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The next MFF: preparing the Parliament's position on the MFF post-2020
(2017/2052(INI))

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Amendment 1
Patrick O'Flynn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. *Urges the Commission and the Member States to introduce a fundamental reform of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) to prevent Brexit from having any negative effects on the level of funding earmarked for EU-wide cooperation programmes, in the fields of culture, education and research, that have clearly demonstrated their European added value and enjoy lasting popularity among beneficiaries;*

Amendment

1. *Stresses that, in light of the UK leaving the Union, the UK must not be included within the future multiannual financial framework proposal; suggests that the Commission and the budgetary authorities make the relevant adjustments for the loss of revenue from the UK, as it is one of the largest net contributors to the EU budget;*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
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Amendment

1. Urges the Commission and the Member States to *adapt* the multiannual financial framework (MFF), *taking account of Brexit in determining* the level of funding earmarked for EU-wide cooperation programmes, in the fields of culture, education and research;

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Isabella Adinolfi

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Amendment

1. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ***duly assess the potential consequences and effects of Brexit and foresee accordingly*** fundamental reform of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) to prevent Brexit from having any negative effects on the level of funding earmarked for EU-wide cooperation programmes, in ***particular in*** the fields of culture, education, research, ***media and youth*** that have clearly demonstrated their European added value and enjoy lasting popularity among beneficiaries;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Andrea Bocskor

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Amendment

1. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ***provide the necessary financial resources in*** the multiannual financial framework (MFF) to prevent Brexit from having any negative effects on the level of funding earmarked for EU-wide cooperation programmes, in the fields of culture, education and research, that have clearly demonstrated their European added value and enjoy lasting popularity among beneficiaries;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Luigi Morgano, Petra Kammerevert, Silvia Costa

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Amendment

1. ***Believes that the end of the 2014-2020 programming period, along with the changed European and international political environment, warrant a rethink of the MFF structure, so as to adapt it to the needs of the Union;*** urges *therefore* the Commission and the Member States to introduce a fundamental reform of the multiannual financial framework (MFF), ***in order to also*** prevent Brexit from having any negative effects on the level of funding earmarked for EU-wide cooperation programmes, in the fields of culture, education and research, that have clearly demonstrated their European added value and enjoy lasting popularity among beneficiaries;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Yana Toom

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Amendment

1. Urges the Commission and the Member States to introduce a fundamental reform of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) to prevent Brexit from having any negative effects on the level of funding earmarked for EU-wide cooperation programmes, in the fields of culture, education and research, ***including a significant increase in the funding available for some programmes that are currently underfunded and*** that have

clearly demonstrated their European added value and enjoy lasting popularity among beneficiaries, *in particular Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens*;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Francis Zammit Dimech, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

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Amendment

1. Urges the Commission and the Member States to introduce a fundamental reform of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) to prevent Brexit from having any negative effects *neither* on the level of funding earmarked for EU-wide cooperation programmes, in the fields of culture, education and research, *including Erasmus+ and Creative Europe*, that have clearly demonstrated their European added value and enjoy lasting popularity among beneficiaries *including young people, nor on the people working in the relevant sectors*;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

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funding earmarked for EU-wide cooperation programmes, in the fields of culture, *sports*, education and research, that have clearly demonstrated their European added value and enjoy lasting popularity among beneficiaries;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Tom Vandenkendelaere, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Brando Benifei, Julie Ward, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel, Jeroen Lenaers, Krystyna Łybacka, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

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Or. en

Amendment 10 Helga Trüpel

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Or. en

Amendment 11
Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

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Amendment

1. ***Expresses support for programmes in the areas of education, training, youth, culture and sport, and calls for the allocation, in the post-2020 MFF, of sufficient commitment and payment appropriations to guarantee the successful completion of their objectives and to put an end to situations in which they are unsuccessful as a result of insufficient funding; urges*** the Commission and the Member States to introduce a fundamental reform of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) to prevent Brexit from having any negative effects on the level of funding earmarked for EU-wide cooperation programmes, in the fields of culture, education and research, that have clearly demonstrated their European added value and enjoy lasting popularity among beneficiaries; ***takes the view, in that context, that priority should be given to resolving key issues such as: the duration of the MFF, overhauling the own-resources system, and greater budgetary flexibility;***

