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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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EU Citizenship Report 2017: Strengthening Citizens' Rights in a Union of
Democratic Change
(2017/2069(INI))

Amendment 1
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. *Emphasises the role of education, training, culture and sport in promoting EU citizenship rights, active citizenship and solidarity, as well as in strengthening EU values; acknowledges that through transnational and intercultural cooperation and exchange, EU programmes such as Erasmus+, the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme, Europe for Citizens and Creative Europe contribute to the above objectives;*

Amendment

1. *Points out that citizenship is defined, in democratic systems, as a collection of rights and responsibilities belonging to citizens, who, as members of the political community, may take part in public affairs; stresses, with that definition in mind, that national citizenship comes before European citizenship, but also that if European citizenship involves rights it involves responsibilities too, in particular compliance with national and EU laws and assimilation of the values of European civilisation;*

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Angel Dzhambazki

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. Emphasises the role of education, training, culture and sport in promoting EU citizenship rights, active citizenship and solidarity, as well as in strengthening *our common European* values, *based on to Article 20 of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union and Article 9 of the Treaty on the European Union*; acknowledges that through transnational and intercultural cooperation and exchange, EU programmes such as Erasmus+, the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme, Europe for Citizens and Creative Europe contribute to the above objectives;

Amendment 3
Silvia Costa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. Emphasises the role of education, training, culture and sport in promoting EU citizenship rights, active citizenship and solidarity, as well as in strengthening EU values; ***calls on the Member States, accordingly, to take appropriate measures to ensure that European civics is effectively included on school curricula;*** acknowledges that through transnational and intercultural cooperation and exchange, EU programmes such as Erasmus+, the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme, Europe for Citizens and Creative Europe contribute to the above objectives;

Or. it

Amendment 4
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Points out, accordingly, the importance of civic education as a means of passing on European and national identity, cultures and traditions; points out, in addition, that cooperative programmes such as Erasmus+ or Creative Europe can help to achieve these objectives, in particular by giving value to Member States' cultural heritage, supporting the creative and cultural industries and facilitating the exchange of

best practices and the pursuit of a shared civilisation;

Or. fr

Amendment 5

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Yana Toom, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Robert Rochefort, Krystyna Łybacka

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Highlights that the Europe for Citizens programme promotes a better understanding of citizens' rights and duties in the EU; recommends therefore that the next generation of the programme should be adopted with a legal base enabling the Parliament to be involved as a co-legislator on equal footing with the Council, and to be equipped with more human and financial resources to increase the number of projects supported;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Krystyna Łybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Helga Trüpel, Liadh Ní Riada, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa, Angel Dzhambazki, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Emphasises the importance of promoting the development of transferable skills through the Erasmus+ programme that enhance intercultural understanding and active participation in diverse societies;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recalls that continuous efforts are needed to increase EU citizens' awareness of *their rights and to ensure that those rights are uniformly enforced across the entire EU; underlines the role of educational institutions in raising awareness among young people of their EU rights and in endorsing active citizenship; calls on the Commission, in this context, to provide a common framework for learning about the EU at school; shares the Commission's view, moreover, that promoting awareness of EU citizenship rights requires cooperation at European, national, regional and local levels;*

Amendment

2. Recalls that continuous efforts are needed to increase EU citizens' awareness of *the European construction, how it works and its legal structure so that citizens can genuinely take part in democratic life, fully equipped with all the relevant background information; stresses the need for Member State citizens to be made aware of both the rights and the responsibilities connected with European citizenship; stresses that, for this to be possible, there must be cooperation between the Member States, the national and local authorities and the Commission, which could serve as a platform for the exchange of best practices in this area;*

Or. fr

Amendment 8
María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Yana Toom, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Krystyna Łybacka, Robert Rochefort

Draft opinion
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2. Recalls that continuous efforts are needed to increase EU citizens' awareness of their rights and to ensure that those rights are uniformly enforced across the entire EU; underlines the role of educational institutions in raising awareness among young people of their EU rights and in endorsing active citizenship; calls on the Commission, in this context, to provide a common framework for learning about the EU at

