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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

Richard Howitt

(PE577.008v01-00)

Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with
Disabilities with special regard to the Concluding Observations of the UN
CRPD Committee
(2015/2258(INI))

Amendment 1
Richard Howitt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Welcomes new Objective 12 in the Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2015-2019; calls on the Commission to ensure that CRPD implementation is systematically raised in human rights dialogues with third countries; calls on the EU Special Representative for Human Rights to lead and monitor progress in this field;

Amendment

1. Welcomes new Objective 12 in the Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2015-2019; calls on the Commission to ensure that CRPD implementation is systematically raised in human rights dialogues with third countries, ***included in Human Rights Country Strategy Papers, is supported by European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights projects targeted at representative organisations of disabled people and is promoted through application of the anti-discrimination toolkit; calls for detailed reporting of EU implementation of the CRPD in its external relations, in the Annual Report on Human Rights***; calls on the EU Special Representative for Human Rights to lead and monitor progress in this field.

Or. en

Amendment 2
Ádám Kósa, András Gyürk, Kinga Gál

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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terms of accessibility;

Or. en

Amendment 3

Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Welcomes new Objective 12 in the Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2015-2019; calls on the Commission to ensure that ***the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*** implementation is systematically raised in human rights dialogues with third countries; calls on the EU Special Representative for Human Rights to lead and monitor progress in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Mark Demesmaeker

on behalf of the ECR Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1 a. Reminds the Commission that under Article 5 of TEU the use of EU competences is governed by the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality and that competences not conferred upon the Union in the Treaties remain with the member states;

Or. en

Amendment 5

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Ignazio Corrao

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2**

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2. Calls for Section 8 of the European Disability Strategy referring to external action to be matched by the inclusion of genuine and concrete commitments in the strategy's new 'list of actions' for 2016-2020, such commitments having been absent in the 2010-15 list;

Amendment

2. **Strongly** calls for Section 8 of the European Disability Strategy referring to external action to be matched by the inclusion of genuine and concrete commitments in the strategy's new 'list of actions' for 2016-2020, such commitments having been absent in the 2010-15 list;

Or. en

**Amendment 6
Richard Howitt**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2**

Draft opinion

2. Calls for Section 8 of the European Disability Strategy referring to external action to be matched by the inclusion of genuine and concrete commitments in the strategy's new 'list of actions' for 2016-2020, such commitments having been absent in the 2010-15 list;

Amendment

2. Calls for Section 8 of the European Disability Strategy referring to external action to be matched by the inclusion of genuine and concrete commitments **which will improve the lives of disabled people**, in the strategy's new 'list of actions' for 2016-2020, such commitments having been absent in the 2010-15 list;

Or. en

**Amendment 7
Richard Howitt**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

3. Calls for the mid-term evaluation of the external financing instruments to assess how effectively **these** have contributed to

Amendment

3. **Supports the inclusion of persons with disabilities in all external action financing instruments**; calls for the mid-term

the inclusion of persons with disabilities; demands ***an end to*** any expenditure in EU programmes that perpetuates the segregation of persons with disabilities;

evaluation of the external financing instruments to assess how effectively ***they*** have contributed to inclusion of persons with disabilities ***in their societies, barriers have been dismantled, and accessibility has been promoted; furthermore*** demands ***that*** any expenditure in ***the*** EU programmes that perpetuates the segregation of persons with disabilities ***be stopped;***

Or. en

Amendment 8

Mark Demesmaeker

on behalf of the ECR Group

Draft opinion

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3. Calls for the mid-term evaluation of the external financing instruments to assess how effectively these have contributed to the inclusion of persons with disabilities; demands an end to any expenditure in EU programmes that perpetuates the segregation of persons with disabilities;

Amendment

3. Calls for the mid-term evaluation of the external financing instruments to assess how effectively these have contributed to the inclusion of persons with disabilities; demands an end to any expenditure in EU programmes that ***support institutionalization or*** perpetuates the segregation of persons with disabilities; ***calls for the strengthening of monitoring of expenditure in line with the CRPD and in consultation with disability organizations;***

Or. en

Amendment 9

Ignazio Corrao

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how effectively these have contributed to the inclusion of persons with disabilities; demands an end to any expenditure in EU programmes that perpetuates the segregation of persons with disabilities; ***calls for the spreading, implementation and financing of programmes aiming at the effective inclusion on person with disabilities in society, through an holistic approach;***

