Amendment 1 Dominique Bilde

on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

 having regard to Articles 167 and 173 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Amendment

– having regard to Articles **6**, 167 and 173 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 2
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Motion for a resolution Citation 11

Motion for a resolution Amendment

having regard to its resolution of deleted
 19 January 2016 on the role of intercultural dialogue, cultural diversity and education in promoting EU fundamental values²,

Or. en

² Texts adopted, P8_TA(2016)0005.

Amendment 3

Dominique Bilde
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Motion for a resolution Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas Creative Europe, in particular its Culture sub-programme, *is seriously underfinanced and is consequently struggling to meet high expectations*;

Amendment

C. whereas Creative Europe, *including* its Culture sub-programme, *has a total budget of EUR 1.46 billion for the period 2014-2020 under Heading 3 of the Multiannual Financial Framework*;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Dominique Bilde
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Motion for a resolution Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the cross-sectoral strand has only partially developed its strategic goal of promoting transnational and transsectoral cultural cooperation;

Amendment

H. whereas the cross-sectoral strand has only partially developed its strategic goal of promoting transnational and transsectoral cultural cooperation, in particular because of a dispersal in its missions with the addition of the specific measure for the social integration of refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Dominique Bilde
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Motion for a resolution Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas a specific call for refugees joining in European society was launched in 2016 within the cross-sectoral strand, to promote and support creativity and intercultural dialogue;

Amendment

M. whereas a specific call for refugees joining in European society was launched in 2016 within the cross-sectoral strand, to promote and support creativity and intercultural dialogue; recalling that this measure was financed in 2015 to the tune of EUR 1.6 million;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Dominique Bilde
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Motion for a resolution Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas, although the regulation provides for the establishment of bilateral agreements with third countries with a view to their participation in the programme or parts of it, to date only a few countries have completed the procedure;

Amendment

O. whereas, although the regulation provides for the establishment of bilateral agreements with third countries with a view to their participation in the programme or parts of it, the limited budget of Creative Europe, as well as its specific objectives related to European culture, should result in a focus on applications from Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 7
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Motion for a resolution Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas the proportion of successful applicants is 15 % in Culture and 44 % in MEDIA, but even lower (32 %) in the latter sub-programme if automatic schemes are excluded;

Amendment

R. whereas the proportion of successful applicants is 15 % in Culture and 44 % in MEDIA, but even lower (32 %) in the latter sub-programme if automatic schemes are excluded; emphasising, moreover, that in the case of the Culture sub-programme, the projects selected are mainly from non-profit organisations, which might suggest that the programme is failing to finance for-profit organisations such as medium-sized enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Dominique Bilde
on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Urges the Member States to increase the Creative Europe budget to bring it into line both with the expectations of European citizens and with the ambitions of each sub-programme, thus accepting that the values of cultural production cannot be gauged in terms of economic figures alone and enabling more efficiency and better results;

Amendment

1. Suggests that Member States should introduce an optimised management of available funds, in particular by rebalancing the Culture and MEDIA subprogrammes and by stopping any further extension of the targets or of the participating third countries, in order to focus on key projects of candidates from Member States:

Or. en

Amendment 9
Dominique Bilde
on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Asks the Commission to work as close as possible with UNESCO, the Council of Europe and the OECD in order to develop a stronger basis of joint contributions in the pursuit of programme objectives and impact evaluation, especially in the international dimension and in terms of respect for the specific human and economic values of culture and creation;

Amendment

6. Recalls the possibility for Member States to work as close as possible with UNESCO, the Council of Europe and the OECD in order to develop a stronger basis of joint contributions in the pursuit of programme objectives and impact evaluation, especially in the international dimension and in terms of respect for the specific human and economic values of culture and creation;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Dominique Bilde
on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Welcomes the current work of the Commission and EACEA modifying the automatic points system in order to allow a genuine level playing field, taking into account, in a balanced way, all of the criteria mentioned in the 'Creative Europe' programme (transnational character, development of transnational cooperation, economies of scale, critical mass, leverage effect), as well as production capacities and the existing national support schemes for the audiovisual industry;

Amendment

21. Welcomes the current work of the Commission and EACEA modifying the automatic points system, since it can lead to a system of 'positive discrimination' in favour of countries with lower production capacity, which has the effect of detrimentally affecting the artistic quality of the projects and their potential in terms of innovation, and thus 'punishing' countries with high production capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Dominique Bilde
on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recommends that the European audiovisual heritage be secured and made available for the purposes of study, audience engagement and economic promotion, by digitising films and audiovisual archives;

