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# AMENDMENTS 1-3

Draft opinion Dagmar Roth-Behrendt (PE489.691v01-00)

on the proposal for a Council regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 (COM(2011)0398 – C7-0000/2012 – 2011/0177(APP))

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Amendment 1 Raffaele Baldassarre

Draft opinion Paragraph 1

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1. *Notes* that the further development of a European area of justice *is to be achieved both* via *effective legislation and* adequate financial resources, with a view to providing citizens with EU-wide standards, a basic level of justice *and* non-discriminatory treatment anywhere in Europe;

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1. Considers it an absolute priority to draft legislation that is simple, clear and comprehensible in order to ensure that EU legislation has a high level of transparency and is implemented effectively; in this regard, points out that the further development of a European area of justice needs to be supported via adequate financial resources, with a view to providing citizens with EU-wide standards, a basic level of justice, non-discriminatory treatment and the full opportunity for them to exercise their rights anywhere in Europe;

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Amendment 2 Raffaele Baldassarre

## Draft opinion Paragraph 4

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4. *Welcomes* the Commission *proposal* to rationalise administrative expenditure; stresses, however, that it is vital to strike a balance between making savings and ensuring that the institutions can perform their tasks and duties in accordance with their obligations and powers under the Treaties;

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4. *Agrees with the need expressed by* the Commission to rationalise administrative expenditure; stresses, however, that it is vital to strike a balance between making *further* savings and ensuring that the institutions can perform their tasks and duties in accordance with their obligations and powers under the Treaties, *taking account of the difficult challenges posed by the current economic crisis*;

Or. it

Amendment 3 Raffaele Baldassarre

# Draft opinion Paragraph 7

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7. Acknowledges the fact that the economic and social context, which differs over the period of the next MFF, needs to be taken into account by the Budgetary Authorities, but stresses that, more than ever, the EU needs an efficient civil service with highly qualified and multilingual staff, drawn from among citizens of the Member States on the widest possible geographical basis and with due regard to gender balance; points out that staff must be independent, adhere to the highest professional standards and be willing to leave their countries of origin; moreover, notes that staff need to be provided with the means to carry out their duties as efficiently as possible;

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