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AMENDMENTS

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Draft motion for a resolution
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European Child Guarantee

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Amendment 1

Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 1

Draft motion for a resolution

- having regard to Articles 2 and 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU),

Amendment

- having regard to Articles 2, 3 **and 5** of the Treaty on European Union (TEU),

Or. en

Amendment 2

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 2

Draft motion for a resolution

- having regard to the objective *of cohesion* established under Article 3 of the TEU, in particular *to upward social convergence*,

Amendment

- having regard to the objectives established under Article 3 of the TEU, in particular to combat social exclusion and discrimination, promote social justice, economic, social and territorial cohesion and protection of the rights of the child,

Or. en

Amendment 3

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 7

Draft motion for a resolution

- having regard to the European Pillar of Social Rights and, in particular, to principles 3, 4 and 11,

Amendment

- having regard to the European Pillar of Social Rights and, in particular, to principles *1, 3, 4, 11, 16, 19 and 20, and its 2030 headline targets*,

Amendment 4
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 7

Draft motion for a resolution

– having regard to the European Pillar of Social Rights and, in particular, ***to principles 3, 4 and 11,***

Amendment

– having regard to the European Pillar of Social Rights and, in particular, ***to principle 3 thereof on equal opportunities, principle 4 thereof on active support to employment, principle 11 thereof on childcare and support to children, principle 14 thereof on minimum income, principle 16 thereof on health care, principle 17 thereof on inclusion of people with disabilities, principle 19 thereof on housing and assistance for the homeless, principle 20 thereof on access to essential services,***

Amendment 5
Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 11

Draft motion for a resolution

– having regard to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),

Amendment

– having regard to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ***in particular Goals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10,***

Amendment 6
Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna

Donath

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the poverty and social exclusion target set out in the Europe 2020 Strategy,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 7
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 17 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the European Social Fund Plus Regulation,*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 17 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Recovery and Resilience Facility Regulation,*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 17 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the React EU Regulation,*

Or. en

Amendment 10
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 17 d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Commission Feasibility Study on the Child Guarantee,*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 17 e (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its written declaration, under Rule 136 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure, on investing in children 0042/2015, adopted in March 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 17 f (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 21 January 2021 on access to decent and affordable housing for all (2019/2187(INI)),*

Or. en

Amendment 13
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 17 g (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Council Recommendation on High-Quality Early Childhood Education and Care Systems,*

Or. en

Amendment 14
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 18 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard the resolution of 11 March 2021 on children's rights in view of the EU Strategy on the rights of the child¹,*

¹https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-9-2021-0090_EN.html

Or. en

Amendment 15
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 19a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the report on reducing inequalities with a special focus on child poverty of 2015*¹

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https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/A-8-2015-0310_EN.html

Or. en

Amendment 16
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 23 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the report on access to decent and affordable housing for all,*

Or. en

Amendment 17
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 31 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 18 June 2020 on the European Disability Strategy post-2020¹;*

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https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/B-9-2020-0123_EN.html

Or. en

Amendment 18

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 32 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the UN policy brief of 15 April 2020 entitled ‘The impact of COVID-19 on children’¹,*

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160420_Covid_Children_Policy_Brief.pdf (un.org)

Or. en

Amendment 19

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 32 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolution of 11 March 2021 on children’s rights in view of the EU Strategy on the rights of the child (2021/2523(RSP)),*

Or. en

Amendment 20

Dragoș Pîslaru, Alin Mituța, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

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Citation 32 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission Recommendation on the active inclusion of people excluded from the labour market 2008/867/EC of 3 October 2008,*

Or. en

Amendment 21

Dragoș Pîslaru, Alin Mituța, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 32 d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Council Recommendation on the integration of the long-term unemployed into the labour market,*

Or. en

Amendment 22

Dragoș Pîslaru, Alin Mituța, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 32 e (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Directive on work-life balance for parents and carers,*

Or. en

Amendment 23

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 32 f (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Council Recommendation on access to social protection,*

Or. en

Amendment 24

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 32 g (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the new Skills Agenda,*

Or. en

Amendment 25

Miriam Lexmann

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 32 h (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to Directive (EU) 2019/1158 of the European parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on work-life balance for parents and carers and repealing Council Directive 2010/18/EU;*

Amendment 26

Dragoș Pîslaru, Alin Mituța, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

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Recital A

Draft motion for a resolution

A. whereas the proposal for a Council Recommendation establishing the European Child Guarantee **complements** the EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child adopted on 24 March 2021, which by bringing together all existing and future initiatives on children's rights under one coherent policy framework, puts forward recommendations for both internal and external EU action;

Amendment

A. whereas the proposal for a Council Recommendation establishing the European Child Guarantee **must complement** the EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child, **both** adopted on 24 March 2021, which by bringing together all existing and future initiatives on children's rights under one coherent policy framework, puts forward recommendations for both internal and external EU action;

Amendment 27

Dragoș Pîslaru, Alin Mituța, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

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Recital A a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the issue of children's rights is directly linked to their access to social inclusion, access to a safe and adequate environment for growing-up, access to basic utilities and nutrition and to early life child-care and education; whereas child poverty has been identified by international organizations such as the Council of Europe and NGOs such as UNICEF as both a potential cause of children's rights violations and a potential outcome of those violations, through the

impact it has on the children's enjoyment of rights, and a result of the failure to secure the aforementioned rights;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Dragoș Pîslaru, Alin Mituța, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

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Recital A b (new)

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Amendment

Ab. whereas children growing up with a scarcity of resources and precarious family situations are more likely to experience poverty and social exclusion with far-reaching impacts for their development and eventual adulthood and lack access to adequate skills and have limited employment options, propagating a vicious cycle of inter-generational poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Dragoș Pîslaru, Alin Mituța, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

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Recital A c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas the six categories identified in the Child Guarantee proposal are those at most risk who need immediate concern and care, while the objectives of the Guarantee should be understood to apply, as much as possible, to all children in the Union;

Amendment 30

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

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Recital A d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. whereas the issue of child-poverty and social exclusion is a pervasive problem found across all societies, best addressed by comprehensive and wide policies, narrow in application and wide in scope, targeting both children but also their families and communities and by prioritising investments in the creation of new opportunities and solutions over expenditure and in the solving of which all parts of society must be involved, from local, regional, national and European authorities, civil society and the private sector;

Amendment 31

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

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Recital A e (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ae. whereas research shows that investment in children, for example in high quality early childhood education and care can yield a return investment at society level at least four times higher than the costs of the investments themselves, without taking into account the greater benefits for businesses in

terms of skilled labourers or for welfare systems that are unburdened from further expenses for any child that has the access to social inclusion¹; whereas budgetary procedures should recognise investment in children as a distinct investment category and distinct from regular social expenditure;

¹. *University of Pennsylvania Study on High Return on Investment (ROI): <https://www.impact.upenn.edu/early-childhood-toolkit/why-invest/what-is-the-return-on-investment/>*

Or. en

Amendment 32
Eugen Tomac

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas in 2019, 22.2% of children in the EU – almost 18 million children – were at risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas children *from low-income families are at a higher risk of severe housing deprivation or overcrowding, and face barriers in accessing services, which* are key for their wellbeing and the development of social, cognitive, and emotional skills;

Amendment

B. whereas in 2019, 22.2% of children in the EU – almost 18 million children – were at risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas *poverty deprives children of educational opportunities, childcare, access to health care, adequate food and housing, family support and even protection from violence and can have very long-lasting effects; access to these basic services* are key for their wellbeing and the development of social, cognitive, and emotional skills;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Dragoș Pîslaru, Alin Mituța, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

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Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas in 2019, 22.2% of children in the EU– almost 18 million children – were at risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas children from low-income families are at a higher risk of severe housing deprivation or overcrowding, and face barriers in accessing services, which are key for their wellbeing and the development of social, cognitive, and emotional skills;

Amendment

B. whereas in 2019, 22.2% of children in the EU– almost 18 million children – were at risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas children from low-income, ***single-parent families or where parents are away to work outside of the country*** are at a higher risk of severe housing deprivation or overcrowding, ***to lack adequate nutrition***, and face barriers in accessing services, which are key for their wellbeing and the development of social, cognitive, and emotional skills;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Sandra Pereira

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas in 2019, 22.2% of children in the EU– almost 18 million children – were at risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas children from low-income families are at a higher risk of severe housing deprivation or overcrowding, and face barriers in accessing services, which are key for their wellbeing and the development of social, cognitive, and emotional skills;

Amendment

B. whereas in 2019, 22.2% of children in the EU– almost 18 million children – were at risk of poverty or social exclusion; ***whereas one out of 10 workers in the EU is at risk of poverty; whereas the levels of poverty in the EU, including child poverty, are unacceptable and fiscal restrictive policies have been counterproductive to eradicate it;*** whereas children from low-income families are at a higher risk of severe housing deprivation or overcrowding, and face barriers in accessing ***fundamental and basic*** services, which are key for their wellbeing and the development of social, cognitive, and emotional skills;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas in 2019, 22.2% of children in the EU– almost 18 million children – were at risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas children from low-income families are at a higher risk of severe housing deprivation or overcrowding, and face barriers in accessing services, which are key for their wellbeing and the development of social, cognitive, and emotional skills;

Amendment

B. whereas in 2019, 22.2% of children in the EU– almost 18 million children – were at risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas children from low-income families are at a higher risk of severe housing deprivation or overcrowding, and face barriers in accessing services, which are key for their wellbeing and the development of social, cognitive, and emotional skills; ***whereas these figures are to expected to escalate exponentially due to the COVID 19 pandemic and its socio economic consequences, which will affect millions of children in Europe throughout their live cycle; whereas before the COVID -19 outbreak, already 68 % of Romani children left school early because of poverty and discrimination; Whereas the COVID-19 crisis has worsened the situation of marginalised children, living in overcrowded and inhumane conditions with limited access to healthcare, drinking water, sanitation and food, putting them more at risk of contracting the virus;***

Or. en

Amendment 36
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the number of children with disabilities is unknown owing to a

lack of statistics, but may be in the region of 15 % of the total number of children in the Union; whereas children with disabilities should fully enjoy all human rights and fundamental freedoms on an equal basis with other children, including the right to grow up in their families or a family environment in line with their best interests as defined in the Convention on the Rights of the Child; whereas family members often have to reduce or stop professional activities in order to care for family members with a disability; whereas the Commission Feasibility Study for a Child Guarantee (intermediate report) points out that the main barriers identified for children with disabilities are problems involving physical access, the non-adaptation of services and facilities to children's needs and, in many cases, simply the non availability thereof; whereas in the same study many respondents pointed to problems of discrimination, specifically in relation to problems relating to education, and affordability in relation to problems relating to housing;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. *whereas, according to the Commission, households with children are generally at a higher risk of severe housing deprivation, and the proportion of children living in an overcrowded household is higher for children living in poverty than for the general population; whereas lack of access to social housing is a barrier for income-poor children caused*

by an insufficient supply of social housing, leading to long waiting times; whereas properly heated housing with safe water and sanitation and housing in general is a key element for children's health, well-being, growth and development; whereas adequate housing is also conducive to children learning and studying¹;

