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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Helga Trüpel
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the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2010,
Section III - Commission
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Amendment 1
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 2
Silvia Costa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

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that directly affect citizens, *in particular young people*, thereby making the EU more visible and bringing it closer to citizens *through international mobility and the voluntary sector*;

Or. it

Amendment 3
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Regrets in particular the Council's cuts of funds under heading 3b, as such funds contain many of the EU's *support* activities that directly affect citizens, thereby making the EU more visible and bringing it closer to citizens;

Amendment

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Or. el

Amendment 4
Ivo Belet

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission to continue the preparatory action in the field of sport with the same level of ambition, in order to guarantee a smooth follow-up in the anticipated future sports programme;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Expresses its concern about the **lack of increase** in overall voter turnout at the most recent European Parliament elections and emphasises the need for joint and sustained efforts, in particular in the area of communication policy, to counter this trend; calls on the Commission to provide further information on how it intends to use the additional requested funds in the area of communication policy;

Amendment

3. expresses its concern about the **decrease** in overall voter turnout at the most recent European Parliament elections, **considers that part of the responsibility lies with the national governments** and emphasises the need for joint, **coordinated** and sustained efforts, in particular in the area of communication policy, to counter this trend; calls on the Commission to provide further information on how it intends to use the additional requested funds in the area of communication policy **in order to achieve European cohesion**;

Or. el

Amendment 6
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Expresses its concern about the **lack of increase** in **overall** voter turnout at the **most recent** European Parliament elections and emphasises the need for joint and sustained efforts, in particular in the area of communication policy, to counter this trend; calls on the Commission to provide further information on how it intends to use the additional requested funds in the area of communication policy;

Amendment

3. Expresses its concern about the **constant decline** in voter turnout at the European Parliament elections and emphasises the need for joint and sustained efforts, in particular in the area of communication policy, to counter this trend; calls on the Commission to provide further information on how it intends to use the additional requested funds in the area of communication policy;

Or. es

Amendment 7
Ivo Belet

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Insists that the Commission organise a pilot project for European Research Grants for Journalists to be managed by an independent team of journalists and aimed at facilitating and developing serious cross-border journalistic research at EU level;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Supports the Commission in its efforts to improve cooperation between the EU and the United States and Canada in the area of education and vocational training ***and considers budget cuts in this area to be the wrong political signal to send to its transatlantic partners;***

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Or. el

Amendment 9
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Supports the development of the Lifelong Learning Programme, and suggests that the Leonardo da Vinci section, which focuses on education and vocational training, should be regarded with more interest and concern;

Or. en

**Amendment 10
Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Calls for more efficient research and analysis of the effects that EU information policy could and should have on public opinion;

Or. en

**Amendment 11
Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

6c. Encourages interinstitutional cooperation in the field of sport policies, including the related preparatory actions, given that sport competitions have already proved to be an essential means of consolidation of the European citizenship dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Emphasises that sport is of particular importance in creating a European identity and developing a sense of EU citizenship; is of the opinion that sport is a powerful force for social integration; is, furthermore, of the opinion that, in view of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, hopefully in the near future, cutting resources in the 2010 budget cannot be justified, but rather preparatory actions must continue unabated so that the new tasks in the field of sports can be tackled.

Or. de

Amendment 13
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Supports the Commission's efforts towards the European Year of Volunteering 2011, taking into account the thousands of organisations and volunteers who called on the European institutions to support voluntary work, stressing its important social and economic role;

Or. el

