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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

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Discharge 2017: Report on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the agencies of the European Union for the financial year 2017: performance, financial management and control
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Amendment 1
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Stresses the importance of ensuring adequate staff and financial resources allowing the Agencies to implement its tasks;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Ulrike Trebesius

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Recalls that the yearly exchange of views regarding the draft annual work programmes and the multiannual strategies of the agencies in the committees responsible helps to ensure that the programmes and strategies reflect the actual political priorities - ***especially in the context of the European Pillar of social Rights and*** the Europe 2020 strategy;

3. Recalls that the yearly exchange of views regarding the draft annual work programmes and the multiannual strategies of the agencies in the committees responsible helps to ensure that the programmes and strategies reflect the actual political priorities ***of*** the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Eduard Kukan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Welcomes and encourages the

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cooperation amongst the Agencies within and beyond the framework of EU Agencies Network (EUAN);

cooperation amongst the Agencies within and beyond the framework of EU Agencies Network (EUAN), ***allowing to build synergies and to exchange ideas and best practices and aiming to achieve more balanced governance, improved efficiency, reduced costs and greater coherence between them;***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Ulrike Trebesius

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Notes that most of the agencies publish vacancy notices on their own websites and on social media, but frequently not on the website of the European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO); encourages the agencies to publish their vacancy notices on the EPSO website which would increase transparency and publicity, bearing in mind the cost effectiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Ulrike Trebesius

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 b. Welcomes the fact that, according to the European Court of Auditors' recommendations, the number of observations on the legality and regularity of payments decreased, which illustrates

the agencies' continued efforts to comply with the legal framework, particularly the provisions laid down by the Financial and Staff Regulations;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Ulrike Trebesius

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 c. Urges the agencies to make the accounting officers independent from anyone having (sub-) delegation to authorise commitments and payments as the hierarchical position of an accounting officer within an agency can affect its independence;

Or. en