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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **52 - 223**

**Draft opinion**

**Hristo Petrov**

(PE785.263v01-00)

Implementation of the Council Recommendation of 30 October 2020 on A Bridge to Jobs – Reinforcing the Youth Guarantee and replacing the Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee (2025/2184(INI))



**Amendment 52**

**Catherine Griset, Antonín Staněk, Mathilde Androuët**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Commission communication of 7 October 2020 entitled ‘A Union of Equality: EU Roma strategic framework for equality, inclusion and participation’ (COM(2020)0620),* **deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 53**

**Benedetta Scuderi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regards to the Council Conclusions on the role of youth work in supporting young people’s development of essential life skills that facilitate their successful transition to adulthood, active citizenship and working life (2017/C 189/06),<sup>1a</sup>*

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<sup>1a</sup> [\*https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52017XG0615\(01\)\*](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52017XG0615(01))

Or. en

**Amendment 54**

**Benedetta Scuderi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regards implementation of the EU Youth Strategy (2019-2021) (2021/C 504 I/02),<sup>1b</sup>*

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<sup>1b</sup> [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=oj:JOC\\_2021\\_504\\_I\\_0002](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=oj:JOC_2021_504_I_0002)

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regards to the European Commission communication of 20 January 2026 entitled ‘Union of Equality: Anti-Racism Strategy 2026-2030’ (COM(2026)0012),<sup>1c</sup>*

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<sup>1c</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:52026DC0012>

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *Having regards to FRA’s report titled ‘Being Black in the EU – Experiences of people of African descent’,<sup>1d</sup>*

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*1d*

*<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2023/being-black-eu>*

Or. en

**Amendment 57**

**Benedetta Scuderi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 6 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regards to FRA’s report titled ‘Being Muslim in the EU – Experiences of Muslims’,<sup>1e</sup>*

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*1e*

*<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2024/being-muslim-eu>*

Or. en

**Amendment 58**

**Antonín Staněk, Catherine Griset**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the European Semester framework and country-specific*

*deleted*

*recommendations,*

Or. en

**Amendment 59**

**Catherine Griset, Antonín Staněk, Mathilde Androuët**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the European Semester framework and country-specific recommendations,*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 60**

**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the European Semester framework and country-specific recommendations,*

– *having regard to the youth-policy, employment and training actions taken by Member States and the importance of exchanging best practice among them;*

Or. hu

**Amendment 61**

**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. *whereas the reinforced Youth Guarantee (RYG) is a commitment made*

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by the Member States to young people under the age of 30 to offer them good quality employment, continued education, an apprenticeship or a traineeship opportunity within four months of becoming unemployed or leaving education;

by the Member States to young people under the age of 30 to offer them good quality employment, continued education, an apprenticeship or a traineeship opportunity within four months of becoming unemployed or leaving education, *whilst respecting the different characteristics of the Member States in relation to the labour market, education and society*;

Or. hu

**Amendment 62**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the reinforced Youth Guarantee (RYG) is a commitment made by the Member States to young people under the age of 30 to offer them **good** quality employment, continued education, an apprenticeship or a traineeship opportunity within four months of becoming unemployed or leaving education;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the reinforced Youth Guarantee (RYG) is a commitment made by the Member States to young people under the age of 30 to offer them **fair** quality employment, continued **quality** education, an apprenticeship or a traineeship opportunity within four months of becoming unemployed or leaving education;

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***A a. whereas the design and implementation of such measures should fully respect the principle of subsidiarity and the competences of Member States in***

*Amendment*

*the fields of education, training and employment policies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 64**

**Gabriela Firea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas community-based cultural and non-formal learning actors, including public libraries, museums, youth centres, community arts organisations and other local cultural spaces, often reach young people whom standard activation channels fail to reach; whereas, by offering trusted local settings, low-threshold contact, cultural participation, media literacy and opportunities to build transversal skills, they can help restore confidence, reopen links with learning and support more sustainable transitions into education, training or employment, particularly in disadvantaged urban areas, rural areas and regions with persistently high NEET rates;***

Or. en

**Amendment 65**

**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas young people, especially those living in remote and rural areas, those from Roma communities, young people with a migration background and***

*young people growing up in or transitioning out of alternative care, face several challenges, including accessing quality education, training, traineeships, apprenticeships, volunteering opportunities and youth work, due to factors such as low income, lack of transport, digital exclusion, territorial isolation and insufficient outreach, and are consequently over-represented among early leavers from education and training and NEETs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*B a. whereas in several Member States there have been recurrent concerns that traineeships and training schemes under the Youth Guarantee have been used as substitutes for standard employment relationships, including cases where young people perform tasks equivalent to regular employees without adequate remuneration, social protection or prospects of stable employment; whereas such practices undermine the credibility, fairness and effectiveness of the Youth Guarantee and risk perpetuating in-work poverty and precariousness among young people;*

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas evidences from the European Court of Auditors indicate that well-funded, inclusive and rights-based youth policies – including the RYG – contribute positively to improving young people’s access to quality employment, education and training; whereas stronger monitoring, disaggregated data collection and impact assessment are essential to fully capture its outcomes, particularly for vulnerable and marginalised groups;***

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas the integration of young people into the labour market is closely linked to family background, security of housing, the staying power of local communities and predicted future trends; whereas actions that support young people to thrive locally, start a family and embark on independent lives play a key role in social stability and demographic renewal;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 69**  
**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Hélder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas bridging the skills gap between education outcomes and labour market needs is essential for sustainable youth employment and European competitiveness; whereas regional mapping of skills mismatches should guide targeted VET reforms in cooperation with social partners;***

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas the effectiveness of the reinforced Youth Guarantee depends on the transparent and efficient use of EU and national funds, as well as on robust monitoring and evaluation systems capable of measuring long-term employment outcomes for young beneficiaries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Sabrina Repp**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas stronger synergies between the Youth Guarantee, Erasmus+,***

*the European Solidarity Corps and the EU Youth Strategy can enhance young people's opportunities for participation, mobility, skills development and social inclusion across Europe;*

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B b.** whereas these persistent socioeconomic inequalities, early leaving from education and training, disengagement from community and cultural life, family situation, and low levels of basic and soft skills continue to affect young people's opportunities for personal and professional development and underline the need for inclusive and supportive environments throughout quality education and training, and beyond;*

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Gabriela Firea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B b.** whereas structured intergenerational learning rooted in community-based cultural and heritage practices can offer vulnerable young people a practical pathway to rebuild confidence, develop transferable*

*competences and reconnect with education, training or employment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B b. whereas a significant number of young people participating in Youth Guarantee schemes lack basic literacy, numeracy and digital skills, which constitutes a major barrier to labour market integration and requires tailored, long-term support strategies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Helder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B b. whereas preventing early leaving from education and training requires early intervention through family support, vocational guidance and seamless transitions from secondary education to apprenticeships;***

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B b. whereas the ESF+ has been the main instrument to fund the RYG for the period 2021-2027; whereas managing authorities need to improve their absorption capacities, especially in remote areas;***

Or. en

**Amendment 77**

**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B c. whereas support measures to prevent early leaving from education and training under the Youth Guarantee must be deployed together with social protection measures to ensure that young people are not compelled to leave education prematurely due to their own or their family's socio-economic background;***

Or. en

**Amendment 78**

**Benedetta Scuderi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B c. whereas inactive and vulnerable NEETs are most often left out of Youth Guarantee initiatives as it mainly benefits youth closer to the job market, also called ‘creaming effect’, overestimating the actual impact of the RYG on the overall NEET population;***

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bc. whereas one of the surest ways for young people to enter work is to gain marketable vocational skills, to boost dual training and training under learning agreements, and to restore the connection between education and the actual requirements of the national economy;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 80**  
**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Hélder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B c. whereas young people with low basic skills require prioritised, individualised support within the four-month offer timeframe;***

**Amendment 81**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B d. whereas entrepreneurship education and youth entrepreneurship can foster creativity, autonomy, initiative and the development of transversal skills, including digital and managerial competences, thereby contributing to young people's personal development, active citizenship and sustainable labour market integration;***

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Helder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B d. whereas the Council Recommendation of 9 March 2026 on human capital urges enhanced skills anticipation and intelligence to address labour shortages and boost European competitiveness, particularly through education and training reforms tailored to strategic sectors;***