¹ Feasibility study for a Child Guarantee: Target Group Discussion Paper on Children living in Precarious Family Situations

Or. en

Amendment 38
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas children's rights cannot be achieved without the successful implementation of the UN SDGs and vice versa;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the European Parliament called for the creation of a Child Guarantee to ensure that each child living in poverty has access to quality and free healthcare,

C. whereas all children have the right to protection from poverty, thereby stressing the need for preventive policies; whereas the Parliament called for the

education, childcare and decent housing and adequate nutrition; whereas the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights has highlighted that fighting child poverty is also a matter of fundamental rights and legal obligations¹;

¹. FRA report entitled ‘Combating child poverty: an issue of fundamental rights’, <https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2018/c-hild-poverty>

creation of a Child Guarantee to ensure that each child living in poverty has access to quality and free healthcare, education, childcare and decent housing and adequate nutrition; whereas the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights has highlighted that fighting child poverty is also a matter of fundamental rights and legal obligations;

¹. FRA report entitled ‘Combating child poverty: an issue of fundamental rights’, <https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2018/c-hild-poverty>

Or. en

Amendment 40

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Recital C

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C. whereas the European Parliament called for the creation of a Child Guarantee to ensure that each child living in poverty has access to quality and free healthcare, education, childcare and decent housing and adequate nutrition; whereas the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights has highlighted that fighting child poverty is also a matter of fundamental rights and legal obligations¹;

¹. FRA report entitled ‘Combating child poverty: an issue of fundamental rights’, <https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2018/c-hild-poverty>

Amendment

C. whereas the Parliament, ***alongside European civil society, has repeatedly*** called for the creation of a Child Guarantee to ensure that each child living in poverty has access to quality and free healthcare, education ***including early-childhood education***, childcare and decent housing and adequate nutrition; whereas the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights has highlighted that fighting child poverty is also a matter of fundamental rights and legal obligations¹ ;

¹. FRA report entitled ‘Combating child poverty: an issue of fundamental rights’, <https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2018/c-hild-poverty>

Or. en

Amendment 41
Sandra Pereira

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Recital C a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas eradicating child poverty will necessarily imply that children parents/caregivers have access to work with rights, with decent wages and secure and stable working arrangements;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Eugen Tomac

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas this proposal offers concrete guidance to Member States to ***offer children in need effective and*** free access to Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC), ***education (including*** sports, leisure and cultural activities) ***and healthcare, for effective access to*** healthy nutrition ***and adequate*** housing, to address poverty and foster equal opportunities for children at the national, regional and local level;

D. whereas this proposal offers concrete guidance to Member States to ***guarantee*** free access ***to high quality, inclusive and safe education, including*** early childhood education and care (ECEC), sports, leisure and cultural activities ***for every child, and for those in need in particular; whereas Member States should promote policies to ensure accessible and affordable*** housing ***for children in need, healthy nutrition, as well as access to healthcare services,*** to address poverty and foster equal opportunities for ***all*** children at the national, regional and local level;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Sandra Pereira

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

D. whereas this proposal offers concrete guidance to Member States to offer children in need effective and free access to Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC), education (including sports, leisure and cultural activities) and healthcare, for effective access to healthy nutrition and adequate housing, to address poverty and foster equal opportunities for children at the national, regional and local level;

Amendment

D. whereas this proposal offers concrete guidance to Member States to offer children in need effective and free access to Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC), education (including sports, leisure and cultural activities) and healthcare, for effective access to healthy nutrition and adequate housing, to address poverty and foster equal opportunities for children at the national, regional and local level; ***whereas every child has the right to play;***

Or. en

Amendment 44
Eugen Tomac

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic ***has exacerbated leaving millions of*** children and families in an even more precarious socio- economic situation; whereas low- and middle-income individuals and families are at a higher risk of poverty when unemployment increases, and whereas children's wellbeing, including their mental health, can be at risk ***due to increased domestic violence and online abuse and exploitation;***

Amendment

E. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic **is expected to leave** children and families in an even more precarious socio-economic situation; whereas low- and middle-income individuals and families are at a higher risk of poverty when unemployment increases, and whereas children's wellbeing, including their mental health, can be at risk;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Dragoș Pîslaru, Alin Mituța, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel,

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated ***leaving*** millions of children and families in an even more precarious socio- economic situation; whereas low- and middle-income individuals and families are at a higher risk of poverty when unemployment increases, and whereas children's wellbeing, including their mental health, can be at risk due to increased domestic violence and online abuse and exploitation;

Amendment

E. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated ***the already difficult circumstances of*** millions of children and families, ***putting them and many more others*** in an even more precarious socio-economic situation; whereas low- and middle-income individuals and families are at a higher risk of poverty when unemployment increases ***and various costs, such as healthcare or the need to invest in digital education solutions,*** appear, and whereas children's wellbeing, including their mental health, can be at risk due to increased domestic violence and online abuse and exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Katrin Langensiepen

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Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated leaving millions of children and families in an even more precarious socio- economic situation; whereas low- and middle-income individuals and families are at a higher risk of poverty when unemployment increases, and whereas children's wellbeing, including their mental health, can be at risk due to increased domestic violence and online abuse and exploitation;

Amendment

E. ***whereas before the outbreak of COVID-19, children were twice as likely as adults to be living in extreme poverty;*** whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated leaving millions of children and families in an even more precarious socio- economic situation; ***whereas as a consequence of the pandemic, it is estimated that the number of children living below their respective national poverty lines could soar by as many as 117 million, and approximately 150 million additional children are living in multidimensional poverty;*** whereas low-

and middle-income individuals, *especially single-parent families, LGBTIQ families, and Roma families, suffer greater structural discrimination and are* and are at a higher risk of poverty when unemployment increases, and whereas children's wellbeing, including their mental health, can be at risk due to increased domestic violence and online abuse and exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated leaving millions of children and families in an even more precarious socio- economic situation; whereas low- and middle-income individuals and families are at a higher risk of poverty when unemployment increases, *and whereas children's wellbeing, including their mental health, can be at risk due to increased domestic violence and online abuse and exploitation;*

Amendment

E. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated *the situation of children at risk of poverty and social exclusion* leaving millions of children and families even more in a precarious socio- economic situation; whereas low- and middle-income individuals and families are at a higher risk of poverty when unemployment increases, *they are also at higher risk of severe housing deprivation, housing insecurity, over-indebtedness, eviction and homelessness;*

Or. en

Amendment 48
Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

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Recital E a (new)

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Amendment

Ea. whereas there is an alarming rise in the number of children whose parents lost their employment and/or accommodation during the COVID-19 pandemic, or of children who were deprived of their most nutritious daily meal, as well as access to after school services like sports, leisure, artistic and cultural activities, which nurture their development and well-being;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Eugen Tomac

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Recital E b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas access to running water and sanitation varies considerably across the Union, with an average connection to 80% to 90% sewerage systems in northern, southern and central Europe, and a much lower average connection to sewerage and water treatment systems amounting to 64% in Eastern Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

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Recital F

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the shift to distance

F. whereas ***an already exiting*** shift to

learning and the lack of access to internet connection and digital tools have particularly affected very young children with special needs, those living in poverty, in marginalised communities and in remote and rural areas; *whereas there is an alarming rise in the number of children whose parents lost their accommodation, or of children who were deprived of their most nutritious daily meal, as well as access to after school services like sports, leisure, artistic and cultural activities, which nurture their development and well-being;*

distance learning *has accelerated in 2020, which coupled with* the lack of access to internet connection and digital tools *and infrastructure* have particularly affected very young children with special needs, those living in poverty, in marginalised communities and in remote and rural areas, *including outlying regions and territories; whereas the lack of access to digital solutions and opportunities for digital education can severely restrict later access to education and employment for young people, depriving them of better labour market opportunities and also depriving European businesses of potential workers;*

Or. en

Amendment 51 Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution Recital F

Draft motion for a resolution

F. whereas the shift to distance learning and the lack of access to internet connection and digital tools have particularly *affected* very young children with special needs, those living in poverty, in marginalised communities and in remote and rural areas; whereas there is an alarming rise in the number of children whose parents lost their accommodation, *or of children who* were deprived of their most nutritious daily meal, as well as access to after school services like sports, leisure, artistic and cultural activities, which nurture their development and well-being;

Amendment

F. whereas the *forced* shift to distance learning *due to the COVID 19 pandemic* and *thus* the lack of access to internet connection and digital tools have particularly *excluded* very young children with special needs, those living in poverty, in marginalised communities and in remote and rural areas *increasing the group of children that lost a structural safety net and thereby conditioning their education path from an early age*; whereas there is an alarming rise in the number of children whose parents lost their accommodation *or jobs and therefore* were deprived of their most nutritious daily meal, as well as access to after school services like sports, leisure, artistic and cultural activities, which nurture their development and well-being;

Amendment 52
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas there is an urgency in supporting children who are hardest to reach, and suffer multiple forms of exclusion, such as homeless children, children with a migrant or ethnic minority background, children in the care system or leaving care, children with disabilities, or other precarious situation;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Miriam Lexmann

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas children with disabilities in the EU are disproportionately more likely to be placed in institutional care than children without disabilities and appear far less likely to benefit from efforts to enable a transition from institutional to family-based care; whereas children with disabilities continue being segregated in education by placing in special schools and face physical and other barriers that prevent them to enjoy inclusive education process; whereas the COVID-19 pandemics left many children with intellectual disabilities without the possibility to carry on with their education as the online

education is often not suitable for their special needs;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital F c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fc. Whereas digital solutions, and other assistive technologies for children with disabilities can enable and accelerate the process of social inclusion and later-life access to more opportunities; whereas therefore equal access is key in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital F d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fd. whereas the Union can play a key role in the overall fight against child poverty and social exclusion, for all children, including the six key categories identified by the Commission, by providing EU-level coordination, technical assistance and support and insuring the exchange of best practices and addressing gaps in national legislations, particularly in regards to the children of mobile citizens; whereas this coordination can be best achieved, while

respecting subsidiarity and national particularities, by expanding the national coordinators system proposed by the Guarantee and building upon the current European Platform for Investing in Children (EPIC) of the Commission through an European Authority for Children;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital F e (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fe. whereas children of mobile EU citizens often fall in between the gaps of national legislations; whereas while reducing poverty in the short term, labour migration leading to children being left behind can exacerbate their social underdevelopment and lead to precarity, which children of migrant parents who are still residing in their country of origin having greater chances of being marginalised, mistreated and abused, which is particularly relevant for intra-EU labour mobility¹;

