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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Csaba Óry
(PE423.755v01-00)

on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2010
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Amendment 1
Ilda Figueiredo

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Amendment

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Or. pt

Amendment 2
Csaba Óry

Draft opinion
Paragraph -1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

-1. Is surprised that the Council has reduced the payments despite the current financial and economic crisis; considers that such payments are necessary to promote employment, in particular at this time;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Csaba Óry

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Supports the proposal of the Commission to increase the appropriations of heading 1a (Competitiveness for growth and employment) compared to the 2009 budget by **about 9%** to enhance the key initiatives contributing to the European Economic Recovery Plan, the Lisbon Strategy and the Lifelong Learning Programme;

Amendment

1. Supports the proposal of the Commission to increase the appropriations of heading 1a – Competitiveness for growth and employment – compared to the 2009 budget by **8.4% (excluding the EERP)** to enhance the key initiatives contributing to the European Economic Recovery Plan, the Lisbon Strategy and the Lifelong Learning Programme; **regrets the fact that the Council did not maintain this approach in the first reading;**

Or. en

Amendment 4
Ilda Figueiredo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. **Supports** the proposal of the Commission to increase the appropriations of heading 1a (Competitiveness for growth and employment) compared to the 2009 budget by about 9% to enhance the key initiatives contributing to the European Economic Recovery Plan, the Lisbon Strategy and the Lifelong Learning Programme;

Amendment

1. **Notes** the proposal of the Commission to increase the appropriations of heading 1a (Competitiveness for growth and employment) compared to the 2009 budget by about 9 % to enhance the key initiatives contributing to the European Economic Recovery Plan, the Lisbon Strategy and the Lifelong Learning Programme, **but maintains that support has to be increased with a view both to creating employment with rights and to promoting micro-scale, small, and medium-sized enterprises;**

Or. pt

Amendment 5
Ilda Figueiredo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

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6. Emphasises that the time of unemployment should be devoted to obtaining further qualifications with a view to enhancing employability and thus to minimising the impact of economic and social changes or of a crisis on individual workers;

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6. Emphasises that the time of unemployment should be devoted to obtaining further qualifications with a view to enhancing employability and thus to minimising the impact of economic and social changes or of a crisis on individual workers; ***points out that the unemployed must, in every case, receive social support enabling them to maintain a decent standard of living while they are seeking employment with rights;***

Or. pt

Amendment 6
Ilda Figueiredo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

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7. Recalls the Commission Communication on ‘New skills for new jobs: Anticipating and matching labour market and skills needs’ as well as the ‘Common Principles of Flexicurity’, and their focus on fostering the continuous adaptability and employability of workers through better learning opportunities at all levels and through skills development strategies;

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Or. pt

Amendment 7
Ilda Figueiredo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Underlines the importance of the employment pillar of the PROGRESS programme for the coordination of employment policies at European level, in particular at this time of crisis, and, consequently, increases the payments of budget line 04 04 01 01 to enhance socially responsible management of change, for example concerning the necessary restructuring of the European car industry;

Amendment

10. Underlines the importance of the employment pillar of the PROGRESS programme for the coordination of employment policies at European level, in particular at this time of crisis, and, consequently, increases the payments of budget line 04 04 01 01 to enhance socially responsible management of change, for example concerning the necessary restructuring of the European car industry ***and other industries;***

Or. pt

Amendment 8
Kinga Göncz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10a. Emphasises the need to improve the implementation rates of the Progress programme in order to mitigate the effects of the financial crisis on the labour market in particular; calls on the Commission to step up its efforts in supporting Member States through the programme; indicates its strong disagreement with any proposal to reallocate the funds from the existing budget of this programme;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Stephen Hughes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10a. Draws attention to a possible change in the budget lines given the present discussion in Parliament on the Commission's proposal to introduce the Progress Microfinance Facility and on its impact on the 2010 budget;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Ilda Figueiredo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 18

Draft opinion

Amendment

18. Moreover, underlines the importance of other employment-related pilot projects such as the Pan-European Coordination of Integration Methods for the Roma (13 03 21);

18. Moreover, underlines the importance of other employment-related pilot projects such as the Pan-European Coordination of Integration Methods for the Roma (13 03 21), ***and of a pilot project to enable precarious work to be turned into work with rights;***

Or. pt

Amendment 11
Kinga Göncz, Stephen Hughes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

19a. Proposes a new pilot project on employment of people on the autistic

spectrum in order to develop initiatives for employment and social integration of people suffering from autism; believes that the pilot project should address multiple disadvantages faced by those people while taking into account their strengths, and promote their inclusion in the labour market and in social and economic activities.

Or. en

Amendment 12
Csaba Óry

Draft opinion
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

19a. Proposes a new pilot project – ‘Measures for employment maintenance’ – to explore the possibilities for maintaining effectively the jobs that are at risk due to the financial and economic crisis in order to help alleviate the employment and social consequences of the crisis.

Or. en