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B d.*** *whereas youth from ethnic, racial or religious minorities are more likely to find themselves in a situation of mismatch between their skills and their employment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Be.*** *whereas particular attention must be paid to young people living in rural, peripheral and depopulated areas, for whom entering work, access to training and opportunities to thrive locally are often more limited;*

Or. hu

**Amendment 85**  
**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Helder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Be.*** *whereas the EU's long-term competitiveness depends on its ability to retain young talent within the Single*

*Market;*

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bg. Calls upon the Member States to pay particular attention to the factors that help young people to thrive locally during the preparation of youth employment actions, especially housing, transport, opportunities to pursue a vocation, job creation in rural areas, and improving the conditions for starting a family;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 87**  
**Sabrina Repp**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the strong performance of labour markets in the EU and the historically low unemployment rates; regrets, however, that this trend is not having a greater impact on young people, whose unemployment rate hovers at around 15 %, still almost three times higher than the rate for the general population;

1. Welcomes the strong performance of labour markets in the EU and the historically low unemployment rates; regrets, however, that this trend is not having a greater impact on young people, whose unemployment rate hovers at around 15 %, still almost three times higher than the rate for the general population; ***notes that beyond unemployment rates, the quality of employment available to young people remains a major concern, as they are disproportionately affected by precarious forms of work, including unpaid or underpaid internships,***

*temporary contracts and involuntary part-time employment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Sabrina Repp**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1 a. stresses that all offers under the Youth Guarantee, in particular internships and apprenticeships, must imperatively be accompanied by adequate financial remuneration; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a legally binding framework that bans unpaid internships and ensures that remuneration for all Youth Guarantee measures is at least at a living wage level and above the respective national poverty line;*

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the downward trend in the rate of young people neither in employment nor in education or training (NEET) in the EU since the introduction of the Youth Guarantee, which fell to 11.1 % in 2024; notes, however, a disparity between the Member States, with some having already achieved the 2030 target

2. Welcomes the downward trend in the rate of young people neither in employment nor in education or training (NEET) in the EU since the introduction of the Youth Guarantee, which fell to 11.1 % in 2024; notes, however, a disparity between the Member States, with some having already achieved the 2030 target

and others still having alarmingly high numbers of NEETs;

and others still having alarmingly high numbers of NEETs, ***which threaten social cohesion; stresses that the highest NEET rates are observed among vulnerable and marginalised groups, including early leavers from education and training, migrants, people with disabilities, and those in remote or economically disadvantaged regions;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 90**

**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 2**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the downward trend in the rate of young people neither in employment nor in education or training (NEET) in the EU since the introduction of the Youth Guarantee, which fell to 11.1 % in 2024; notes, however, a disparity between the Member States, ***with some having already achieved the 2030 target and others still having alarmingly high numbers of NEETs;***

###### *Amendment*

2. Welcomes the downward trend in the rate of young people neither in employment nor in education or training (NEET) in the EU since the introduction of the Youth Guarantee, which fell to 11.1 % in 2024; notes, however, a disparity between the Member States, ***reflecting different labour market structures and education systems; stresses therefore that the implementation of the Youth Guarantee should allow Member States and regional authorities sufficient flexibility in designing measures adapted to their specific labour market realities ;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 91**

**Nicola Zingaretti**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2 a.** *Acknowledges that job quality remains a major challenge in youth employment and that public policies should contribute to combating precarious forms of work, including unpaid or underpaid traineeships, involuntary part-time work, temporary agency work and undeclared work, while promoting fair working conditions and sustainable education and labour market integration;*

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that direct monitoring indicators for the Youth Guarantee suggest significant and persistent challenges in the bringing into operation and delivery of Youth Guarantee schemes; highlights, in particular, that in 2024 more than half of participants (54 %) remained in the preparatory phase for more than four months, and that positive and timely exits from the preparatory phase represented less than half of cases (45.1 %);

3. Emphasises that direct monitoring indicators for the Youth Guarantee suggest significant and persistent challenges in the bringing into operation and delivery of Youth Guarantee schemes; highlights, in particular, that in 2024 more than half of participants (54 %) remained in the preparatory phase for more than four months, and that positive and timely exits from the preparatory phase represented less than half of cases (45.1 %), **while noting that overall coverage of the Youth Guarantee remains below 50 % of the NEET population in several Member States;**

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Stresses that follow-up indicators suffer from a lack of data and methodological weaknesses in several Member States;

##### *Amendment*

4. Stresses that follow-up indicators suffer from a lack of data and methodological weaknesses in several Member States; ***highlights, the absence of comparable and disaggregated data, including by gender, age, disability, migration background and socio-economic status; notes that young women are disproportionately affected, with NEET rates exceeding those of young men in many Member States, and that existing Youth Guarantee schemes often fail to reach all target beneficiaries equally; calls for strengthened monitoring frameworks, improved data collection and transparency, and the development of robust, harmonised indicators to effectively assess the quality, inclusiveness and long-term outcomes of Youth Guarantee schemes;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 94**

**Sabrina Repp**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Stresses that follow-up indicators suffer from a lack of data and methodological weaknesses in several Member States;

##### *Amendment*

4. Stresses that follow-up indicators suffer from a lack of data and methodological weaknesses in several Member States; ***highlights that the lack of data and methodological weaknesses include insufficient disaggregated and comparable data, in particular regarding regional disparities and long-term***

*outcomes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Gabriela Firea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Stresses that *follow-up indicators suffer from a lack of data and methodological weaknesses* in several Member States;

*Amendment*

4. Stresses that, in several Member States, *data gaps and methodological shortcomings continue to weaken the monitoring framework, making it harder to identify young people most at risk of exclusion and to assess whether support reaches them in a timely and effective manner;*

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Stresses that follow-up indicators suffer from a lack of data and methodological weaknesses in several Member States;

*Amendment*

4. Stresses that follow-up indicators suffer from a lack of data and methodological weaknesses in several Member States, *including high shares of unknown outcomes, which limit the assessment of long-term integration outcomes and hinder evidence-based policy-making;*

Or. en

**Amendment 97**

**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Hélder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4 a. Calls on Member States to establish annual regional skills mismatch maps, developed with social partners and based on labour market forecasts, to align VET programmes and apprenticeships with actual employment needs and to set measurable targets for reducing mismatches in strategic sectors;**

Or. en

**Amendment 98**

**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4 a. Stresses the need for improved transparency, accountability and evaluation mechanisms to ensure that EU and national funds allocated to Youth Guarantee schemes are used efficiently and deliver measurable results;**

Or. en

**Amendment 99**

**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Hélder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4 b.** *Calls on Member States to develop strategic skills intelligence systems, using AI and big data in cooperation with businesses and PES, to better forecast youth skill needs and integrate findings into Youth Guarantee offers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 100**

**Benedetta Scuderi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines that ***certain*** young people are in a particularly vulnerable ***social*** situation and face a higher risk of unemployment, as well as structural barriers to accessing training and skills development;

*Amendment*

5. Underlines that young people, ***especially those with fewer opportunities***, are in a particularly vulnerable ***socio-economic*** situation and face a higher risk of unemployment, as well as structural barriers to accessing training and skills development ***with more difficult access for more vulnerable groups such as women, racialised youth, youth with disabilities, youth from remote or rural territories or with a migrant background***; stresses that ***the success of the RYG goes hand in hand with action in other areas, including family, housing, childcare, fighting intersectional discrimination linked to gender, ethnic or race, disability and sexual orientation***; highlights that such ***structural inequalities require targeted and inclusive measures to address these disparities and ensure equal opportunities for all***;

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Loucas Fourlas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines that certain young people are in a particularly vulnerable social situation and face a higher risk of unemployment, as well as structural barriers to accessing training and skills development;

*Amendment*

5. Underlines that certain young people are in a particularly vulnerable social situation and face a higher risk of unemployment, as well as structural barriers to accessing training and skills development; ***it should be noted that young enclaved pupils located in the occupied areas of Cyprus face obstacles in accessing education and developing skills, as the occupying authorities exercise intimidation, restrict their freedom and prohibit access to teachers in schools.***

Or. el

**Amendment 102**  
**Sabrina Repp**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Underlines that certain*** young people are in a particularly vulnerable social situation and face a higher risk of unemployment, as well as structural barriers to accessing training and skills development;