¹ *UNICEF Study on the impact of parental deprivation on the children left behind by Moldovan migrants*
[https://www.unicef.org/socialpolicy/files/The_Impact_of_Parental_Deprivation_on_the_Development_of_Children\(4\).pdf](https://www.unicef.org/socialpolicy/files/The_Impact_of_Parental_Deprivation_on_the_Development_of_Children(4).pdf)

Or. en

Amendment 57

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel,

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

G. whereas the Child Guarantee is one of the flagship social policy initiatives listed in the Commission's political guidelines and in its Work Programme 2021; ***whereas the European Pillar of Social Rights and the 2013 Commission Recommendation 'Investing in Children: Breaking the cycle of disadvantage' remain important tools to reduce child poverty and improve child well-being;*** whereas in the Action Plan on implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights the Commission has set out the ambitious target of reducing the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the EU by at least 15 million by 2030 – including at least 5 million children;

Amendment

G. whereas the Child Guarantee is one of the flagship social policy initiatives listed in the Commission's political guidelines and in its Work Programme 2021 ***and must be further augmented in the future by new and ambitious legislative tools; whereas the issue must be on the agenda of the Conference for the Future of Europe;*** whereas in the Action Plan on implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights the Commission has set out the ambitious target of reducing the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the EU by at least 15 million by 2030 – including at least 5 million children;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

G. whereas the Child Guarantee is one of the flagship social policy initiatives listed in the Commission's political guidelines and in its Work Programme 2021; whereas the European Pillar of Social Rights and the 2013 Commission Recommendation 'Investing in Children: Breaking the cycle of disadvantage' remain important ***tools*** to reduce child poverty and improve child well-being; whereas in the Action Plan on implementing the European

Amendment

G. whereas the Child Guarantee is one of the flagship social policy initiatives listed in the political guidelines and in the Commission Work Programme 2021; whereas the European Pillar of Social Rights and the 2013 Commission Recommendation 'Investing in Children: Breaking the cycle of disadvantage' remain important ***guiding principles*** to reduce child poverty and improve child well-being; whereas in the Action Plan on

Pillar of Social Rights the Commission has set out ***the ambitious*** target of reducing the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the EU by at least 15 million by 2030 – including at least 5 million children;

implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights the Commission has set out a target of reducing the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the EU by at least 15 million by 2030 – including at least 5 million children ;

Or. en

Amendment 59 **Sandra Pereira**

Draft motion for a resolution **Recital G**

Draft motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 60 **Katrin Langensiepen**

Draft motion for a resolution **Recital G**

Draft motion for a resolution

G. whereas the Child Guarantee is one of the flagship social policy initiatives listed in the Commission's political guidelines and in its Work Programme 2021; whereas the European Pillar of Social Rights and the 2013 Commission Recommendation 'Investing in Children: Breaking the cycle of disadvantage' remain important tools to reduce child poverty **and** improve child well-being; whereas in the Action Plan on implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights the Commission has set out the ambitious target of reducing the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the EU by at least 15 million by 2030 – including at least 5 million children;

Amendment

G. whereas the Child Guarantee is one of the flagship social policy initiatives listed in the Commission's political guidelines and in its Work Programme 2021; whereas the European Pillar of Social Rights and the 2013 Commission Recommendation 'Investing in Children: Breaking the cycle of disadvantage' remain important tools to reduce child poverty, ***improve child well-being and provide for a stable future, while reducing early school drop-outs***; whereas in the Action Plan on implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights the Commission has set out the ambitious target of reducing the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the EU by at least 15 million by 2030 – including at least 5 million children; ***whereas the multiple gender gaps such as the so called “dream gap” or the “entitlement gap” and lack of women representation in leadership position condition girls career and education choices from an early age and therefore contribute to increasing inequality in certain sectors of the job market between men and women, in particular STEM careers***;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Eugen Tomac

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas local and regional authorities are at the forefront of work to tackle child poverty and exploitation and therefore have a crucial responsibility in preventing marginalisation and social

exclusion, and whereas they should be provided with sufficient means by national authorities to meet these objectives, whenever appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a. welcomes the proposal by the Commission for a Council Recommendation establishing the Child Guarantee, whose objective is to prevent and combat poverty and social exclusion by guaranteeing the free and effective access of children in need to key services such early childhood education and care, education and school-based activities, healthcare and at least one healthy meal each school day and healthy nutrition and adequate housing for all children in need; calls on the Council and the Member States to be ambitious in the full and rapid adoption of the Recommendation and in its implementation; expects the inputs in this Resolution to be taken into account in view of the adoption of the Council Recommendation;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1a (new)

-1a. Stresses that the Child Guarantee aims at providing public support to prevent and combat social exclusion by guaranteeing the access of children in need to a set of key services, which means that Member States should either organise and provide such services or provide adequate benefits so that parents or guardians of children in need are in a position to cover for these services;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Sandra Pereira

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. ***Welcomes*** the Communication from the Commission on the EU Strategy of the Rights of the Child and endorses its objectives to fulfil shared responsibility for the respect and protection of the rights of every child alongside a common project for healthier, resilient, and fairer societies for all. Acknowledges that the Commission proposal for a Council recommendation establishing a European Child Guarantee complements the Strategy and focuses on children in need. Endorses its main goal to fight child poverty and social exclusion and promote equal opportunities; strongly supports the concrete guidance given to competent national and local authorities to provide children in need with access to a set of key services, like education, healthcare, housing and healthy nutrition, on the same footing as their peers;

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Amendment 65
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 66
Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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objectives to fulfil shared responsibility for the respect and protection of the rights of every child alongside a common project for healthier, resilient, and fairer societies for all. **Believes** that the Commission proposal for a Council recommendation establishing a European Child Guarantee **must** complement the Strategy and focus on children in need **to establish a European enabling framework to vindicate children's rights and place them at the heart of EU policy**. Endorses its main goal to fight child poverty and social exclusion and promote equal opportunities **for all**; strongly supports the concrete guidance given to competent national and local authorities to provide children in need with **effective** access **or effective and free access** to a set of key services **in accordance with national circumstances and approaches**, like education, healthcare, **childcare**, housing and healthy nutrition, on the same footing as their peers;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Dragoş Pîslaru, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

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children in need. Endorses its main goal to fight child poverty and social exclusion and promote equal opportunities **and health**; strongly supports the concrete guidance given to competent national and local authorities to provide children in need with access to a set of key services, like education, healthcare **and prevention**, housing and healthy nutrition, on the same footing as their peers;

Or. en

Amendment 68 **Katrin Langensiepen**

Draft motion for a resolution **Paragraph 1**

Draft motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 69

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Calls on EU governments to tackle the structural problems causing child poverty and social exclusion. Calls on Member States to secure the effective establishment of the European Child Guarantee across the Union, ***building on the achievements of existing EU policies and funds***; Stresses the importance of competent authorities at national and local level to guarantee effective and free access to early childhood education and care, education and school-based activities as well as sport, leisure and cultural activities, ***affordable*** access to healthy nutrition, as well as adequate housing for all children in need;

Amendment

2. Calls on EU governments to tackle the structural problems causing child poverty and social exclusion ***by promoting a high level of employment and social inclusion in particular for disadvantaged groups***. Calls on Member States to secure the effective establishment of the European Child Guarantee ***and its delivery*** across the Union, ***avoiding silo policies and by mainstreaming the Guarantee across all policy sectors and urges them to make use of existing EU policies and funds for the implementation of concrete measures directed at eradicating child poverty and social exclusion***; Stresses the importance of competent authorities at national and local level to guarantee effective and free access to early childhood education and care, education and school-based activities as well as sport, leisure and cultural activities, ***and effective*** access to healthy nutrition, as well as adequate housing for all children in need;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Calls on EU governments to tackle the structural problems causing child poverty and social exclusion. Calls on Member States to ***secure*** the effective

Amendment

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establishment of the European Child Guarantee across the Union, building on the achievements of existing EU policies and funds; Stresses the importance of competent authorities at national and local level to guarantee effective and free access to early childhood education and care, education and school-based activities as well as sport, leisure and cultural activities, affordable access to healthy nutrition, as well as adequate housing for all children in need;

establishment of the European Child Guarantee across the Union, building on the achievements of existing EU policies and funds ***and based on strong targets defined in the national action plans***; Stresses the importance of competent authorities at national and local level to guarantee effective and free access, ***without administrative discriminating burdens*** to early childhood education and care, education and school-based activities as well as sport, leisure and cultural activities, affordable access to healthy nutrition, as well as adequate housing for all children in need; ***stresses also that the competent authorities at national and local level be informed, trained and supported in securing EU funding***; ***Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure children's right to adequate housing, by providing related support to parents having difficulties with keeping or accessing housing, so that they can remain with their children, with particular attention on young adults exiting child welfare institutions***; ***stresses that adequate housing excludes homeless shelters even for a transition or short period***;

Or. en

Amendment 71 **Sandra Pereira**

Draft motion for a resolution **Paragraph 2**

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Calls on EU governments to tackle the structural problems causing child poverty and social exclusion. Calls on Member States to secure the effective establishment of the European Child Guarantee across the Union, building on the achievements of existing EU policies

Amendment

2. Calls on ***the EU and Member States*** governments to tackle the structural problems causing child poverty and social exclusion. ***Urges, therefore, a shift in economic, social and labour policies in order to achieve full-employment and higher wages and income for the workers***

and funds; Stresses the importance of competent authorities at national and local level to guarantee effective and free access to early childhood education and care, education and school-based activities as well as sport, leisure and cultural activities, affordable access to healthy nutrition, as well as adequate housing for all children *in need*;

and their families in all Member States; hence, ensuring that the poverty cycle is broken; Calls on Member States to secure the effective establishment of the European Child Guarantee across the Union, building on the achievements of existing EU policies and funds; Stresses the importance of competent authorities at national and local level to guarantee effective and free access to *quality* early childhood education and care, education and school-based activities as well as sport, leisure and cultural activities, affordable access to healthy nutrition, as well as adequate housing for all children;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Dragoș Pîslaru, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

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Or. en

Amendment 73
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

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Or. en

Amendment 74
Miriam Lexmann

Draft motion for a resolution
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effective and free access to early childhood education and care ***with the special focus on families with children with disabilities***, education and school-based activities as well as sport, leisure and cultural activities, affordable access to healthy nutrition, as well as adequate housing for all children in need;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. Believes that it is crucial to make considerable investments in children, in order to eradicate child poverty and to enable them to grow and enjoy their full rights as European citizens. Calls for an ***overarching European anti-poverty strategy, with ambitious targets for reducing poverty and ending extreme poverty in Europe by 2030, in line with the principles laid down in the European Pillar of Social Rights and taking into account the SDGs***. Calls on Member States to ensure adequate policies and resources, including through labour market integration measures for parents or guardians and income support to ***each children, as well as their families and households***; so that financial barriers do not prevent children from accessing quality services;

