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AMENDMENTS

12 - 15

Draft opinion
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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
establishing a financing instrument for the promotion of democracy and human
rights worldwide

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 12

Carl Haglund

Draft legislative resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft legislative resolution

Amendment

1a. Recalls its resolution of 8 June 2011 on Investing in the future: a new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for a competitive, sustainable and inclusive Europe¹; reiterates that, regardless of realisable savings and reallocations, sufficient additional resources are needed in the next MFF to enable the Union to fulfil its existing policy priorities and the new tasks provided for in the Treaty of Lisbon, as well as to respond to unforeseen events; challenges the Council, if it does not share this approach, to clearly identify which of its political priorities or projects could be dropped altogether, despite their proven European added value;

¹ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2011)0266.*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Jan Kozłowski

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16a) The new challenges in the Union's Neighbourhood and beyond call for a more flexible, efficient and targeted approach to the financing of the Union's external policies in the field of promoting

democracy and human rights, in line with the principles guiding the present review of the Union's external instruments. To that end, the establishment of the European Endowment for Democracy will allow the Union to provide context-specific, timely and bottom-up assistance for democracy support. Its funding and programming should be complementary to the other external instruments of the Union, including the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights and Instrument for Stability, maximising the overall coverage, coherence and sustainability of the Union's policies in favour of democratisation.

Or. en

Amendment 14
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Strategy papers shall set out the priority areas selected for financing by the Union during the period of validity of this Regulation, the specific objectives, the expected results and the performance indicators. They shall also give the indicative financial allocation, both overall and per priority area; this may be given in the form of a range, where appropriate.

Amendment

2. Strategy papers shall set out the priority areas selected for financing by the Union during the period of validity of this Regulation, the specific objectives, the expected results and the performance indicators. They shall also give the indicative financial allocation, both overall and per priority area; this may be given in the form of a range, where appropriate, ***with a variation of not more than 10 % of the lower indicative amount.***

Or. en

Amendment 15
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Strategy papers shall be approved in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 15 (3) of the Common Implementing Regulation. When significant changes of circumstances and policy so require, strategy papers shall be updated in accordance with the same procedure.

Amendment

3. Strategy papers shall be approved in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 15 (3) of the Common Implementing Regulation. When significant changes of circumstances and policy so require ***and the implied budgetary impact is higher than the financial threshold as referred to in Article 2(2) of the Common Implementing Regulation***, strategy papers shall be updated in accordance with the same procedure.

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