Or. en

Amendment 10
Andrey Kovatchev

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls for the mid-term evaluation of the external financing instruments to assess how effectively these have contributed to the inclusion of persons with disabilities; ***demands an end to any expenditure in EU programmes that perpetuates the segregation of persons with disabilities;***

Amendment

3. Calls for the mid-term evaluation of the external financing instruments to assess how effectively these have contributed to the inclusion of persons with disabilities; ***calls for more streamlined use of the EU Structural Funds complemented, where necessary, by EU countries' national measures as one of the tools to improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities;***

Or. en

Amendment 11
Ádám Kósa, András Gyürk, Kinga Gál

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programmes that perpetuates the segregation of persons with disabilities;

programmes that perpetuates the segregation of persons with disabilities; ***fosters the funding of support services for persons with disabilities living independently in local communities instead of residential institutions.***

Or. en

Amendment 12
Richard Howitt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Supports the recommendations ***that*** the EU achieve a human rights-based approach to disability in situations of risk and emergency; strongly urges the mainstreaming of disabled peoples' human rights in EU migration and refugee policies;

Amendment

4. Supports the ***CRPD expert*** recommendations ***for*** the EU ***to be more accessible and inclusive to*** achieve a human rights-based approach to disability in situations of risk and emergency; ***including through implementation of the Sendai Framework, capacity-building and knowledge-sharing, and monitoring using disaggregated data***; strongly urges the mainstreaming of disabled peoples' human rights in EU migration and refugee policies;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Andrey Kovatchev

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. Supports the recommendations that the EU achieve a human rights-based approach to disability in situations of risk and emergency; strongly urges the mainstreaming of disabled peoples' human rights in EU migration and refugee policies;

Amendment

4. Supports the recommendations that the EU achieve a human rights-based approach to disability in situations of risk and emergency; strongly urges the mainstreaming of disabled peoples' human rights in EU migration and refugee policies; ***reiterates the importance of the***

Council Conclusions on disability-inclusive disaster management's integration across the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and Member States in all relevant actions on emergency management and disaster risk reduction; calls for raising awareness among persons with disabilities, emergency and civil protection actors in Europe regarding disaster risk reduction (DRR) initiatives and providing psychological support to persons with disabilities in the recovery phase of the disasters;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Elena Valenciano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Supports the recommendations that the EU achieve a human rights-based approach to disability in situations of risk and emergency; strongly urges the mainstreaming of disabled peoples' human rights in EU migration and refugee policies, ***giving an appropriate answer to their specific needs in situations of risk and humanitarian emergency;***

Or. en

Amendment 15
Mark Demesmaeker
on behalf of the ECR Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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EU achieve a human rights-based approach to disability in situations of risk and emergency; strongly urges the mainstreaming of disabled peoples' human rights in EU migration and refugee policies ***which should inter alia provide for accessible procedures and information and take into account the requirement for needs-based reasonable accommodation measures;***

Or. en

Amendment 16

Ádám Kósa, András Gyürk, Kinga Gál

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Supports the recommendations that the EU achieve a human rights-based approach to disability in situations of risk and emergency; ***urges that all aspects of disaster risk-reduction policies and programmes are inclusive of and accessible to all persons with disabilities;*** strongly urges the mainstreaming of disabled peoples' human rights in EU migration and refugee policies;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Soraya Post

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

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rights in EU migration and refugee policies;

rights, *including the human rights of disabled women and children*, in EU migration and refugee policies;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Mark Demesmaeker
on behalf of the ECR Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Considers that children with disabilities have the right to live with (their) families or in a family environment in line with their best interests;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Elena Valenciano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Reminds that women and girls with disabilities experience double discrimination and are often at greater risk of suffering violence, abuse, maltreatment or exploitation; strongly supports the recommendation to mainstream a gender perspective in all EU's disability strategies, including its external policies and action;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Richard Howitt

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the CRPD Committee's recommendations *that* the EU develop a *human rights-based* indicators system;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the CRPD Committee's recommendations *for* the EU *to* develop a *human-rights based* indicators system; *highlights this must clearly measure the access of persons with disabilities to EU external programmes and the impact of EU funds on disabled peoples' human rights, in line with articles 31 and 32 of CRPD, refers to the structure-process-outcome framework developed by the OHCHR with respect to Articles 19 and 29 of the CRPD; calls for an explicit reference to the CRPD in all impact assessment guidelines.*

