

CAS Amendments to draft resolution Strengthening the pillar on social rights: an age p



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1	Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen	3-21	replace		<p>In Europe, life expectancy has increased, generation after generation. This is good news.</p> <p>The problem is not that people age, but how they age. This is not just determined by biology. It is determined by healthy or unhealthy lifestyles, wealth or poverty, and lack of dignity or respect for senior rights. As our societies are growing older, seniors should be able to enjoy their old age in decent conditions and fully participate in society.</p> <p>The challenges are steep: The working age population is falling throughout Europe, while the number of people aged over 60 is now increasing twice as fast as it did before, and unemployment remains too high in many European countries.</p> <p>All of this happens at a time when considerable demand for social services remains unserved which is even worsened by the current drive for government spending austerity.</p> <p>Both decision makers and citizens will have to shape new avenues in terms of life-long education, conditions governing the transition from working age to retirement, the funding of pension systems, but also on solutions that enable our senior citizens to live longer at home, in their communities of choice.</p> <p>More than ever, we, Greens, find it necessary to strengthen the Pillar of Social Rights.</p>	Accepted
2	Die Grünen	21	replace	More than ever, we, Greens, find it necessary to strengthen the Pillar of Social Rights.	More than ever, we, Greens, find it necessary to strengthen the social dimension of the EU.	accepted

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3	Groen	26-27	delete	To create a specific employment target for older workers, as was the case in the Lisbon strategy and has not been reached;		Compromise text replace the current text: To make ageing workers a specific focus group in the employment targets, as was the case in the Lisbon strategy - to enable ageing workers to work until retirement age if they can and wish so.
4	Cyprus Greens	48	add		To introduce measures that will establish solidarity between generations, with young people benefiting from the accumulated knowledge and experience of older people and vice-versa.	accepted
5	Die Grünen	54-56	delete	To introduce a link between retirement age and the 'healthy life years' indicator. This would create an additional incentive for member states to invest in preventive health and health promotion, as well as strong occupational health and safety rules;		Compromise to add: ageing people should not only be seen as productive factor for the labour market and get all preventive health offers and health promotion.

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6	Groen	65-67	replace	To make housing adaptable to the needs of persons when they acquire disabilities; housing adaptations should be possible at an accessible price to ensure older people can stay at home for as long as they wish	To make sure that elders can live in small, adapted houses where they have acces to support and special care.	Compromise to replace: To make sure that elderly can live in adapted and accessible housing that fits their needs. These adaptations and new constructions should be available at an accessible price to ensure older people can stay independent for as long as they wish.