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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
María Muñoz De Urquiza
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Amendment 1

Sabine Lösing

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Insists that sufficient appropriations must be ensured so that the EU can fulfil its role of global player with responsibility for promoting peace and stability, fighting poverty, supporting economic development and for upholding respect for fundamental values and human rights throughout the world;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 2

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

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Or. en

Amendment 3
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses ***again, in this context, the need to provide*** adequate support for the neighbouring South Mediterranean countries, to help the transition to democracy and to build democratic institutions;

Amendment

3. Stresses ***that in light of the latest developments, in particular in Libya,*** adequate support for the neighbouring South Mediterranean countries ***is crucial in order*** to help the transition to democracy and to build democratic institutions ***and that these developments should be reflected in the final budgetary vote;***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Elmar Brok, Monica Luisa Macovei, Cristian Dan Preda, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

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support to the eastern dimension of the ENP/ENPI;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

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Or. en

Amendment 6
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Dialogue Capacities adopted in 2009 without any further delay, to allocate sufficient resources in this respect and to review the concept also in light of recent developments in the Arab world;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Is in favour of maintaining at least the same level of funding as in 2011 for the EIDHR, including the electoral observation missions, as well as for DCI, ICI + and for the IFS; *for the latter*, is in favour of supporting the relevant UN bodies in charge of protecting women and children from violence and armed conflicts;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 8
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

5a. Strongly rejects the European Commission's plan to transfer, in the context of the review of the European Neighbourhood Policy, EUR 60 million in 2012 and EUR 70 million in 2013 from the crisis response bracket of the

Instrument for Stability (IfS) to ENP-related activities; recalls that the IfS crisis response bracket (Article 3) is the Union's only tool to provide funds in situations of crisis or emerging crises, when timely financial help cannot be provided from other EU sources; considers that the proposed reduction of the IfS appropriations for 2012 is disproportionate and inconsistent with the Union's political priorities and ignores the fragile political climate in many regions in our neighbourhood and beyond;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Sabine Lösing

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Recalls the need to **implement the Common Foreign and Security Policy whilst ensuring** policy coherence for development, duly respecting previous engagement so that unspent allocations already earmarked to fight poverty in certain regions must be reallocated in those countries of the same regions where major needs in terms of fighting poverty still exist and where absorption capacity is proven;

Amendment

6. Recalls the need to **focus on a strictly peaceful and civil EU foreign policy; the CFSP budget should be terminated since the CFSP is increasingly linked to military CSDP; the liberated funds should be reallocated in particular to development aid; furthermore** policy coherence for development should be ensured, duly respecting previous engagement so that unspent allocations already earmarked to fight poverty in certain regions must be reallocated in those countries of the same regions where major needs in terms of fighting poverty still exist and where absorption capacity is proven;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Sabine Lösing

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. Underlines the need to equip the EEAS with the budgetary means needed to allow it to assist the HR/VP in conducting EU foreign policy and in ensuring coherence of EU external action; points, in particular, to the need to strengthen political staff in EU Delegations; is therefore of the view that the Commission Draft Budget for Section X should be restored; insists, however, on full implementation of commitments given to Parliament by the HR/VP during the process of the establishment of the EEAS, so as to enhance the democratic legitimacy of EU foreign policy.

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Or. en

Amendment 11
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Is concerned that the proposed modification of the EEAS establishment plan might disproportionately inflate the service's management, in particular at AD 13 and AD 14 levels; calls therefore on the High Representative/Vice-President to set forth the EEAS's staffing policy in a transparent manner to the Budgetary Authority; stresses that without such information it is not prepared to approve the modified establishment plan; believes

that Member States could contribute to a more balanced staffing structure and lower staff-related expenditure by sending to the EEAS a more balanced set of diplomats, including notably also diplomats at lower grades;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9b. Reiterates that, for the sake of budgetary transparency and parliamentary scrutiny, each Common Security and Defence Policy mission should, in the future, be based on an individual budget line;

Or. en