Or. pl

Amendment 12
Luigi Morgano, Petra Kammerevert, Silvia Costa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Considers that the structure of the future MFF should respect, at a minimum, the following criteria:

i. Simplicity, that is, a reform of the headings that allows citizens to understand its objectives; believes that the programmes for education and training, youth, culture and sport should be collected under a single heading;

ii. Predictability, that is, a structure of the MFF and the related programmes allowing for sufficient long-term planning by beneficiaries; invites the Commission to maintain the structure of those programmes whose potential has not been fully exploited yet, chiefly the cross-sectoral strand of Creative Europe, including the Cultural and Creative Sector Guarantee Facility and its joint actions with EFSI, which are crucial for support of cultural and creative industries;

iii. Transparency and democratic accountability, that is, the duration of the MFF should be aligned to the European electoral cycle;

iv. Adaptability, as the experience of the MFF 2014-2020 has shown its inability to respond to emerging challenges without impacting existing programmes; believes more flexibility and wider margins are needed within the next MFF, along with the establishment of the principle of “new money for new initiatives”; invites the Commission and the Council, therefore, to consider increasing the ceilings of commitment and payment appropriations;

Amendment 13
Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Points out that, as a matter of priority, action must be taken to prevent a new payment crisis from occurring during the current MFF; takes the view that great care should be taken to avoid the accumulation of outstanding arrears in the accounts, of the kind that were seen at the end of the last MFF (2007-2013) and at the beginning of the current one (2014-2020); expects an increase in commitment appropriations to be accompanied by a corresponding increase in appropriations for timely payments; regrets that the consequences of payment arrears are significant and have a particularly serious effect on small organisations in the education, culture and creative sectors, thereby also directly affecting beneficiaries of the EU budget, for example students, universities, SMEs and researchers;

Or. pl

Amendment 14
Isabella Adinolfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1a. Believes that adequate and long-term investments in education and culture are fundamental in order to allow EU

*citizens to effectively and actively
participate in the political and democratic
life of the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 15
Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

*1b. Calls for greater flexibility in
future MFFs to allow for an adequate
budgetary response to changing
circumstances; takes the view that
flexibility should make it possible for full
use to be made of the MFF commitment
and payment ceilings;*

Or. pl

Amendment 16
Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

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Amendment

*1b. Firmly supports the need to reduce
the GNI-based resource's contribution to
at most 50% of the EU budget's own
resources, in the context of a
comprehensive reform of the system, to
respect the spirit and the letter of article
311 of the TFEU;*

Or. en

Amendment 17
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
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2. Notes with great concern the rise of xenophobia, racism and violent extremism in Europe; calls, therefore, for increased funding for relevant EU programmes that foster social cohesion, tolerance and human rights, and promote open and inclusive European societies as the bedrock of our democratic model, in accordance with the Paris Declaration of 17 March 2015;

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 18
Patrick O'Flynn

Draft opinion
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2. Notes with great concern the rise of xenophobia, racism and violent extremism in Europe; calls, therefore, for increased funding for relevant EU programmes that foster social cohesion, tolerance and human rights, and promote open and inclusive European societies as the bedrock of our democratic model, in accordance with the Paris Declaration of 17 March 2015;

Amendment

2. Notes with great concern the rise of xenophobia, racism and violent extremism in Europe; highlights that growing resentment in part is due to the issue of integration, therefore does not believe that taxpayers money ought to be spent on further EU programmes targeting citizens, but believes that those that wish to seek asylum, international protection or migrate to Europe must learn to respect the values of the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Isabella Adinolfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Notes with great concern the rise of xenophobia, racism and violent extremism in **Europe**; calls, therefore, for increased funding for relevant EU programmes that foster social cohesion, tolerance and human rights, and promote open and inclusive European societies as the bedrock of our democratic model, in accordance with the Paris Declaration of 17 March 2015;

