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AMENDMENTS

DRAFT OPINION

Commission for Social Policy, Education, Employment,
Research and Culture

Standards of remuneration in employment in the EU

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(A living wage)

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Point 12

New point:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
	<i>proposes that a decent, uniform, initial minimum wage, the amount of which could vary depending on educational level and sector, be set at EU level for workers at the beginning of their careers, but stresses that it must be ensured that this does not impose significant additional costs on employers, which would have the direct consequence of placing workers at the beginning of their careers at a disadvantage in employment terms;</i>

Reason
It is of crucial importance for the economies of developing regions that they retain young skilled workers, or persuade them to return. A single, decent minimum wage would reduce the exodus of workers from regions in the process of catching up, and provide a basis for long-term economic growth.

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Point 26

New point:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
	<i>suggests that, on the basis of successful local and regional initiatives, local and regional authorities that consider it necessary be able to introduce results-based remuneration. The smooth operation of a system of this kind can be ensured by means of a methodology for monitoring tasks and results precisely, based on existing good practice;</i>

Reason
The administrations of certain developing towns and developing regions do not have a system of remuneration corresponding to functions and responsibilities. The introduction of remuneration based on tasks and performance could transform these bodies into genuine economic organisers and catalysts for regions.

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New point:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
	<i>encourages local and regional authorities applying good practices in the area of decent wages to share their knowledge, in the framework of exchanges of experience and workshops, with local and regional authorities wishing to catch up in the area of decent wages;</i>

Reason
In the context of exchanges of experience, those applying good practices and those wishing to catch up can jointly find solutions which would ensure decent wages economically, politically and legally.