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MEPs show much needed ambition on fight against poverty

Today's European Parliament vote to adopt the Resolution on adequate minimum income ensuring active inclusion is a significant step forward in protecting some of Europe's most vulnerable from falling below the poverty line.

The Resolution includes a call for an EU framework directive, a much-needed show of ambition from MEPs supporting stronger, legally binding action to tackle poverty and inequalities across all member states.

With the skyrocketing cost of living and current minimum income schemes failing to provide adequate, accessible support to those who need it most, the European Parliament's Resolution is a clear call to the European Commission to go beyond the Council Recommendation on minimum income and take stronger measures to enforce change.

Secretary-General, Heather Roy states:

“For the first time, the European Parliament is calling for a EU framework Directive on adequate minimum income. We celebrate this achievement, as 20 years of softlaw approach haven't been enough to ensure adequate minimum income levels. We hope the European Commission and Member States will respond to this call to guarantee robust social safety nets for everyone in Europe.”

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