ***conditionalities*** in rules ***on public procurement and concessions, with effective sanctions***; encourages the Commission to create a comprehensive database, supplementing the Eurostat data, to allow for timely and reliable monitoring of the developments in employment, living conditions and industrial relations;

Amendment

27. Calls for strong and more effective social ***conditionality*** in rules ***governing EU cohesion funds, including the ESF+***; encourages the Commission to create a comprehensive database, supplementing the Eurostat data, to allow for timely and reliable monitoring of the developments in employment, living conditions and industrial relations;

Amendment 302

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. ***Calls for*** the reduction of the administrative burden, notably by simplifying the application processes for accessing funds and the reporting procedures for organisations, in particular for those of a smaller size; warns that simplification must not compromise the fundamental principles of shared management, transparency ***and*** accountability, ensuring the proper administration of public funds;

Amendment

28. ***Insists on*** the reduction of the administrative burden, notably by simplifying the application processes for accessing funds and the reporting procedures for organisations, in particular for those of a smaller size, ***as well as for municipalities***; warns that simplification must not compromise the fundamental principles of shared management, transparency, accountability ***and independent scrutiny***, ensuring the proper administration of public funds;

Amendment 303

Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Andrzej Bula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls for the reduction of the administrative burden, notably by simplifying the application processes for accessing funds and the reporting procedures for organisations, in particular for those of a smaller size; warns that simplification must not compromise the fundamental principles of shared management, transparency and accountability, ensuring the proper administration of public funds;

Amendment

28. Calls for the reduction of the administrative burden, notably by simplifying the application processes for accessing funds and the reporting procedures for organisations, in particular for those of a smaller size; ***emphasises that beneficiaries, including not-for-profit social service providers, should be consulted for the design of the simplification measures***; warns that simplification must not compromise the fundamental principles of shared

management, transparency and accountability, ensuring the proper administration of public funds;

Or. en

Amendment 304

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls for the reduction of the administrative burden, notably by simplifying the application processes for accessing funds and the reporting procedures for organisations, ***in particular for those of a smaller size***; warns that simplification must not ***compromise the fundamental*** principles of ***shared management***, transparency and accountability, ensuring the proper administration of public funds;

Amendment

28. Calls for the reduction of the administrative burden, notably by simplifying the application processes for accessing funds and the reporting procedures for organisations; ***calls for the differentiation of reporting procedures depending on the size of a beneficiary and the amount of resources involved***; warns that ***improving access to funds through*** simplification must not ***disproportionally affect the*** principles of ***partnership***, transparency and accountability, ensuring the proper administration of public funds;

Or. en

Amendment 305

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls for the reduction of the administrative burden, notably by simplifying the application processes for accessing funds and the reporting procedures for organisations, in particular for those of a smaller size; ***warns*** that

Amendment

28. Calls for the reduction of the administrative burden ***and “gold plating” on all levels***, notably by simplifying the application processes for accessing funds and the reporting procedures for organisations, in particular for those of a

simplification ***must not compromise*** the fundamental principles of shared management, transparency and accountability, ensuring the proper administration of public funds;

smaller size ***and working towards removal of regulatory barriers; underlines*** that simplification ***should enhance*** the fundamental principles of shared management, transparency and accountability, ensuring the proper administration of public funds;

Or. en

Amendment 306

Estrella Galán, Rudi Kennes, Leila Chaibi, Per Clausen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls for the reduction of the administrative burden, notably by simplifying the application processes for accessing funds and the reporting procedures for organisations, in particular for those of a smaller size; warns that simplification must not compromise the fundamental principles of shared management, transparency and accountability, ensuring the proper administration of public funds;

Amendment

28. Calls for the reduction of the administrative burden ***and bureaucracy***, notably by simplifying the application processes for accessing funds and the reporting procedures for organisations, in particular for ***civil society and social economy organizations***, and those of a smaller size; warns that simplification must not compromise the fundamental principles of shared management, transparency and accountability, ensuring the proper administration of public funds;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Recognises that excessive reliance on metrics such as the error rate may lead to more administrative burden,

compromising the effectiveness of the fund; notes that different metrics, including measuring inputs, outputs, performance or qualitative measures, may fit different objectives and interventions; urges the Commission to explore the use of performance-based metrics for some interventions to reduce administrative burden and improve effectiveness of the fund; warns that incorrect use of performance-based budgeting can provide perverse incentives, especially in cases where performance is difficult to measure, for instance with social work; encourages the Commission to trust professionals on the ground and strike a better balance between monitoring and autonomy;

