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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2017
(2016/2047(BUD))

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Amendment 1
Monika Vana

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas according to a joint declaration by the Parliament, the Council and the Commission from November 2013, the annual budgetary procedures should integrate, *as appropriate*, gender-responsive elements;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 2
Clare Moody

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

B. whereas the Daphne programme played a fundamental role in combating violence against children, young people and women in the EU, and Parliament repeatedly asked to ensure that the Daphne programmes' profile is kept as high as possible;

Amendment

B. whereas the Daphne programme played a fundamental role in combating violence against children, young people and women in the EU ***by funding awareness-raising campaigns and projects that reach out to those most at risk***, and Parliament repeatedly asked to ensure that the Daphne programmes' profile is kept as high as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Anna Záborská

Draft opinion
Recital C

Draft opinion

C. whereas *Parliament has called in the past for increase in the number of the staff of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)*;

Amendment

C. whereas *according to Article 8 of the TFEU, the Union shall, in all its activities, aim to eliminate inequalities, and to promote equality, between men and women*;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Clare Moody

Draft opinion
Recital C a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ca. whereas the 2008 economic recession saw a rise in austerity measures being applied across Member States in an attempt to stabilise the economy;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Anna Záborská

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

Amendment

1. Welcomes the mainstreaming of *gender*-equality as a cross-cutting policy objective of the EU budget in EU funds and programmes; *urges*, however, the *consistent* use of gender budgeting, including quantifiable budget allocations and results indicators in order to rectify the imbalances between men *and* women;

1. Welcomes the mainstreaming of equality *between men and women* as a cross-cutting policy objective of the EU budget in EU funds and programmes; *notes*, however, *that* the use of “gender budgeting” *conceals the importance of families as economic units and leads to a fragmented view of society, creating an unhealthy environment of competition between men, women, and children*;

Amendment 6
Monika Vana

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. Welcomes the mainstreaming of gender-equality as a cross-cutting policy objective of the EU budget in EU funds and programmes; ***recalls that spending and revenue decisions impact women and men differently; underlines, therefore, that gender budgeting is a key tool to combat gender inequalities***; urges the consistent use of gender budgeting, including quantifiable budget allocations and results indicators in order to rectify the imbalances between men and women;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Clare Moody

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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to be used for funds allocated to gender equality;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Eleonora Forenza

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 9
Barbara Matera, Deirdre Clune, Mariya Gabriel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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continued education, apprenticeships or traineeships; notes that more funds should be allocated for women and girls who would like to start up their own business and for entrepreneurship;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Anna Záborská

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Reminds the Commission that according to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, protection of human life and its dignity is a shared European value; therefore insists that the EU budget should not be used to fund programs and activities that result in the destruction of human embryos;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Clare Moody

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls for the 'Budget for Results' agenda to be used as an opportunity for budget spending to deliver integrated benefits of gender equality with every euro spent;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Anna Záborská

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Highlights that jobs, growth and investments remain the overarching priority of the 2017 EU budget; draws attention to the existing ***gender-related*** targets in the ***Europe*** 2020 strategy, namely ***increasing female employment to 75 % and*** achieving equal pay between women and men, ***gender equality in the membership of national parliaments and an equal number of women on large company boards, all of*** which we are a long way from reaching;

Amendment

2. Highlights that jobs, growth and investments remain the overarching priority of the 2017 EU budget; draws attention to the existing targets in the Europe 2020 strategy, namely achieving equal pay between women and men, which we are a long way from reaching;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Monika Vana

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Amendment

2. Highlights that jobs, growth and investments remain the overarching priority of the 2017 EU budget; draws attention to the existing gender-related targets in the Europe 2020 strategy, namely increasing female employment ***from only 63,5 % currently*** to 75 % and achieving equal pay between women and men, gender equality in the membership of national parliaments and an equal number of women on large company boards, all of which we are a long way from reaching;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Clare Moody

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Or. en

Amendment 15
Barbara Matera, Deirdre Clune, Mariya Gabriel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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which we are a long way from reaching;

