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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 8**

**Draft opinion**  
**Pervenche Berès**  
(PE524.626v01-00)

Discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions for the financial year 2012  
(2013/2210(DEC))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

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

*Draft Opinion*

1. Welcomes the contribution of *the Foundation* to the promotion of knowledge about living and working conditions in the EU; recalls the launch of the overview report from the fifth European Working Conditions Survey containing important and relevant findings about trends in job quality, sustainable work and ageing workforce, health and well-being, and working time and work-life balance;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the contribution of *Eurofound* to the promotion of knowledge about living and working conditions in the EU; recalls the launch of the overview report from the fifth European Working Conditions Survey containing important and relevant findings about trends in job quality, sustainable work and ageing workforce, health and well-being, and working time and work-life balance;

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Marian Harkin**

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

*Draft Opinion*

1. Welcomes the contribution of the Foundation to the promotion of knowledge about living and working conditions in the EU; recalls the launch of the overview report from the fifth European Working Conditions Survey containing important and relevant findings about trends in job quality, sustainable work and ageing workforce, health and well-being, and working time and work-life balance;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the contribution of the Foundation to the promotion of knowledge about living and working conditions in the EU *at a time when these conditions are continuing to deteriorate in some Member States*; recalls the launch of the overview report from the fifth European Working Conditions Survey containing important and relevant findings about trends in job quality, sustainable work and ageing workforce, health and well-being, and working time and work-life balance;

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft Opinion*

2. Notes that the 2012 annual programme was the final within *the Foundation's* four-year programme 2009-2012; welcomes *the Foundation's* reaction to the changed policy priorities induced by the economic crisis, by launching new projects linked to priority themes on the social impact of the crisis; recovery and job creation; demographic change; and sustainable public sector;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the 2012 annual programme was the final within *Eurofound's* four-year programme 2009-2012; welcomes *Eurofound's* reaction to the changed policy priorities induced by the economic crisis, by launching new projects linked to priority themes on the social impact of the crisis; recovery and job creation; demographic change; and sustainable public sector;

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft Opinion*

3. Expresses its satisfaction that the Court of Auditors has declared the transactions underlying *the Foundations'* annual account for the financial year 2012 to be legal and regular;

*Amendment*

3. Expresses its satisfaction that the Court of Auditors has declared the transactions underlying *Eurofound's* annual account for the financial year 2012 to be legal and regular;

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Marian Harkin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft Opinion*

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*Amendment*

3. Expresses its satisfaction that the Court of Auditors has declared the transactions underlying the Foundations' annual account for the financial year 2012 to be legal and regular ***and that its financial position as of 31 December 2012 is clearly represented;***

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Csaba Öry**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft Opinion*

4. Notes the comment of the Court of Auditors on the high rate of carry-over of committed appropriations for title III; recalls that the planned carry-over corresponds to payment schedules and reflects the multi-annual nature of the Foundation's operations; welcomes that the level of the remaining unplanned carry-overs reduced from 44% to 23%; welcomes furthermore the continued high implementation rate of the budget in 2012;

*Amendment*

4. Notes the comment of the Court of Auditors on the high rate of carry-over of committed appropriations for title III; recalls that the planned carry-over corresponds to payment schedules and reflects the multi-annual nature of the Foundation's operations; welcomes that the level of the remaining unplanned carry-overs reduced from 44% to 23%; welcomes furthermore the continued high implementation rate of the budget in 2012 ***in the title I and II and the corrective measures carried out for the referred complaints in the previous year;***

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft Opinion*

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Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft Opinion*

5. Notes *the Foundation*'s explanation in its Annual Activity Report (AAR) to the earlier comment of the Court of Auditors raised concerning the transparency of recruitment procedures; recalls the importance of ensuring the transparency of recruitment procedures.

*Amendment*

5. Notes *Eurofound's* explanation in its Annual Activity Report (AAR) to the earlier comment of the Court of Auditors raised concerning the transparency of recruitment procedures: ***all recommendations of the Court of Auditors regarding the transparency of recruitment procedures - ensuring that all decisions are recorded on the file - have been comprehensively implemented***; recalls the importance of ensuring the transparency of recruitment procedures;

Or. en