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Amendment 12

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on behalf of the ENF Group

Report

Milan Zver

Implementation of Erasmus +
2015/2327(INI)

A8-0389/2016

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

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17. Encourages the Commission to analyse the programme key actions and sectors that seem to be underfunded, such as KA2 Strategic Partnerships, adult education, youth, school education, vocational education and training (VET) and higher education, and those that could benefit most from the budgetary increase; underlines the need to maintain continuous monitoring of the programme with a view to identifying those areas and sectors, in order to adopt corrective measures as soon as possible; ***emphasises the need to secure sufficient funding for mobility, paying specific attention to increasing the mobility of underrepresented groups;*** emphasises that, owing to sector-specific needs, special budget lines for different sectors are necessary; points out that the budget is to be used exclusively as part of the programme provisions;

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Amendment 13

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Paragraph 27

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Amendment

***27. Emphasises the added value of
Erasmus+ VET actions in supporting the
integration or reintegration of
disadvantaged groups into
educational/vocational training
opportunities in order to enhance their
transition to the labour market;***

deleted

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Amendment 14

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Paragraph 33

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33. Points to Erasmus+ as an important instrument for improving the quality of VET across the EU; highlights the fact that inclusive quality VET and VET mobility play a vital economic and social role in Europe, in a rapidly changing labour market, as a means of providing young people and adults with the professional and life skills needed for a transition from education and training to work; ***stresses that VET and VET mobility should foster equal opportunities, non-discrimination and social inclusion for all citizens, including women who are under-represented in VET and people in vulnerable situations including Roma, unemployed young people, people with disabilities, inhabitants of remote areas, inhabitants of outermost regions, and migrants***; suggests also focusing on low-qualified beneficiaries in order to increase their participation and thereby improve the outreach of the programmes;

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Amendment 15

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Paragraph 35

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Amendment

***35. Calls on the Commission to guarantee
Europe-wide mobility even in times of
crisis and to maintain options which make
it possible for countries participating in
the European Higher Education Area to
access the Erasmus+ programme;***

deleted

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Amendment 16

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

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39. Stresses the important role of the Programme Committee, as laid down in Regulation No 1288/2013 establishing Erasmus+, as a key actor in the implementation of the programme ***and in furthering the European added value through an enhanced complementarity and synergy between Erasmus+ and policies at national level***; calls for a stronger role for the Programme Committee and its role in policy decisions; invites the Commission to continue sharing detailed information about the distribution of centralised funds to the Programme Committee;

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Amendment 17

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Invites the Commission and, respectively, the Directorate-General for Education and Culture (DG EAC) and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) to enable further promotion of decentralised actions such as Key Action 2 ***by proposing adequate funding that is proportional to the size of the actions;***

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Amendment 18

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

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43. Encourages further fostering of cooperation between the NAs and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) ***in order to promote centralised actions of the Erasmus+ programme***, to provide the necessary support, to increase awareness of the programme, to provide additional information about the programme among potential applicants, and to exchange feedback on improving their implementation process; ***calls on the Commission to develop, in collaboration with the national agencies, European implementation guidelines for the national agencies***; asks for a facilitation of the contacts among the Commission, NAs, programme beneficiaries, representatives of civil society organisations and the EACEA by the development of a communication platform for exchanging information and good practices, where all stakeholders can receive quality information, as well as sharing their experiences and suggestions for further programme improvements; stresses the need to involve stakeholders and beneficiaries in the Programme Committee meetings; highlights that, in line with Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013, this could be facilitated by the establishment of

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Paragraph 52

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52. Calls on the Commission to ***strengthen the school education dimension of the programme, allowing for more mobility of pupils, simplification of*** funding and administrative procedures for schools and for non-formal education providers, thereby taking advantage of the general intention of Erasmus+ to foster cross-sectoral cooperation, and with a view to encouraging non-formal education providers to become involved with partnerships with schools; ***encourages the Commission to strengthen youth work and non-formal education development practices within the programme by supporting youth organisations and other youth work providers, as well as by continuing support to the EU-Council of Europe youth partnership;***

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Paragraph 53

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53. Welcomes the introduction of two types of strategic partnership as a first and important positive step towards increasing the chances for small organisations to participate in the programme, as they often experience difficulties with meeting the requirements and are thus discriminated against, which detracts from the programme's reputation and persuasiveness; calls on the Commission to carry out improvements that will make the programme even more appealing in order to ensure that more small organisations are included in programme activities with the final goal of increasing their share in the programme, bearing in mind quality requirements; **welcomes** the establishment of European implementation guidelines and a more detailed FAQ site to streamline answers about selection criteria and to showcase selected projects in order to clarify selection and better support small organisations; emphasises the need to involve diverse participating organisations in the programme's activities and to keep a balance among them;

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to clarify selection and better support small organisations; emphasises the need to involve diverse participating organisations in the programme's activities and to keep a balance among them;

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