*Amendment*

5. ***Stresses that a large number of*** young people ***across the Union*** are in a particularly vulnerable social situation and face a higher risk of unemployment, as well as structural barriers to accessing training and skills development; ***particularly in rural, remote and outermost regions. Underlines that youth unemployment is not only the result of individual circumstances but reflects structural inequalities in access to education, training and quality employment opportunities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines that certain young people are in a particularly vulnerable social situation and face a higher risk of unemployment, as well as structural barriers to accessing training and skills development;

*Amendment*

5. Underlines that certain young people are in a particularly vulnerable social situation and face a higher risk of unemployment, as well as structural barriers to accessing training and skills development, ***including barriers specifically related to the RYG, such as registration requirements, limited outreach capacity and insufficient trust in institutions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines that certain young people are in a particularly vulnerable social situation and face a higher risk of unemployment, as well as structural barriers to accessing training and skills development;

*Amendment*

5. Underlines that certain young people, ***such as those with disabilities and those coming from disadvantaged areas*** are in a particularly vulnerable social situation and face a higher risk of unemployment, as well as structural barriers to accessing training and skills development;

Or. en

**Amendment 105**  
**Gabriela Firea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines that *certain* young people *are in a particularly vulnerable social situation and* face a higher risk of unemployment, as well as structural barriers to accessing training and skills development;

*Amendment*

5. Underlines that young people *facing poverty, territorial disadvantage or discrimination* face a higher risk of unemployment, as well as structural barriers to accessing *guidance*, training and skills development *opportunities*;

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5 a. Notes that the fragmentation of qualification frameworks, complex validation procedures, insufficient guidance and a lack of dedicated financial and human resources continue to hinder effective use of validation arrangements, particularly for young people with fewer opportunities and those with a migration background;*

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5 a. Underlines the necessity of creating information campaigns to raise awareness on the Youth Guarantee*

*among all young people, particularly those at risk of being excluded from the opportunities of the RYG;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 108**

**Catherine Griset, Antonín Staněk, Mathilde Androuët**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Highlights the constant challenge of guiding young people towards educational pathways that best match the needs of businesses;**

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 109**

**Benedetta Scuderi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Emphasises that the integration of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) into the ESF+ has led to an obligation to allocate 12.5 % of the ESF+ to actions and reforms promoting youth employment, VET and the transition from school to work for Member States with a NEET rate above the EU average; deeply regrets that this earmarking, a legacy of the YEI, is not included in the Commission's proposal for the 2028-2034 multiannual financial framework (MFF);

6. Emphasises that the integration of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) into the ESF+ has led to an obligation to allocate 12.5 % of the ESF+ to actions and reforms promoting youth employment, VET and the transition from school to work for Member States with a NEET rate above the EU average; deeply regrets that this earmarking, a legacy of the YEI, is not included in the Commission's proposal for the 2028-2034 multiannual financial framework (MFF); ***calls for the reinstatement of such earmarking, and youth employment being recognised as an investment priority within the next***

*funding cycle;*

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Emphasises that ***the integration of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) into the ESF+ has led to an obligation to allocate 12.5 % of the ESF+ to actions and reforms promoting youth employment, VET and the transition from school to work for Member States with a NEET rate above the EU average; deeply regrets that this earmarking, a legacy of the YEI, is not included in the Commission's proposal for the 2028-2034 multiannual financial framework (MFF);***

*Amendment*

6. Emphasises that ***appropriate, predictable funding must be ensured for actions to support youth employment, VET and the transition from school to work; stresses nonetheless that Member States must adapt the way in which resources are used to the characteristics of their labour markets, education and society; regrets that the Commission's proposal for the 2028-2034 multiannual financial framework (MFF) does not ensure a properly clear and targeted funding priority for the integration of young people into the labour market;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 111**  
**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recognises that the RYG has ***acted as a catalyst for institutional reforms and policy innovations across the Member States, and has also prompted reflection on the reorganisation of active labour market policies for young people;***

*Amendment*

7. Recognises that the RYG has, ***in several Member States, contributed to a review of youth employment actions, active labour market instruments and VET solutions; stresses nonetheless that successful implementation is primarily the result of institutional capacity at the national level and local labour-market***

*conditions;*

Or. hu

**Amendment 112**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8 a. Highlights that, in some Member States, access to the RYG may negatively affect the level of social benefits received by beneficiaries and their households, and consequently stresses that support should be designed in a way that ensures equal access and does not discourage participation, particularly for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds;**

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Regrets that awareness of the RYG schemes remains low among young people and, to a certain extent, among authorities, other than those directly responsible for the schemes or employment issues;

9. Regrets that awareness of the RYG schemes remains low among young people and, to a certain extent, among authorities, other than those directly responsible for the schemes or employment issues; ***underlines that low awareness is partly attributable to the absence of accessible information campaigns, in particular those targeting young people with disabilities and those from disadvantaged areas;***

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Regrets that awareness of the RYG schemes remains low among young people and, to a certain extent, among authorities, other than those directly responsible for the schemes or employment issues;

*Amendment*

9. Regrets that awareness of the RYG schemes remains low among young people and, to a certain extent, among authorities, other than those directly responsible for the schemes or employment issues, ***and stresses the need for a more structured and visible EU-wide communication and outreach strategy, in particular to reach young people facing vulnerable situations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Helder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***9 a. Urges Member States to introduce ESF+ performance incentives to reward schools and training providers that demonstrably reduce early leaving from education and training rates and to strengthen vocational guidance and orientation from lower secondary education in line with national education systems;***

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Notes that outreach remains one of the main obstacles to the implementation of the RYG; regrets that measures are mainly passive and based only on NEETs registered with public employment services (PES);

*Amendment*

10. Notes that outreach remains one of the main obstacles to the implementation of the RYG; regrets that measures are mainly passive and based only on NEETs registered with public employment services (PES), ***thereby creating barriers to access and contributing to a concentration of support on those closer to the labour market (i.e. creaming effect)***;

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Notes that outreach remains one of the main obstacles to the implementation of the RYG; regrets that measures are mainly passive ***and based only on NEETs registered with public employment services (PES)***;

*Amendment*

10. Notes that outreach remains one of the main obstacles to the implementation of the RYG; regrets that measures are mainly passive;

Or. hu

**Amendment 118**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Expresses concern about the equity of RYG schemes in terms of their ability to reach vulnerable **and inactive groups**, particularly in remote areas, such as the Roma communities;

*Amendment*

11. Expresses concern about the equity of RYG schemes in terms of their ability to reach **youth facing vulnerable situations and inactivity**, particularly in **rural and remote areas** such as the Roma **community, youth with migration background and from marginalised communities, suggesting the need for strengthened outreach, tailored support and community-based approaches to ensure effective inclusion**;

Or. en

**Amendment 119**

**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Expresses concern about the equity of RYG schemes in terms of their ability to reach vulnerable and inactive groups, particularly **in remote areas, such as the Roma communities**;

*Amendment*

11. Expresses concern about the equity of RYG schemes in terms of their ability to reach vulnerable and inactive groups, particularly **those living in mountainous, rural, and remote areas; underlines the need to improve the digital infrastructure to guarantee equal access to programmes and information services**;

Or. en

**Amendment 120**

**Sabrina Repp**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Expresses concern about the equity

*Amendment*

11. Expresses concern about the equity

of RYG schemes in terms of their ability to reach vulnerable and inactive groups, particularly in remote areas, such as the Roma communities;

of RYG schemes in terms of their ability to reach vulnerable and inactive groups, particularly in remote **and rural** areas, such as the Roma **and other disadvantaged** communities;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 121**

**Catherine Griset, Antonín Staněk, Mathilde Androuët**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 11**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Expresses concern about the equity of RYG schemes in terms of their ability to reach vulnerable and inactive groups, particularly in remote areas, such as the **Roma** communities;

###### *Amendment*

11. Expresses concern about the equity of RYG schemes in terms of their ability to reach vulnerable and inactive groups, particularly in remote areas, such as the **rural** communities;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 122**

**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 11**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Expresses concern **about the equity of** RYG schemes **in terms of their ability to** reach vulnerable and inactive **groups**, particularly in remote areas, **such as the Roma communities**;

###### *Amendment*

11. Expresses concern **that** RYG schemes **do not always** reach vulnerable and inactive **young people**, particularly **those living** in remote, **peripheral and lagging** areas;

Or. hu

#### **Amendment 123**

**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11 a. Underlines the crucial role of schools and universities, acting as a bridge between the education systems and the labour market, preventing early leaving from education and training and promoting information on the RYG opportunities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. Is concerned about the observed trend within RYG schemes of a shift away from personalised to generalised services;