Amendment

24. Recommends that the European audiovisual heritage be secured and made available for the purposes of study, audience engagement and economic promotion, by digitising films and audiovisual archives while ensuring respect for copyright and related rights;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Dominique Bilde
on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Underlines that, in an international and increasingly competitive film landscape, the European audiovisual sector still needs to uphold measures to safeguard its diversity and independence; stresses that direct support for European audiovisual production is needed, particularly during the project development phase, and should take place by extending training to cover more actions and strengthen the sector's competitiveness;

Amendment

25. Underlines that, in an international and increasingly competitive film landscape, the Member States' audiovisual sectors still need to be supported, and that to do so, it is necessary to pursue policies to combat fiscal and social dumping and allow Member States to protect their cultural industry and cultural exceptions, to ensure that the fields of culture, the media and the creative industries remain outside free trade agreements, and to develop training, including through facilitated learning, so as to include more measures and put appropriate emphasis on train-the-trainer programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Dominique Bilde
on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Acknowledges that European online platforms are still not competitive at international level, despite the support provided for online distribution and that European content on existing platforms is difficult to find or access;

Amendment

27. Acknowledges that European online platforms are still not competitive at international level, despite the support provided for online distribution and that European content on existing platforms is difficult to find or access; insists that many European countries have enormous potential in terms of innovation and new technologies, and that it is therefore a question of allowing them to develop these sectors through ambitious national policies in order to secure their position on the international market;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Dominique Bilde
on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution Amendment

29. Underlines the need for the Commission to put forward a data-driven European audience engagement project, which would aim at exploring and strengthening the capacity of Europe's audiovisual and film sector to collect, analyse and predict data concerning audience behaviours with a view to increasing demand for non-national European films;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Dominique Bilde
on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Underlines that the support of independent TV producers for fiction series seeking to compete at world level *is ongoing*, in particular in order to provide authentically European responses to the current strong demand for high-quality series, even if the best results so far have been achieved in the documentary and children's sectors;

Amendment

30. Underlines that the support of independent TV producers for fiction series seeking to compete at world level *should* be ensured, in the first place by the national authorities, in particular in order to provide authentically European responses to the current strong demand for high-quality series, even if the best results so far have been achieved in the documentary and children's sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Dominique Bilde
on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Asks the Commission to *change* the bonus system *for* simultaneous *releases in theatres and* VOD;

Amendment

32. Asks the Commission to maintain the bonus system in order to refuse simultaneous broadcasts in cinemas and video-on-demand services, given the differences between European countries and the need to allow a first broadcast in cinemas, which is often a crucial issue for many small independent cinemas; proposes considering, in a second step, the creation of certain exemptions in order to allow faster access for certain films to VOD, video or new-entrant media;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Dominique Bilde
on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Insists that stable and highly representative European cultural networks are fundamental for the visibility of culture and artistic activities, in Europe and with third countries, as they are often the first to go into cooperation with new fields, sectors or countries; considers that their role as coordinators of actions and promoters of culture and creativity for entire artistic domains should be supported with operational grants; believes that, in this respect, clear and transparent selection criteria should be established beforehand:

Amendment

40. Insists that stable and highly representative European cultural networks are fundamental for the visibility of culture and artistic activities, in Europe and with third countries, as they are often the first to go into cooperation with new fields, sectors or countries; considers that their role as coordinators of actions and promoters of culture and creativity for entire artistic domains should not be supported with operational grants, but only by project grants, given that operating grants pose a risk of administrative and financial dependency and mismanagement of funds; believes that, in this respect, clear and transparent selection criteria should be established beforehand;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Dominique Bilde
on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Welcomes the upcoming extension of the ECOC scheme to candidate and EFTA countries as from 2020, and recommends better spreading of this experience within the EU and beyond;

Amendment

44. **Deplores** the upcoming extension of the ECOC scheme to candidate and EFTA countries as from 2020, since, as its name suggests, the scheme should serve to enhance the value of EU cities, all the more so in a context of budgetary austerity and economic crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Dominique Bilde
on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Recommends that the European Heritage Label be given greater visibility, and stresses the significance of the (material and immaterial) sites concerned as regards European identity and promoting a common feeling of belonging to Europe, building the EU and learning about diverse heritage for a better future;

Amendment

45. Recommends that the European Heritage Label be given greater visibility, and stresses the significance of the (material and immaterial) sites concerned as regards the national identities of the Member States and the valorisation of European civilisation through a common heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Dominique Bilde
on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution Amendment

47. Asks the Commission to consider ways deleted of facilitating the access of refugees versed in the arts to the Creative Europe programme;

Or. en

Amendment 21
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on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

55. Welcomes, in the light of the significant influx of migrants and refugees into the EU in recent years, the programme's growing intercultural dimension, which it is hoped will result in more projects that boost cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue and promote multilingualism as of 2017; underlines that this should be supported as a regular programme component, given that cultural integration is likely to remain a challenge in many Member States for years to come;

Or. en