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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 14**

**Draft opinion**  
**Morten Løkkegaard**  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Paul Nuttall**

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

*Draft opinion*

*1. Emphasises that the European education programmes bring clear and demonstrated European added value and are vital for the Europe 2020 strategy to succeed; regrets that the Commission draft budget does not propose any additional funding for education and training, beyond the financial programming; calls for a significant increase in appropriations for the Lifelong Learning Programme in the 2012 budget and for a doubling of the funds for education in the next MFF;*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

1. Emphasises that the European education programmes bring clear and demonstrated added value **both in the Member States of the European Union and in the countries covered by the EU's European Neighbourhood Policy** and are vital for the Europe 2020 strategy to succeed; regrets that the Commission draft budget does not propose any additional funding for education and training, beyond the financial programming; calls for a significant increase in appropriations for

the Lifelong Learning Programme in the 2012 budget and for a doubling of the funds for education in the next MFF;

Or. pl

**Amendment 3**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

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

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

1. Emphasises that the European education programmes bring clear and demonstrated European added value and are vital for the Europe 2020 strategy to succeed; regrets that the Commission draft budget does not propose any additional funding for education and training, beyond the financial programming; ***laments the bias in favour of the natural sciences as opposed to the humanities in the implementation of European education programmes***; calls for ***greater visibility to be afforded to the humanities in the Education programmes to be proposed under the next multiannual financial framework***; calls for a significant increase in appropriations for the Lifelong Learning Programme in the 2012 budget and for a doubling of the funds for education in the next MFF;

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Draft opinion*

1. Emphasises that the European education programmes bring clear and demonstrated European added value and are vital for the Europe 2020 strategy to succeed; regrets that the Commission draft budget does not propose any additional funding for education and training, beyond the financial programming; calls for a significant increase in appropriations for the Lifelong Learning Programme in the 2012 budget and for a doubling of the funds for education in the next MFF;

*Amendment*

1. Emphasises that the European education programmes bring clear and demonstrated European added value, ***enhance mobility*** and are vital for the Europe 2020 strategy to succeed; regrets that the Commission draft budget does not propose any additional funding for education and training, beyond the financial programming; calls for a significant increase in appropriations for the Lifelong Learning Programme in the 2012 budget and for a doubling of the funds for education in the next MFF;

Or. el

**Amendment 5**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Points out the importance of cultural policies, especially public policies, for education and training, and for universal access to culture, and considers that such policies should never be sacrificed in the name of budgetary rigour, especially given their relatively minor weight in budgetary terms;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 6**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Bemoans the fact that the Council is seeking to reduce the commitment appropriations for 2012 in respect of the Culture programme; considers it imperative that, in these difficult economic times, we do not neglect the role of culture in further enhancing European identity and enriching our societies; accordingly calls for funding and investment in culture to be maintained, if not increased;***

Or. en

**Amendment 7**

**Maria Badia i Cutchet**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Recalls that Article 165 TFEU gives the EU new competences in the area of sport; highlights the value of sport to society, not only in terms of health benefits *and* social inclusion but also in terms of economic growth and job creation; calls, therefore, for sufficient funding to prepare for and establish an ambitious EU programme on sport;

*Amendment*

2. Recalls that Article 165 TFEU gives the EU new competences in the area of sport; highlights the value of sport to society, not only in terms of health benefits, social inclusion *and the promotion of values such as solidarity, teamwork and excellence, values upheld and embodied by the European project*, but also in terms of economic growth and job creation; calls, therefore, for sufficient funding to prepare for and establish an ambitious EU programme on sport;

Or. es

**Amendment 8**

**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

2. Recalls that Article 165 TFEU gives the EU new competences in the area of sport; highlights the value of sport to society, not only in terms of health benefits, **competition** and social inclusion but also in terms of economic growth and job creation; calls, therefore, for sufficient funding to prepare for and establish an ambitious EU programme on sport;

Or. el

**Amendment 9**  
**Paul Nuttall**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

***3. Stresses that journalists and the media play a leading role in creating a European public sphere which enables citizens to participate in European integration; expresses concern, therefore, at the fact that the Commission has rejected the European Parliament initiative on Cross-border Investigative Journalism and discarded its own pan-European media networks strategy by closing down its initiative of a pan-European TV network; urges the Commission to set up the intended TV network as soon as possible and to come up with a comprehensive strategy for communication in order to bring increased legitimacy to the EU and to strengthen the European public sphere;***

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that journalists and the media play a leading role in creating a European public sphere which enables citizens to participate in European integration; expresses concern, therefore, at the fact that the Commission has rejected the European Parliament initiative on Cross-border Investigative Journalism and discarded its own pan-European media networks strategy by closing down its initiative of a pan-European TV network; ***urges the Commission to set up the intended TV network as soon as possible and to come up with a comprehensive strategy for communication in order to bring increased legitimacy to the EU and to strengthen the European public sphere;***

*Amendment*

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Or. pl

**Amendment 11**  
**Ivo Belet, Morten Løkkegaard**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

3. Stresses that journalists and the media play a leading role in creating a European public sphere which enables citizens to participate in European integration; ***stresses the importance of a comprehensive EU strategy for communication in order to bring increased legitimacy to the EU and to strengthen the European citizenship;*** expresses concern, therefore, at the fact

initiative of a pan-European TV network; urges the Commission to set up the intended TV network as soon as possible and to come up with a comprehensive strategy for communication in order to bring increased legitimacy to the EU and to strengthen the European public sphere;

that the Commission has discarded its own pan-European media networks strategy by closing down its initiative of a pan-European TV network; urges the Commission to set up the intended TV network as soon as possible and to come up with a comprehensive strategy for communication in order to bring increased legitimacy to the EU and to strengthen the European public sphere; ***and strongly asks the Commission to reconsider the actual operation of the European parliament initiative on the cross border investigative journalism so as to safeguard its independent and impartial implementation and to better clarify its position on the future perspectives for the pan-European media networks strategy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Maria Badia i Cutchet**

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

*Draft opinion*

4. Opposes the proposed cuts in funding for the European Schools, which are likely to ***create*** discrimination among pupils on grounds of linguistic origin or disability, infringing the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;

*Amendment*

4. Opposes the proposed cuts in funding for the European Schools, which are likely to ***affect the quality of teaching, teacher training and the teacher-pupil ratio, not to mention creating*** discrimination among pupils on grounds of linguistic origin or disability, infringing the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;

Or. es

**Amendment 13**  
**Rolandas Paksas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Considers, particularly in view of the demographic changes taking place in the Member States and with a view to achieving the ambitious objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, that investment should be made in the wellbeing, education, labour market integration, entrepreneurship and active citizenship of young people, and stresses therefore the importance of appropriate funding for programmes which encourage mobility and cooperation programmes in the area of youth policy, such as ‘Youth in Action’, ‘Erasmus’ and ‘People;***

Or. It

**Amendment 14**  
**Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Piotr Borys**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Underlines the vital contribution of the MEDIA programme to Europe's audiovisual sector and the economic, cultural, educational and social benefits thereof; calls therefore for increased funding to support this fast-growing sector;***

Or. en