Amendment

2. Recalls that continuous efforts are needed to increase EU citizens' awareness of their rights and to ensure that those rights are uniformly enforced across the entire EU, *highlighting the opportunities brought about by belonging to the EU;* underlines the role of educational institutions in raising awareness among young people of their EU rights and in endorsing active citizenship; calls on the Commission, in this context, to provide a

school; shares the Commission's view, moreover, that promoting awareness of EU citizenship rights requires cooperation at European, national, regional and local levels;

common framework for learning about the EU at school; shares the Commission's view, moreover, that promoting awareness of EU citizenship rights requires cooperation at European, national, regional and local levels;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Isabella Adinolfi, Krystyna Łybacka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recalls that continuous efforts are needed to increase EU citizens' awareness of their rights and to ensure that those rights are uniformly enforced across the entire EU; underlines the role of educational institutions in raising awareness among young people of their EU rights and in endorsing active citizenship; calls on the Commission, in this context, to provide a common framework for learning about the EU at school; shares the Commission's view, moreover, that promoting awareness of EU citizenship rights requires cooperation at European, national, regional and local levels;

Amendment

2. Recalls that continuous efforts are needed to increase EU citizens' awareness of their rights and to ensure that those rights are uniformly enforced across the entire EU; underlines the role of educational institutions in raising awareness among young people of their EU rights and in endorsing active citizenship; calls on the Commission, in this context, to provide a common framework for learning about the EU at school; shares the Commission's view, moreover, that promoting awareness of EU citizenship rights requires cooperation at European, national, regional and local levels; ***underlines, to this end, that each level, in particular the regional and local ones, should be adequately and specifically trained;***

Or. en

Amendment 10
Isabella Adinolfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that in order to ensure that all EU citizens are guaranteed equal rights, educational systems should be inclusive **and offer high-quality** education which encourages active citizenship and life-long learning that responds to economic and societal demands;

3. Is of the opinion that in order to ensure that all EU Citizens are **effectively** guaranteed equal rights, educational systems should be **affordable**, inclusive **with particular regard to the most disadvantaged and vulnerable categories, offering high quality** education which encourages active citizenship and life-long learning that responds to economic and societal demands;

Or. en

Amendment 11

Krystyna Łybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Damian Drăghici, Helga Trüpel, Liadh Ní Riada, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Recalls the need to support teachers and educational practitioners to integrate into their teaching information about EU rights and citizenship; stresses, in this context, the need to further promote and develop online platforms such as School Education Gateway, Teacher Academy, and Open Educational Europe in order that education professionals can access innovative multi-lingual teaching materials, including those adapted for students with special needs, which help them to inspire and motivate students in EU-learning;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Krystyna Łybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Damian Drăghici, Isabella Adinolfi, Helga Trüpel, Liadh Ní Riada, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa, Angel Dzhambazki, Petra Kammerevert

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Paragraph 3 b (new)

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Amendment

3 b. *Underlines the role of mobility in the personal development of young people by enhancing learning and cultural exchange, thereby improving understanding of active citizenship and its practise; encourages the Member States to support EU programmes promoting mobility;*

Or. en

Amendment 13 Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Values the importance of culture and art as integral aspects of active **EU** citizenship; stresses their role in strengthening citizens' *shared sense* of belonging to **the Union and stimulating intercultural dialogue;**

Amendment

4. Values the importance of culture and art as integral aspects of **the identity of European peoples and of** active citizenship; stresses their role in strengthening citizens' *awareness* of belonging to **a shared civilisation with a Greek, Roman and Christian heritage;**

Or. fr

Amendment 14 María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Robert Rochefort, Krystyna Łybacka

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Draft opinion

4. Values the importance of culture **and art** as integral aspects of active EU citizenship; stresses their role in strengthening citizens' shared sense of belonging to the Union and stimulating

Amendment

4. Values the importance of culture, **art and science** as integral aspects of active EU citizenship; stresses their role in strengthening citizens' shared sense of belonging to the Union and stimulating

intercultural dialogue;

intercultural dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Isabella Adinolfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. Values the importance of culture and art as integral aspects of active EU citizenship; stresses their role in strengthening citizens' shared sense of belonging to *the* Union and stimulating intercultural dialogue;