***12. Notes that NEETS are a diverse group with different needs and that policy initiatives should reflect this diversity; is concerned about the observed trend within some Member States RYG schemes of a shift away from personalised to generalised services, which have proved less effective in bringing in youth with fewer opportunities and non-registered NEETs and which omits the multilayered and compounding difficulties faced by youth with intersecting identities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Is concerned about the observed trend within RYG schemes of a shift away from personalised to generalised services;

*Amendment*

12. Is concerned about ***the disparities in the quality and effectiveness of delivery models across Member States*** and the observed trend within RYG schemes of a shift away from personalised to generalised services, ***despite evidence that tailored and individualised approaches are more effective for those furthest from the labour market***;

Or. en

**Amendment 126**

**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. ***Is concerned about the observed trend*** within RYG schemes ***of a shift away from personalised to generalised services***;

*Amendment*

12. ***Highlights the importance of providing services that are as personalised as possible*** within RYG schemes, ***avoiding, whenever possible, more generalised approaches***;

Or. en

**Amendment 127**

**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Is concerned about the ***observed trend*** within RYG schemes of ***a shift away from personalised to generalised services***;

*Amendment*

12. Is concerned about the trend within RYG schemes of personalised ***support that is adapted to an individual's life situation often being replaced by generalised services that are less effective***;

**Amendment 128**

**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Helder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12 a. Proposes the creation of an EU-funded online platform for interregional peer-review of Youth Guarantee best practices, enabling lagging regions to adopt proven models such as dual education systems;***

**Amendment 129**

**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Notes that despite an emphasis on aligning quality criteria on EU frameworks, the quality of offers has seen very limited material improvement since the introduction of the RYG;

13. Notes that despite an emphasis on aligning quality criteria on EU frameworks, the quality of offers has seen very limited material improvement since the introduction of the RYG; ***stresses, therefore, the importance of strengthening high-quality vocational education and training, apprenticeships and practical skills programmes that respond to labour market needs;***

**Amendment 130**

**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes that despite an emphasis on aligning quality criteria on EU frameworks, the quality of offers has seen very limited material improvement since the introduction of the RYG;

*Amendment*

13. Notes that despite an emphasis on aligning quality criteria on EU frameworks, the quality of offers has seen very limited material improvement since the introduction of the RYG, ***including the continued presence of precarious forms of employment and mismatches between available opportunities and the profiles and skills of beneficiaries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes that ***despite an emphasis on aligning quality criteria on EU frameworks,*** the quality of offers has ***seen very limited material improvement*** since the introduction of the RYG;

*Amendment*

13. Notes that the quality of offers has ***only improved to a limited extent*** since the introduction of the RYG; ***emphasises that quality must be measured not only in terms of alignment with EU frameworks but also in terms of long-term employability, real professional progression, and the creation of an independent existence by young people;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 132**  
**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13 a.** *Expresses concern about the insufficient quality and sustainability of certain offers made under the Youth Guarantee, in particular traineeships that do not lead to stable employment or recognised qualifications; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that all traineeships and training offers comply with the principles of decent work, including fair remuneration, access to social protection, right to disconnect and clear learning outcomes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 133**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13 a.** *Notes that the implementation of the four-phase approach remains uneven across Member States, and recalls that challenges identified in the context of the 2020 reinforcement persist, notably in outreach, personalisation, monitoring, age range extensions and skills-oriented pathways, as confirmed by the 2023 EMCO review, continuing to limit the effectiveness and inclusiveness of the RYG, particularly for those furthest from the labour market;*

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13 b. Expresses concern about the quality of offers and the continued presence of mismatches between available opportunities and the profiles, skills and aspirations of beneficiaries, as well as the imbalance between short-term employment measures and longer-term education, training and skills development needs;**

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13 c. Highlights that job quality remains a major challenge in youth employment and calls for Youth Guarantee offers to ensure fair remuneration, adequate social protection and sustainable employment outcomes, including by preventing the use of unpaid or underpaid traineeships and other forms of precarious work;**

Or. en

**Amendment 136**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13 d. Notes that, while EU and national**

*funding for RYG-related measures has increased, including through ESF+ and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, challenges persist in administrative capacity, coordination and clarity of implementation frameworks;*

Or. en

**Amendment 137**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Member States to deliver targeted improvements of the specific administrative *capacities of PES* and other national entities responsible for the RYG implementation;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Member States to deliver targeted improvements of the specific administrative *capacity, coordination and effectiveness of public employment services* and other national entities responsible for the RYG implementation, *including through training, exchange of best practices and enhanced cooperation between relevant institutions, as well as through the development of decentralised, community-based and low-threshold integrated services in partnership with education and training providers, social services, youth organisations and youth work actors. Furthermore, it calls on the Commission to provide support to Member States where necessary;*

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Member States to deliver targeted improvements of **the specific** administrative capacities of PES and other national entities responsible for the RYG implementation;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Member States to deliver targeted improvements of administrative capacities of PES and other national entities responsible for the RYG implementation; ***stresses the need to strengthen resources and training of PES, including through adequate staffing, digitalisation and outreach capabilities, in order to provide personalised and inclusive support to young people, particularly those in vulnerable situations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 139**

**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Member States to deliver targeted improvements of the specific administrative capacities of PES and other national entities responsible for the RYG implementation;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Member States to deliver targeted improvements of the specific administrative capacities of PES and other national entities responsible for the RYG implementation, ***while ensuring the primary competence of Member States in the fields of education, training and employment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 140**

**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Helder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 a. Stresses the over-representation of NEETs from rural and peripheral areas; calls for targeted use of existing ESF+ allocations for outreach, transport subsidies and digital connectivity to ensure no young person is excluded from Youth Guarantee offers due to geographic barriers;**

Or. en

**Amendment 141**

**Catherine Griset, Antonín Staněk, Mathilde Androuët**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Calls on the Member States to improve their schemes for guiding young people towards educational pathways that best match the needs of businesses and, more broadly, the labour market;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 142**

**Sabrina Repp**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide comprehensive support to address the complex barriers faced by NEETs, in order to tackle the root causes of social exclusion prior to addressing the employment situation for NEETs;

16. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide comprehensive support to address the complex barriers faced by NEETs, in order to tackle the root causes of social exclusion prior to addressing the employment situation for NEETs; ***stresses that NEETs are not a***

*homogeneous group and that their situations, needs and barriers vary significantly across regions and local contexts; calls for tailored, place-based approaches that reflect this diversity and ensure more effective and targeted support measures;*

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide comprehensive support to address the complex barriers faced by NEETs, in order to tackle the root causes of social exclusion prior to addressing the employment situation *for NEETs*;

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide comprehensive *and individualised* support to address the complex barriers faced by NEETs, in order to tackle the root causes of social exclusion prior to addressing the employment situation, *including through integrated approaches combining education, training, youth work and social support*;

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on *the Commission and* the Member States to provide *comprehensive* support to address the complex barriers faced by NEETs, in order to *tackle the root causes of social exclusion prior to addressing the employment situation for*

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Member States to provide *targeted and harmonised* support to address the complex barriers faced by NEETs, *particularly* in order to *address lack of qualifications, insecurity of housing, transport problems, disadvantages arising from family*

*NEETs;*

*background, and long-term inactivity;*

Or. hu

#### **Amendment 145**

**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 16**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide comprehensive support to address the complex barriers faced by NEETs, in order to tackle the root causes of social exclusion ***prior to addressing the employment situation for NEETs;***

##### *Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide comprehensive support to address the complex barriers faced by NEETs, in order to ***address their employment situation and*** tackle the root causes of social exclusion;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 146**

**Annamária Vicsek**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 16 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***16 a. Calls on Member States to prioritise home ownership for families, young couples, and particularly those under the age of 30; emphasizes that providing young people with access to their own housing not only prevents delays in family formation and protects demographic sustainability, but also significantly enhances their prospects for long-term employment, labour market participation, and financial self-sufficiency; underlines that a sustainable housing system is essential to reinforce a sustainable labour market, as it facilitates economic participation, helps address***

*structural labour shortages through the mobilization of local human potential, and ensures the long-term resilience of the workforce; highlights that stable housing is a cornerstone of social cohesion and economic stability; furthermore, encourages the use of targeted instruments such as public guarantees, savings-based support schemes, and fiscal incentives to facilitate access to home ownership for first-time buyers; encourages Member States and local authorities to support multi-generational housing models and the better utilisation of underused housing stock as fundamental tools to strengthen intergenerational solidarity and enhance the overall efficiency and resilience of housing systems;*

