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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 41**

**Draft opinion**  
**Joanna Senyszyn**  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Ulrike Lunacek**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation 1 a new**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***(1a) having regard to its resolution of 21 April 2004 on respect for core labour standards in the production of sports goods for the Olympic Games<sup>1</sup>,***

<sup>1</sup> *OJ C 104 E, 30.4.2004, p. 757.*

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Ulrike Lunacek**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation 1 b new**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***(1b) having regard to its resolution of 5 June 2003 on women and sport<sup>1</sup>,***

<sup>1</sup> *OJ C 68 E, 18.3.2004, p. 605.*

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Ulrike Lunacek**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation 1 c new**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***(1c) having regard to its resolution of 15 March 2006 on forced prostitution in the framework of world sports events<sup>1</sup>,***

<sup>1</sup> *OJ C 291 E, 30.11.2006, p.292.*

**Amendment 4**  
**Ulrike Lunacek**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation 1 d new**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***(1d) having regard to the European  
Chart of Women's rights in Sports. Jump  
in Olympia. Strong(er) Women through  
Sport,***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Ulrike Lunacek**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation 1 e new**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***(1e) having regard to the Charter for  
Action to stamp out LGBT discrimination  
in sport,***

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Angelika Werthmann**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

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sport activities and to develop sport opportunities and programs *promoting* sport participation in particular for girls and women from disadvantaged backgrounds;

access to *suitable, age-appropriate, and affordable* sport activities and to develop sport opportunities and programs *that awaken and promote both* sport participation *and a sustained interest in sporting activity*, in particular for girls and women from disadvantaged backgrounds;

Or. de

**Amendment 7**  
**Antonyia Parvanova**

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

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls on the Commission and Member States as well as the relevant stakeholders, sport associations and federations to guarantee women and men equal access to sport activities and to develop sport opportunities and programs promoting sport participation in particular for girls and women from disadvantaged backgrounds;

*Amendment*

1. Calls on the Commission and Member States as well as the relevant stakeholders, sport associations and federations to guarantee women and men equal access to sport activities and *that female athletes receive equal treatment in the provision of equipment and supplies, scheduling of games, practice times and coaching*, and to develop sport opportunities and programs promoting sport participation in particular for girls and women from disadvantaged backgrounds;

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Rolandas Paksas**

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

*Draft opinion*

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*promote voluntary work, strengthen social inclusion and* guarantee women and men equal access to sport activities, and to develop sport opportunities and programs promoting sport participation, in particular for girls and women from disadvantaged backgrounds;

Or. It

**Amendment 9**  
**Barbara Matera**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*(1a) Calls on the Commission and the Member States, and also on the relevant interested parties and sporting associations and federations, to ensure parity in membership of sporting decision-making organs and in access to the positions of trainer and administrator in sporting associations;*

Or. it

**Amendment 10**  
**Edite Estrela**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. Calls on the Member States and national federations to ensure that men and women participating in high-level competitive sport receive prizes of equal value, as well as ensuring equal conditions of training and preparation, including medical support, together with*

*equal access to competitive events, welfare benefits and suitable reintegration schemes after their sporting careers have ended;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 11**  
**Ulrike Lunacek**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. Calls on Council, the Commission, the Member States and national governing sports bodies to commit to tackling homophobia and transphobia and to implement legislation and anti-discrimination policies especially for lesbian, bi-sexual, gay and transgender athletes properly;*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Constance Le Grip, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

2. Calls on the Commission and Member States to include gender mainstreaming *into* all of its sports-related activities and to take concrete measures to ensure *a balanced* representation of women and men (*not lower than 30 % for both genders*) *at all sport* decision-making *levels*;

2. Calls on the Commission and Member States to include gender mainstreaming *in* all of its sports-related activities and to take concrete measures to ensure *better* representation of women and men *at appropriate levels in sports* decision-making *bodies*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 13**  
**Antonya Parvanova**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls on the Commission and Member States to include gender mainstreaming into all of its sports-related activities and to take concrete measures to ensure a balanced representation of women and men (not lower than 30 % for both genders) at all sport decision-making levels;