Amendment

2. Notes with great concern ***the still high number of European citizens with poor literacy skills or literacy difficulties, including functional and media illiteracy, which in turn fuel*** the rise of xenophobia, racism and violent extremism in ***the EU***; calls, therefore, ***on the Member States for massive investments in education as well as on the EU institutions*** for increased funding for relevant EU programmes ***and projects*** that foster ***literacy skills***, social cohesion, tolerance and human rights, and promote open and inclusive European societies as the bedrock of our democratic model, in accordance with the Paris Declaration of 17 March 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Francis Zammit Dimech, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

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Paragraph 2

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2. Notes with great concern the rise of xenophobia, racism and violent extremism in Europe; calls, therefore, ***for*** increased funding for relevant EU programmes that foster social cohesion, tolerance and human rights, and promote open and inclusive European societies as the bedrock of our democratic model, in accordance with the Paris Declaration of 17 March 2015;

Amendment

2. Notes with great concern the rise of xenophobia, racism and violent extremism in Europe; calls, therefore, ***to support effective prevention measures through*** increased funding for relevant EU programmes, ***including those that among other initiatives support educational strategies*** that foster social cohesion, tolerance and human rights, and promote open and inclusive European societies as the bedrock of our democratic model, in accordance with the Paris Declaration of 17 March 2015 ***to step up the fight against terrorism and ensure security***;

Amendment 21**María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Yana Toom****Draft opinion****Paragraph 2***Draft opinion*

2. Notes with great concern the rise of xenophobia, racism and violent extremism in Europe; calls, therefore, for increased funding for relevant EU programmes that foster social cohesion, tolerance and human rights, and promote open and inclusive European societies as the bedrock of our democratic model, in accordance with the Paris Declaration of 17 March 2015;

Amendment

2. Notes with great concern the rise of xenophobia, racism, ***nationalism*** and violent extremism in Europe; calls, therefore, for increased funding for relevant EU programmes that foster ***European citizenship***, social cohesion, tolerance and human rights and promote open and inclusive European societies as the bedrock of our democratic model - ***such as Europe for Citizens programme*** - in accordance with the Paris Declaration of 17 March 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 22**Luigi Morgano, Petra Kammerevert, Silvia Costa****Draft opinion****Paragraph 2***Draft opinion*

2. Notes with great concern the rise of xenophobia, racism and violent extremism in Europe; calls, therefore, for increased funding for relevant EU programmes that foster social cohesion, tolerance and human rights, and promote open and inclusive European societies as the bedrock of our democratic model, in accordance with the Paris Declaration of 17 March 2015;

Amendment

2. Notes with great concern the rise of ***social and economic inequalities***, xenophobia, racism and violent extremism in Europe; calls, therefore, for increased funding for relevant EU programmes that foster social cohesion, tolerance and human rights, and promote open and inclusive European societies as the bedrock of our democratic model, in accordance with the Paris Declaration of 17 March 2015;

Amendment 23
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recognises the *long-term* challenges *posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies, underlines the importance of cultural and educational programmes in this regard, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;*

Amendment

3. Recognises the *specific educational* challenges *faced by each Member State and calls for the funds that have not been used in educational and cultural programmes to be returned to the Member States so that they can use them to respond to these challenges, given that they are best placed to do so in line with the subsidiarity principle;*

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Patrick O'Flynn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recognises the long-term challenges posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies, *underlines the importance of cultural and educational programmes in this regard, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;*

Amendment

3. Recognises the long-term challenges posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Andrea Bocskor

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recognises the long-term challenges posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies, ***underlines the importance of cultural and educational programmes in this regard, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;***

Amendment

3. Recognises the long-term challenges posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies,

Or. en

Amendment 26
Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recognises the ***long-term*** challenges ***posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies,*** underlines the importance of cultural ***and*** educational programmes ***in this regard,*** and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;

Amendment

3. Recognises the challenges ***facing the Union in the fields of education, culture, youth and citizenship:***

– ***the need to widen the scope of the programmes to address all young Europeans, including high school pupils, apprentices and young workers, reaching***

beyond university students, who are currently the vast majority of beneficiaries;

underlines, *in this regard*, the importance of cultural, educational, *and sport* programmes, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion

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3. Recognises the *long-term* challenges *posed by* the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies, underlines the importance of cultural *and* educational programmes *in this regard*, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;

