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Amendment 160

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Paragraph 96

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

96. *Recommends setting up an internal European Democracy Fund for the strengthened support of civil society and NGOs working in the fields of democracy and human rights, to be managed by the Commission;*

96. *deleted*

Or. en

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Paragraph 105

Motion for a resolution

105. Emphasises that appropriations for external action should be *significantly increased if the Union is to play its role in the framework of its global strategy and of its enlargement, neighbourhood and development policies, as well as in addressing emergencies; expects the next MFF to reflect the unprecedented needs of the southern and eastern neighbourhood countries that are struggling with conflicts and the consequences of the challenges presented by migration and refugees; calls for higher appropriations to be allocated to address the growing need for humanitarian aid arising from natural and manmade disasters, avoiding any gap between commitments and payments; believes that it is necessary for the Union to increase funding to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA);*

Amendment

105. Emphasises that appropriations for external action should be *reduced and that the savings thus generated be given back to the Member States, given the fact that external policies are a reserved domain of the nation states;*

Or. en

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Paragraph 113

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Amendment

113. Believes that the next MFF must support the establishment of a European Defence Union; *looks forward to the relevant legislative proposals, following the Commission's announcements in this areas, including a dedicated EU defence research programme and an industrial development programme complemented by Member States' investment in collaborative equipment; reaffirms, in this context, its strong conviction that additional political priorities should be coupled with additional financial means; recalls that increased defence cooperation, the pooling of research and equipment and the elimination of duplications will boost the strategic autonomy and competitiveness of Europe's defence industry and lead to considerable efficiency gains, often estimated at around EUR 26 billion per year;*

113. Believes that the next MFF must *not* support the establishment of a European Defence Union, *as this project has been repeatedly rejected by the citizens; emphasises that if such a project were nonetheless to be pushed through by the Commission, it should then be subject to referendums in each country taking part;*

Or. en

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Paragraph 114

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114. In the context of the increased attention given to security and defence in the Union, requests a reassessment of all external security expenditure; looks forward in particular to a reform of the Athena mechanism and of the African Peace Facility after the budgeting of the EDF; welcomes the recent commitments by Member States under permanent structured cooperation and asks the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) and the Commission to provide clarification as regards its future financing; ***calls for a successor programme for the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace focusing on crisis response and capacity building for security and development, while finding a legally sound solution for military capacity building;***

Amendment

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Or. en

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Paragraph 116

Motion for a resolution

116. Considers that a strong, efficient and high-quality public administration is indispensable to the delivery of Union policies and to rebuild trust and strengthen dialogue with civil society organisations and citizens at all levels; underlines the role of the institutions made up by democratically elected members in that respect; recalls that, according to the Court of Auditors, the EU institutions, bodies and agencies have implemented the 5 % reduction in staff as set out in their establishment plans; takes the view that they should not be subject to a further horizontal reduction approach of this kind; ***expresses its fierce opposition towards a repetition of the so-called redeployment pool for agencies;***

Amendment

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Or. en

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Paragraph 117 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

117a. Stresses the need to conduct a thorough audit of all agencies in order to assess their costs and usefulness; notes, by way of example, that the cost of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights in 2015 was EUR 21 229 000, without it having been made clear what this agency does that requires such sums of money;

Or. en

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Paragraph 118

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Amendment

118. Considers that the EU institutions and bodies should respect both a geographical balance and gender balance;

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Or. en

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Paragraph 119

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Amendment

119. Calls on the Commission to propose a mechanism whereby Member States that do not respect the values enshrined in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) can be subject to financial consequences; warns, however, that final beneficiaries of the Union budget can in no way be affected by breaches of rules for which they are not responsible; is convinced, therefore, that the Union budget is not the right instrument for addressing the failure to observe Article 2 TEU, and that any possible financial consequence should be borne by the Member State independently of budget implementation;

deleted

Or. en

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Paragraph 130

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

130. *Considers that the **unanimity requirement for the adoption of the MFF Regulation represents a true impediment in the process; calls on the European Council, in this regard, to activate the passerelle clause provided for in Article 312(2) TFEU so as to allow for the adoption of the MFF Regulation by qualified majority; recalls, moreover, that the general passerelle clause set out in Article 48(7) TEU can also be deployed, in order to apply the ordinary legislative procedure; stresses that a shift towards qualified majority voting for the adoption of the MFF Regulation would be in line with the decision-making process for the adoption of virtually all EU multiannual programmes, as well as for the annual procedure for adopting the EU budget;***

130. *Notes that **every Member State should be entitled to have a say in the adoption of the MFF Regulation; notes that the MFF Regulation remains virtually the only multiannual programme the adoption of which is the result of a procedure in which every voice counts; underlines, in this regard, the uniqueness of the MFF Regulation; recalls that this uniqueness stems from its unparalleled importance, long-term outlook and overarching nature; considers that, this being the case, the unanimity requirement remains absolutely necessary;***

Or. en