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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

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Amendment 1
Frédéric Daerden

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that the draft Budget 2014, with 142.01 billion Euros in commitments and 135.9 billion Euros in payments, is 6% lower than Budget 2013; **welcomes, however,** that despite the cuts, the commitments in the area of competitiveness, growth and employment have risen by 3.3%;

Amendment

1. Stresses that the draft Budget 2014, with 142.01 billion Euros in commitments and 135.9 billion Euros in payments, is 6% lower than Budget 2013; **underlines** that despite the cuts, the commitments in the area of competitiveness, growth and employment have risen by 3.3%; **regrets, however, the decrease by 13.1 % of the Category 1b;**

Or. en

Amendment 2
Frédéric Daerden

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Stresses the need of an adequate MFF which allows reaching social and employment goals in line with the Europe2020 strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Frédéric Daerden

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission to clarify how the allocations dedicated to the fight against youth unemployment will be used, which amounts will be directly dedicated to the youth guarantee and which method will be used to the annual margins for this purpose as agreed in MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Sari Essayah

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Welcomes the fact that EGF budget line includes payment appropriations; ***is, however, disappointed with the annual ceiling allocated to this Fund in MFF agreement and reiterates its demand to increase the annual ceiling to 500 million Euros, given that part of this sum will be allocated to combating youth unemployment;***

3. Welcomes the fact that EGF budget line includes payment appropriations, ***given that part of this sum will be allocated to combating youth unemployment; is ready to consider the suggestion of the court of auditors recent report to move EGF into the European Social Fund;***

Or. en

Amendment 5
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Paragraph 3

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3. Welcomes the fact that EGF budget line includes payment appropriations; is, however, disappointed with the annual

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Or. en

Amendment 6
Phil Bennion, Nadja Hirsch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Proposes to launch a pilot project on the feasibility and added value of a European unemployment benefit scheme, which could become a key component of the social dimension of the EMU;

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Or. en

Amendment 7
Sari Essayah

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Proposes to launch a pilot project on the feasibility and added value of a European unemployment benefit scheme, which could become a key component of the social dimension of the EMU;

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Or. en

Amendment 8
Frédéric Daerden, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Stresses the need for increased funding for the Progress axis of EaSI, especially in order to combat social exclusion, to fight poverty and to tackle youth unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Frédéric Daerden, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

Amendment

8. Demands enhanced support for the EURES axis of **PSCI**, in order to provide easier access to available job vacancies in other countries for unemployed youth;

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Or. en

Amendment 10
Frédéric Daerden, Jutta Steinruck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. Stresses the need for increased financial support for the Microfinance **programme**

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*within PSCI and European enterprises, especially for small and medium-sized enterprises, to give **them the possibility to create growth** and thereby **increase new job-openings**;*

*Entrepreneurship axis within EaSI, especially for small and medium-sized enterprises, to give **vulnerable people the opportunity to enter the labour market** and thereby **contribute to economic growth**;*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Phil Bennion

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. ***Demands, in regard** to increased poverty rates, intensification of and more financial support for the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived and for the part of the European Social Fund which refers to combating poverty and social exclusion.*

Amendment

10. ***Highlights that addressing poverty in member states and regions is primarily a Member State responsibility, whilst acknowledging the importance of EU level action as a demonstration of political solidarity and a means of showing leadership and best practice in relation** to increased poverty rates; **therefore welcomes** intensification of and more financial support for the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived and for the part of the European Social Fund which refers to combating poverty and social exclusion.*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Nadja Hirsch

Draft opinion
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