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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

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2016 discharge: European Environment Agency (EEA)
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Amendment 1
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Stresses the need to identify the financial allocations for Natura 2000 with a view to quantifying and measuring the impact of investments on the achievement of the specific objectives;

Or. ro

Amendment 2
Luke Ming Flanagan

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Paragraph 3

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Amendment

3. Recalls that, since its creation, the Agency, together with its European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET), has been an information source for those involved in developing, adopting, implementing and evaluating Union environment and climate policies, as well as sustainable development policies, and also been an information source for the general public;

3. Recalls that, since its creation, the Agency, together with its European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET), has been an information source for those involved in developing, adopting, implementing and evaluating Union environment and climate policies, as well as sustainable development policies, and also been an information source for the general public; ***recommends that all this information should also be made available to those suffering from dyslexia and other such difficulties with the written word, through full audio and audio-visual access;***

Or. en

Amendment 3
Mireille D'Ornano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

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4. Highlights that the continuing staff reduction poses a risk for the Agency to deliver its multiannual work programme for 2014-2020 to the full, and limits its capacity to respond to policy developments; stresses that it has become increasingly difficult for the Agency to manage the risks associated with the decrease in resources; notes that the limitation of staff resources contributed to the lower delivery rate observed in some strategic areas;

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4. Highlights that the continuing staff reduction poses a risk for the Agency to deliver its multiannual work programme for 2014-2020 to the full, and limits its capacity to respond to policy developments; stresses that it has become increasingly difficult for the Agency to manage the risks associated with the decrease in resources; notes that the limitation of staff resources contributed to the lower delivery rate observed in some strategic areas; ***points out, however, that the continuing staff reduction may make it possible to reduce the Agency's budget and thus to reduce the contribution from the general budget of the European Union, a budget whose impact on public finances in the Member States is far too high;***

Or. fr

Amendment 4 Mireille D'Ornano

Draft opinion Paragraph 5

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5. Welcomes the fact that approximately 77 % of all staff are dedicated to operational activities; takes note of the Agency's occupancy rate for temporary agents of 99,2 % with 129 staff against 130 posts available, the last post being reserved for a known reduction in the establishment plan in 2017;

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5. Welcomes the fact that approximately 77 % of all staff are dedicated to operational activities, ***although this percentage could still be increased further;*** takes note of the Agency's occupancy rate for temporary agents of 99,2 % with 129 staff against 130 posts available, the last post being reserved for a known reduction in the establishment plan in 2017;

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Mireille D'Ornano

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Paragraph 7

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7. Takes note of the adoption of the Agency's guidelines on whistleblowing;

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7. Takes note of the adoption of the Agency's guidelines on whistleblowing, ***and encourages it to adhere strictly to these guidelines;***

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Luke Ming Flanagan

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Paragraph 10

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10. Welcomes that the Court of Auditors has announced that the transactions underlying the annual accounts of the Agency for the financial year 2016 were legal and regular in all material respects;

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10. Welcomes that the Court of Auditors has announced that the transactions underlying the annual accounts of the Agency for the financial year 2016 were legal and regular in all material respects; ***commends the Agency on the implementation of all recommended corrective actions for the years 2012 to 2015, inclusive;***

Or. en