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Sabrina Repp**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16 a. Points out that many young women fall into the NEET category due to unpaid care work responsibilities, particularly childcare and caring for relatives; strongly urges the Member States to accompany participation in Youth Guarantee offers with guaranteed access to free, high-quality childcare and care infrastructure, in order to dismantle the structural barriers preventing young women's actual participation in the labour market;***

Or. en

**Amendment 148**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses that a collaborative approach is essential to ensure the successful implementation of the RYG; calls on the Member States to strengthen cooperation between ministries, PES, social partners, labour market actors, national youth councils **and** civil society at central and local level to ensure that everyone works within an integrated network of services for NEETs;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses that a collaborative approach is essential to ensure the successful implementation of the RYG; calls on the Member States to strengthen cooperation between ministries, PES, social partners, labour market actors, national youth councils, civil society, **education and training providers and youth work actors** at central and local level to ensure that everyone works within an integrated network of services for NEETs **and to ensure the full and meaningful involvement of social partners in the design, implementation and monitoring of RYG and VET pathways, drawing on best-performing dual systems and strengthening cooperation with enterprises in identifying skills needs;**

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses that a collaborative approach is essential to ensure the successful implementation of the RYG; calls on the Member States to strengthen cooperation between ministries, PES, social partners, **labour market** actors, national youth councils and civil society at central and local level to ensure that everyone works within an integrated

*Amendment*

17. Stresses that a collaborative **and rights-based** approach is essential to ensure the successful implementation of the RYG; calls on the Member States to strengthen cooperation between ministries, PES, social partners, **education and training providers, youth organisations, cultural** actors, national youth councils and civil society at central and local level to ensure that everyone works within an integrated

network of services for NEETs;

network of services for NEETs; ***stresses that such services should integrate prevention and early intervention, support informed career choices and skills recognition, and ensure that no young person is left without follow-up when leaving education or training;***

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Sabrina Repp**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses that a collaborative approach is essential to ensure the successful implementation of the RYG; calls on the Member States to strengthen cooperation between ministries, PES, social partners, labour market actors, national youth councils and civil society at central and local level to ensure that everyone works within an integrated network of services for NEETs;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses that a collaborative approach is essential to ensure the successful implementation of the RYG; calls on the Member States to strengthen cooperation between ministries, PES, social partners, labour market actors, national youth councils and civil society at central and local level to ensure that everyone works within an integrated network of services for NEETs; ***stresses that youth organisations, trade unions and workplace representatives should be recognised as key partners and actively involved in all phases of Youth Guarantee schemes, including design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses that a collaborative approach is essential to ensure the successful implementation of the RYG; calls on the Member States to strengthen cooperation between ministries, PES, social partners, labour market actors, national youth councils and civil society at central and local level to ensure that everyone works within an integrated network of services for NEETs;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses that a collaborative approach is essential to ensure the successful implementation of the RYG; calls on the Member States to strengthen cooperation between ministries, **local authorities**, PES, social partners, **social and health services**, labour market actors, **education and training providers**, national youth councils **and organisations** and civil society at central and local level, **including community-based, grassroots, youth-led organizations or youth ambassadors working directly with underserved youth** to ensure that everyone works within an integrated network of services for NEETs;

Or. en

**Amendment 152**

**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses that a collaborative approach is essential to ensure the successful implementation of the RYG; calls on the Member States to strengthen cooperation between ministries, PES, social partners, labour market actors, national youth councils and civil society at central and local level to ensure that everyone works within an integrated network of services for NEETs;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses that a collaborative approach is essential to ensure the successful implementation of the RYG; calls on the Member States to strengthen cooperation between ministries, PES, social partners, labour market actors, **education and training institutions, sports associations**, national youth councils and civil society at central and local level to ensure that everyone works within an integrated network of services for NEETs;

Or. en

**Amendment 153**

**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses that a collaborative approach is **essential to ensure** the successful implementation of the RYG; calls on the Member States to strengthen cooperation between ministries, PES, social partners, **labour market actors, national youth councils and civil society** at central and local level to ensure that **everyone works within an integrated network of services for NEETs**;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses that a collaborative approach is **necessary for** the successful implementation of the RYG; calls on the Member States to strengthen cooperation between ministries, PES, social partners, **employers, education and training institutions, and local community and charitable organisations** at central and local level to ensure that **young people are given real help to enter work and gain a profession**;

Or. hu

**Amendment 154**  
**Gabriela Firea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to involve community-based cultural and non-formal learning actors, including public libraries, museums, youth centres, community arts organisations and other local cultural institutions, in the outreach and activation measures of the reinforced Youth Guarantee, especially in rural areas, deprived urban neighbourhoods and regions with persistently high NEET rates; stresses that such actors can provide an early and trusted point of contact for young people beyond the reach of formal services and can support re-engagement through cultural participation, media literacy, confidence-building, non-formal learning and the**

*development of transversal skills;*

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17 a. calls for the strengthening of cooperation also with business organisations and entrepreneurial networks, in order to facilitate skills transfer, mentoring opportunities and access to real economic environments;**

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include in RYG schemes a set of preventive measures focusing on early school leaving in order to avoid later impacts on young people's lives;

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include in RYG schemes a **strong** set of preventive measures focusing on early school leaving in order to avoid later impacts on young people's lives; **stresses that such measures should include educational, social and early-intervention dimensions, with particular attention to low levels of basic, digital and soft skills, and that quality guidance and counselling should be made widely available;**

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include in RYG schemes a set of preventive measures focusing on early school leaving in order to avoid *later* impacts on young people's lives;

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include in RYG schemes a set of preventive measures focusing on early school leaving, ***including through strengthened support services, guidance and counselling, and closer cooperation between education, social and employment services*** in order to avoid ***long-term*** impacts on young people's lives;

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include in RYG schemes a set of preventive measures focusing on early school leaving in order to avoid later impacts on young people's lives;

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include in RYG schemes a set of preventive measures focusing on early school leaving, ***as well as on strengthening transitions between education and the labour market***, in order to avoid later impacts on young people's lives;

Or. en

**Amendment 159**  
**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on **the Commission and** the Member States to include in RYG schemes a set of **preventive** measures **focusing on** early school leaving **in order to avoid later impacts on young people's lives**;

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Member States to include in RYG schemes a set of measures **aiming to prevent** early school leaving, **with particular regard to reinforcing basic competences, professional orientation, mentoring and early intervention**;

Or. hu

**Amendment 160**  
**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**Amendment 161**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18 a. Calls on the Member States to ensure that the Youth Guarantee provides specific and reinforced support for young people with very low levels of basic skills, including those who are functionally illiterate, through dedicated preparatory phases focusing on literacy, numeracy and digital skills, combined with personalised mentoring and social support**;

Or. en

*Amendment*

**18 a. Calls on the Member States to implement targeted support for learners at risk, including mentoring, culturally sensitive mediation and career guidance**,

*with a focus on low-income families, Roma communities, young people with a migration background and girls at risk of early leaving from education and training;*

Or. en

**Amendment 162**

**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Hélder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18 a. Urges Member States to prioritise upskilling of teachers and VET trainers in strategic sectors, in particular digital and emerging technologies, building skills intelligence capacity that responds to labour market needs and helps prevent early leaving from education and training;*

Or. en

**Amendment 163**

**Catherine Griset, Antonín Staněk, Mathilde Androuët**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to harness young people's digital and, in particular, AI knowledge, in order to facilitate their integration into the labour market;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 164**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve profiling and screening tools and practices for NEETs, adopting a gender-sensitive approach, in order to better match needs and responses and reduce the gender gap;**

Or. en

**Amendment 165**  
**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18 b. Calls on the Member States to strengthen career guidance in schools and youth centres, provide learning opportunities in formal, non-formal and informal settings, and promote clearer pathways from education and training to quality employment; stresses that cultural and creative activities, media literacy and digital skills can play an important role in re-engaging young people furthest from public services;**

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Member States to strengthen their VET offer and modernise their lifelong learning systems, in particular by exploring options for individual training accounts or training funds in line with national models;

