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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 17**

**Draft opinion**  
**Marian Harkin**  
(PE592.089v01-00)

Discharge 2015: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training  
(Cedefop)  
(2016/2161(DEC))



**Amendment 1**  
**Notis Marias**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. *Expresses its satisfaction* that the Court of Auditors has declared the transactions underlying the Centre's annual accounts for the financial year 2015 to be legal and regular and that its financial position as at 31 December 2015 is fairly represented;

*Amendment*

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Or. el

**Amendment 2**  
**Anne Sander**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Appreciates the good quality of the Centre's research, analyses *and policy advice* through which it supports the development of European VET policies and contributes to their implementation;

*Amendment*

2. Appreciates the good quality of the Centre's research *and* analyses through which it supports the development of European VET policies and contributes to their implementation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 3**  
**Jean Lambert**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

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Centre's research, analyses and policy advice through which it supports the development of European VET policies and contributes to their implementation;

Centre's research, analyses and policy advice through which it supports the development of European *lifelong learning and* VET policies and contributes to their implementation;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 4** **Notis Marias**

##### **Draft opinion** **Paragraph 2**

###### *Draft opinion*

2. Appreciates the good quality of the Centre's research, analyses and policy advice through which it supports the development of European VET policies and contributes to their implementation;

###### *Amendment*

2. Appreciates the good quality of the Centre's research, analyses and policy advice through which it supports the development of European VET policies and contributes to their implementation; ***expects, however, further action by the Centre in helping citizens develop their skills and find employment;***

Or. el

#### **Amendment 5** **Claude Rolin**

##### **Draft opinion** **Paragraph 2**

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2. Appreciates the good quality of the Centre's research, analyses and policy advice through which it supports the development of European VET policies and contributes to their implementation;

###### *Amendment*

2. Appreciates the good quality of the Centre's research, analyses and policy advice through which it supports the development of European VET policies and contributes to their implementation ***in order to enable workers to acquire good skills and to contribute to achieving the goals set in the Europe 2020 strategy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Notis Marias**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. *Commends the high* budget implementation rate in 2015 (98,5 %) and good overall target delivery; notes, however, that the level of appropriations carried over was high for title II (28 %); notes that this resulted from a large amount of equipment required following refurbishment of the Centre's building which had not been invoiced by the end of 2015;

*Amendment*

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Or. el

**Amendment 7**  
**Anne Sander**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

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Or. fr

## Amendment 8

Anne Sander

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Welcomes the Centre's focus on skills and particularly the first European Skills and Jobs Survey as well as the launch of the new Skills Panorama; notes that the Centre provided more country-specific information and analysis and expanded its *services* to *individual* Member States;

##### *Amendment*

4. Welcomes the Centre's focus on skills *in order to better match vocational training to labour market demands* and particularly the first European Skills and Jobs Survey as well as the launch of the new Skills Panorama; notes that the Centre provided more country-specific information and analysis and expanded its *support* to Member States *through expertise provided in connection with policy implementation*;

Or. fr

## Amendment 9

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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#### Paragraph 4

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Welcomes the Centre's focus on skills and particularly the first European Skills and Jobs Survey as well as the launch of the new Skills Panorama; *notes* that the Centre provided more country-specific information and analysis and expanded its services to individual Member States;

##### *Amendment*

4. Welcomes the Centre's focus on *competences and* skills and particularly the first European Skills and Jobs Survey as well as the launch of the new Skills Panorama; *welcomes* that the Centre provided more country-specific information and analysis and expanded its services to individual Member States;

Or. en

## Amendment 10

Notis Marias

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

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Or. el

**Amendment 11**  
**Amjad Bashir, Jana Žitňanská, Anthea McIntyre**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4a. Notes the need for clear orientation and direction of the Centre, to further develop personnel management system and to closely link activities to indicators in order to improve the overall performance of the agency;**

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Vilija Blinkevičiūtė**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5a. Notes that there was a downwards salary adjustment at the end of 2015; calls on the Centre to ensure that this does not lead to a negative impact on the living and working conditions of staff members and**

*the Centre's ability to make its positions competitive and attractive; therefore calls on the Centre to keep the European Parliament updated on its recruitment procedures so that it can be assessed on whether this risk materialises;*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Marian Harkin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5a. Notes that the Centre introduced a new internal structure in the beginning of 2015 and that 2015 was the Centre's first full year under the remit of the European Commission's Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs, and Inclusion;*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Anne Sander**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

6. Takes note of the *Foundation's* follow-up measures in relation to the comments of the discharge authority made regarding the implementation of the budget of previous years; notes that in 2015, all internal and external works on the Centre's building were completed *but* that building safety issues continue to be addressed.

6. Takes note of the *Centre's* follow-up measures in relation to the comments of the discharge authority made regarding the implementation of the budget of previous years; notes that in 2015, all internal and external works on the Centre's building *to repair and strengthen its structure on account of its location on an active fault line* were completed, *and* that building safety issues continue to be addressed.

### **Amendment 15**

**Jean Lambert**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Draft opinion**

##### **Paragraph 6**

###### *Draft opinion*

6. **Takes note of** the Foundation's follow-up measures in relation to the comments of the discharge authority made regarding the implementation of the budget of previous years; notes that in 2015, all internal and external works on the Centre's building were completed but that building safety issues continue to be addressed.

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Or. en

### **Amendment 16**

**Claude Rolin**

#### **Draft opinion**

##### **Paragraph 6**

###### *Draft opinion*

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6. Takes note of the Foundation's follow-up measures in relation to the comments of the discharge authority made regarding the implementation of the budget of previous years; notes that in 2015, all internal and external works on the Centre's building were completed but that building safety issues continue to be addressed **and should be resolved in 2016.**

Or. en

### **Amendment 17**

**Vilija Blinkevičiūtė**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

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Or. en