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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

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Discharge in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2012, Section III - Commission (2013/2195(DEC))

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Amendment 1
Csaba Óry

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft Opinion

1. Welcomes that the Court of Auditors continued to assess the area of Employment and social affairs through a sample of high number of transactions; regrets the increased error rate for this policy field, which stood at 3.2% in 2012 compared to 2.2% in the previous year; notes that this error rate was still the lowest amongst all policy areas;

Amendment

1. Welcomes that the Court of Auditors continued to assess the area of Employment and social affairs through a sample of high number of transactions; regrets the increased error rate for this policy field, which stood at 3.2% in 2012 compared to 2.2% in the previous year; notes that this error rate was still the lowest amongst all policy areas; **and asks the Court of Auditors to assess also the budget lines with less financial allocations in the area of employment and social affairs;**

Or. en

Amendment 2
Csaba Óry

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft Opinion

6. Notes the observations of the Court of Auditors concerning the benefits of the use of simplified cost options, which reduces the risk of error and administrative burden on beneficiaries; **welcomes** that 26% of the sampled ESF transactions already made use of these options in 2012²; **supports the more extensive use of the simplified cost options in the future multiannual financial period;**

Amendment

6. Notes the observations of the Court of Auditors concerning the benefits of the use of simplified cost options, which reduces the risk of error and administrative burden on beneficiaries; **takes note** that 26% of the sampled ESF transactions already made use of these options in 2012;

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Amendment 3
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Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft Opinion

Amendment

6a. Is aware of the fact that simplified cost options can reduce the frequency of errors but suggests that in this case misapplication of rules remains undetected.

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