*Amendment*

19. Calls on the Member States to strengthen their VET offer and modernise their lifelong learning systems, ***including through flexible and modular learning pathways and stronger links with labour market needs***, in particular by exploring options for individual training accounts or training funds in line with national models. ***This entails strengthening cooperation between education and training systems and the labour market, promoting flexible and modular learning pathways, and supporting VET and dual systems that foster both technical and transversal skills, including social and civic competences as well as socialisation processes, in order to prevent dropout and enhance the attractiveness of these pathways;***

Or. en

**Amendment 167**

**Benedetta Scuderi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Member States to strengthen their VET offer and modernise their lifelong learning systems, in particular ***by*** exploring options for individual training accounts or training funds in line with national models;

*Amendment*

19. Calls on the Member States to strengthen their VET offer and modernise their lifelong learning systems, ***ensuring their inclusiveness and responsiveness to labour market and societal needs***, in particular ***in the context of the green and digital transitions***, exploring options for individual training accounts or training funds in line with national models, ***while guaranteeing minimum standards of quality, accessibility and fairness across the Union;***

### Amendment 168

Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 19

###### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Member States to strengthen their VET **offer** and modernise their lifelong learning systems, in particular by **exploring options for individual training accounts or training funds** in line with national models;

###### *Amendment*

19. Calls on the Member States to strengthen their VET **and digital skills offers** and modernise their lifelong learning systems, in particular by **developing synergies with other EU initiatives, such as the Erasmus+ programme and CoVEs, as well as by promoting apprenticeships, dual education systems and cooperation with local enterprises and SMEs** in line with national models;

### Amendment 169

Zsuzsanna Borvendég

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 19

###### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Member States to strengthen their VET offer and modernise their lifelong learning systems, in particular by **exploring options for individual training accounts or training funds in line with national models**;

###### *Amendment*

19. Calls on the Member States to strengthen their VET offer and modernise their lifelong learning systems, in particular by **reinforcing training that is aligned with the requirements of the labour market and offers practical knowledge, and dual regimes or regimes based on a learning agreement**;

**Amendment 170**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 a. Calls on the Member States to strengthen access to opportunities in STEM education and training, as well as in the cultural, creative and digital sectors, including emerging fields such as artificial intelligence, ensuring equal access for all young people, in particular those with fewer opportunities;**

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 b. Calls on the Member States to develop targeted employment and training measures for SMEs, particularly in rural and peripheral areas, in order to address territorial disparities and improve the matching between labour supply and demand and to promote innovative forms of work organisation, including remote and hybrid work, to enhance the attractiveness of rural and peripheral areas and facilitate young people's access to quality employment opportunities;**

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 c. Calls on the Member States to strengthen support schemes for self-employment and business creation, particularly for young people and women, including through the promotion of cooperative models and targeted support in disadvantaged and strategic sectors;**

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

20. Calls for, at both EU and national level, greater synergy between the Youth Guarantee and the Child Guarantee instruments, in particular to provide continuous support to children in need, from the ages of 15 to 18 and when they become young adults; stresses that this integrated approach must aim to prevent the ‘care cliff’ phenomenon;

20. Calls for, at both EU and national level, greater synergy between the Youth Guarantee and the Child Guarantee instruments, in particular to provide continuous support to children in need, from the ages of 15 to 18 and when they become young adults; stresses that this integrated approach must aim to prevent the ‘care cliff’ phenomenon; ***calls on the Member States to create concrete links with national strategies on pathways to school success, including routes back into mainstream education and access to quality second-chance programmes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 174**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Calls for, at both EU and national level, greater synergy between the Youth Guarantee and **the** Child Guarantee instruments, **in particular** to provide continuous support to children in need, from the ages of 15 to 18 and when they become young adults; stresses that this integrated approach must aim to prevent the ‘care cliff’ phenomenon;

*Amendment*

20. Calls for, at both EU and national level, greater synergy between the Youth Guarantee and **other relevant policies such as the European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan, ALMA, Erasmus+ and, in particular**, Child Guarantee instruments, to provide continuous support to children in need, from the ages of 15 to 18 and when they become young adults; stresses that this integrated approach must aim to prevent the ‘care cliff’ phenomenon;

Or. en

**Amendment 175**

**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Calls for, **at both EU and national level, greater synergy between the Youth Guarantee and the Child Guarantee instruments, in particular to provide** continuous support **to children** in need, from the **ages of 15 to 18 and when they become young adults**; stresses that this **integrated** approach must aim to prevent **the ‘care cliff’ phenomenon**;

*Amendment*

20. Calls for **Member States to strengthen harmony among youth-employment, education and social measures to ensure that** continuous support **is available to young people** in need, from the **end of their school years until they enter work**; stresses that this approach must aim to prevent **a lack of support and drop-out from institutions**;

Or. hu

**Amendment 176**

**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20 a. Calls for prioritised NEET participation in Erasmus+ supported by simplified application procedures and mobility supports for young people under 25 from low-performing Member States;**

Or. en

**Amendment 177**

**Benedetta Scuderi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Member States to strengthen outreach measures targeting vulnerable NEETs at national and local level and to make the activation of this group the top priority of their RYG implementation;

*Amendment*

21. Calls on the Member States to strengthen outreach measures targeting vulnerable NEETs at national and local level and to make the activation of this group the top priority of their RYG implementation; ***also through cultural and social sensitivity trainings addressed at all service providers; stresses the need to move beyond reliance on registration-based systems towards proactive, decentralised and community-based outreach approaches, bringing services closer to young people and strengthening the capacity of PES to effectively engage the most vulnerable;***

Or. en

**Amendment 178**

**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Member States to strengthen outreach measures targeting vulnerable NEETs at national and local level and to make the activation of this group the top priority of their RYG implementation;

*Amendment*

21. Calls on the Member States to strengthen outreach measures targeting vulnerable NEETs at national and local level and to make the activation of this group the top priority of their RYG implementation, ***including through proactive and community-based approaches aimed at reaching those not registered with public employment services***;

Or. en

**Amendment 179**

**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Member States to strengthen outreach measures targeting vulnerable NEETs at national and local level and to make the activation of this group the top priority of their RYG implementation;

*Amendment*

21. Calls on the Member States to strengthen outreach ***and mentoring*** measures targeting vulnerable NEETs at national and local level and to make the activation of this group the top priority of their RYG implementation, ***particularly in lagging areas and among young people affected by long-term inactivity***;

Or. hu

**Amendment 180**

**Sabrina Repp**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Member States to strengthen outreach measures targeting

*Amendment*

21. Calls on the Member States to strengthen outreach measures targeting

vulnerable NEETs at national and local level and to make the activation of this group the top priority of their RYG implementation;

vulnerable NEETs at national, **regional** and local level and to make the activation of this group the top priority of their RYG implementation;

Or. en

**Amendment 181**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21 a. Calls on the Commission to develop a coherent EU-wide communication and visibility strategy for the RYG, including elements of common branding, in order to improve awareness, outreach and synergies with relevant EU initiatives such as the European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan, ALMA, the European Child Guarantee, ESC and Erasmus+;**

Or. en

**Amendment 182**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21 b. Calls on the Commission to provide support to Member States to strengthen monitoring and follow-up systems, including through improved data collection, disaggregation and linkage of administrative datasets, and to enhance the use of the European Semester to support implementation and**

*accountability;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 183**

**Nikos Pappas**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 22**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

22. Calls on the Member States, in line with the 2012 Council recommendation, to strengthen their systems for the validation of non-formal and informal learning; ***encourages the adaptation of these systems to reach vulnerable NEETs by enhancing the capacities of those responsible for validation, or by offering specific arrangements, while ensuring the quality of these procedures;***

###### *Amendment*

22. Calls on the Member States, in line with the 2012 Council Recommendation, to strengthen their systems for the validation of non-formal and informal learning, ***including where appropriate through micro-credentials and accessible digital formats; stresses that such systems are particularly important for vulnerable NEETs, whose competences are too often overlooked despite being acquired through youth work, volunteering, community engagement and other non-formal experiences;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 184**

**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 22**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

22. Calls on the Member States, ***in line with the 2012 Council recommendation,*** to strengthen their systems for ***the validation*** of non-formal and informal learning; ***encourages the adaptation of these systems to reach vulnerable NEETs by enhancing the capacities of those responsible for validation, or by offering specific arrangements, while ensuring the***

###### *Amendment*

22. Calls on the Member States to strengthen their systems for ***recognising the results*** of non-formal and informal learning, ***insofar as they actually help young people to enter work, gain a profession and take their place in society;*** ***emphasises that these systems must be transparent, reliable and comprehensible***