Amendment

4. Values the importance of culture and art as integral aspects of active EU citizenship; stresses their role in strengthening citizens' shared sense of belonging to *our* Union, *mutual understanding* and stimulating intercultural dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Silvia Costa, Krystyna Łybacka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Encourages raising awareness of European values and Citizens' rights in the EU among learners of all ages through education (formal, non-formal, informal) in order to enhance intercultural understanding and solidarity in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Silvia Costa

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Paragraph 4 b (new)

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Amendment

4 b. *Believes it important to promote an understanding of European culture and values among migrants, in order to make it easier for them to integrate, and to foster intercultural dialogue by promoting migrants' cultures of origin and enhancing their core citizenship skills;*

Or. en

Amendment 18
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. *Welcomes* the Commission's intention to enhance citizens' political engagement in the democratic life of the EU; encourages the promotion of democratic participation by *intensifying* citizens' *dialogue, enhancing citizens' understanding of the role of EU legislation in their daily lives, and underlining their right to vote in local and European elections;*

Amendment

5. *Notes* the Commission's intention to enhance citizens' political engagement in the democratic life of the EU; *points out that, for this to be possible, the Commission and the European institutions in general must move towards referenda, one of the most democratic tools for political participation;* encourages the promotion of democratic participation by *making tools for the monitoring of European institutions available to citizens of the Member States, introducing tools for participative or direct democracy, increasing the transparency of how those tools work and of the relevant procedures, boosting dialogue between citizens and improving citizens' understanding of the role EU law plays in their everyday lives;*

Or. fr

Amendment 19
María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Yana Toom, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Robert Rochefort,
Krystyna Łybacka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the Commission's intention to enhance citizens' political engagement in the democratic life of the EU; encourages the promotion of democratic participation by intensifying citizens' dialogue, enhancing citizens' understanding of the role of EU legislation in their daily lives, and underlining their right to vote in local and European elections;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's intention to enhance citizens' political engagement in the democratic life of the EU; encourages the promotion of democratic participation by intensifying citizens' dialogue, enhancing citizens' understanding of the role of EU legislation in their daily lives, and underlining their ***active and passive*** right to vote in local and European elections ***wherever they live within the EU***;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Isabella Adinolfi, Krystyna Łybacka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the Commission's intention to enhance citizens' political engagement in the democratic life of the EU; encourages the promotion of democratic participation by intensifying citizens' dialogue, enhancing citizens' understanding of the role of EU legislation in their daily lives, and underlining their right to vote in local and European elections;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's intention to enhance citizens' political engagement in the democratic life of the EU; encourages the promotion of democratic participation by intensifying citizens' dialogue, enhancing citizens' understanding of the role of EU legislation in their daily lives, and underlining their right to vote in local and European elections; ***calls for the development and implementation of e-Democracy tools, such as online platforms, to more directly involve citizens in the EU democratic life, thus fostering their engagement***;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Angel Dzhambazki

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Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the Commission's intention to enhance citizens' political engagement in the democratic life of the EU; encourages the promotion of democratic participation by intensifying citizens' dialogue, enhancing citizens' understanding of the role of EU legislation in their daily lives, and underlining their right to vote in local and European elections;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's intention to enhance citizens' political engagement in the democratic life of the EU; encourages the promotion of democratic participation by intensifying citizens' dialogue, enhancing citizens' understanding of the role of EU legislation in their daily lives, and underlining their right to vote in local and European elections; *invites the Commission to exploit, in this regard, social media and digital tools with a special emphasis on increasing participation of young people and persons with disabilities;*

Or. en

Amendment 22

Krystyna Lybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Damian Drăghici, Helga Trüpel, Liadh Ní Riada, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Petra Kammerevert

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Or. en

Amendment 23
Angel Dzhambazki

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Recalls the importance of extending and deepening structured dialogue with Citizens concerning their rights, thereby identifying the obstacles citizens encounter in exercising these rights, and improving the monitoring and effectiveness of EU programmes and initiatives in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Krystyna Lybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Isabella Adinolfi, Helga Trüpel, Liadh Ní Riada, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Recalls the importance of extending and deepening structured dialogue with Citizens concerning their rights, thereby identifying the obstacles citizens encounter in exercising these rights, and improving the monitoring of EU programmes and initiatives in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Michaela Šojdrová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