Or. en

Amendment 308

Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Buła, Jagna Marczułajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Calls on the consistent support and communication to the Member States in order to help them setting up individual projects effectively and transparently, including transparent and predictable conditions, which provide legal clarity and predictability to applicants, as well as for the end beneficiaries of the funding;

Or. en

Amendment 309

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. *Calls on the Commission to ensure more thorough evaluation of the effectiveness of individual interventions without imposing major new burdens on providers, for instance by forming evaluation desks at both the EU and national levels;*

Or. en

Amendment 310

Miriam Lexmann, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Maravillas Abadía Jover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. *Warns that not all people are prepared for digitalisation, and that certain groups of people, especially the most vulnerable, could miss out on funding opportunities as a result;*

29. *Reiterates that the digitalisation is one of the important tools to reduce administrative burden and streamline applications for funding opportunities, and as such it shall be promoted, and the digital skills of people shall be strengthened; notes, however that not all people are prepared for digitalisation; insists therefore, that the lack of digital skills shall not be an obstacle to get information about and apply for funding opportunities;*

Or. en

Amendment 311

Idoia Mendia, Alicia Homs Ginel, Marit Maij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Warns that not all people are prepared for digitalisation, and that certain groups of people, especially the most vulnerable, could miss out on funding opportunities as a result;

29. Warns that not all people are prepared for digitalisation, and that certain groups of people, especially the most vulnerable, ***such as older people and those living in depopulated areas where access to services and opportunities can be more limited***, could miss out on funding opportunities as a result;

Or. en

Amendment 312

Villy Søvndal

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Warns that not all ***people*** are prepared for digitalisation, and ***that certain groups of people, especially*** the most vulnerable, could miss out on funding opportunities as a result;

Amendment

29. Warns that not all ***CSOs, not-for-profit social services and social enterprises*** are prepared for digitalisation, and ***in the case of projects targeting*** the most vulnerable, ***these*** could miss out on funding opportunities as a result;

Or. en

Amendment 313

Andrzej Bula, Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. ***Warns that not all people are prepared*** for digitalisation, ***and that certain groups of people, especially the most vulnerable, could miss out on funding opportunities as a result***;

Amendment

29. ***Underlines the need for Member States to further work towards preparation of everyone in the society*** for digitalisation ***in order to allow them to fully exploit*** funding opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 314
Jagna Marczulajtis-Walczak, Andrzej Bula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Sees that more work needs to be done for organisations and people to know about all the opportunities that the ESF+ can bring; insists that the Commission and the Member States raise awareness of, inform and advise organisations about the opportunities presented by the ESF+;

Amendment

30. Sees that more work needs to be done for organisations and people to know about all the opportunities that the ESF+ can bring; insists that the Commission and the Member States raise awareness of, inform and advise organisations about the opportunities presented by the ESF+; ***sees that social services still face a significant knowledge and skills gap in accessing the current ESF+ and running EU-funded projects; calls on the Commission to allocate financial resources to build the capacity of not-for-profit social services and CSOs to make use of EU funds; considers, in particular, that the future ESF+ regulation should reserve a technical assistance budget to set up a network of national helpdesks, coordinated at cross-European level, in order to effectively deliver the training, guidance and support to organisations on-the-ground;***

Or. en

Amendment 315
Maria Zacharia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Sees that more work needs to be done for organisations and people to know about all the opportunities that the ESF+ can bring; insists that the Commission and the Member States raise awareness of, inform and advise organisations about the

Amendment

30. Sees that more work needs to be done for organisations and people to know about all the opportunities that the ESF+ can bring; insists that the Commission and the Member States raise awareness of, inform and advise organisations about the

opportunities presented by the ESF+;

opportunities presented by the ESF+ *by holding information days and carrying out other information campaigns;*

Or. el

Amendment 316

Elena Donazzan, Chiara Gemma, Georgiana Teodorescu, Francesco Torselli, Mariateresa Vivaldini, Marlena Małag

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Calls to increase spending from ESF+ for the training and retraining of older workers, to encourage companies to include older workers in all forms of training, adapting companies to employ older people and adapting public infrastructure and space to the needs of older people; requests to increase investing in public services in rural and depopulating areas which would attract the younger generation and increase the wellbeing of older people living in these areas;

Or. en

Amendment 317

Brigitte van den Berg, Hristo Petrov, Grégory Allione, Laurence Farreng, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Points out the success of reaching out target groups by developing low-threshold information points embedded in society, such as walk-in job counselling offices at places that citizens visit in their

daily lives;

Or. en