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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**

**Barbara Matera**

(PE571.743v01-00)

Discharge 2014: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)  
(2015/2187(DEC))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**

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

*Draft opinion*

1. Recalls that the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) has been established in order to contribute to and strengthen the promotion of gender equality including gender mainstreaming in all Union policies and the resulting national policies, and the fight against discrimination based on sex, and to raise EU citizens' awareness of gender equality; notes with satisfaction that in 2014, EIGE achieved 95% of its planned outputs;

*Amendment*

1. Recalls that the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) has been established in order to contribute to and strengthen the promotion of gender equality including, ***first and foremost***, gender mainstreaming in all Union policies and the resulting national policies, and the fight against discrimination based on sex, and to raise EU citizens' awareness of gender equality; notes with satisfaction that in 2014, EIGE achieved 95% of its planned outputs; ***stresses that the objectives and tasks of the Institute necessitate the presence of a separate dedicated entity within the EU institutional framework;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 2**  
**Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Calls on the Agency to explain why the number of meetings of experts and working groups was doubled from 13 in 2013 to 26 in 2014, while, over the same period, the number of studies undertaken fell from 14 to 8; calls account to be taken also of the relative increase in costs;***

Or. it

### Amendment 3

Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo, Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

#### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 4 a (new)

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Regrets the delays in the procurement of surveys and studies that resulted in large amounts being carried over in respect of Title III (operational expenditure), totalling EUR 1.8 million (54 %);***

Or. it

### Amendment 4

Biljana Borzan

#### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 5

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. Notes that the level for carry-overs for committed appropriations was high for title III operational expenditure (54%), which is an improvement to the 2013 level of 56%; the main reasons as identified by the Court of Auditors were delayed procurements of surveys and studies and ongoing studies which were expected to be finalised in 2015; notes that operational appropriations delays are sometimes due to circumstances outside EIGE's control; ***calls on*** EIGE to continue its efforts to progressively reduce them;

5. Notes that the level for carry-overs for committed appropriations was high for title III operational expenditure (54%), which is an improvement to the 2013 level of 56%; the main reasons as identified by the Court of Auditors were delayed procurements of surveys and studies and ongoing studies which were expected to be finalised in 2015; notes that operational appropriations delays are sometimes due to circumstances outside EIGE's control; ***urges*** EIGE to continue its efforts to progressively reduce them;

Or. en

### Amendment 5

Biljana Borzan

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Welcomes the ongoing cooperation between EIGE and the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality; calls for further interaction between legislative and non-legislative priorities of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality and EIGE's research;

*Amendment*

7. Welcomes the ***productive*** ongoing cooperation between EIGE and the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality; calls for further interaction between legislative and non-legislative priorities of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality and EIGE's research;

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**Amendment 6**  
**Eleonora Forenza**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Welcomes the ongoing cooperation between EIGE and the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality; calls for further interaction between legislative and non-legislative priorities of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality and EIGE's research;

*Amendment*

7. Welcomes the ongoing cooperation between EIGE and the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality; calls for further interaction between legislative and non-legislative priorities of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality and EIGE's research, ***taking also into account the evidencies of the Gender Equality Index developed by EIGE;***

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