Or. en

**Amendment 21
Ádám Kósa, András Gyürk, Kinga Gál**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the CRPD Committee's recommendations that the EU develop a human rights-based indicators system;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the CRPD Committee's recommendations that the EU develop a human rights-based indicators system *and calls on the EU to develop a comprehensive data collection system, with data disaggregated by gender, age, rural or urban population and impairment type, employment status and forms;*

Or. en

**Amendment 22
Soraya Post**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

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5. Welcomes the CRPD Committee's recommendations that the EU develop a human rights-based indicators system;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the CRPD Committee's recommendations that the EU develop a human rights-based indicators system; ***calls for the EU to establish a mechanism to build capacity and share good practices among the different European Union institutions and among its member States in order to achieve a disability-inclusive and accessible humanitarian aid.***

Or. en

Amendment 23
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

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6. Expresses concern that EU delegations and agencies do not display a sufficient understanding of EU disability strategies and thus do not work in an inclusive and accessible way; suggests the creation of a 'focal point' for CRPD in the European External Action Service;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 24
Andrey Kovatchev

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

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6. ***Expresses concern*** that EU delegations and agencies ***do not*** display a sufficient

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6. ***Recommends*** that EU delegations and agencies display a sufficient understanding

understanding of EU disability strategies and **thus do not** work in an inclusive and accessible way; suggests the creation of a ‘focal point’ for CRPD in the European External Action Service;

of EU disability strategies and work in an inclusive and accessible way; suggests the creation of a ‘focal point’ for CRPD in the European External Action Service;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Richard Howitt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

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7. Regrets the absence of consultation by the EU with disabled people’s organisations in **its** preparations for the review process by the UN CRPD Committee in 2015 and in drafting its progress report; calls for disabled people’s organisations to be fully involved in future, **including** participation in official EU delegations for future reviews.

Amendment

7. Regrets the absence of consultation by the EU with disabled people’s organisations in preparations for the review process by the UN CRPD Committee in 2015 and in drafting its progress report; calls for disabled people’s organisations to be fully involved in future **through the structured dialogue ensuring direct participation of persons with disabilities and their representative organisations as recommended; including by taking part** in official EU delegations for future reviews.

Or. en

Amendment 26
Mark Demesmaeker
on behalf of the ECR Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Regrets the absence of consultation by the EU with disabled people’s organisations in its preparations for the review process by the UN CRPD Committee in 2015 and in drafting its progress report; calls for disabled people’s organisations to be fully involved in future,

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7. Regrets the absence of **formal** consultation by the EU with disabled people’s organisations in its preparations for the review process by the UN CRPD Committee in 2015 and in drafting its progress report; calls for disabled people’s organisations to be fully involved in future

including participation in official EU delegations for future reviews.

and to actively contribute to CRPD meetings as an independent party in their own right and capacity, holding the EU fully accountable.

Or. en

Amendment 27
Andrey Kovatchev

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. **Regrets** the absence of consultation by the EU with disabled people's organisations in its preparations for the review process by the UN CRPD Committee in 2015 and in drafting its progress report; calls for disabled people's organisations to be fully involved in future, including participation in official EU delegations for future reviews.

Amendment

7. **Expresses its concerns about** the absence of **sufficient** consultation by the EU with disabled people's organisations in its preparations for the review process by the UN CRPD Committee in 2015 and in drafting its progress report; calls for disabled people's organisations to be fully involved in future, including participation in official EU delegations for future reviews.

Or. en

Amendment 28
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

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Amendment

7. **Strongly** regrets the absence of consultation by the EU with disabled people's organisations in its preparations for the review process by the UN CRPD Committee in 2015 and in drafting its progress report; calls for disabled people's organisations to be fully involved in future, including participation in official EU delegations for future reviews.

Or. en

Amendment 29
Andrey Kovatchev

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7 a. Recalls that the EU is the largest donor of Official Development Assistance and one of the most influential stakeholders at international level and its commitment to disability inclusion across all EU External Action is vital for persons with disabilities living in developing countries; encourages further mainstreaming of the needs of persons with disabilities into the humanitarian response provided by the Member States and the European Union and calls for setting mechanisms to share knowledge and good practices between different EU institutions and between the EU and its Member States on disability inclusion;

Or. en