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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Morten Løkkegaard
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Amendment 1
Emma McClarkin

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Notes that 2013 will be the last year for the multiannual programmes in the field of education, training, youth, culture, media and citizenship; highlights the importance of maintaining a sufficient payment level for *these* programmes in order to ensure their full functioning until the end of the programming period;

Amendment

1. Notes that 2013 will be the last year for the multiannual programmes in the field of education, training, youth, culture, media and citizenship; highlights *that, given the cuts being made in national budgets across the EU, these programmes cannot be immune from the cost savings and efficiencies that are being implemented at national level whilst noting the* importance of maintaining a sufficient payment level for programmes *which truly add value* in order to ensure their full functioning until the end of the programming period;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Emma McClarkin

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recalls that both the Lifelong learning programme (LLP) and the Youth in Action programme *bring clear and demonstrated European added value and are vital* to the success of the Europe 2020 strategy; reminds of their high performance rates and notes that in the Erasmus sub-programme, there is far more demand than can be satisfied; calls for a substantial increase in appropriations for these programmes;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 3
Marek Henryk Migalski

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 2

Draft opinion

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Or. pl

Amendment 4
Marietje Schaake

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 2

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online distance learning initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Recalls the important role played by the Culture, MEDIA and MEDIA Mundus programmes, not only in supporting the production and dissemination of films and audiovisual material and supporting artists and professionals in the cultural sector, but also in ensuring cooperation in this field between the EU and third countries, and thereby encouraging greater respect for, and promoting, cultural and linguistic diversity, intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding; considers that the appropriations for these programmes need to be substantially increased, with particular emphasis on small projects;

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Recalls that the MEDIA and MEDIA MUNDUS programmes increase the competitiveness of the European audiovisual industry;

Amendment 7
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Underlines the relevant role of Culture 2007 in terms of cultural diversity, mobility but also as a contribution to the economy;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Emma McClarkin

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Underlines the important role of grassroots sport in promoting health-enhancing physical activity and social inclusion; notes that the ongoing Preparatory Action 'Partnerships on sport' focuses at testing new areas, such as the fight against match-fixing and the promotion of active ageing, with a view to developing the European dimension in sport; asks for sufficient funding for sport;

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Or. en

Amendment 9
Ivo Belet

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 10
Marek Henryk Migalski

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Or. pl

Amendment 11
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Notes that the European Youth Guarantee is an initiative with the potential of generating significant economic results by 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Marek Henryk Migalski

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Emphasises that the **EU** communication policy plays **a crucial** role in promoting democratic life in the Union and creating better links between the Union and its citizens; reminds that the media, especially television, forms the primary source of information for European citizens; **therefore urges the EU institutions to form partnerships with both public and private media in order to reach a much broader audience;**

4. Emphasises that the communication policy **of the EU and its Member States** plays **an important** role in promoting democratic life in the Union and creating better links between the Union and its citizens; reminds that the media, especially television, forms the primary source of information for European citizens;

Or. pl

Amendment 13
Ivo Belet, Morten Løkkegaard

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 4

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4. Emphasises that the EU communication policy plays a crucial role in promoting democratic life in the Union and creating better links between the Union and its citizens; ***notes that EU communication strategy is mainly based on a top-down approach; therefore foresees an important role for a bottom-up strategy for EU communication, in particular through cooperation and exchange of content between local and regional media;*** reminds that the media, especially television, forms the primary source of information for European citizens; therefore urges the EU institutions to form partnerships with both public and private media in order to reach a much broader audience;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Marietje Schaake, Morten Løkkegaard

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 4

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policy-makers in an interactive and collaborative manner; calls on the EU institutions to open up more public sector information using social media and interact more actively with citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Lorenzo Fontana

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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Or. it

Amendment 16
Lorenzo Fontana

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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ensure that both large and small national media pay more attention to European Union issues;

Or. it

Amendment 17
Monika Smolková

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Reminds that an effective communication policy plays a significant role in raising awareness, not least in the run-up to the 2014 parliamentary elections; calls for more investment in appropriations for the EU communication actions.

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Or. sk

Amendment 18
Ivo Belet, Morten Løkkegaard

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 19
Marek Henryk Migalski

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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Or. pl

Amendment 20
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

5a. Welcomes the designation of 2013 as European Year of Citizens, but deeply regrets the fact that, at EUR 1 million, the budget allocated to it is one of the smallest budgets ever assigned to a European Year; calls, therefore, for the budget of the 2013 European Year of Citizens to be increased to at least EUR 5 million;

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Ivo Belet

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Stresses that sufficient funding has to be foreseen for the European Year of the Citizens (2013); this European year will help to set out an ambitious new citizens program for the new Multiannual Financial Framework;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Marietje Schaake

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Believes that digitisation offers a great opportunity for citizens to access Europe's diverse cultural heritage; therefore calls for increased appropriations in digitisation projects and access to cultural content;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Marek Henryk Migalski

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Emphasises the need for the appropriate funding of programmes aimed at raising public awareness of the European Union in European Neighbourhood Policy countries;

Amendment 24
Marietje Schaake

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Believes that the EU's diverse and rich cultural heritage and contemporary high quality cultural activity give the EU a unique position in the world; therefore calls for increased appropriations to ensure greater access to the EU's culture abroad through the means of cultural diplomacy and the use of new media;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Ivo Belet

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Welcomes the initiatives of the Commission with regard to the promotion of the cultural routes within the preparatory action on sustainable tourism and calls for the continuation of this action in 2013;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Marietje Schaake

Draft opinion
Section 1 – paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. Believes that, in times of austerity and economic stress, cultural investment should not be decreased; considers, however, that some cultural programmes could be run more efficiently; therefore calls for more cooperation and consolidation of programmes for culture, media and communication.

Or. en