Amendment

3. Believes that it is crucial to make considerable investments in children, in order to eradicate child poverty and to enable them to grow and enjoy their full rights as European citizens. Calls ***on the Member States to step up their efforts to eradicate extreme poverty, and calls on the Commission to assist Member States in these efforts***. Calls on Member States to ensure adequate policies and resources, including through labour market integration measures for parents or guardians and income support ***to families and households***, so that financial barriers do not prevent children from accessing quality services;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

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Or. en

Amendment 77
Elena Lizzi

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 78
Sandra Pereira

Draft motion for a resolution
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3. Believes that it is crucial to make considerable investments in children, in order to eradicate child poverty and to enable them to grow and enjoy their full rights *as European citizens*. Calls for an overarching European anti-poverty strategy, with ambitious targets for reducing poverty and ending extreme poverty in Europe by 2030, in line with the principles laid down in the European Pillar of Social Rights and taking into account the SDGs. Calls on Member States to ensure adequate policies and resources, including through labour market **integration** measures for parents or guardians and income support to each children, as well as their families and households; so that financial barriers do not prevent children from accessing quality services;

Amendment

3. Believes that it is crucial to make considerable investments in children, *as well as their families/caregivers*, in order to eradicate child poverty and to enable them to grow and enjoy their full rights. Calls for an overarching European anti-poverty strategy, with ambitious targets for reducing poverty and ending extreme poverty in Europe by 2030, in line with the principles laid down in the European Pillar of Social Rights and taking into account the SDGs. Calls on Member States to ensure adequate policies and resources, including through labour market **high-standard** measures for parents or guardians and income support to each children, as well as their families and households; ***calls on the EU and the Member States to support a robust and well financed State response, in order to ensure that all children have access to quality and free healthcare, education, childcare and decent housing and adequate nutrition, as well as to protection***, so that financial barriers do not prevent children from

accessing quality *and fundamental* services;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. Believes that it is crucial to make considerable investments in children in order to eradicate child poverty and to enable them to grow and enjoy their full rights as European citizens. Calls for an overarching European anti-poverty strategy, with ambitious targets for reducing poverty and ending extreme poverty in Europe by 2030, in *line with* the principles laid down in the European Pillar of Social Rights and taking into account the SDGs. Calls on Member States to ensure adequate policies and resources, including through labour market integration measures for parents or guardians and income support to families and households, so that financial barriers do not prevent children from accessing quality services;

Amendment

3. Believes that it is crucial to make considerable investments in children in order to eradicate child poverty and to enable them to grow and enjoy their full rights as European citizens; *stresses that that requires a holistic approach to early childhood development, starting with the first 1000 days that should guarantee maternal health, including mental health, safety, security, responsive care giving (as per nurturing care framework of WHO (Source: input from Eurochild)).* Calls for an overarching European anti-poverty strategy, with ambitious targets for reducing poverty and ending extreme poverty in Europe by 2030, *that go beyond the minimum requirements set out* in the principles laid down in the European Pillar of Social Rights and taking into account the SDGs. Calls on Member States to ensure adequate policies and resources, including through labour market integration measures for *single parents*, parents or guardians and income support to *single parents*, families and households, so that financial barriers do not prevent children from accessing quality services;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. Believes that it is crucial to make considerable investments in children, in order to eradicate child poverty and to enable them to grow and enjoy their full rights as European citizens. Calls for an overarching European anti-poverty strategy, with ambitious targets for reducing poverty and ending extreme poverty in Europe by 2030, in line with the principles laid down in the European Pillar of Social Rights and taking into account the SDGs. Calls on Member States to ensure adequate policies and resources, including through labour market integration measures for parents or guardians and income support to *each children, as well as their* families and households; so that financial barriers do not prevent children from accessing quality services;

Amendment

3. Believes that it is crucial to make considerable investments in children in order to eradicate child poverty and to enable them to grow and enjoy their full rights as European citizens. Calls for an overarching European anti-poverty strategy, with ambitious targets for reducing poverty *and homelessness* and ending extreme poverty in Europe by 2030, in line with the principles laid down in the European Pillar of Social Rights and taking into account the SDGs. Calls on Member States to ensure adequate policies and resources, including through labour market integration measures for parents or guardians and income support to families and households, so that financial barriers do not prevent children from accessing quality services;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Alicia Homs Ginell

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. Believes that it is crucial to make considerable investments in children in order to eradicate child poverty and to enable them to grow and enjoy their full rights as European citizens. Calls for an overarching European anti-poverty strategy, with ambitious targets for reducing poverty and ending extreme poverty in Europe by 2030, in line with the principles laid down in the European Pillar

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of Social Rights and taking into account the SDGs. Calls on Member States to ensure adequate policies and resources, including through labour market integration measures for parents or guardians and income support to families and households, so that financial barriers do not prevent children from accessing quality services;

of Social Rights and taking into account the SDGs. Calls on Member States to ensure adequate policies and resources, including through labour market integration measures for parents or guardians, **work-life balance** and income support to families and households, so that financial barriers do not prevent children from accessing quality services;

Or. en

Amendment 82 **Brando Benifei**

Draft motion for a resolution **Paragraph 3**

Draft motion for a resolution

3. Believes that it is crucial to make considerable investments in children in order to eradicate child poverty and to enable them to grow and enjoy their full rights as European citizens. Calls for an overarching European anti-poverty strategy, with ambitious targets for reducing poverty and ending extreme poverty in Europe by 2030, in line with the principles laid down in the European Pillar of Social Rights and taking into account the SDGs. Calls on Member States to ensure adequate policies and resources, including through labour market integration measures for parents or guardians and income support to families and households, so that financial barriers do not prevent children from accessing quality services;

Amendment

3. Believes that it is crucial to make considerable investments in children in order to eradicate child poverty and to enable them to grow and enjoy their full rights as European citizens; Calls for an overarching European anti-poverty strategy, with ambitious targets for reducing poverty and ending extreme poverty in Europe by 2030, **especially among children**, in line with the principles laid down in the European Pillar of Social Rights and taking into account the SDGs; calls on Member States to ensure adequate policies and resources, including through labour market integration measures for parents or guardians and income support to families and households, so that financial barriers do not prevent children from accessing quality **and inclusive** services;

Or. en

Amendment 83 **Helmut Geuking**

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls for the immediate and steadfast introduction of the 25/25 European child maintenance allowance (see annex) so that the funding and value of future positions of "European family mediators" is just as sustainable as the funding of the individual participation of deprived children in social activities;

Or. en

Justification

With regard to the Child Guarantee, it is not sufficient to impose family mediators on the Member States.

Amendment 84
Sandra Pereira

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices are heard in the implementation of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in public dialogue, consultation and decision-making, as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child. ***Recalls the importance of introducing children's rights and wellbeing as parameters of the country-specific recommendations in the framework of the European Semester and in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights;***

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices are heard in the implementation of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in public dialogue, consultation and decision-making, as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices are heard in the implementation of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in public dialogue, consultation and decision-making, as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child. ***Recalls the importance of introducing children's rights and wellbeing as parameters of the country-specific recommendations in the framework of the European Semester and in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights;***

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices are heard in the implementation of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in public dialogue, consultation and decision-making, as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child.

Or. en

Amendment 86
Elena Lizzi

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices are heard in the implementation of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in public dialogue, consultation and decision-making, as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child. ***Recalls the importance of introducing children's rights and wellbeing as parameters of the country-specific recommendations in the framework of the European Semester and in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights;***

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices are heard in the implementation of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in public dialogue, consultation and decision-making, as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child.

Or. en

Amendment 87
Miriam Lexmann

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices are heard in the implementation of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in public dialogue, consultation and decision-making, as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child. Recalls the importance of introducing children's rights and wellbeing as parameters of the country-specific recommendations in the framework of the European Semester and in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Amendment

4. ***Welcomes the fact that the views and suggestions of over 10.000 children have been taken on board in preparing the EU Strategy of the Rights of the Child;*** calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices are heard also in the implementation of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in public dialogue, consultation and decision-making, as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child. Recalls the importance of introducing children's rights and wellbeing as parameters of the country-specific recommendations in the framework of the European Semester and in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices are heard in the implementation of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in public dialogue, consultation and decision-making, as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child. Recalls the importance of introducing children's rights and wellbeing as parameters of the

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices are heard in the implementation of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in public dialogue, consultation and decision-making, as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child. ***Calls in this respect on all Member States to specifically task a public authority, for***

country-specific recommendations in the framework of the European Semester and in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights;

example a Children's commissioner or ombudsman, with measuring the effects of national and regional legislation on children as well as generally promoting children's rights in public policy. Recalls the importance of introducing children's rights and wellbeing as parameters of the country-specific recommendations in the framework of the European Semester and in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices are heard in the implementation of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in public dialogue, consultation and decision-making, as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child. Recalls the importance of introducing children's rights and wellbeing as parameters of the country-specific recommendations in the framework of the European Semester and in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices *as well as their representative organisations* are heard in the implementation *and monitoring* of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in public dialogue, consultation and decision-making *generally and specifically throughout the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of national action plans*, as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child. Recalls the importance of introducing children's rights and wellbeing as parameters of the country-specific recommendations *and the Social Scoreboard* in the framework of the European Semester and in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices are heard in the implementation of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in public dialogue, consultation and decision-making, as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child. Recalls the importance of introducing children's rights and wellbeing as parameters of the country-specific recommendations in the framework of the European Semester and in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that children's voices are heard in the implementation of the Child Guarantee by enabling them to be full participants in ***meaningful and inclusive*** public dialogue, consultation and decision-making, ***especially with regards the implementation of the Child Guarantee Council Recommendation at national, regional and local level in order to empowered them to meaningfully participate in public discourse at EU level*** as was done in the 2020 Forum on the Rights of the Child;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recalls that all Member States are obliged to allocate an appropriate amount to the implementation of the Child Guarantee with a minimum 5% allocation for those Member States with a child poverty rate above the EU average and that Member States must include dedicated measures investing in children and young people in their national recovery and resilience plans in order to access the fund as per the Next Generation Pillar of the RRF;

Amendment 92
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Stresses the importance of introducing children's rights and wellbeing as parameters and indicators of the country-specific recommendations in the framework of the European Semester and in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the Member States to prioritise funding for child rights according to the identified needs at national and regional level. Calls on Member States to ensure a coordinated approach in the programming and implementation of EU funds, and to speed up their implementation and dedicate all possible resources, ***including*** EU funds such as the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), Recovery Assistance for Cohesion and the Territories of Europe (ReactEU), the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), InvestEU, Erasmus+ and the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), in the

