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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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2018 discharge: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
(2019/2089(DEC))

Amendment 1
Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a decision 1
Paragraph 1

Proposal for a decision

1. Grants the Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality discharge in respect of the implementation of the Institute's budget for the financial year 2018 / ***Postpones its decision on granting the Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality discharge in respect of the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2018;***

Amendment

1. Grants the Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality discharge in respect of the implementation of the Institute's budget for the financial year 2018

Or. en

Amendment 2
Andrey Novakov, Tomáš Zdechovský, Petri Sarvamaa

Proposal for a decision 1
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 3
Andrey Novakov, Tomáš Zdechovský, Petri Sarvamaa

Proposal for a decision 2
Paragraph 1

Proposal for a decision

1. Approves the closure of the accounts of the European Institute for Gender Equality for the financial year 2018/ ***Postpones the closure of the accounts of the European Institute for Gender Equality for the financial year 2018;***

Amendment

1. Approves the closure of the accounts of the European Institute for Gender Equality for the financial year 2018;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Tomáš Zdechovský, Andrey Novakov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes the fact that the Institute uses certain Key Performance Indicators in relation to operational objectives and management of financial and human resources to assess the added value provided by its activities and to improve its budget management;

Amendment

2. Notes the fact that the Institute uses certain Key Performance Indicators in relation to operational objectives and management of financial and human resources to assess the added value provided by its activities and to improve its budget management; ***further notes that the Institute fulfilled 98,80 % of the single programming document activities in 2018;***

Or. en

Amendment 5

Tomáš Zdechovský, Andrey Novakov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Notes with appreciation that the Institute implemented its work programme effectively and fulfilled 98,80 % of the single programming document***

Amendment

deleted

activities in 2018;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Tomáš Zdechovský, Andrey Novakov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the Institute chaired the Justice and Home Affairs agencies network and coordinated regular updates and information sharing among agencies; notes that at the end of 2018 the Institute, with other agencies, agreed to explore possibilities for enhanced interagency cooperation in implementing joint capacity building projects with third countries;

Amendment

4. Notes that the Institute chaired the Justice and Home Affairs agencies network and coordinated regular updates and information sharing among agencies; notes that at the end of 2018 the Institute, with other agencies, agreed to explore possibilities for enhanced interagency cooperation in implementing joint capacity building projects with third countries; ***commends this cooperation as an example for other agencies worth following; encourages the Institute to seek further and broader cooperation with the Union agencies; encourages the Institute to initiate discussions on the topic of resources-sharing on overlapping tasks among other agencies with similar activities;***

Or. en

Amendment 7

Olivier Chastel, Cristian Ghinea, Gilles Boyer, Ramona Strugariu, Martina Dlabajová, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Encourages the Institute to implement the Court's recommendations

Or. en

Amendment 8

Olivier Chastel, Cristian Ghinea, Gilles Boyer, Ramona Strugariu, Martina Dlabajová, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 b. Encourages the Institute to pursue the digitalization of its services

Or. en

Amendment 9

Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Questions the necessity of an Institute dedicated specifically for the purpose of Gender Equality research; appeals to the Commission to consider merging the Institute with European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA); underlines that the Institute and the FRA have a similar field of operation and the merger will simplify the funding of the two institutions, as well as clarify the system of European Agencies to the general public;

Or. en

Amendment 10

Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 b. Authorizes the Commission to conduct a Feasibility Study in order to assess the possibility of, if not fully merging, at the very least setting up shared synergies with FRA; calls upon the Commission to evaluate both scenarios, e. g. the transfer of the Institute to FRA Headquarters in Vienna, and the transfer of FRA's Headquarters to the Institute's Vilnius Headquarters; notes that such an act would mean sharing corporate and support services and the management of the common premises, as well as shared ICT, telecommunications and internet-based infrastructures, saving huge amounts of money which would be used on further funding of both institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 11

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Notes the ruling of the Lithuanian court in February 2019 in favour of five former employees of the Agency who accused the Agency has for years exploited the status of "temporary employees" to pay them less than the staff with long term employments; calls on the Commission to do an overview analyses of the ways Agencies employ their staff and on the Agency itself to inform the Discharge Authority of the final outcome of the case;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Lara Wolters

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Notes with concern the unbalanced participation of men (7 members) and women (23 members) in the Management Board;

Or. en

**Amendment 13
Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Regrets the gender imbalance within the Institute's management board members, with 23 out of 30 members of the same gender;

Or. en

**Amendment 14
Tomáš Zdechovský**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Notes the Institute's efforts to ensure a cost-effective and environmentally-friendly working place; observes that while the Institute does not have any specific measures in place to reduce or offset CO₂ emissions, it participates in meetings, consultations and presentations to that end and that it also has parking spaces for bicycles;

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Amendment 15
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Calls upon the Institute to aim its focus on disseminating the results of its research to the general public, and to reach out to public via the social media and other media outlets;