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Amendment

5a. Stresses the importance of the role played by the media and information society services, and therefore calls on the Commission and the Member States to create a legal framework promoting the plurality and independence of the media and accessibility of objective information for citizens;

Or. cs

Amendment 26
Isabella Adinolfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Calls on the Commission to develop specific criteria, with particular regard to educational aspects, to evaluate the implementation and performance of the European programmes promoting active citizenship;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Angel Dzhambazki

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Emphasises the need to ensure that citizens with disabilities and vulnerable citizens can fully enjoy the rights and opportunities granted by EU citizenship; encourages all EU *countries* to implement an EU Disability Card in order to facilitate the mobility of persons with disabilities in the EU;

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Amendment 28

Krystyna Lybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Damian Drăghici, Isabella Adinolfi, Helga Trüpel, Liadh Ní Riada, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 29

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Yana Toom, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Robert Rochefort, Krystyna Lybacka

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Supports the revision of the European Citizens Initiative (ECI), with a view to improving its accessibility and ease of use; highlights the need to enhance the functioning and public awareness of the ECI;

Amendment

7. Supports the revision of the European Citizens Initiative (ECI), with a view to improving its accessibility and ease of use; highlights the need to enhance the functioning and public awareness of the ECI ***in order to reach its full potential to foster citizen participation and democratic debate;***

Or. en

Amendment 30
Dominique Bilde

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Paragraph 7

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7. Supports the revision of the European Citizens Initiative (ECI), with a view to improving its accessibility and ease of use; highlights the need to enhance the functioning and public awareness of the ECI;

Amendment

7. Supports the revision of the European Citizens Initiative (ECI), with a view to improving its accessibility and ease of use; highlights the need to enhance the functioning and public awareness of the ECI; ***points out that, since the the first ECI was launched in 2012, no initiative has led to the presentation of a legislative proposal by the Commission, and that so far only three of the 51 citizens' initiatives submitted since 2012 have met all the conditions set by the Commission; points out that the complexity of the procedures linked to the ECI could serve as another reason to bring the democratic nature of the EU into question;***

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. ***Calls on the Member States to implement the EU Work Plan for Youth 2016-2018 by focusing on the promotion of active citizenship, and on boosting social inclusion and the participation of young people in democratic and civic life in the EU;***

Amendment

8. ***Suggests that Member States should, if necessary, revitalise their civic education, in particular that which is targeted at young people, and make young people their political priority, in particular by addressing the structural causes of unemployment; points out that the overall unemployment rate in the EU stands at 17.2%, and has reached as much as 40%^{1a} in some of the countries at the receiving end of EU-imposed austerity policies (Spain, Portugal);***

^{1a} <http://www.touteurope.eu/actualite/le-taux-de-chomage-des-jeunes-mars-2017.html>

Or. fr

Amendment 32

Krystyna Lybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Damian Drăghici, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Angel Dzhambazki, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8 a. *Underlines the fact that the high youth unemployment rate and uncertain opportunities for the future remain a source of major concern for Europe's youth; recalls, in this context, the objectives set out in the Bratislava Declaration and Roadmap to « create a promising economic future for all, safeguard our way of life and provide better opportunities for youth »; calls on the Commission to continue its efforts to support young people by providing them with new opportunities in the field of education, training and employment;*

Or. en

Amendment 33

Krystyna Lybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Damian Drăghici, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8 b. *Stresses the role of traineeships and apprenticeships in helping students and graduates to acquire practical*

knowledge and professional experience; supports, in this context, the creation of a unique and centralised platform for cross-border traineeships and apprenticeships as suggested in public consultation;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Krystyna Łybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Damian Drăghici, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa, Angel Dzhambazki, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Stresses the importance of volunteering as an essential component of programmes which foster active citizenship; encourages the development of curricula encompassing educational content and civic involvement;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of volunteering as an essential component of programmes which foster active citizenship; encourages the development of curricula encompassing educational content and civic involvement *as well as the recognition of volunteering as a credit-bearing activity;*