*Amendment*

2. Calls on the Commission and Member States to include gender mainstreaming into all of its sports-related activities and ***in particular policy development, planning processes, budget procedures, human resources development with a deeper understanding of the barriers women and girls may face in accessing, participating in and benefiting from sport*** and to take concrete measures to ensure a balanced representation of women and men (not lower than 30 % for both genders) at all sport decision-making levels;

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Rolandas Paksas**

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

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

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Or. It



**Amendment 15**  
**Ulrike Lunacek**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls on the Commission and Member States to include gender mainstreaming into all of its sports-related activities and to take concrete measures to ensure a balanced representation of women and men (not lower than **30** % for both genders) at all sport decision-making levels;

*Amendment*

2. Calls on the Commission and Member States to include gender mainstreaming into all of its sports-related activities and to take concrete measures to ensure a balanced representation of women and men (not lower than **40** % for both genders) at all sport decision-making levels;

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***(2a) Emphasises the discrimination of women in countries where it is an obligation to wear a headscarf, burka or any other clothing which makes it impossible to exercise sport;***

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Antonyia Parvanova**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Invites the Commission and the Member States to consider integrated sport programmes in order to challenge***

*and dispel misconceptions about women's capabilities, help to reduce discrimination and gender stereotypes and broaden the role prescribed to women;*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3a. Specifies that involving girls in sport activities alongside boys can help overcome prejudice and stereotyping that often contributes to social vulnerability of women and girls;*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Edite Estrela**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3a. Calls on the Commission to propose specific measures with a view to ensuring that the media provide sports coverage that is balanced and avoids gender discrimination or the stereotyped representation of women in sport;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 20**  
**Joanna Senyszyn**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Reiterates its call on Eurostat to develop indicators and statistics on male and female involvement in sport;***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Considers that top-level sportswomen are a good role model for young people; stresses, therefore, the importance of the media's role in raising the profile of these sportswomen;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 22**  
**Antonya Parvanova**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Asks the Commission to support and encourage European research that investigates the persistence of gender inequalities in sports and the reasons why women interrupt their sports carriers; underlines that recognition and financial support of sports associations and institutions should depend on compliance with gender equality in all areas and at all***

*levels of sport.*

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Angelika Werthmann**

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

*Draft opinion*

4. Calls on the Commission and Member States to raise awareness about the importance of quality physical education for girls and therefore suggests developing adequate strategies and guidelines;

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission and Member States to raise awareness about the importance of quality, ***age-related and children-friendly*** physical education for girls ***and boys from nursery level onwards***, and therefore suggests developing adequate strategies and guidelines;

Or. de

**Amendment 24**  
**Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio**

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

*Draft opinion*

***4a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop programs that reduce stereotyping of women and sports in media coverage of society as a whole and sports events in particular;***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Edite Estrela**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Calls on the Member States to promote partnerships with higher education institutions with a view to ensuring gender mainstreaming in the education of sporting professionals and particularly of PE teachers, given the key role of teachers in raising parents' and pupils' awareness in relation to the need to fight gender stereotyping;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 26**  
**Marc Tarabella**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make every effort to promote and thereby ensure a gender mix in the practice of sport in schools and public sports facilities;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 27**  
**Ulrike Lunacek**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Underlines that parent's prohibition for immigrant girls not to take part in sports and swimming at school cannot not***

*be tolerated and excused by cultural or religious reasons;*

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5a. Calls on the Commission and the European External Action Service to promote the distinction between rules or obligations imposed on women related to cultural, traditional, historical or religious factors in society and the absolute freedom to exercise any kind of sport for both women and men;*

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Ulrike Lunacek**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5a. Calls on Member States to support gender budgeting, i.e. to finance equally female and male sport clubs/national teams so that nobody is kept out because of financial reasons;*

