



**We the Young People of Europe
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Solid Committee

**RECOMMENDATION
Of 01 July 2016**

on a European framework on Labour market
and Social Citizenship policies

We, the Young People of Europe,

wish to give our contribution to the future of the European Union,
gathered in Parliament here in Lecce,

Having regards to

- The Europe 2020 targets on labour market policies (lowering unemployment rates and achieving the result of employing 75% of the 20-64 year-olds) and fighting poverty and social exclusion (by reducing the number of people in/at risk of poverty and social dumping, currently at the rate of 20 million);
- Article 153 of the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, that contains provisions supporting activities aimed to improve: social security and social protection of workers, conditions of employment for third-country nationals legally residing in Union territory, the integration of persons excluded from the labour market, the combating of social exclusion;
- The directives and regulations concerning the creation of a European Blue Card (<http://www.eu-bluecard.com/>)

Whereas

- (a) Poverty and unfair competition within and between EU countries are among the main causes of discrepancies between national standards of living;
- (b) High and different unemployment rates prevent the harmonisation of an integrated European labour market;
- (c) It is in the interest of the people of Europe to move steps towards the creation of a European integrated welfare system, implementing redistribution strategies from richest to poorest countries and pursuing an equal and socially sustainable economic growth and development

HEREBY RECOMMEND:

1. The establishment of a universal European-based minimum wage, proportional and progressive according to the average purchasing power of wage earners in the countries where they work, in an effort to equalise the financial opportunities of the workers across all Members States.
2. The redistribution of taxes on labour contracts, in order to unburden low income workers and boost new hirings;
3. The creation of a European common fund on Active Labour Market (ALM) policies to finance the programme and help Member States to implement the proposed income support policies and to activate redistribution strategies. Contributions to the European common fund on ALM should be proportional to the national GDP/per country of all the Member States involved;
4. The creation of a European Blue Card for unskilled migrants coming from third-countries in order to integrate them in the European labour market. The European Blue Card would function as an alternative to EU citizenships to ensure and protect workers' rights and social citizenship personal guarantees.

Lecce, 01 July 2016

on Behalf of the Parliament

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