5. Calls on Member States to prioritise funding for child rights according to the identified needs at national and regional level; calls on Member States to ensure a coordinated approach in the programming and implementation of EU funds, calls on the Member States to speed up their implementation and to dedicate all possible ***national*** resources, ***complemented by*** EU funds such as the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), Recovery Assistance for Cohesion and the Territories of Europe (ReactEU), the Recovery and Resilience Facility (***RRF***), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), InvestEU, Erasmus+ and the Asylum and Migration

fight against child poverty and social exclusion. Highlights that Member States should establish both multi-annual national strategies for tackling child poverty and social exclusion, and Child Guarantee national action plans;

Fund (AMF), **EU4Health**, in the fight against child poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 94 **Katrin Langensiepen**

Draft motion for a resolution **Paragraph 5**

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Member States to prioritise funding for child rights according to the identified needs at national and regional level. Calls on Member States to ensure a coordinated approach in the programming and implementation of EU funds, and to speed up their implementation and dedicate all possible resources, including EU funds such as the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), Recovery Assistance for Cohesion and the Territories of Europe (ReactEU), the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), InvestEU, Erasmus+ and the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), in the fight against child poverty and social exclusion. **Highlights** that Member States **should** establish both multi-annual national strategies for tackling child poverty and social exclusion, and Child Guarantee national action plans;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Member States to prioritise **EU** funding for child rights according to the identified needs at national and regional level **and beyond the predefined earmarks in EU funding schemes;.** **Calls on the Member States to inform, train and support in securing EU funding.** Calls on Member States to ensure a coordinated approach in the programming and implementation of EU funds, and to speed up their implementation and dedicate all possible resources, including EU funds such as the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), Recovery Assistance for Cohesion and the Territories of Europe (ReactEU), the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), InvestEU, Erasmus+ and the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), in the fight against child poverty and social exclusion. **Encourages** that Member States establish both multi-annual national strategies for tackling child poverty and social exclusion, and Child Guarantee national action plans;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Eugen Tomac

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Member States to prioritise funding for child rights according to the identified needs at national and regional level. Calls on Member States to ensure a coordinated approach in the programming and implementation of EU funds, and to speed up their implementation and dedicate all possible resources, including EU funds such as the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), Recovery Assistance for Cohesion and the Territories of Europe (ReactEU), the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), InvestEU, Erasmus+ and the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), in the fight against child poverty and social exclusion. Highlights that Member States should establish both multi-annual national strategies for tackling child poverty and social exclusion, and Child Guarantee national action plans;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Member States to prioritise funding for child rights according to the identified needs at national and regional level. Calls on Member States to ensure a coordinated approach in the programming and implementation of EU funds **complementing national funds**, and to speed up their implementation and dedicate all possible resources, including EU funds such as the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), Recovery Assistance for Cohesion and the Territories of Europe (ReactEU), the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), InvestEU, Erasmus+ and the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), in the fight against child poverty and social exclusion. Highlights that Member States should establish both multi-annual national strategies for tackling child poverty and social exclusion, and Child Guarantee national action plans;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Dragoș Pîslaru, Alin Mituța, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

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programming and implementation of EU funds, and to speed up their implementation and dedicate all possible resources, including **both national and** EU funds such as the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), Recovery Assistance for Cohesion and the Territories of Europe (ReactEU), the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), InvestEU, Erasmus+ and the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), in the fight against child poverty and social exclusion. Highlights that Member States should establish both multi-annual national strategies for tackling child poverty and social exclusion, and Child Guarantee national action plans;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Elena Lizzi

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Member States to prioritise funding for child rights according to the identified needs at national and regional level. Calls on Member States to ensure a coordinated approach in the programming and implementation of EU funds, and to speed up their implementation and dedicate all possible resources, including EU funds such as the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), Recovery Assistance for Cohesion and the Territories of Europe (ReactEU), the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), InvestEU, Erasmus+ and the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), in the fight against child poverty and social exclusion. Highlights that Member States should establish both multi-annual national

Amendment

5. Calls on the Member States to prioritise funding for child rights according to the identified needs **and according to the impact of Covid-19** at national and regional level. Calls on Member States to ensure a coordinated approach in the programming and implementation of EU funds, and to speed up their implementation and dedicate all possible resources, including EU funds such as the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), Recovery Assistance for Cohesion and the Territories of Europe (ReactEU), the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), InvestEU, Erasmus+ and the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), in the fight against child poverty and social exclusion. Highlights that Member States

strategies for tackling child poverty and social exclusion, and Child Guarantee national action plans;

should establish both multi-annual national strategies for tackling child poverty and social exclusion, and Child Guarantee national action plans;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Miriam Lexmann

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Member States to prioritise funding for child rights according to the identified needs at national and regional level. Calls on Member States to ensure a coordinated approach in the programming and implementation of EU funds, and to speed up their implementation and dedicate all possible resources, including EU funds such as the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), Recovery Assistance for Cohesion and the Territories of Europe (ReactEU), the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), InvestEU, Erasmus+ and the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), in the fight against child poverty and social exclusion. Highlights that Member States should establish both multi-annual national strategies for tackling child poverty and social exclusion, and Child Guarantee national action plans;

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5. Calls on the Member States to prioritise funding for child rights according to the identified needs at national and regional level. Calls on Member States to ensure a coordinated approach in the programming and implementation of EU funds, and to speed up their implementation and dedicate all possible resources, including EU funds such as the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), Recovery Assistance for Cohesion and the Territories of Europe (ReactEU), the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), InvestEU, Erasmus+ and the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), in the fight against child poverty and social exclusion. Highlights that Member States should establish both multi-annual national strategies for tackling child poverty and social exclusion, and Child Guarantee national action plans ***with a special focus on adequate support for families with children; recalls the possibilities given by Next Generation Europe to provide financial support also to NGOs and charitable organisations providing social help to families in need;***

Or. en

Amendment 99
Sandra Pereira

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure substantial resources to the eradication of poverty, including child poverty, and the absolute primacy of this objective over budgetary and public finance considerations;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to take into account the specific situation of **vulnerable** children in need when implementing the Child guarantee. Calls on the Member States to specifically focus on the limited access to key services for children belonging to ethnic minorities, migrant children, children in precarious situations, or children in institutional care;

6. Calls on the Member States to take into account specific situation of children **in vulnerable situation and children in** need when implementing the Child guarantee; Calls on the Member States to specifically focus on the limited access to key services for children belonging to ethnic minorities, migrant children or children in precarious situation, **homeless children and** children in institutional care; **stresses that the Child Guarantee should contribute to the achievement of the UNCRPD goal of transition from institutional to family or community-based care;**

Or. en

Amendment 101
Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna

Donath

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to take into account the specific situation of vulnerable children in need when implementing the Child guarantee. Calls on the Member States to specifically focus on the limited access to key services for children belonging to ethnic minorities, migrant children, children in precarious situations, or children in institutional care;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to take into account the specific situation of vulnerable children in need when implementing the Child guarantee. Calls on the Member States to specifically focus on the limited access to key services for children ***with disabilities, children*** belonging to ethnic ***and racial*** minorities in particular Roma children, migrant children ***or children of migrants***, children in precarious situations or children in institutional care; ***calls on the Member States to mainstream a gender sensitive and intersectional approach throughout their implementation of the Child Guarantee;***

Or. en

Amendment 102
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to take into account the specific situation of vulnerable children in need when implementing the Child guarantee. Calls on the Member States to specifically focus on the limited access to key services for children belonging to ethnic minorities, migrant children, children in precarious situations, or children in institutional care;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to take into account the specific situation of vulnerable children in need when implementing the Child guarantee. Calls on the Member States to specifically focus on the limited access to key services for children belonging to ethnic minorities, migrant children, ***children from single parent families, LGBTIQ families, children with disabilities***, children in precarious situations, or children in institutional care; ***Calls on the Commission to improve access to essential***

services and social rights for vulnerable children (specifically, healthcare, education, early childhood education and care, nutrition and housing);

Or. en

Amendment 103
Elżbieta Rafalska, Beata Szydło

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to take into account the specific situation of vulnerable children in need when implementing the Child guarantee. Calls on the Member States to specifically focus on the limited access to key services for children belonging to ethnic minorities, migrant children, children in precarious situations, or children in institutional care;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to take into account the specific situation of vulnerable children in need when implementing the Child guarantee. Calls on the Member States to specifically focus on the limited access to key services for children belonging to ethnic minorities, migrant children, children in precarious situations, *children with disabilities, children in large families* or children in institutional care;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Miriam Lexmann

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to take into account the specific situation of vulnerable children in need when implementing the Child guarantee. Calls on the Member States to specifically focus on the limited access to key services for children belonging to ethnic minorities, migrant children, children in precarious

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situations, or children in institutional care;

situations, ***children with disabilities*** or children in institutional care;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Alicia Homs Ginel

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to take into account the specific situation of vulnerable children in need when implementing the Child guarantee. Calls on the Member States to specifically focus on the limited access to key services for children belonging to ethnic minorities, migrant children, children in precarious situations, or children in institutional care;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to take into account the specific situation of vulnerable children in need when implementing the Child guarantee. Calls on the Member States to specifically focus on the limited access to key services for children belonging to ethnic minorities, migrant children, children in precarious situations, ***children with disabilities*** or children in institutional care;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls in this regard on all Member States, not only those that are most affected by child poverty, to allocate at least 5 % of the ESF+ resources under shared management to support activities under the European Child Guarantee;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Believes that the Child Guarantee should become a permanent instrument to prevent and tackle child poverty in a structural manner in the EU; highlights the self-evident interconnection between NextGenerationEU and the Child Guarantee as EU instruments for investing in the future generations and calls therefore for a strengthening of the synergies between the two Union programmes, also with a view to implement fully and meaningfully the European Pillar of Social Rights and the European Strategy on the Rights of the Child;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Highlights that Member States should establish both multi-annual national strategies on poverty reduction as also defined in the enabling condition 4.3 of the Common Provisions Regulation for tackling child poverty and social exclusion and ensure that the Child Guarantee national action plans are their concrete deliverables;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Dragoș Pîslaru, Alin Mituța, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Member States to eliminate all discrimination and segregation in access to free childcare and education, free healthcare as well as adequate housing and nutrition, in order to guarantee full respect for applicable EU and national anti-discrimination law;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Member States to eliminate all discrimination and segregation in access to free childcare and education, free healthcare as well as adequate housing and nutrition, in order to guarantee full respect for applicable EU and national anti-discrimination law; ***Calls for the urgent unblocking of the horizontal anti-discrimination directive as a key tool in this regard;***

Or. en

Amendment 110

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Dragoș Pîslaru, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Stéphane Bijoux, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Member States to eliminate all discrimination and segregation in access to free childcare and education, free healthcare as well as adequate housing and nutrition, in order to guarantee full respect for applicable EU and national anti-discrimination law;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Member States to eliminate all discrimination and segregation in access to free childcare and education, free healthcare as well as adequate housing and ***healthy*** nutrition, in order to guarantee full respect for applicable EU and national anti-discrimination law;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Sandra Pereira

