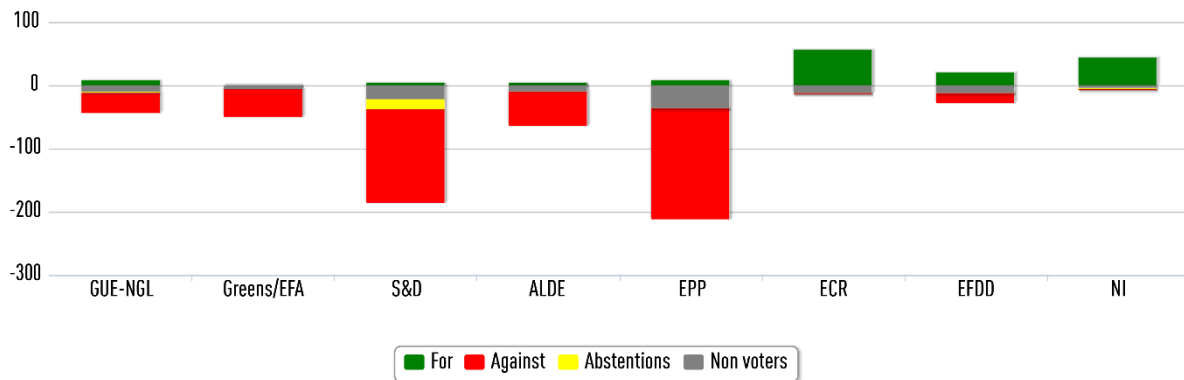


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The vote of the MEPs

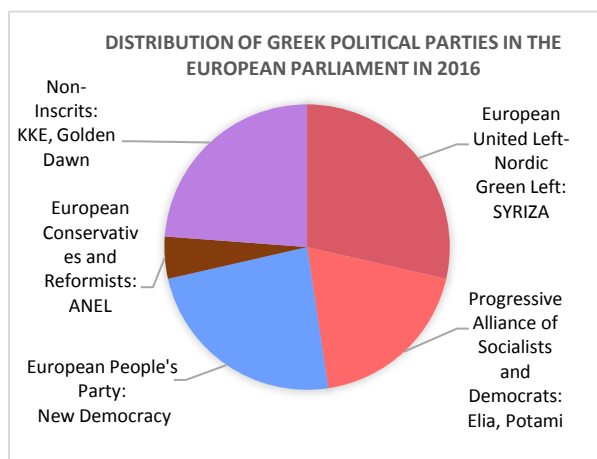


Social policy mostly remains a competence of the Member States of the European Union. However, in some occasions, the European Commission managed to set common frameworks for labor and social standards in the EU.

A resolution approved by the European Parliament called on the European Commission to propose a European legal framework introducing minimum standards for the implementation of the youth guarantees, including the quality of apprenticeships, decent wages for young people and access to employment services.

However, the Conservative and Eurocritic group ECR rejected this proposal and tried to delete this provision from the text. Ultimately, most MEPs supported the call for a common European framework on this matter and only ECR, ENF and part of EFDD supported the amendment against the minimum standards.

The Greeks were also on the same page as the majority of the EU Parliament, with a majority supporting the European legal framework for youth employment. The support came from the loyal members of the EPP (New Democracy), with one exception of Georgios Kyrtos, who decided to abstain (he did not vote in the plenary, but he eventually notified his intention to abstain).



Similarly the leftist members of S&D and GUE-NGL supported the provision as well as the members of the Communist Party of Greece. Interestingly, Eva Kaili from PASOK voted against it. Apart from Kaili, among the Greeks, only the members of the far-right Golden Dawn voted in favour of the critical amendment.

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The vote of MEPs elected in Greece\*

Georgios EPITIDEIOS



Popular Association – Golden Dawn

NI

Lampros FOUNTOULIS



Popular Association – Golden Dawn

NI

Eleftherios SYNADINOS **For**



Popular Association – Golden Dawn

NI

Eva KAILI



Panhellenic Socialist Movement - Olive Tree

S&D

## Against

Manolis KEFALOGIANNIS



New Democracy

EPP

Maria SPYRAKI



New Democracy

EPP

Elissavet VOZEMBERG-VRIONIDI



New Democracy

EPP

Theodoros ZAGORAKIS



New Democracy

EPP

Kostas CHRYSOGONOS



Coalition of the Radical Left

GUE/NGL

Emmanouil GLEZOS



Coalition of the Radical Left

GUE/NGL

Georgios KATROUGKALOS



Coalition of the Radical Left

GUE/NGL

Kostadinka KUNEVA



Coalition of the Radical Left

GUE/NGL

Dimitrios PAPANIMOLIS



Coalition of the Radical Left

GUE/NGL

Sofia SAKORAFI



Independent

GUE/NGL

Konstantinos PAPADAKIS



Communist Party of Greece

NI

Sotirios ZARIANOPOULOS



Communist Party of Greece

NI

Nikos ANDROULAKIS



Panhellenic Socialist Movement - Olive Tree

S&D

Giorgos GRAMMATIKAKIS



The River

S&D

Miltiadis KYRKOS



The River

S&D

Notis MARIAS



Independent

ECR

## Abstain

Georgios KYRTSOS



New Democracy

EPP

## Didn't vote