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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 19**

**Draft opinion**

**Vladimír Maňka**

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Control of spending and monitoring of EU Youth Guarantee schemes cost-effectiveness  
(2016/2242(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Bernd Kölmel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B**

*Draft opinion*

B. whereas the Youth Guarantee, as an investment in young people, is an example of budgeting driven by results;

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**José Manuel Fernandes**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

C. whereas the Youth Guarantee and the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) ***have helped to significantly reduce*** the youth unemployment rate in the EU;

*Amendment*

C. whereas the Youth Guarantee and the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) ***contributed to reducing*** the youth unemployment rate in the EU, ***by boosting labour market demand for young people and supporting job creation measures;***

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Bernd Kölmel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

C. whereas the Youth Guarantee and the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) have helped to significantly reduce the youth unemployment rate in the EU;

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<sup>1a</sup> *As of March 2017:*

***<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/8002525/3-02052017-AP-EN.pdf/94b69232-83a9-4011-8c85-1d4311215619>***

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Nicola Caputo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***C a. whereas the EU Youth Guarantee has made limited progress and its results fall short of initial expectations, according to a recent report from the European Court of Auditors;***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**José Manuel Fernandes**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***D a. whereas the original financial allocation for the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) in the 2014-2020 MFF was EUR 6.4 billion, out of which EUR 3.2 billion from a dedicated budget line coupled with the same amount from the***

*European Social Fund; whereas, in the context of the MFF mid-term revision, an additional allocation of EUR 1.2 billion for YEI was endorsed, to be matched by the same amount from the ESF; whereas the final allocation for the programme will be determined in the course of the upcoming annual budgetary procedures;*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Liadh Ní Riada**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*D a. Highlights the potential role that the Youth Employment Initiative can have, in particular Member States which have been affected to a much higher degree by the Economic, Financial and Social crises since 2007; it underlines the need to reinforce this programme and to develop further complementary measures both at EU level and National levels which will aim to boost integration and cohesion whilst also reinforcing gender parity and ensuring access to training programmes initiated to develop new technological labour challenges.*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**José Manuel Fernandes**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital E**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

E. whereas the discontinuity in YEI financing has undermined the success of the programme;

*E. whereas the entire original allocation of YEI was frontloaded in the years 2014-2015, and no fresh*

*appropriations were included for this purpose in the budget 2016*; whereas the discontinuity in YEI financing has undermined the success of the programme;

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Bernd Kölmel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F**

*Draft opinion*

F. whereas the current level of funding, *both* from the EU budget *and from the Member States, is insufficient to cover the needs involved*;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the current level of funding from the EU budget *is set to be increased over the remainder of the multiannual financial framework via an increased allocation in the mid-term review*;

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Vladimír Maňka**  
on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Recalls that the objective of the Youth Guarantee is to ensure that all young people under the age of **25** receive a good-quality offer of employment, continued education, an apprenticeship or traineeship, within four months of leaving formal education or becoming unemployed;

*Amendment*

1. Recalls that the objective of the Youth Guarantee is to ensure that all young people under the age of **29** receive a good-quality offer of employment, continued education, an apprenticeship or traineeship, within four months of leaving formal education or becoming unemployed;

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Ivana Maletić**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**1 a. 1a (new) Recalls that YEI's success is related to good economic governance in Member States, because without a favourable business environment, encouraging small and medium-sized enterprises and an educational and scientific system adapted to the requirements of the economy there can be no job creation nor a long-term solution of the high youth unemployment problem.**

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Isabelle Thomas, Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

2. Underlines the necessity of guaranteeing a long-term commitment through ambitious programming and stable financing from both the EU budget and the national budgets;

2. Underlines the necessity of guaranteeing a long-term commitment through ambitious programming and stable financing from both the EU budget and the national budgets ***in order to offer a full access to all young people who are Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEETs) in the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Ivana Maletić**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

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guaranteeing a long-term commitment through ambitious programming and stable financing from both the EU budget and the national budgets;

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Or. en

### **Amendment 13**

**Vladimír Maňka, Isabelle Thomas, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**  
on behalf of the S&D Group

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2 a. Recalls that, according to the International Labour Organisation, an efficient Youth Guarantee requires an annual funding of approximately 45 billion EUR for the EU-28; this funding should be viewed as an investment, given the significant reduction that it will produce, if effective, in the costs associated with youth employment;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 14**

**Bernd Kölmel**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2 a. Highlights that the Youth Employment Initiative is already due to receive an additional EUR 1.2 billion from the EU budget over 2017-2020 as*

*part of the mid-term review of the  
multiannual financial framework, EUR  
500 million of which is proposed in 2017  
via Draft Amending Budget 3/2017;*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Ivana Maletić**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2 a. 2a (new) Underlines that measures  
for encouraging self-employment and  
education for workplaces lacking  
workforce should prevail among  
the measures.**

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Nicola Caputo, Vladimír Maňka**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Member States to properly assess the costs of their Youth Guarantee schemes, to mobilise additional resources from their domestic budgets and to reinforce the financing of their public employment services in order to enable them to fulfil additional duties linked to YEI implementation;

3. Calls on the Member States to properly assess the costs of their Youth Guarantee schemes, to ***manage expectations by setting realistic and achievable objectives and targets***, to mobilise additional resources from their domestic budgets and to reinforce the financing of their public employment services in order to enable them to fulfil additional duties linked to YEI implementation;

Or. en

**Amendment 17**

**Vladimír Maňka, Isabelle Thomas, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**  
on behalf of the S&D Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3 a.** *Notes that an evaluation of the YEI is to be concluded by the EC by the end of year 2017, and expects a swift introduction of the necessary adjustments to ensure a successful implementation; stresses the importance of a continued assessment of the performance of the YEI by relevant stakeholders, including youth organizations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**

**Vladimír Maňka, Isabelle Thomas, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**  
on behalf of the S&D Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4 a.** *Expects an ambitious political commitment for the next MFF and recalls that it should be financed with new appropriations, and not through flexibility instruments or redeployments of the existing budgetary appropriations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**

**José Manuel Fernandes**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

***4 a. Considers that it is necessary to harmonize the age limit in all European youth employment programmes, to promote equality, clarity and transparency.***

Or. en