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Member States to eliminate all discrimination and segregation in access to free childcare and education, free healthcare as well as adequate housing and nutrition, in order to guarantee full respect for applicable EU and national anti-discrimination law;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Member States to eliminate all discrimination and segregation in access to free ***and quality*** childcare and education, free ***and quality*** healthcare as well as adequate housing and nutrition, ***and to recreational activities***, in order to guarantee full respect for applicable EU and national anti-discrimination law;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Member States to eliminate all discrimination and segregation in access to free childcare and education, free healthcare as well as adequate housing and nutrition, in order to guarantee full respect for applicable EU and national anti-discrimination law;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Member States to eliminate all discrimination and segregation in access to free childcare and education, free healthcare as well as adequate housing and nutrition, in order to guarantee full respect for applicable EU and national anti-discrimination law;
encourages Member States to invest adequate resources to end school or class segregation in order to provide children with an equal start in life to break the poverty cycle as early as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on Member States to prioritise the provision of permanent housing to homeless children and their families, and to include housing solutions for children experiencing homelessness and severe housing exclusions in their national child guarantee action plans;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Eugen Tomac

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Expresses its concern that for too many children basic water, sanitation and hygiene facilities remain out of reach and that the lack of access to basic sanitation services is particularly acute among the most vulnerable and marginalised children; Calls on the Member States to ensure that every child has access to running water, sanitation and personal hygiene facilities, both at home and at school;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Points to the city-specific challenges of child poverty, in particular

with a view to address the serious situation within most deprived urban areas, which risks to be overlooked in the absence of multifaceted and quality indicators able to grasp the reality on the ground; stresses the need to dedicate specific measures and resources to this scope, with a view to put in place quality, accessible and inclusive services for the children in need and their families living in urban areas; stresses the need to involve local and regional authorities and municipalities, as well as civil society actors, in all phases of the implementation of the Child Guarantee;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to work towards achieving the targets set within the European Education Area and to continue to fully implement all relevant actions recommended in the Action Plan on Integration and Inclusion 2021-2024 in the area of education and training. ***Calls on the Member States to nominate competent national coordinators who will duly report on the progress made every two years;***

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to work towards achieving the targets set within the European Education Area and to continue to fully implement all relevant actions recommended in the Action Plan on Integration and Inclusion 2021-2024 in the area of education and training. ***Calls for a public-private partnership at the pan-European level to invest in reducing the digital divide and to empower children through digital and entrepreneurial skills;***

Or. en

Amendment 117

Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to work towards achieving the targets set within the European Education Area and to continue to fully implement all relevant actions recommended in the Action Plan on Integration and Inclusion 2021-2024 in the area of education and training. Calls on the Member States to nominate competent national coordinators who will duly report on the progress made every two years;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to work towards achieving the targets set within the European Education Area and to continue to fully implement all relevant actions recommended in the Action Plan on Integration and Inclusion 2021-2024 in the area of education and training. Calls on the Member States to nominate competent national coordinators ***with a strong mandate*** who will duly report on the progress made every two years;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to work towards achieving the targets set within the European Education Area and to continue to fully implement all relevant actions recommended in the Action Plan on Integration and Inclusion 2021-2024 in the area of education and training. Calls on the Member States to nominate competent national coordinators who will duly report on the progress made every two years;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to work towards achieving the targets set within the European Education Area and to continue to fully implement all relevant actions recommended in the Action Plan on Integration and Inclusion 2021-2024 in the area of education and training; Calls on the Member States to nominate competent national coordinators ***with cross-departmental competence*** who will duly report on the progress made every two years ***on all aspects of the Child Guarantee***;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Sandra Pereira

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support the creation and the reinforcement of universal public childcare, education and healthcare networks, with high-quality standards;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Sandra Pereira

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to propose the revision of the Barcelona targets to support further upward convergence among Member States in the field of early childhood education and care. ***Stresses the need for EU initiatives to support online and distance learning for more flexible and inclusive primary and secondary education;***

9. Calls on the Commission to propose the revision of the Barcelona targets to support further upward convergence among Member States in the field of early childhood education and care.

Or. en

Amendment 121

Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to ***propose the revision of*** the Barcelona targets to support further upward convergence among Member States in the field of early childhood education and care.

9. Calls on the Commission to ***support Member States' efforts to reach*** the Barcelona targets ***in order*** to support further upward convergence among Member States in the field of early

Stresses the need for EU initiatives to support online and distance learning for more flexible and inclusive primary and secondary education;

childhood education and care. Stresses the need for EU initiatives to support online and distance learning for more flexible and inclusive primary and secondary education;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Miriam Lexmann

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to propose the revision of the Barcelona targets to support ***further upward convergence among*** Member States in the field of early childhood education and care. Stresses the need for EU initiatives to support online and distance learning for more flexible and inclusive primary and secondary education;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to propose the revision of the Barcelona targets to support ***the*** Member States in the field of early childhood education and care. Stresses the need for EU initiatives to support online and distance learning for more flexible and inclusive primary and secondary education; ***recognizes however that online and distance learning cannot fully replace the face-to-face learning and face-to-face learning has to remain the key source as it provides also valuable social skills;***

Or. en

Amendment 123
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to propose the revision of the Barcelona targets to support further upward convergence among Member States in the field of early childhood education and care. Stresses the need for EU initiatives to

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission, ***in accordance with its Action Plan on the Implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, to put forward a proposal for a revision of the Barcelona targets and the European quality framework for***

support online and distance learning for more flexible and inclusive primary and secondary education;

ECEC to support further upward convergence among Member States in the field of early childhood education and care; Stresses the need for EU initiatives to support online and distance learning for more flexible and inclusive primary and secondary education;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to propose the revision of the Barcelona targets to support further upward convergence among Member States in the field of early childhood education and care. Stresses the need for EU initiatives to support online and distance learning for more flexible and inclusive primary and secondary education;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to propose the revision of the Barcelona targets to support further upward convergence among Member States in the field of early childhood education and care. Stresses the need for EU initiatives to support online and distance learning for more flexible and inclusive primary and secondary education; ***while preserving traditional school methods with ensured accessibility for all children, specifically children with disabilities;***

Or. en

Amendment 125

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to propose the revision of the Barcelona targets to support further upward

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to propose the revision of the Barcelona targets to support further upward

convergence among Member States in the field of early childhood education and care. Stresses the need for EU initiatives to support online and distance learning for more flexible and inclusive primary and secondary education;

convergence among Member States in the field of early childhood education and care. Stresses the need for EU initiatives to support online and distance learning for more flexible and inclusive primary and secondary education; ***stresses the importance of equal access to digital infrastructure and skills for children, teachers and parents alike in both urban and rural settings to avoid a digital divide, as well for children in remote and outlying regions;***

Or. en

Amendment 126
Eugen Tomac

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to propose the revision of the Barcelona targets to support further upward convergence among Member States in the field of early childhood education and care. Stresses the need for EU initiatives to support online and distance learning for more flexible and inclusive primary and secondary education;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to propose the revision of the Barcelona targets to support further upward convergence among Member States in the field of early childhood education and care. Stresses the need for EU initiatives to support online and distance learning for more flexible and inclusive primary and secondary education; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to identify the areas most in need of financial support in the process of technological upgrading and to set up a program aimed at acquiring the materials needed for distance learning, as well as providing comprehensive training both for teachers as well as for students, in order to digitally literate them where needed as well as to adapt them to new learning technologies;***

Or. en

Amendment 127
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

10. Calls on Member States to urgently address learning disruptions and educational inequalities caused by the COVID -19 crisis; is concerned that in the context of the post-crisis recovery, the need to tackle child poverty will increase and that poverty will have an ever greater impact on children as the most vulnerable group among the most disadvantaged;

Amendment

10. Calls on Member States to urgently address learning disruptions and educational inequalities caused by the COVID -19 crisis; ***both for the immediate future to allow children to follow distance learning, and to find long-term solutions for structural inequalities***; is concerned that in the context of the post-crisis recovery, the need to tackle child poverty will increase and that poverty will have an ever greater impact on children as the most vulnerable group among the most disadvantaged;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Eugen Tomac

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

10. Calls on Member States to urgently address learning disruptions and educational inequalities caused by the COVID -19 crisis; is concerned that in the context of the post-crisis recovery, the need to tackle child poverty will increase and that poverty will have an ever greater impact on children as the most vulnerable group among the most disadvantaged;

Amendment

10. Calls on Member States to urgently address learning disruptions and educational inequalities caused by the COVID -19 crisis; ***calls on the Member States to bridge the digital divide while scaling-up and prioritising internet connectivity in remote and rural areas as 10% of households in the EU are still lacking internet access; calls on the Member States to assess, implement and monitor the access to education particularly for children coming from vulnerable groups and backgrounds to ensure the same quality education during the pandemic confinement, as well as to***

promote digital literacy and adapted educational tools for distance learning; is concerned that in the context of the post-crisis recovery, the need to tackle child poverty will increase and that poverty will have an ever greater impact on children as the most vulnerable group among the most disadvantaged;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

10. Calls on Member States to urgently address learning disruptions and educational inequalities caused by the COVID -19 crisis; is concerned that in the context of the post-crisis recovery, the need to tackle child poverty will increase and that poverty will have an ever greater impact on children as the most vulnerable group among the most disadvantaged;

Amendment

10. Calls on Member States to urgently address learning disruptions and educational inequalities caused by the COVID -19 crisis, *also by using the lessons learned during the pandemic*; is concerned that in the context of the post-crisis recovery *and the potential prolongation of the crisis*, the need to tackle child poverty will increase and that poverty will have an ever greater impact on children as the most vulnerable group among the most disadvantaged; *calls on Member States to prepare and prioritize for the categories of children identified by the Guarantee immunisation solutions against COVID-19, when they will become widely available for children;*

Or. en

Amendment 130

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Recalls the key role that social economy enterprises and entrepreneurial activity with a social impact can play in helping to deliver the Child Guarantee and the need for investment in capacity building, access to finance and entrepreneurial education and training in this area; stresses the need for synergies between the Child Guarantee and the anticipated EU Action Plan for the Social Economy;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Dragoș Pîslaru, Alin Mituța, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Believes that strategic investment with a social impact is crucial to ensure that the effect of the crisis on children, particularly those already experiencing or at risk of poverty and social inclusion and falling within the areas of specific disadvantage under the Recommendation, do not become entrenched. Stresses the importance of leveraging both public and private investment to achieve the aims of the Guarantee and highlights the role of the InvestEU programme and fund in this regard, in particular through the social investment and skills and sustainable infrastructure policy windows;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. Calls on the Commission and Member State to examine their current budgetary procedures related to social expenditure in order to highlight the distinct features investments in children can have over regular social expenditure when it comes to return, multiplier, opportunity costs;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Eugen Tomac