Or. en

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Draft opinion

9. Stresses the importance of volunteering as an essential component of programmes which foster active citizenship; encourages the development of curricula encompassing educational content and civic involvement;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of volunteering as an essential component of programmes which foster active citizenship; encourages the development of curricula encompassing educational content and civic involvement; *suggests that Member States should, if they wish to do so, introduce mechanisms to reward young people for serving their country,*

whether through civic service, military service, care for the elderly or any other voluntary work;

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Isabella Adinolfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9 a. *Underlines that volunteering cannot substitute remunerated employment as well as the basic idea that remunerated jobs ensure a sense of belonging to a community, involvement and participation in public life and ultimately civic engagement;*

Or. en

Amendment 37
Dominique Bilde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

Amendment

10. Highlights the role of sport, particularly at grassroots level, in contributing to active citizenship by promoting mutual understanding and respect, while fostering *EU* values and principles; encourages the Commission to continue supporting sporting initiatives which uphold the practice of active citizenship and *civic* values, and thus ***develop a common*** sense of European ***identity***.

10. Highlights the role of sport, particularly at grassroots level, in contributing to active citizenship by promoting mutual understanding and respect, while fostering ***the*** values and principles ***of the national community and European values***; encourages the ***Member States and, in second place, the*** Commission to continue supporting sporting initiatives which uphold the practice of active citizenship and ***national*** values, and thus ***strengthen and uphold national identities and recognise the*** sense of ***belonging to a European civilisation***.

Amendment 38
Isabella Adinolfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

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10. Highlights the role of sport, particularly at grassroots level, in contributing to active citizenship by promoting mutual understanding and respect, while fostering EU values and principles; encourages the Commission to continue supporting sporting initiatives which uphold the practice of active citizenship and civic values, and thus develop a common sense of *European identity*.

Amendment

10. Highlights the role of sport, particularly at grassroots level, in contributing to active citizenship by promoting mutual understanding and respect, while fostering EU values and principles; encourages the Commission to continue supporting sporting initiatives which uphold the practice of active citizenship and civic values, and thus develop a common sense of *belonging*.

Or. en

Amendment 39
Helga Trüpel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10 a. Supports the production and dissemination of press and multimedia productions in all official EU languages, and where necessary and appropriate in the respective minority languages, with a focus on enhancing EU Citizens' awareness of their rights and strengthening their ability to enforce these rights effectively;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Krystyna Lybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Isabella Adinolfi, Helga Trüpel, Liadh Ní Riada, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Angel Dzhambazki, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10 a. Encourages the Commission to continue its support for action and initiatives which promote citizens' rights and active citizenship; highlights the fact that new initiatives in this field should be complementary to the existing ones and not affect current programme budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Krystyna Lybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Angel Dzhambazki, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion

Paragraph 10 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10 b. Welcomes the Commission initiative to launch an e-learning tool to facilitate a better understanding and appropriate implementation of free movement rules for the use of local and regional authorities, and to create a 'Single Digital Gateway' to provide online information for citizens and businesses in the EU Single Market; notes that these tools should provide consistent and user-friendly information regarding Citizens' rights in the EU and their practical implementation; points out these tools should be connected with existing tools in this field such as Europe Direct and Your Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Krystyna Łybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Damian Drăghici, Isabella Adinolfi, Helga Trüpel, Liadh Ní Riada, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion

Paragraph 10 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10 c. Underlines the importance of exchange and dissemination of best practices to foster knowledge of EU citizens' rights and their involvement in civic and political life across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Krystyna Łybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Isabella Adinolfi, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion

Paragraph 10 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10 d. Underlines the importance of raising awareness about EU Citizens' rights, especially among youth, by MEPs, and other prominent European figures;

Or. en

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Krystyna Łybacka, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Helga Trüpel, Liadh Ní Riada, Momchil Nekov, Luigi Morgano, Angel Dzhambazki, Petra Kammerevert

Draft opinion

Paragraph 10 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10 e. Supports the production and dissemination of press and multimedia

*productions in all official EU languages,
with a focus on enhancing EU Citizens'
awareness of their rights and
strengthening their ability to enforce these
rights effectively;*

Or. en

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Draft opinion

Paragraph 10 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10 f. Identifies the notion that EU citizenship contributes to creating a more cohesive European society, thereby fostering mutual understanding, intercultural dialogue, and transnational cooperation;

Or. en