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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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2015 discharge: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
(2016/2185(DEC))

Amendment 1
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Notes the Court of Auditors' opinion that the annual accounts of the European Institute for Gender Equality ('EIGE') present fairly, in all material respects, its financial position as at 31 December 2015 and that the transactions underlying EIGE's annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2015 are legal and regular in all material respects;

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(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. el

Amendment 2
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

1a. Recognises the work of EIGE, considers its financial and human resources to be adequate and encourages those responsible to make further savings as far as possible;

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Or. de

Amendment 3
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Welcomes the fact that 100 % of the Staff Establishment Plan posts were

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filled by the end of 2015; points out that, despite a reduction in the establishment plan compared to the previous year, the personnel costs increased due to an increased employee turnover rate (28 %); highlights the reported high workload of the staff of EIGE and repeats its calls for more staff to be allocated to EIGE to work on priority areas, including violence against women;

Or. de

Amendment 4
Monika Vana

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Or. en

Amendment 5
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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3. **Highlights** that in 2015 EIGE achieved the great majority of its planned output indicators; the overall level of committed appropriations was 98,55 %, the overall available budget implementation rate for 2015 was 73,86% (compared to 77,97 % in 2014);

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Or. el

Amendment 6 **Notis Marias**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 4**

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4. Is concerned that in 2015 the level of carry-overs of payments for Title III (operational expenditure) increased to 61 %, compared to 54 % in 2014; notes that, according to the Court of Auditors, this mainly results from the nature of activities of EIGE which span over many months, often beyond year-end; **repeats its previous** calls on EIGE **to step up efforts** to reduce the level of carry-over of such payments;

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Or. el

Amendment 7 **Arne Gericke**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 5**

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5. Appreciates the contribution of EIGE to the ongoing work of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality; points out that the outcome of the external evaluation of EIGE was positive overall; **calls for better use of the Experts Forum' and for higher synergies with other stakeholders;**

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5. Appreciates the contribution of EIGE to the ongoing work of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality; points out that the outcome of the external evaluation of EIGE was positive overall;

Amendment 8
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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Or. el

Amendment 9
Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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5. Appreciates the contribution of EIGE to the ongoing work of 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 the Institute's research, taking also into account the Gender Equality Index developed by the Institute***; ***points out*** that the outcome of the external evaluation of EIGE was positive overall; calls for better use of the Experts Forum' and for higher synergies with other stakeholders;

Or. ro

Amendment 10
Monika Vana

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

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5 a. Welcomes EIGE's key achievements of 2015, in particular the second edition of the Gender Equality Index, the finalisation of the Gender Statistics Database and the implementation of the on-line gender mainstreaming platform;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Monika Vana

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

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5 b. Notes EIGE's efforts to reorganise its structure to put a focus on communication and stakeholder engagement activities and calls for further coordination with the Commission in order to ensure that EIGE's technical assistance supports the tasks linked to the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of EU policies and that gender mainstreaming is effectively implemented in all the phases of the policy cycle;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

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6. ***Welcomes the prioritising of the work on several areas with outputs of high quality and high visibility, without losing focus on gender mainstreaming; in the event that Regulation No 1922/2006 is reviewed, calls for the incorporation of the fight against violence against women, female genital mutilation and migrant women into the tasks of EIGE;***

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6. ***Stresses the need to restrict the work of EIGE to equality between men and women in accordance with the bases provided by the Treaty provisions and, within the framework of the next review of Regulation No 1922/2006, to ensure that the fight against violence against women, female genital mutilation and the needs of migrant women are incorporated into the tasks of EIGE;***

Or. de

Amendment 13
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

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6. Welcomes the prioritising of the work on several areas with outputs of high quality and high visibility, without losing focus on gender mainstreaming; in the event that Regulation No 1922/2006 is reviewed, ***urges that the fight against violence against women, female genital mutilation and migrant women should be incorporated into the tasks of EIGE;***

Or. el

Amendment 14
Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

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6a. Recalls that the Institute was established in order to contribute to and strengthen the promotion of gender equality including, first and foremost,

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gender mainstreaming in all Union policies and the resulting national policies, and the fight against discrimination based on sex, and to raise Union citizens' awareness of gender equality;

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Amendment 15
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

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7. *Is of the opinion, on the basis of the data available now, that discharge can be granted to the Director of EIGE in respect of the implementation of the EIGE's budget for the financial year 2015.*

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