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10d. Calls on the Member States to strengthen efforts to prevent and protect children from harm and from all forms of violence by developing strategies to prioritise and identify children at risk for prevention and response interventions in collaboration with parents, teachers, health and community workers; Calls on the Member States to prevent gender-based violence and to safeguard every child, giving special attention to girls and young women, by creating or strengthening monitoring and reporting mechanisms and specific services to respond to cases of gender based violence;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that social protection and support to families is essential, and calls on the competent ***national authorities to put in place*** integrated child protection systems, including effective prevention, early intervention and family support, in order to ensure safety and security for children without or at risk of losing parental care;

Amendment

11. Recalls that social protection and support to families is essential, and calls on the competent national authorities ***to ensure adequate and accessible social protection systems and*** integrated child protection systems, including effective prevention, early intervention and family support, in order to ensure safety and security for children without or at risk of losing parental care;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that social protection and support to families is essential, and calls on the competent national authorities to put in place integrated child protection systems, including effective prevention, early intervention and family support, in order to ensure safety and security for children without or at risk of losing parental care;

Amendment

11. Recalls that social protection and support to ***single parents households and*** families is essential, and calls on the competent national authorities to put in place integrated child protection systems, including effective prevention, early intervention and ***single parents support and*** family support, in order to ensure safety and security for children without or at risk of losing parental care;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Alicia Homs Ginel

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that social protection and support to families is essential, and calls on the competent national authorities to put in place integrated child protection systems, including effective prevention, early intervention and family support, in order to ensure safety and security for children without or at risk of losing parental care;

Amendment

11. Recalls that social protection and support to families is essential, and calls on the competent national authorities to put in place integrated child protection systems, including effective prevention, early intervention and family support, in order to ensure safety and security for children without or at risk of losing parental care;
Stresses that mental health problems are widespread due to the current context of lockdown, isolation, educational environment or the prolonged use of digital tools, and calls on the Member States to invest in mental health as a priority;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that social protection and support to families is essential, and calls on the competent national authorities to put in place integrated child protection systems, including effective prevention, early intervention and family support, in order to ensure safety and security for children without or at risk of losing parental care;

Amendment

11. Recalls that social protection and support to families is essential, and calls on the competent national authorities to put in place integrated child protection systems, including effective prevention, early intervention and family support, in order to ensure safety and security for children without or at risk of losing parental care;
recalls that social policies remain Member States competence, and that Child Guarantee must be introduced with a full respect for the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Eugen Tomac

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that social protection and support to families is essential, and calls on the competent national authorities to put in place integrated child protection systems, including effective prevention, early intervention and family support, in order to ensure safety and security for children without or at risk of losing parental care;

Amendment

11. Recalls that social protection and support to families is essential, and calls on the competent national authorities to put in place integrated child protection systems, including effective prevention, early intervention and family support, in order to ensure safety and security for children without or at risk of losing parental care; ***calls on the Member States to scale up investment in child protection systems and social welfare services as an important part of implementing the Child Guarantee and tackling the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic;***

Or. en

Amendment 139
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that social protection and support to families is essential, and calls on the competent national authorities to put in place integrated child protection systems, including effective prevention, early intervention and family support, in order to ensure safety and security for children without or at risk of losing parental care;

Amendment

11. Recalls that social protection and support to families is essential and calls on the competent national authorities to put in place integrated child protection systems, including effective prevention, early intervention and family support in order to ensure safety and security for children without or at risk of losing parental care ***as well as measures to support the transition from institutional to quality family and***

community based care;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Helmut Geuking

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Recalls that adequate social protection for families across Europe is guaranteed in the long term by the 25/25 European child maintenance allowance (see annex); recalls that strengthening the purchasing power of hard up families and financing European family mediators in European Member States are essential components of the preventive child protection system; calls therefore for the introduction of the 25/25 European child maintenance allowance with immediate effect;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Sandra Pereira

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Calls on the EU and the Member States to provide social services, including the ones on the protection of minors, sufficient financial, technical and human resources;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Eugen Tomac

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Calls on the Member States to work out specific strategies to protect children from online sexual abuse and exploitation, as within isolation, children spend more time online which increases the risk of children to online abuse, including child pornography and online bullying; Urges Member States to conduct information campaigns for both parents and children regarding the dangers to which children are exposed in the online environment; Calls on the Commission and the Member States to work closely with private sector operators to fund the development of new technologies to detect and eliminate materials containing child pornography and child sexual abuse;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Recalls that targeted support to parents is the most effective way to lift children out of poverty. Calls on the Member States to boost investment in sustainable jobs and ***to develop targeted*** employment policies that ensure fair working conditions and decent living standards;

12. Recalls that targeted supports to ***and labour market participation of*** parents ***and guardians*** is the most effective way to lift children out of poverty. Calls on the Member States to boost investment ***in order to support*** sustainable job ***creation, tackle in-work poverty*** and develop targeted ***active labour market policies for those furthest from the labour market*** that ***provide enhanced support for***

reintegration, improve employability with a focus on VET and up- and re-skilling and ensure fair working conditions and decent living standards;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Sandra Pereira

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Recalls that targeted support to parents is the most effective way to lift children out of poverty. Calls on the Member States to ***boost investment in sustainable jobs and to*** develop targeted employment policies that ensure fair working conditions, ***and*** decent living standards;

Amendment

12. Recalls that targeted support to parents is the most effective way to lift children out of poverty. Calls on the Member States to develop targeted employment policies that ensure fair ***and decent*** working conditions, ***decent wages and income, secure and stable working arrangements, as well as*** decent living standards;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Miriam Lexmann

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Recalls that targeted support to parents is the most effective way to lift children out of poverty. Calls on the Member States to boost investment in sustainable jobs and ***to develop*** targeted employment policies that ensure fair working conditions, and decent living standards;

Amendment

12. Recalls that targeted support to parents ***based on an early identification*** is the most effective way to lift children out of poverty. Calls on the Member States to boost investment in sustainable ***social support to parents including adequate support during the maternity and parental leave, tax incentives for families and recognition of the periods of providing care to children in pension schemes and***

in sustainable jobs and targeted employment policies that ensure *inclusive labour market, work-life balance*, fair working conditions and decent living standards;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Recalls that targeted support to parents is the most effective way to lift children out of poverty. Calls on the Member States to boost investment in sustainable jobs and to develop targeted employment policies that ensure fair working conditions and decent living standards;

Amendment

12. Recalls that targeted support to parents is the most effective way to lift children out of poverty. ***Stresses that improving employment opportunities, especially for women who are most likely going to bare the care burden, ensuring equal pay and facilitating a good work-life balance, including for men, by enforcing the right to 10 days of paternity leave, four months of parental leave, five working days of carers' leave as provided in the Directive on Work Life balance for Parents and Carers, is essential to preserve parents' well-being and stability;*** Calls on the Member States to boost investment in sustainable jobs and to develop targeted employment policies that ensure fair working conditions and decent living standards; ***highlights that free child care support must be put in place for a smooth resumption of work for parents; calls on all Member States to ensure sufficient support, both financial and professional, for people taking care of their family members with disabilities who live in the same home; stresses that the fact that they have to take care of their relatives often has a negative impact on their family and professional life and can lead to exclusion and discrimination;***

Amendment 147
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Recalls that targeted support to parents is the most effective way to lift children out of poverty. ***Calls on*** the Member States to boost investment in sustainable jobs and to develop targeted employment policies that ensure fair working conditions and decent living standards;

Amendment

12. Recalls that targeted support to parents is the most effective way to lift children out of poverty. ***Encourages*** the Member States to boost investment in sustainable jobs and to develop targeted employment policies that ensure fair working conditions and decent living standards;

Amendment 148
Eugen Tomac

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Recalls that targeted support to parents is the most effective way to lift children out of poverty. Calls on the Member States to boost investment in sustainable jobs and to develop targeted employment policies that ensure fair working conditions and decent living standards;

Amendment

12. Recalls that targeted support to parents is the most effective way to lift children out of poverty. Calls on the Member States to boost investment in sustainable ***and quality*** jobs and to develop targeted employment policies that ensure fair working conditions and decent living standards; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to take specific measures to safeguard the wellbeing of ‘home alone children’ - children left behind by migrant parents;***

Amendment 149
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Recalls that targeted support to parents is ***the most effective way*** to lift children out of poverty. Calls on the Member States to boost investment in sustainable jobs and to develop ***targeted*** employment policies that ensure fair working conditions and decent living standards;

Amendment

12. Recalls that ***a comprehensive approach is essential for lifting*** children out of the poverty, ***which must include well-designed and individualised*** support for their parents; Calls on the Member States to boost investment to sustainable jobs and to provide targeted employment policies to secure new jobs providing the decent standard of living and fair working conditions; ***Calls on Member States to include such measures in their national Child Guarantee Action Plans;***

Or. en

Amendment 150
Helmut Geuking

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Recalls that targeted employment policies must go hand in hand with strengthening the purchasing power of families; emphasises that investments in sustainable jobs are only created when there is economic growth in the individual European Member States; underlines that families urgently need funds to alleviate great hardship; highlights that this money will be spent again and added directly to the economic cycle; explains that the subsequent increase in consumption will secure jobs, increase production, increase tax revenue at a local level and therefore

calls for the 25/25 European child maintenance allowance (see annex) to be introduced at the earliest possible moment at a European level;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

13. Recalls that the proposal on adequate minimum wages ***focuses on*** improving the income situation of people, including that of parents; reminds Member States that the recommendation for Effective Active Support to Employment (EASE) offers guidance to gradually transition from emergency measures taken to preserve jobs during the pandemic and new measures needed for a job-rich recovery;

Amendment

13. Recalls that the proposal on adequate minimum wages ***aims at*** improving the income situation of ***working*** people, including that of parents, ***particularly women and must be complementary to anti-poverty measures, including the Guarantee, while ensuring national particularities and respecting subsidiarity***; reminds Member States that the recommendation for Effective Active Support to Employment (EASE) offers guidance to gradually transition from emergency measures taken to preserve jobs during the pandemic and new measures needed for a job-rich ***and growth*** oriented recovery;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

13. Recalls that the proposal on adequate minimum wages focuses on

Amendment

13. ***Highlights that children depend on their parents or tutor's income and access***

improving the income situation of people, including that of parents; reminds Member States that the recommendation for Effective Active Support to Employment (EASE) offers guidance to gradually transition from emergency measures taken to preserve jobs during the pandemic and new measures needed for a job-rich recovery;

to public services; recalls that the proposal on adequate minimum wages focuses on improving the income situation of people, including that of parents; ***which would thus improve children's well-being and reduce inequalities from an early age, breaking the poverty cycle. Welcomes the proposal for the Pay Transparency Directive, aiming at reducing the gender pay gap and therefore improving women's financial stability, which could allow them to escape situations of domestic violence;*** reminds Member States that the recommendation for Effective Active Support to Employment (EASE) offers guidance to gradually transition from emergency measures taken to preserve jobs during the pandemic and new measures needed for a job-rich recovery;