*quality of these procedures;*

*to the labour market;*

Or. hu

**Amendment 185**  
**Gabriela Firea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to recognise, in the implementation of the reinforced Youth Guarantee, the potential of living heritage, including traditional craftsmanship and, where relevant, other forms of local knowledge linked to sustainable production, to create re-engagement pathways for young people in rural and depopulating areas; encourages them to develop quality apprenticeships, traineeships, mentoring schemes and non-formal learning opportunities in cooperation with artisans, cultural institutions, community organisations, cooperatives and other heritage knowledge bearers, with particular attention to sectors in which women play a central role in transmission and to opportunities for young women; underlines that skills acquired through such pathways should, where appropriate, be capable of validation in order to support transitions into further learning, training or employment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 186**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22 a.** *Calls on the Member States, in line with the 2012 Council recommendation, to strengthen their systems for the validation of non-formal and informal learning, including through micro-credentials and digital formats; encourages the adaptation of these systems to reach vulnerable NEETs by enhancing the capacities of those responsible for validation, or by offering specific arrangements, while ensuring the quality of these procedures; urges the Commission to harmonise qualification frameworks and promote cross-border recognition of skills acquired in Member States and non-EU countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 187**

**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Hélder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22 a.** *Urges prioritisation of basic skills acquisition and VET upskilling for young people with fewer opportunities, fostering public-private partnerships and leveraging ESF+ and InvestEU for cost-effective result-oriented investments in human capital;*

Or. en

**Amendment 188**

**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Calls on the Member States to rebalance the offers provided under the RYG schemes towards skills development by reducing reliance on employment and subsidised jobs as a default measure;

*Amendment*

23. Calls on the Member States to rebalance the offers provided under the RYG schemes towards skills development, ***continued education, apprenticeships and quality traineeships***, by reducing reliance on ***short-term*** employment and subsidised jobs as a default measure; ***stresses that young people should be supported towards sustainable and decent labour-market integration rather than rapid placement into precarious situations***;

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Calls on the Member States to rebalance the offers provided under the RYG schemes towards skills development by reducing reliance on employment and subsidised jobs as a default measure;

*Amendment*

23. Calls on the Member States to rebalance the offers provided under the RYG schemes towards skills development by reducing reliance on employment and subsidised jobs as a default measure, ***and ensuring a better balance between employment, education and training pathways tailored to individual needs***;

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Calls on the Member States to **rebalance the** offers provided under the RYG schemes **towards** skills development **by reducing reliance on employment and subsidised jobs as a default measure**;

*Amendment*

23. Calls on the Member States to **strengthen the quality of** offers provided under the RYG schemes **by enhancing access to** skills development **and training opportunities**;

Or. en

**Amendment 191**

**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Calls on the Member States to rebalance the offers provided under the RYG schemes towards skills development **by reducing reliance on employment and subsidised jobs as a default measure**;

*Amendment*

23. Calls on the Member States to rebalance the offers provided under the RYG schemes towards skills development, **vocational education and practical training, ensuring that young people acquire competences aligned with labour market demand and regional economic needs**;

Or. en

**Amendment 192**

**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Calls on the Member States to rebalance the offers provided under the RYG schemes **towards skills development by reducing reliance on employment and subsidised jobs as a default measure**;

*Amendment*

23. Calls on the Member States to rebalance the offers provided under the RYG schemes **for training, vocational training and employment in order to ensure that young people do not merely end up on short-term programmes but embark on a long-term career in the**

*labour market;*

Or. hu

**Amendment 193**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23 a. Encourages the development of gradual and targeted reintegration pathways for young people with fewer opportunities, as explicit intermediate outcomes within the Youth Guarantee, to help them acquire soft skills, work habits, confidence and recognised learning outcomes before transitioning into formal education, training or quality employment; believes that such pathways will prevent repeated or premature labour-market placements that risk undermining trust and long-term outcomes; stresses the need for the inclusion in such pathways of structured volunteering, youth work, social enterprises and community placements, tailored to individual needs and linked to follow-up pathways;**

Or. en

**Amendment 194**  
**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23 a. Calls on the Commission to strengthen monitoring mechanisms and carry out regular audits of Youth**

***Guarantee schemes in Member States where there is evidence of misuse of traineeships or training schemes as a substitute for employment; stresses that such monitoring should include the assessment of transitions into stable employment, contract quality and wage levels; calls, where appropriate, for corrective action plans to address structural deficiencies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 195  
Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 23 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***23 b. Calls on Member States to ensure that participation in training or traineeship schemes under the Youth Guarantee does not replace existing jobs or lead to downward pressure on wages and working conditions; emphasises that such schemes must be additional and designed to facilitate genuine labour market integration;***

Or. en

**Amendment 196  
Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 23 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***23 c. Stresses that for young people furthest from the labour market, including those lacking basic skills, immediate labour market placement***

*should not be prioritised over long-term capacity building; calls for the development of gradual and protected integration pathways, ensuring that participation in Youth Guarantee schemes leads to sustainable inclusion rather than repeated cycles of precarious employment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 197**

**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*23 d. Encourages the development of gradual reintegration pathways for young people with fewer opportunities, as explicit intermediate outcomes within the Youth Guarantee, to help them acquire confidence, soft skills, work habits and recognised learning outcomes before transitioning into formal education, training or quality employment; stresses that premature labour-market placements often undermine trust and long-term inclusion;*

Or. en

**Amendment 198**

**Benedetta Scuderi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*24. Recommends the creation of a fifth strand for RYG schemes, focusing on*

*Deleted*

*volunteering opportunities; emphasises that volunteering has the potential to improve the skills and employability of NEETs and to accommodate vulnerable young people in a more flexible manner;*

Or. en

**Amendment 199**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Recommends the creation of a fifth strand for RYG schemes, focusing on volunteering opportunities; emphasises that volunteering *has the potential to* improve the skills and employability of NEETs and to accommodate *vulnerable* young people in *a more flexible manner*;

*Amendment*

24. Recommends the creation of a fifth strand for RYG schemes, focusing on volunteering opportunities; emphasises that volunteering, *civic engagement and participation opportunities can* improve the skills and employability of NEETs, *support social inclusion* and to *accommodate* young people in *vulnerable situations; considers that the integration of volunteering opportunities into Youth Guarantee programmes should be supported through synergies and adequate funding with the European Solidarity Corps, and in the post-2027 period with the new Erasmus+ programme*;

Or. en

**Amendment 200**  
**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Recommends the creation of a fifth strand for RYG schemes, focusing on

*Amendment*

24. Recommends the creation of a fifth strand for RYG schemes, focusing on

volunteering opportunities; emphasises that volunteering *has the potential to* improve the skills and employability of NEETs and to accommodate vulnerable young people in a more flexible manner;

volunteering opportunities; emphasises that volunteering *can* improve skills, confidence, social participation and employability, while providing a more flexible and supportive pathway for vulnerable young people; considers that this strand should be developed in synergy with the European Solidarity Corps and, where relevant, Erasmus+;

Or. en

**Amendment 201**  
**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Recommends *the creation of a fifth strand for RYG schemes, focusing on volunteering opportunities*; emphasises that volunteering *has the potential to improve the skills and employability of NEETs and to accommodate vulnerable young people in a more flexible manner*;

*Amendment*

24. Recommends *that Member States – in accordance with their own national models – investigate the role of opportunities for volunteering and community service in the activation of young people, insofar as they actually contribute to reinforcing their skills, their sense of discipline at work, and their embedding in society*; emphasises that volunteering *cannot replace opportunities leading to good-quality work, training or vocational training*;

Or. hu

**Amendment 202**  
**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Recommends the creation of a fifth strand for RYG schemes, focusing on

*Amendment*

24. Recommends the creation of a fifth strand for RYG schemes, focusing on

volunteering opportunities; emphasises that volunteering has the potential to improve the skills and employability of NEETs and to accommodate vulnerable young people in a more flexible manner;

volunteering opportunities, *in connection with the European Solidarity Corps and Erasmus+*; emphasises that volunteering has the potential to improve the skills and employability of NEETs and to accommodate vulnerable young people in a more flexible manner;

