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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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Amendment 1
Malika Benarab-Attou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Supports the Innovation Union initiative *as a key pillar of economic, social and cultural development in the EU, particularly as regards inclusive education at all levels, including Vocational Education and Training;*

Amendment

1. Supports the Innovation Union initiative *and welcomes the Commission's recommendation to step up investment in education and vocational training so as to put knowledge at the heart of the economic process and to enable all European citizens to participate in this process;*

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Malika Benarab-Attou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Encourages innovation *as a broad concept* involving the whole process from the *original* idea to the *final* product, *particularly as regards innovation in business models and taking* full advantage of *European industries'* creative potential;

Amendment

2. Encourages *a broad concept of* innovation involving the whole process from *having the idea* to *making available* the *finished* product; *reiterates the importance in this respect of creating innovative* business models *so as to take* full advantage of the potential *of the cultural and* creative *industries;*

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Hannu Takkula

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Encourages innovation as a broad concept involving the whole process from the original idea to the final product, particularly as regards innovation in business models and taking full advantage of European industries' *creative potential*;

Amendment

2. Encourages innovation as a broad concept involving the whole process from the original idea to the final product, particularly as regards innovation in business models and *services, and* taking full advantage *the creative potential* of European industries *and educational institutions*;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Rui Tavares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Encourages innovation as a broad concept involving the whole process from the original idea to the final product, particularly as regards innovation in business models and taking full advantage of European *industries'* creative potential;

Amendment

2. Encourages innovation as a broad concept involving the whole process from the original idea to the final product, particularly as regards innovation in business models and taking full advantage of *the* creative potential *of* European *industry and the European economy in its multiple and varied forms of entrepreneurship (large firms, SMEs, social economy enterprises and organisations)*;

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Seán Kelly

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Recognises the importance of cultural and creative industries in the context of innovation, given that studies prove that firms that make proportionately greater use of services of the cultural and creative industries perform significantly better on innovation;

Or. en

**Amendment 6
Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Welcomes the Commission's desire to support open and collaborative innovation which will bring long-term social and economic benefits in order to facilitate the diffusion of knowledge whilst providing incentives for innovation; approves in this context the commitment of the Innovation Union to the dissemination, transfer and use of research results, including through open access to publications and data from publicly funded research;

Or. fr

**Amendment 7
Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Approves the Commission's position

highlighting the importance of accelerating the roll-out of high speed internet in order to enhance the capacity of Europe's citizens to participate in and contribute to innovation so as to involve all actors and all regions in the innovation cycle;

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Malika Benarab-Attou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Insists on the need to transform Europe into an area of academic excellence *with* greater mobility and investment for research purposes, such as that offered by the Marie Curie fellowships, with the goal of *achieving a European Research Area and maximising the synergies offered by* Europe's innovation potential;

Amendment

3. Insists on the need to transform Europe into an area of academic excellence *distinguished by the diversity of its research and its teaching and by* greater mobility and investment for research purposes, such as that offered by the Marie Curie fellowships, with the goal of maximising Europe's innovation potential;

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Hannu Takkula

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Insists on the need to transform Europe into an area of academic excellence with greater mobility and investment for research *purposes, such as that offered by the Marie Curie fellowships*, with the goal of achieving a European Research Area and maximising the synergies offered by

Amendment

3. Insists on the need to transform Europe into an area of academic excellence with greater mobility and investment for research, *including basic research*, with the goal of achieving a European Research Area and maximising the synergies offered by Europe's innovation potential;

Europe's innovation potential;

Or. en

Amendment 10

Seán Kelly

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Insists on the need to transform Europe into an area of academic excellence with greater mobility and investment for research purposes, such as that offered by the Marie Curie fellowships, with the goal of achieving a European Research Area and maximising the synergies offered by Europe's innovation potential;

Amendment

3. Insists on the need to transform Europe into an area of academic excellence with greater mobility and investment for research purposes, such as that offered by the Marie Curie fellowships, with the goal of achieving a European Research Area and maximising the synergies offered by Europe's innovation potential ***as well as minimising duplication of effort in the field of research;***

Or. en

Amendment 11

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Insists on the need to transform Europe into an area of academic excellence with greater mobility and investment for research purposes, such as that offered by the Marie Curie fellowships, with the goal of achieving a European Research Area and maximising the synergies offered by Europe's innovation potential;

Amendment

3. Insists on the need to transform Europe into an area of academic excellence with greater mobility, ***diversity*** and investment for research purposes, such as that offered by the Marie Curie fellowships, with the goal of achieving a European Research Area and maximising the synergies offered by Europe's innovation potential;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Rui Tavares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Reiterates the importance of acquiring a core of basic competences and a good level of general culture in order to ensure better adaptability to the working environment; stresses that, in this context, language learning is of particular importance;

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Rui Tavares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Views international cooperation in the field of research as essential, but reiterates that exchanges must be based on a balanced partnership so as not to deprive the southern countries of the skills they need for their development;

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Rui Tavares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Expresses its concern at the effects of 'selective' immigration policies focusing on the most highly qualified young people;

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Rui Tavares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3d. Deplores the budget cuts in research and education made by several Member States and reiterates the importance of providing adequate public funding in these areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Rui Tavares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to support the development of ***stronger*** partnerships ***between*** universities ***and the business world***;