Or. en

Amendment 153 Miriam Lexmann

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

13. ***Recalls that the proposal on adequate minimum wages focuses on improving the income situation of people, including that of parents;*** reminds Member States that the recommendation for Effective Active Support to Employment (EASE) offers guidance to gradually transition from emergency measures taken to preserve jobs during the pandemic and new measures needed for a job-rich recovery;

Amendment

13. Reminds Member States that the recommendation for Effective Active Support to Employment (EASE) offers guidance to gradually transition from emergency measures taken to preserve jobs during the pandemic and new measures needed for a job-rich recovery;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

13. ***Recalls that the proposal on adequate minimum wages focuses on improving the income situation of people, including that of parents;*** reminds Member States that the recommendation for Effective Active Support to Employment (EASE) offers guidance to gradually transition from emergency measures taken to preserve jobs during the pandemic and new measures needed for a job-rich recovery;

Amendment

13. Reminds Member States that the recommendation for Effective Active Support to Employment (EASE) offers guidance to gradually transition from emergency measures taken to preserve jobs during the pandemic and new measures needed for a job-rich recovery;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Atidzhe Alieva, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Draft motion for a resolution

14. Emphasises that the reinforced Youth Guarantee stipulates that all young people from the age of 15 should receive an offer for employment, education, traineeship or apprenticeship within a period of four months of becoming unemployed or leaving formal education; ***further on***, calls on the Member States to implement the reinforced Youth Guarantee and promote the involvement of young people in Youth Guarantee services. Underlines the importance of ensuring its complementarity with the European Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to respond to the needs of children with disabilities and provide a

Amendment

14. Emphasises that the reinforced Youth Guarantee stipulates that all young people from the age of 15 should receive an offer for employment, education, traineeship or apprenticeship within a period of four months of becoming unemployed or leaving formal education; calls on the Member States to implement the reinforced Youth Guarantee and promote the involvement of young people in Youth Guarantee services. Underlines the importance of ensuring its complementarity with ***the Child Guarantee and the*** European Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to respond to the needs of children with

better access to mainstream services and independent living;

disabilities and provide a better access to mainstream services and independent living;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Draft motion for a resolution

14. Emphasises that the reinforced Youth Guarantee stipulates that all young people from the age of 15 should receive an offer for employment, education, traineeship or apprenticeship within a period of four months of becoming unemployed or leaving formal education; further on, calls on the Member States to implement the reinforced Youth Guarantee and promote the involvement of young people in Youth Guarantee services. Underlines the importance of ensuring its complementarity with the European Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to respond to the needs of children with disabilities and provide a better access to mainstream services and independent living;

Amendment

14. ***Encourages Members States to tackle early school drop-outs.*** emphasises that the reinforced Youth Guarantee stipulates that all young people from the age of 15 should receive an offer for employment, education, traineeship or apprenticeship within a period of four months of becoming unemployed or leaving formal education; further on, calls on the Member States to implement the reinforced Youth Guarantee and promote the involvement of young people in Youth Guarantee services. Underlines the importance of ensuring its complementarity with the European Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to respond to the needs of children with disabilities and provide a better access to mainstream services and independent living;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

14. Emphasises that the reinforced Youth Guarantee stipulates that all young people from the age of 15 should receive an offer for employment, education, traineeship or apprenticeship within a period of four months of becoming unemployed or leaving formal education. Further on, calls on the Member States to implement the reinforced Youth Guarantee, ***ensure quality of offers including fair remuneration*** and promote the involvement of young people in Youth Guarantee services. Underlines the importance of ensuring its complementarity with the European Strategy for the rights of persons with disabilities to respond to the needs of children with disabilities and provide better access to mainstream services and independent living.

Or. en

Amendment 158

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to further develop benchmarking for evaluating and monitoring the impact of the European Child Guarantee, and to design the institutional structure for mainstreaming its implementation. Welcomes the establishment of ***implementation***, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms. Calls on the Commission to continue monitoring progress in the European Semester, and to issue country-specific recommendations when needed. Calls on

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to further develop benchmarking for evaluating and monitoring the impact of the European Child Guarantee, and to design the institutional structure for mainstreaming its implementation. Welcomes the establishment of ***governance***, monitoring, ***reporting*** and evaluation mechanisms. Calls on the Commission to continue monitoring progress in the European Semester ***via dedicated indicators in the Social Scoreboard***, and to issue country-

the **European** Commission to involve the **European** Parliament in the common monitoring framework and in the works of the Social Protection Committee; highlights the important role of the Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee to promote dialogue with local and regional authorities and civil society;

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Or. en

Amendment 159
Sandra Pereira

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 160
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to *adjust the Social Scoreboard indicators including groups of age, children with Romani background and children with disabilities and to* further develop benchmarking for evaluating and monitoring the impact of the European Child Guarantee, and to design the institutional structure for mainstreaming its implementation. Welcomes the establishment of implementation, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms. Calls on the Commission to continue monitoring progress in the European Semester, and to issue country-specific recommendations. Calls on the Commission to involve the Parliament in the common monitoring framework and in the works of the Social Protection Committee; highlights the important role of the Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee to promote dialogue with local and regional authorities and civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Beata Szydło, Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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institutional structure for mainstreaming its implementation. Welcomes the establishment of implementation, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms. Calls on the Commission to involve the Parliament in the common monitoring framework and in the works of the Social Protection Committee; highlights the important role of the Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee to promote dialogue with local and regional authorities and civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Elena Lizzi

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to further develop benchmarking for evaluating and monitoring the impact of the European Child Guarantee, and to design the institutional structure for mainstreaming its implementation. Welcomes the establishment of implementation, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms. ***Calls on the Commission to continue monitoring progress in the European Semester, and to issue country-specific recommendations when needed.*** Calls on the **European** Commission to involve the **European** Parliament in the common monitoring framework and in the works of the Social Protection Committee; highlights the important role of the Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee

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to promote dialogue with local and regional authorities and civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Dragoș Pîslaru, Alin Mituța, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Recalls the European Platform for Investing in Children (EPIC) as a valuable resource to monitor activities triggered by the Recommendation for Investing in Children¹, as well as to exchange innovative and evidenced-based best practices and foster cooperation in the field of child and family policies. Believes that the adoption of the European Child Guarantee will require even greater EU level cooperation and exchange to ensure its effective implementation and therefore calls on the Commission to examine the possibility of establishing a European Authority for Children to support and monitor Member States' implementation of the Recommendation, coordinate national work, ensure the exchange of good practices and innovative solutions and streamline reporting and recommendations;

¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32013H0112>

Or. en

Amendment 164

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States to develop multi-annual action plans and national plans on the basis of the identified specific groups of children in need, objectives and the required funding. Recalls the importance of involving all responsible regional and local authorities and relevant stakeholders, including those in the social economy. **Reminds Member States and the Commission to inform** Parliament on the state of the implementation of the Guarantee; reiterates the need to improve the collection of disaggregated data in order to help monitor and assess progress towards ending child poverty and social exclusion;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to develop **both** multi-annual **national strategies to tackle child poverty and social exclusion** and **European Child Guarantee** national **action** plans on the basis of the identified specific groups of children in need, **outlining the specific** objectives, **qualitative and quantitative targets and concrete measures** and the required funding **to be allocated to make the enabling policy framework a reality**. Recalls the importance of involving all responsible regional and local authorities and relevant stakeholders, including those in the social economy, **educational institutions, the private sector, NGOs and CSOs**. **Calls on** the Commission to **regularly report to the** Parliament on the state of the implementation of the Guarantee; reiterates the need to improve the collection of **comparable and reliable** disaggregated data in order to help monitor and assess progress towards ending child poverty and social exclusion **and inform monitoring and policy making; in this regard welcomes the inclusion of national frameworks for data collection under the national action plans to implement the Child Guarantee**;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Miriam Lexmann

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 166
Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States to develop multi-annual action plans and national plans on the basis of the identified specific groups of children in need, objectives and the required funding. Recalls the importance of involving all responsible regional and local authorities and relevant stakeholders, including those in the social economy. Reminds Member States and the Commission to inform Parliament on the state of the implementation of the Guarantee; reiterates the need to improve the collection of disaggregated data in order to help monitor

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to develop multi-annual action plans and national plans on the basis of the identified specific groups of children in need, **including pandemic lessons-learned,** objectives and the required funding; **emphasis the need to define strong measurable targets;** recalls the importance of involving all responsible regional and local authorities and relevant stakeholders, including those in the social economy. reminds Member States and the Commission to inform Parliament on the state of the implementation of the

and assess progress towards ending child poverty and social exclusion;

Guarantee; reiterates the need to improve the collection of disaggregated data in order to help monitor and assess progress towards ending child poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Brando Benifei

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to develop multi-annual action plans and national plans on the basis of the identified specific groups of children in need, objectives and the required funding; Recalls the importance of involving all responsible regional and local authorities and relevant stakeholders, including the social economy, as ***well as the children and their parents themselves***; Reminds Member States and the Commission to inform Parliament on the state of the implementation of the Guarantee; reiterates the need to improve the collection of disaggregated data, ***both at the Member States and EU level***, in order to help monitor and assess progress towards ending child poverty and social exclusion; ***Highlights the need for all Member States to develop better quality indicators to grasp the real incidence of poverty in all fields of intervention of the Child Guarantee in order to grasp adequately the multidimensional challenges related to child poverty and social exclusion in education and care, healthcare, housing and access to adequate nutrition and with a view to strengthen its outreach to the most disadvantaged children***;

Amendment 168

Dragoş Pîslaru, Alin Mituţa, Samira Rafaela, Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Ilana Cicurel, Sylvie Brunet, Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, Monica Semedo, Anna Donath

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Draft motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Council to swiftly adopt the proposal for a Council recommendation for establishing a European Child Guarantee;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Council to swiftly adopt the proposal for a Council recommendation for establishing a European Child Guarantee ***and on Member States to implement it, and in particular ensure the establishment of competent national Child Guarantee Coordinators, equipped with adequate resources and a strong mandate, without delay. Calls for these Coordinators to duly report on the progress made every two years and to regularly exchange best practices with their counterparts. Calls on the Commission to ensure a reinforced institutional coordination.***

Amendment 169

Katrin Langensiepen

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the European Council to unblock the Women on Boards Directive; stresses that women in leadership representation conditions girls and young women's school and career choice and contributes to ending inequalities in certain sectors of the job market where women are less represented, as well as

*improving the working conditions of
feminised sectors.*

Or. en