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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 14**

**Draft opinion**  
**Pervenche Berès**  
(PE441.302v02-00)

on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2011 –  
Section III – Commission  
(2010/2001(BUD))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

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Or. fr

**Amendment 2**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***Ca. whereas even before the crisis more than 84 million people, in other words 17% of the EU population, were faced with the risk of poverty,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 3**  
**Pervenche Berès**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1. Deplores the fact that only 1.4% of the appropriations under heading 1a have been set aside to implement the agenda for a social policy designed to facilitate the transition to a post-crisis economy;***

***1. Notes that payments have been increased by 6.9% under heading 1a and by 16.9% under heading 1b in order to bolster competitiveness and cohesion with a view to promoting growth and employment in the Member States, thus benefiting job creation and social***

*inclusion projects;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 4**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Deplores the fact that only 1.4% of the appropriations under heading 1a have been set aside to implement the agenda for a social policy designed to facilitate the transition to a post-crisis economy;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 5**  
**Pervenche Berès**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the decision to enter EUR 50 000 000 against the budget heading for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGAF) to cover payments;

***2. Points out that the European Globalisation Fund (EGAF) has an important role to play in the training of workers made redundant as a result of the crisis and hence in helping them to re-enter the labour market; welcomes the decision to enter EUR 50 000 000 against the budget heading for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGAF) to cover payments, since this marks a first step towards normal budget status for the fund;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 6**  
**Ilda Figueiredo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Maintains that budget allocations for social action need to be increased across the board; considers that the European Social Fund in particular needs to double in volume in order to cope with the social consequences of the crisis, especially unemployment and poverty;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 7**  
**Pervenche Berès**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

4. Questions the substantial reduction in payment appropriations for the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), a decision at odds with the objectives of the 2020 strategy;

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Or. fr

**Amendment 8**  
**Pervenche Berès**

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

*Draft opinion*

5. Deplores, against the background of the large-scale restructuring of firms and mass redundancies, the failure to increase appropriations against the budget headings covering EURES and industrial relations and social dialogue;

*Amendment*

5. Deplores, against the background of the large-scale restructuring of firms and mass redundancies, the failure to increase appropriations against the budget headings covering EURES and industrial relations and social dialogue; ***points to the need to boost the means of facilitating a return to work and to the important role that the social partners have to play in devising inclusive solutions;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 9**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Welcomes the flagship initiative ‘Youth on the move’ ***and*** supports the pilot project entitled ‘Your first EURES job’ as a means of providing young people with the funding they need to be mobile, thus increasing their chances of finding a job;

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the flagship initiative ‘Youth on the move’, ***which aims to enhance the performance of education systems and enable young people to enter the labour market more easily; points out that support for young people undergoing training or seeking a job is one of the priorities for the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs as regards the 2011 budget; considers the promotion of mobility to be an important aspect within the body of measures established under the Structural Funds and PROGRESS with a view to lowering the youth unemployment rate, but points out that mobility cannot be the only solution to unemployment;*** supports the ***launch of a pilot project*** entitled ‘Your first EURES job’ as a means of providing young people with the funding they need to be mobile, thus increasing their chances of finding a job;

**Amendment 10**  
**Ilda Figueiredo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Deplores the cuts under the budget headings related to the PROGRESS programme; maintains that in this instance substantial expansion is required, given that, because of the crisis, greater attention and support have to be focused on the social sectors encompassed within the PROGRESS programme;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 11**  
**Ilda Figueiredo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Points to the need to continue the studies and actions concerning the living conditions of posted workers, bearing in mind the current upward migration trend;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 12**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Proposes a pilot project to improve the health, well-being and safety at work of older workers;

*Amendment*

8. Proposes a pilot project to improve the health, well-being and safety at work of older workers ***and in that way respond to the challenges arising in the working lives of workers and employers on account of the population trend;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 13**  
**Ilda Figueiredo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8a. Proposes the continuation of the pilot project to encourage a change from insecure jobs to work with rights, this being a key issue where workers' rights are concerned;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 14**  
**Nadja Hirsch**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9a. Proposes a pilot project intended to integrate successfully the 15% of young people who leave school early into the labour market;***

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