

## APPENDIX

### Interviews

1. EPP staff EMPL 2.12.2018, Brussels
2. ALDE staff ECON 29.1.2019, Brussels
3. S&D MEP 1 ECON 30.1.2019, Brussels
4. Greens-EFA MEP EMPL 31.1.2019, Brussels
5. EPP staff ECON 25.02.2019, Brussels
6. S&D MEP 2 ECON 26.02.2019, Brussels
7. EPP MEP ECON 23.3.2019, Brussels
8. Greens-EFA staff ECON 15.05.2019, Brussels
9. S&D staff ECON 15.05.2019, Brussels
10. GUE/NGL staff ECON 15.6.2019, Brussels
11. S&D staff EMPL 04.03.2020, Brussels
12. Renew MEP EMPL 04.03.2020, Brussels
13. Renew staff EMPL 04.03.2020, Brussels
14. GUE/NGL staff EMPL 05.03.2020, Brussels
15. EPP MEP EMPL 18.03.2020, phone interview
16. Greens-EFA MEP ECON 29.05.2020, phone interview

### Additional Information on Data and Analysis

To analyse EP documents (draft reports, amendments and adopted texts), we used ATLAS.ti software, which is a qualitative research tool that can be used for coding and analysing text materials. We coded the documents according to the following scheme, which was developed based on earlier research on the social/economic relationship, here by taking into account the perspectives arising from the data during the coding process. The coded draft reports and amendments were also coded for the political groups.

- Discursive constructions of social/economic relationship
  - Causality economic to social
  - Causality social to economic
  - Economy prioritised
  - Enhancing the social dimension

- Economic and social goals side by side
- Social issues
  - Care
    - Childcare
    - Healthcare
    - Long-term care
    - Unpaid or informal care
  - Civil society
  - Education
  - European Pillar of Social Rights
  - Immigration
  - Inequality
  - Work-life balance
  - Living conditions
  - Poverty
  - Public goods
  - Social rights
  - Social dialogue
  - General social goals
  - Social impacts of economic policies
  - Social security
  - Wages
- Discursive constructions of social issues
  - Labour market logic
  - Social policy as valuable in itself
  - Social policy as cost
  - Social policy as investment
- Opposition to social issues/enhancing the social dimension
  - Subsidiarity
- Intersectionality
  - Age
  - Gender
  - Disability
  - Race/ethnicity