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Committee on International Trade

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AMENDMENTS

1 - 3

Draft opinion
Peter Šťastný
(PE427.189v01-00)

on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2010,
Section III - Commission
(2009/2002(BUD))

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Amendment 1
Cristiana Muscardini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. *Expresses its concern regarding the lack of* clarity on the way Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) will be financed; calls on the Commission to provide detailed information regarding what financial assistance it will provide to ACP countries to adapt to the economic changes following the signing of EPAs;

Amendment

7. *Asks the Commission to ensure* clarity on the way Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) will be financed; calls on the Commission to provide detailed information regarding what financial assistance it will provide to ACP countries to adapt to the economic changes following the signing of EPAs;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Cristiana Muscardini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. *Reiterates* that it is necessary to *provide concrete* financial support for pharmaceutical-related technology transfer and capacity-building for developing countries and local production of pharmaceuticals in all developing countries, especially least developed countries (LDCs), in discharging the obligations laid down in Article 66(2) of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS);

Amendment

9. *Points out* that it is necessary to *maintain funding, both payments and commitments, at the 2009 level, and to concentrate* financial support *on concrete actions*, for pharmaceutical related technology transfer and capacity-building for developing countries and local production of pharmaceuticals in all developing countries, especially least developed countries (LDCs), in discharging the obligations laid down in Article 66 (2) of the Agreement on Trade-Related aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS).

Or. en

Amendment 3
Cristiana Muscardini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Points out that it is necessary to **increase** funding for research and development in the field of poverty-related, tropical and neglected diseases with the participation of public-private partnerships and other possible funding ventures, and to support research institutes willing to cooperate in public health initiatives dedicated to these efforts and pursuing research into and development of medicines of special relevance to developing countries.

Amendment

10. Points out that it is necessary to **maintain** funding, **both payments and commitments, at the 2009 level, and to concentrate financial support on concrete actions**, for research and development in the field of poverty related, tropical and neglected diseases with the participation of public-private partnership and other possible funding ventures, and to support research institutes willing to cooperate in public health initiatives dedicated to these efforts and pursuing reserach into and development of medicines of special relevance to developing countries.

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