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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Amalia Sartori
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Follow-up on the Delegation of Legislative Powers and the Control by Member States of the Commission's Exercise of Implementing Powers
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Amendment 1
Sajjad Karim

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Emphasises that while the co-legislators may not always share the same understanding of the essential elements of the two type of acts, Parliament should continue to ***stress that politically sensitive issues that could supplement the basic act cannot be dealt with by means of implementing acts, as this would affect Parliament's right of scrutiny in a negative way;***

Amendment

2. Emphasises that while the co-legislators may not always share the same understanding of the essential elements of the two type of acts, Parliament should continue to ***assess the appropriateness of either delegated or implementing acts on the basis of legal criteria, rather than a political judgement;***

Or. en

Amendment 2
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Underlines the increasing difficulties faced by Parliament in negotiating with the Council as a result of the Council's unwillingness to consider the use of delegated acts and the fact that, although the possibility of including all of the necessary elements in the basic act and only allowing implementing acts may be a legally sound option, the approach could be extremely difficult to apply in some cases, such as in sectors where technologies are still being developed; points out that, in addition, this approach may lead to pieces of legislation which are not in line with the principles of good legislation in the EU;

Amendment 3
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Stresses that in many legal areas, such as energy or ICT, questions that at first appear to be rather technical may entail political choices carrying important consequences; therefore underlines that in order to ensure democratic legitimacy throughout the whole EU law-making process, Parliament should be provided with sufficient expertise so as to exercise its scrutiny rights in an independent way;

Or. ro

Amendment 4
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Believes that, in order to democratically legitimise the adoption of each delegated and implementing acts, the Commission should establish Consultation Forums in order to exchange views on the measure with all the relevant stakeholders, including civil society, Member States and European Parliament representatives;

Amendment 5
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Welcomes the availability of the Commission's experts to participate in information meetings with Members, as the organisation of such meetings – *ideally* before the adoption of the delegated acts – *have proven to be particularly* useful for clarifying key aspects of such acts and for facilitating Parliament's final agreement.

Amendment

7. Welcomes the availability of the Commission's experts to participate in information meetings with Members, as the organisation of such meetings *well* before the adoption of the delegated acts *is* useful for clarifying key aspects of such acts and for facilitating Parliament's final agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Jean-Pierre Audy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

7a. Notes the very substantial increase in the possibilities offered by delegated acts with regard to with legislative acts; expresses its concern that the European Parliament lacks sufficient staff to assume fully its political responsibilities in scrutinising the process of delegation to the Commission, for example expressing its objections to the deadline stipulated in a basic legislative act; calls for a quantitative and qualitative assessment of staff needed by the European Parliament to assume properly its responsibility as co-legislator.

Amendment

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