Amendment

3. Recognises the challenges *facing the Union in the fields of education, culture, youth and citizenship:*

- the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies;
- *concrete accessibility to EU programmes, in particular for people with disabilities;*
- *the need to widen the scope of the programmes to address all young Europeans, including high school pupils and apprentices, reaching beyond university students, who are currently the vast majority of beneficiaries;*

underlines, *in this regard*, the importance of cultural, educational, *and sport* programmes, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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3. *Recognises* the long-term challenges posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies, underlines the importance of cultural and educational programmes in this regard, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;

Amendment

3. *Takes the view that new initiatives should not be financed from the EU budget at the expense of existing EU programmes and policies; stresses, in that context, that long-term stability is essential for cultural and educational programmes; recognises* the long-term challenges posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies, underlines the importance of cultural and educational programmes in this regard *too*, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments, *together with an adequate increase in funding*, through current and future *generations of* Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;

Or. pl

Amendment 29
Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Draft opinion
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3. Recognises the long-term challenges posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies, underlines the importance of cultural *and* educational programmes in this regard, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;

Amendment

3. Recognises the long-term challenges posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies, underlines the importance of cultural, educational *and sportive* programmes in this regard, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Isabella Adinolfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recognises the long-term challenges posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies, underlines the importance of cultural and educational programmes in this regard, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;

Amendment

3. Recognises the *short and* long-term challenges posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies; ***calls, therefore, on all Member States to assume their responsibility and to effectively tackle the roots of such challenges and*** underlines the importance of cultural and educational programmes in this regard, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Francis Zammit Dimech, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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Amendment

3. Recognises the long-term challenges posed by the integration of ***cultural diverse*** refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies, underlines the importance of cultural and educational programmes, ***including those related to language training***, in this regard, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts ***to achieve meaningful integration***;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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Amendment

3. Recognises the long-term challenges posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies, underlines the importance of cultural and educational programmes in this regard, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts; ***proposes, therefore, a tenfold increase of the funds dedicated to the successor programme of Erasmus+;***

Or. en

Amendment 33

Helga Trüpel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recognises the long-term challenges posed by the integration of refugees and migrants into European society for new arrivals and host societies, underlines the importance of cultural and educational programmes in this regard, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to support Member States in their efforts;

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Or. en

Amendment 34

Tom Vandenkendelaere, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Brando Benifei, Julie Ward, Emilian Pavel, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Draft opinion

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and educational programmes in other EU funds for integration such as the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF);

Or. en

Amendment 35

Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. *Recalls that the Youth Guarantee Scheme and the Youth Employment Initiative are key tools to address the persistent problem of high levels of youth unemployment and calls for their continued improvement, as well as a substantial budget increase, within the framework of the European Social Fund; points out that policies supporting demand and investments, growth-enhancing structural reforms, and coordination in social policies are needed to support quality transitions of young people into the labour market in a sustainable way;*

Or. en

Amendment 36

Yana Toom

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. *Stresses the need to reinforce existing programmes in the field of education and culture to further support employability of workers, particularly in Member States with high unemployment*

rates, and to foster the competitiveness of EU cultural industries;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Andrea Bocskor

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. *Underlines the importance of cultural and educational programmes, and calls for long-term and coordinated investments through current and future Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes;*

Or. en

Amendment 38
Luigi Morgano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

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Amendment

3b. *Believes that the next MFF should provide dedicated funding for non-formal education, volunteer-based activities in the field of European citizenship education for young people in primary and secondary schools, in vocational education and training schools, and any other learning centres, as this kind of activities plays a major role in ensuring that the EU is "taught" in numerous schools across Europe, raising the quality of European citizenship education overall, as well as indirectly fostering European identity and active civic engagement among young citizens;*

Amendment 39
Patrick O'Flynn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. *Reiterates its support for the strengthening of the external dimension of the Erasmus+ and Creative Europe cultural programmes as an important part of the people-to-people aspect of the EU strategy for international cultural relations;*

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deleted

Or. en

Amendment 40
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. *Reiterates its support for the strengthening of the external dimension of the Erasmus+ and Creative Europe cultural programmes as an important part of the people-to-people aspect of the EU strategy for international cultural relations;*