Or. en

**Amendment 203**  
**Gabriela Firea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***24 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop tailored support under the reinforced Youth Guarantee for young people in rural areas who wish to pursue heritage-related and place-based economic activities, including traditional crafts, conservation and restoration skills and other forms of sustainable local production rooted in local knowledge, by combining skills development with business mentoring, digital and entrepreneurial competences, cooperative models and guidance on available funding opportunities and routes to market; stresses that such support can turn intergenerational transmission into viable pathways towards quality employment or self-employment, while contributing to territorial cohesion and helping to counter rural depopulation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 204**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24 a. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to improve the recognition and validation of skills and competences acquired through youth work, including through the development and clarification of common European qualifications and professional standards where appropriate, thereby facilitating the possibility of youth work offers becoming part of the Youth Guarantee; believes that such a process should include consultation with relevant youth work stakeholders and be in line with the European Youth Work Agenda; stresses the need to remove financial, transport and digital barriers that limit participation in such activities for young people with fewer opportunities;**

Or. en

**Amendment 205**  
**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24 a. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to improve the recognition of competences acquired through youth work, mentoring, peer learning, volunteering and community engagement, and to remove financial, transport and digital barriers that prevent young people with fewer opportunities from participating in such activities;**

Or. en

**Amendment 206**  
**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Calls on the Commission to launch an open method of coordination on the quality of RYG offers;

*Amendment*

25. Calls on the Commission to launch an open method of coordination on the quality of RYG offers, ***including the development of common quality standards such as recognition of skills acquired through training, education or employment; a ban on unpaid internships and on the use of RYG funding to replace existing jobs; compliance with minimum wages under national collective agreements or equivalent systems; access to adequate social security as well as effective enforcement mechanisms and proportionate sanctions in cases of non-compliance;***

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Benedetta Scuderi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Calls on the Commission to launch an open method of coordination on the quality of RYG offers;

*Amendment*

25. Calls on the Commission to launch an open method of coordination on the quality of RYG offers, ***including the development of common indicators, minimum quality standards and monitoring frameworks;***

Or. en

**Amendment 208**  
**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. ***Calls on the Commission to launch an open method of coordination on the quality of RYG offers;***

*Amendment*

25. ***Urges the Member States to exchange best practice voluntarily in order to improve the quality of offers made within the framework of the RYG;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 209**  
**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***25 a. Recommends that Member States explore the inclusion of sport-related activities within the RYG schemes; underlines that participation in sports can contribute to the development of transversal skills and social inclusion, that contribute to their employability;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 210**  
**Nikos Pappas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. ***Calls on the Commission and the Member States to allocate adequate funding for the RYG in the next MFF, in particular by maintaining the earmarking of***

*Amendment*

26. ***Calls on the Commission and the Member States to allocate adequate **and predictable** funding for the RYG in the next MFF, in particular by maintaining the***

EU funds;

earmarking of EU funds; *emphasises that funding is required not only for placements, but also for outreach, personalised support, validation of non-formal and informal learning, youth work and the involvement of civil society and youth organisations, which are essential for reaching the most marginalised young people;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 211**

**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Calls on the Commission and *the* Member States to *allocate adequate funding* for the RYG in the next MFF, *in particular by maintaining the earmarking of EU funds;*

##### *Amendment*

26. Calls on the Commission and Member States to *maintain EU fund earmarking* for the RYG in the next MFF, *with performance-based allocation giving priority to regions demonstrating fastest progress in reducing skills gaps and NEET rates;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 212**

**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Calls on *the Commission and* the Member States to *allocate* adequate funding *for the RYG* in the next MFF, *in particular by maintaining the earmarking of EU funds;*

##### *Amendment*

26. Calls on the Member States *and EU institutions* to *ensure* adequate funding in the next MFF *to support young people in entering work, gaining a profession and making the transition from school to the world of work, in addition to*

*preserving the flexibility of the Member States;*

Or. hu

### **Amendment 213**

**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 26**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to allocate adequate funding for the RYG in the next MFF, ***in particular by maintaining the earmarking*** of EU funds;

###### *Amendment*

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to allocate adequate funding for the RYG in the next MFF, ***while ensuring strict monitoring, transparency and performance-based evaluation of the use*** of EU funds;

Or. en

### **Amendment 214**

**Nicola Zingaretti**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 27**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

27. Urges the Member States to significantly strengthen their systems for monitoring the implementation of the RYG in terms of the quality and completeness of the data collected;

###### *Amendment*

27. Urges the Member States to significantly strengthen their systems for monitoring the implementation of the RYG in terms of the quality and completeness of the data collected, ***including through improved data collection, disaggregation and linkage of administrative datasets. Such monitoring actions should integrate both quantitative and qualitative data from education systems, public employment services, enterprises and social partners, in order to better inform active labour market policies and education and training systems, and***

*reduce skills mismatches;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 215**

**Nikos Pappas**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 27**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

27. Urges the Member States to significantly strengthen their systems for monitoring the implementation of the RYG in terms of the quality and completeness of the data collected;

##### *Amendment*

27. Urges the Member States to significantly strengthen their systems for monitoring the implementation of the RYG in terms of the quality and completeness of the data collected; ***stresses the need to separately monitor education, training, apprenticeship and employment outcomes, including their long-term sustainability, and to collect disaggregated data on young people with fewer opportunities;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 216**

**Benedetta Scuderi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 27**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

27. Urges the Member States to significantly strengthen their systems for monitoring the implementation of the RYG in terms of the quality and completeness of the data collected;

##### *Amendment*

27. Urges the Member States to significantly strengthen their systems for monitoring the implementation of the RYG in terms of the quality and completeness of the data collected, ***by collecting comprehensive, timely and disaggregated data on all participants that is sensitive to gender, migrant background, disability and remoteness of area of living;***

**Amendment 217**

**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Helder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Urges **the** Member States to **significantly** strengthen **their systems for** monitoring **the implementation of the RYG in terms of the quality and completeness of the data collected;**

*Amendment*

27. Urges Member States to strengthen **Reinforced Youth Guarantee** monitoring **systems with disaggregated indicators on skills mismatches, early leavers from education and training, rural NEETs and long-term employment outcomes, while avoiding additional reporting burdens;**

**Amendment 218**

**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

27 a. **Calls on the Commission to strengthen the follow-up of RYG implementation within the European Semester, including, where appropriate, through Country-Specific Recommendations;**

*Amendment*

**Amendment 219**

**Nicola Zingaretti**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27 b. Calls on the Commission to strengthen access to opportunities in STEM education and training, as well as in the cultural, creative and digital sectors, including emerging fields such as artificial intelligence, ensuring equal access for all young people, in particular those with fewer opportunities;**

Or. en

**Amendment 220**

**Zsuzsanna Borvendég**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

**28. Notes that the results of the implementation of the RYG are uneven and that the challenges identified remain relevant today; calls on the Commission to adopt decisions following the ordinary legislative procedure directed at Member States whose youth unemployment and NEET rates are higher than the EU average;**

*Amendment*

**28. Emphasises that tackling the challenges identified requires voluntary collaboration among the Member States, the exchange of best practice, and the reinforcement of targeted measures at the national level;**

Or. hu

**Amendment 221**

**Lara Magoni, Marco Squarta, Ivaylo Valchev, Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

**28. Notes that the results of the implementation of the RYG are uneven and that the challenges identified remain**

*Amendment*

**28. Notes that the results of the implementation of the RYG are uneven and that the challenges identified remain**

relevant today; calls on the Commission to **adopt decisions following the ordinary legislative procedure directed at** Member States **whose** youth unemployment and NEET rates **are higher** than the EU average;

relevant today; calls on the Commission to **support and coordinate exchanges of best practices and provide targeted, non-binding guidance to** Member States **facing higher** youth unemployment and NEET rates than the EU average, **while fully respecting national competencies and labour market specificities**;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 222**

**Nikos Pappas**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28 a. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor structural divergences in the implementation of the Youth Guarantee across Member States, particularly in relation to the quality of offers, transitions into stable employment and the risk of labour market segmentation; urges the Commission, where necessary, to issue country-specific recommendations and require targeted improvement plans in line with the European Semester framework;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 223**

**Giusi Princi, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Eleonora Meleti, Hélder Sousa Silva, Sabine Verheyen, Milan Zver**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28 a. Emphasises that the Youth Guarantee's long-term effectiveness**

*depends on its coherence with strong family policies and accessible, quality childcare, which are essential to support parental employment and prevent disadvantage from accumulating across generations; calls on Member States to ensure that investment in young people is embedded in a wider strategy for family resilience and demographic renewal;*

Or. en