4. Calls on the Member States to support the development of partnerships ***within*** universities ***involving all stakeholders and reaffirms its commitment to the independence of research, particularly scientific research, in the face of the need to ensure a return on investment***;

Or. fr

Amendment 17
Malika Benarab-Attou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to support the development of stronger partnerships between universities and the business world;

Amendment

(Does not affect English version)

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Hannu Takkula, Morten Løkkegaard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to support the development of stronger partnerships between *universities* and the business world;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to *create clusters and conditions in which innovation is accelerated and to* support the development of stronger partnerships between *educational institutions* and the business world, *both nationally and internationally*;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Marek Henryk Migalski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. *Calls on* the Member States to support the development of stronger partnerships

Amendment

4. *Encourages* the Member States to support the development of stronger

between universities and the business world;

partnerships between universities and the business world;

Or. pl

Amendment 20
Seán Kelly

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to support the development of stronger partnerships between universities and the business world;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to support the development of stronger partnerships between universities and ***higher educational institutions of all types and the business world, in order to fully emphasise the value and importance of innovation and enterprise as a life skill;***

Or. en

Amendment 21
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to support the development of stronger partnerships between universities and the business world;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to support the development of stronger partnerships between universities and the business world, ***while also considering the needs of businesses when developing the curricula;***

Or. en

Amendment 22
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Rui Tavares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for a coordinated effort at all levels of government, local-regional, national and European, to implement the ‘Innovation Union’, taking into account the educational and cultural dimensions of innovation;

Amendment

5. Calls for a coordinated effort at all levels of government, local-regional, national and European, ***together with all the stakeholders***, to implement the ‘Innovation Union’, taking into account the educational and cultural dimensions of innovation;

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Marek Henryk Migalski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for a coordinated effort at all levels of government, local-regional, national and European, to implement the ‘Innovation Union’, taking into account the educational and cultural dimensions of innovation;

Amendment

5. ***Urges*** a coordinated effort at all levels of government, local-regional, national and European, to implement the ‘Innovation Union’, taking into account the educational and cultural dimensions of innovation;

Or. pl

Amendment 24
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Rui Tavares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Considers that it is essential to establish programmes specifically to promote scientific and technological culture as part of the measures to promote

innovation in all areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Rui Tavares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Welcomes the Commission's commitment concerning open access to publications and data from publicly funded research; encourages it to find the means, including financial means, to ensure that such publications and data are distributed as widely as possible and emphasises the role that Europeana can play in this field;

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. Considers that IPR reform is necessary in order to permit the transfer of knowledge and technological know-how and to establish fair conditions for collaboration, especially scientific collaboration, inside the EU and with third countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Rui Tavares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5d. Affirms the principle of net neutrality and of open standards as the drivers of innovation;

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Rui Tavares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Highlights the importance of social innovation in meeting social needs of all kinds - ***from*** working conditions ***and education to community development and*** health;

6. Highlights the importance of social innovation in meeting social needs of all kinds ***and improving*** working conditions, ***so as to promote*** health ***and access to education and knowledge, to culture and to health and social services; emphasises the role played by the social economy sector (cooperatives, mutuals, associations and foundations) in social innovation by devising and implementing the means and arrangements to meet needs which are not taken into account by the market and by the conventional forms of entrepreneurship, account being taken of these needs as close as possible to where they occur; emphasises the role also played by the social economy in managerial innovation aimed at achieving, by appropriate means, whether consultative or deliberative, the full participation of all employees in company decisions and management;***

Or. fr

Amendment 29
Georgios Papanikolaou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Recalls that higher education is the most important area for the development of innovative ideas and stresses therefore that it is important that study programmes in higher education take into account the contemporary needs of society and the economy;

Or. el

Amendment 30
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Rui Tavares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Welcomes the special attention which the Commission is giving to achieving a more even gender balance in the sciences, and calls on it to make specific recommendations for achieving the objective of real gender equality in as short a time as possible;

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Marek Henryk Migalski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Stresses the importance of the role of research and innovation, particularly in the area of social sciences, in the fight against poverty and social exclusion, and celebrates initiatives such as ‘Science against Poverty’.

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of the role of research and innovation, particularly in the area of social sciences, in the fight against poverty and social exclusion, ***for instance, by including older people in this area of activity***, and celebrates initiatives such as ‘Science against Poverty’ ***and designating 2012 the European Year for Active Ageing***.

Or. pl

Amendment 32
Hannu Takkula

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Stresses the importance of the role of research and innovation, particularly in the area of social sciences, in the fight against poverty and social exclusion, and celebrates initiatives such as ‘Science against Poverty’.

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of the role of research and innovation, particularly in the area of social sciences, in the fight against poverty and social exclusion, and celebrates initiatives such as ‘Science against Poverty’; ***acknowledges the importance of turning research efforts into practical applications, products and services***;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Marek Henryk Migalski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Stresses the role of the innovative

potential of countries which are not members of the EU but which cooperate with the EU within the framework of the Eastern Partnership, and calls for those countries to be included in the 'Innovation Union' initiative;

Or. pl

Amendment 34

Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Piotr Borys

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Points out that one of the ways of implementing the objectives of the Innovation Union is by harmonising intellectual property rights protection policy and creating a European patent;

Or. pl