Amendment

4. *Calls for assurances that all non-EU members taking part in the ‘Erasmus+’ and ‘Creative Europe’ cultural programmes are paying their fair share, in line with their level of participation; calls in particular for assurances that non-EU members in which a town has been granted the title of European Capital of Culture during the period covered by the MFF are paying their full share as calculated according to the same criteria that apply to the Member States;*

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Isabella Adinolfi

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4. Reiterates its support for the strengthening of the external dimension of the Erasmus+ and Creative Europe cultural programmes as an important part of the people-to-people aspect of the EU strategy for international cultural relations;

Amendment

4. Reiterates its support for the strengthening of the external dimension of the Erasmus+ and Creative Europe cultural programmes as an important part of the people-to-people aspect of the EU strategy for international cultural relations, ***with a particular regard to low and medium income countries; is of the opinion that the external dimension of the new programme European Solidarity Corps should be strengthened;***

Or. en

Amendment 42
Silvia Costa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. Reiterates its support for the strengthening of the external dimension of the Erasmus+ and Creative Europe cultural programmes as an important part of the people-to-people aspect of the EU strategy for international cultural relations;

Amendment

4. Reiterates its support for the strengthening of the external dimension of the Erasmus+ and Creative Europe cultural programmes as an important part of the people-to-people aspect of the EU strategy for international cultural relations, ***also via specific mobility schemes for young artists and professionals working in the cultural and creative sectors;***

Or. it

Amendment 43
Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Reiterates its support for the strengthening of the external dimension of the Erasmus+ and Creative Europe cultural programmes as an important part of the people-to-people aspect of the EU strategy for international cultural relations;

Amendment

4. Reiterates its support for the strengthening *also* of the external dimension of the Erasmus+ and Creative Europe cultural programmes as an important part of the people-to-people aspect of the EU strategy for international cultural relations;

Or. pl

Amendment 44

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tom Vandenkendelaere, Brando Benifei, Julie Ward, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel, Jeroen Lenaers, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Luigi Morgano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls for continuous investment in the current and future ET2020 framework, Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to provide space for youth organisations to continue reaching out to young people and providing them with valuable competences and life-skills through lifelong learning, learner-centred and non-formal education and informal learning opportunities, particularly volunteering and youth work;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Helga Trüpel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. *Calls for continuous investment in the current and future ET2020 framework, Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes to provide space for youth organisations to continue reaching out to young people and providing them with valuable competences and life-skills through lifelong learning, learner-centred and non-formal education and informal learning opportunities, particularly volunteering and youth work;*

Or. en

**Amendment 46
Julie Ward**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. *The increased investment in Erasmus+ must allow a broader reach of the programme to include more ambitious opportunities for mobility for VET learners, vulnerable young people and young people suffering from multiple discrimination and barriers, including people with disabilities, people identifying as LGBTI and people coming from marginalised communities, as well as pupils in the context of school exchanges;*

Or. en

**Amendment 47
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tom Vandenkendelaere, Brando Benifei, Julie Ward, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel, Krystyna Łybacka**

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls for investing ten times more in the Erasmus+ Successor Programme for the next Multiannual Financial Framework cycle in order to reach out to many more young people and learners across Europe and achieve the full potential of the programme, supporting the call made by President Juncker in the State of the Union Speech, by several European leaders and by the Erasmusx10 campaign of a coalition of civil society organisations. The current Erasmus+ programme accounts for only 1,36% of the overall EU Budget 2014-2020 and will only benefit 4 million Europeans by the end of its implementation in 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Helga Trüpel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls for investing ten times more in the Erasmus+ Successor Programme for the next Multiannual Financial Framework cycle in order to reach out to many more young people and learners across Europe and achieve the full potential of the programme, supporting the call made by President Juncker in the State of the Union Speech, by several European leaders and by the Erasmusx10 campaign of a coalition of civil society organisations. The current Erasmus+ programme accounts for only 1,36% of the overall EU Budget 2014-2020 and will only benefit 4 million Europeans by the

end of its implementation in 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Patrick O'Flynn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Stresses *the importance of the timely approval of the post-2020 MFF and associated programme regulations to prevent problems in programme implementation and keep the transition period between the current and forthcoming periods to a minimum.*

Amendment

5. *Notes with great concern the impending deadline of 'before 1 of January 2018' for the Commission to submit their MFF proposal, as stipulated in Article 25 of the MFF Regulation; stresses that should the Commission not reach this deadline, that they will be breaking the terms of their own regulation;*

Or. en

Amendment 50
Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Stresses the importance of the timely approval of the post-2020 MFF and associated programme regulations to prevent problems in programme implementation and keep the transition period between the current and forthcoming periods to a minimum.

