AMENDMENTS
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Draft opinion
Frances Fitzgerald
(PE641.173v01-00)

2018 discharge: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
(2019/2089(DEC))
Amendment 1
Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft opinion
Recital B

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Amendment 2
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Or. en
Amendment 3
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
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Amendment 5
Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Or. en

Amendment 6
Elżbieta Rafalska

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Or. pl
Amendment 7
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

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Or. en

Amendment 8
Isabella Tovaglieri

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Or. it
Amendment 9
Isabella Tovaglieri

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

3. **Welcomes** the outcomes of EIGE’s participation and recent chairmanship of the European Justice and Home Affairs Agencies’ network, particularly the promotion of actions aimed at combating sexual harassment at workplace;


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Or. it

Amendment 10
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Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

4 a. **Regrets the persistence of recurrent shortcomings in relation to the legality and regularity of the contracts for the EIGE and other Agencies noted by the European Court of Auditors, in particular with regard to the conclusion of contracts in the absence of relevant documentary proof relating to exclusion criteria for tenderers;**

Or. it

Amendment 11
Isabella Tovaglieri
4 b. Calls on the Agency to resolve such irregularities as already noted by the European Court of Auditors in its audits in recent years also in view of the increases in the additional legal costs resulting from the performance of the contracts awarded;

5 a. Deplores the fact that the EIGE, and six other agencies, engaged in the use of interim workers provided by registered temporary work agencies, but did not respect all the rules laid down both in the Directive and in the respective national legislation, for instance as regards working conditions for interim workers.

5 a. Takes note that the EIGE has advanced on some recommendations of the External Evaluation (2015) and welcomes the effort to implement an
action plan addressing the recommendations and calls on the Institute to further continue this process to improve governance and efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Isabella Tovaglieri

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

5 b. Calls on the Agency to assess, together with the budgetary authorities, whether using external staff as opposed to the equivalent statutory staff is cost efficient, and to comply with the EU and national legal framework applicable;

Or. it

Amendment 15
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

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training and data for instance)

Amendment 16
Irène Tolleret, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Susana Solís Pérez

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Or. en

Amendment 17
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

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Amendment 18
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Paragraph 8 b (new)
8 b. Insists on the role of EIGE, as the European Union expertise centre on gender equality, to monitor the implementation of the Istanbul Convention;

Amendment 19
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

9 a. Raises concerns over claims of former temporary agency workers and over the District Court of Vilnius City’s ruling and Vilnius Regional Court’s ruling; calls for a clear process of recruitment and asks EIGE to adopt measures to solve the situation

Amendment 20
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 b (new)

9 b. Calls for additional funding to be allocated to EIGE to increase the number and the quality of statutory workers (replace the temporary contracts by statutory contracts); and Deplores the circumstances of constant risk of budgetary cuts and lack of human resources under which EIGE must work [1] Based on the previous comment
(issue of unequal treatment with interim workers, especially in terms of salary and workers rights)