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Barbara Matera**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop measures **enabling** women **athletes** to **reconcile** their family and professional sports life, and provide training and counselling for women athletes in order to facilitate their return to working life;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop **specific** measures **and programmes aimed at ensuring that** women **do not have to abandon a career in sport thanks to the impossibility of reconciling** their family and professional sports life, and **to** provide training and counselling for women athletes in order to facilitate their return to working life, **especially after maternity or parental leave**;

Or. it

**Amendment 31  
Ulrike Lunacek**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop measures enabling women athletes to reconcile their family and professional sports life, and provide training and counselling for women athletes in order to facilitate their return to working life;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop measures enabling women **and men** athletes to reconcile their family and professional sports life, and provide training and counselling **especially** for women athletes in order to facilitate their return to working life;

Or. en

**Amendment 32  
Angelika Werthmann**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Suggests in this context also giving thought to sports awareness campaigns targeted at nurseries and schools, in which former professional sportsmen and sportswomen are presented as role models in order to awaken or sustain an interest in sport among children and young people;***

Or. de

**Amendment 33  
Edite Estrela**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Advocates the creation of crèches at sports centres and gymnasiums, so that mothers and fathers bringing up young children can be guaranteed equal access to sports facilities;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 34  
Joanna Senyszyn**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Calls on the Commission to support transnational projects promoting gender sensitive training in management, coaching, refereeing and media in order to empower women to work in the different functions needed in sport;***



**Amendment 35**  
**Rolandas Paksas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission to create an ‘Exchange Program for Women Athletes’ and to increase scholarships *and trainings* for women athletes, coaches and other women professionals in this field;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to create an ‘Exchange Program for Women Athletes’ and to increase scholarships, *training and employment opportunities* for women athletes, coaches and other women professionals in this field; *calls on the Commission to develop professional standards for the sport sector that include a comprehensive description of current and prospective sector-specific qualifications;*

Or. It

**Amendment 36**  
**Joanna Senyszyn**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*7a. Stresses the need for balanced media coverage of elite sports women and men, and calls on national sport organisations and authorities to commit to ongoing monitoring of progress in this area;*

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Ulrike Lunacek**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Points out that many girls play sports in younger years, many drop out during adolescence, refers in this context to research showing that girls face overt or subtle pressure from peers and families to 'feminize' or take on responsibilities that prohibit continued participation; encourages Member States and national governing sports to develop strategies for programmes and coaches to support especially girls interested in sports to develop an athlete identity;***

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission and Member States to co-finance projects through European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) to support sport infrastructure adapted to the needs of women and through European Social Fund (ESF) to support the development of skills and employability of women in the sport sector.

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Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Barbara Matera**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Calls on the Commission and Member States to co-finance projects through European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) to support sport infrastructure adapted to the needs of women and through European Social Fund (ESF) to support the development of skills and employability of women in the sport sector.

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission and Member States to co-finance projects through *the* European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) to support sport infrastructure adapted to the needs of women and through *the* European Social Fund (ESF) to support the development of skills and employability of women in the sport sector, ***given that the organisation of sport still tends to be structured around men's priorities, without taking account of women's needs in terms of structures and flexible timetables;***

Or. it

**Amendment 40**  
**Rolandas Paksas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Calls on the Commission and Member States to co-finance projects through European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) to support sport infrastructure adapted to the needs of women and through European Social Fund (ESF) to support the development of skills and employability of women in the sport sector.

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission and Member States ***to make the same level of funding available to male and female athletes alike and*** to co-finance projects through *the* European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) to support sport infrastructure adapted to the needs of women and through *the* European Social Fund (ESF) to support the development of skills and employability of women in the sport sector.

Or. It

**Amendment 41**  
**Joanna Senyszyn**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to establish financial support for sports associations and organisations, conditional on the requirement to comply with the principle of gender equality in all areas and at all levels;***

Or. en