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of the timely approval of the post-2020 MFF and associated programme regulations to prevent problems in programme implementation and keep the transition period between the current and forthcoming periods to a minimum; *notes that the mismatch between the seven-year programming of the MFF and the ten-year programming of the political and strategic priorities of the EU could adversely affect the consistent evaluation of the results achieved by Union*

programmes; calls on the institutions, in that connection, to reflect on the period of MFF programming.

Or. pl

Amendment 51
Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Considers that, with some 40% of EU workers lacking adequate digital skills and 44% of the population having low or no basic digital skills, the next MFF must set aside substantial additional resources - above and beyond existing education programmes - to support digital skills through enhanced education, vocational training and lifelong learning opportunities; stresses that digital skills initiatives must encompass both basic life skills, such as media and digital literacy, and specific job skills, such as coding; insists that the new MFF offers an opportunity to frame a holistic EU policy on digital skills;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Francis Zammit Dimech, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Ensure adequate investment is made in relevant programmes to support digitalisation of education and cultural resources to improve and enhance their quality and access, strengthen the digital

economy, stimulate innovation and create more jobs and economic growth;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Liadh Ní Riada

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Stresses the importance of addressing social exclusion and including persons from disadvantaged backgrounds to ensure they have full and equal access to both culture and education;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Helga Trüpel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Welcomes the Commission's initiative for the creation of the European Solidarity Corps as a programme to foster solidarity amongst young Europeans and recommends its continuation in the next MFF with increased budget and as an element of the EU's youth policy framework;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Helga Trüpel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. *Recognizes the importance of cultural and creative industries (CCIs) for the social and economic development of the EU and its Member States and recommends to develop a coordinated policy framework that addresses the specific needs for the further development and promotion of the sector;*

Or. en

Amendment 56
Liadh Ní Riada

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. *Stresses the importance of equality of opportunity for persons that may be physically or geographically disadvantaged to ensure they have equal access to both culture and education;*

Or. en

Amendment 57
Francis Zammit Dimech, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. *Stresses the need to take necessary measures to improve accessibility and implementation of programmes by reducing bureaucracy, possibly through simplification, flexibility and synergy*

between programmes, and to prevent late payments or backlog of unpaid bills;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Liadh Ní Riada

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. Notes the importance of inclusion for migrants and refugees and how providing them equal access to education, training, apprenticeships in their new state of residence, along with access to the unique culture in their new state of residence helps them to feel welcome, integrate and resettle;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Liadh Ní Riada

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5d. Regrets the lack of investment for addressing Youth Unemployment, even though addressing this issue has been laid out as a priority by the Council;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Helga Trüpel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5e. Suggests a MFF post-2020 with a duration of 10 years with a binding and meaningful revision after the first 5 years and with strengthened flexibility instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Liadh Ní Riada

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5e. Recognises the importance of safeguarding both natural and cultural heritage and harnessing their potential as economic drivers.

Or. en

Amendment 62
Liadh Ní Riada

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5f. Calls for a greater emphasis on quality traineeships and apprenticeships and increased participation by young Europeans in the policy-making processes;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Liadh Ní Riada

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5g. *Stresses that any EU supported internship programme must have proper monitoring and controls, including pre-placement checks and consultation with trade unions where a collective agreement exists, to prevent displacement of paid work and ensure meaningful employment enhancing training;*

Or. en

Amendment 64
Liadh Ní Riada

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5h. *Calls for more of an emphasis on Community Employment Schemes which are based on structured accredited training, notes that community employment schemes can help slow down the “brain drain”;*

Or. en