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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 6**

**Draft opinion**

**Adina-Ioana Vălean**

2016 discharge: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)  
(2017/2160(DEC))



**Amendment 1**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. Welcomes the Centre's support provided during the sudden outbreak of the Zika virus *and* the large multi-country outbreak of Salmonella; notes that the Centre improved its disease surveillance system, particularly by expanding the online Surveillance Atlas of Infectious Diseases, and promoted access to up-to-date information on European public health issues, through different tools;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes the Centre's support provided during the sudden outbreak of the Zika virus, ***noting, though, that there are lessons to be learned from the reaction to that outbreak, per the conclusions of a relevant UNESCO workshop 1, as well as during*** the large multi-country outbreak of Salmonella; notes that the Centre improved its disease surveillance system, particularly by expanding the online Surveillance Atlas of Infectious Diseases, and promoted access to up-to-date information on European public health issues, through different tools;  
1 <https://en.unesco.org/news/media-and-humanitarians-crisis-situations-lessons-learned-zika-outbreak>

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Notes that a number of activities included in the Centre's work programme for 2016 were not implemented due to resources constraints;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that a number of activities included in the Centre's work programme for 2016 were not implemented due to resources constraints; ***stresses that the Centre will need to adapt its future work programmes in line with the resources available to it in order to maximise its effectiveness;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 3**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Recalls that, as a Union agency, the Centre has a budget which is denominated in euro; however, since its seat is outside the Euro-zone (in Sweden), a lot of its expenses are incurred in Swedish krona (SEK); furthermore, the Centre is exposed to exchange rate fluctuations since not only does it have bank accounts in Swedish krona but also carries out certain transactions in other foreign currencies;

*Amendment*

8. Recalls that, as a Union agency, the Centre has a budget which is denominated in euro; however, since its seat is outside the Euro-zone (in Sweden), a lot of its expenses are incurred in Swedish krona (SEK); furthermore, the Centre is exposed to exchange rate fluctuations since not only does it have bank accounts in Swedish krona but also carries out certain transactions in other foreign currencies, ***which should not be seen as a disadvantage, and is a situation that applies to many private or public institutions working in Sweden or in other countries outside the eurozone;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 4**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

9. Welcomes the fact that the majority of the Centre's jobs (74,4%) are linked to operational work;

*Amendment*

9. Welcomes the fact that the majority of the Centre's jobs (74,4%) are linked to operational work, ***although this percentage could still rise further;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 6**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

10. Takes note of the action plans prepared by the Centre in order to improve procurement procedures and the use of grants, following audits by the Internal Audits Service of the European Commission and the European Court of Auditors ("the Court") respectively;

*Amendment*

10. Takes note of the action plans prepared by the Centre in order to improve procurement procedures and the use of grants, following audits by the Internal Audits Service of the European Commission and the European Court of Auditors ("the Court") respectively, ***and encourages it to adhere strictly to these plans;***

Or. fr