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*notes, in this regard, that more funds
should be allocated to increase women
participation in ICT sector which offer
several opportunities;*

Or. en

Amendment 16
Eleonora Forenza

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

*2a. Calls for resources to be allocated
from Union funds to promote women's
rights and gender equality through
education, health services, notably sexual
and reproductive health and rights
services, girls empowerment, and
women's political representation;*

Or. en

Amendment 17
Clare Moody

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

*2a. Calls for the 2017 budget to use
EFSI and the ESF to finance good-
quality, accessible and affordable care
facilities in areas where there is a
shortage to help reach the Barcelona
targets and also contribute to the
reconciliation of the work-life balance;*

Or. en

Amendment 18
Clare Moody

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Highlights that gender segregation is a large contributor to the EU gender pay gap (16 %) and consequently the pension gap (40 %); therefore calls for more investment to be delivered for promoting girls and women in sectors where they are currently underrepresented such as science, technology, engineering, maths and entrepreneurship as a tool to close the pay gap, increase the economic independence of women and elevate their position in the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Clare Moody

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Notes that the rise in austerity following the financial crisis has led to cutbacks in public services and benefits in Member States; notes that those cuts fall heaviest on women as benefits often constitute an important source of their income and because they use public services more than men; highlights the increased insecurity due to more part-time and temporary contracts, more old women and single mothers in poverty and the fact that a lack of sufficient Union legislation in relation to maternity leave further compromised women's socio-economic situation; therefore calls for the

2017 budget to mobilise the ESF to protect women across all Member States by investing in work-life balance reconciliation in order to help more women into work and improve their socio-economic situation;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Eleonora Forenza

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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3. Notes that the 2017 budget tries to provide an effective European response to the migration challenge; stresses the need to assign funds for providing specific assistance to, and promoting *inclusion and* monitoring the situation of, female refugees *and* asylum seekers in the EU;

Amendment

3. Notes that the 2017 budget tries to provide an effective European response to the migration challenge; stresses the need to assign funds for providing specific assistance to, and promoting *integration, ensuring medical treatment, including access to safe abortion for women and girls who are victims of rape in armed conflicts and* monitoring the situation of female refugees and asylum seekers in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Monika Vana

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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refugees and asylum seekers in the EU;

refugees and asylum seekers in the EU,
who, according to UNHCR, represent the majority of refugees arriving in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Clare Moody

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 23

Barbara Matera, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Deirdre Clune, Mariya Gabriel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

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facilities should be put in place in order to create suitable areas for mothers and children, and special attention should be given to women and girls victims of violence, including FGM;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Eleonora Forenza

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Deplores the failure of the austerity policies imposed on several Member States, and in particular its negative impact on women and gender equality; calls for EU investments and budgetary priorities to focus on counteracting these impacts, through investments in public care services, investments in education and health, as well as through a coherent use of gender budgeting;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Clare Moody

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that the Daphne programme is no longer considered to be an expenditure area in its own right; welcomes the small increase in the planned allocations of the Daphne specific objective within the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme; recalls that the

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planned allocations do not reach the level of the previous programming period; emphasises its call for sufficient financial support and visibility for Daphne and for the assigned funds to be used fully and effectively;

planned allocations do not reach the level of the previous programming period; emphasises its call for sufficient financial support and visibility for Daphne and for the assigned funds to be used fully and effectively; ***highlights the importance of Daphne Programme funds reaching, in a transparent manner, grass-roots organisations in Member States with expertise in dealing with victims and those at risk as well as proactive awareness-raising campaigns;***

Or. en

Amendment 26
Eleonora Forenza

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls for increased measures aimed directly at disadvantaged groups of women, investing in high-quality public services and, specifically, guaranteeing adequate provision of high-quality services for childcare, elderly care and care of other dependent persons, and calls for genuine budgetary transparency in respect of the funds (ESF, PROGRESS, DAPHNE) allocated to gender equality policies;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Barbara Matera, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Deirdre Clune

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls for the adoption of strategies for more effective promotion of equality between men and women; highlights the need to earmark increased funding for the fight against all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Anna Záborská

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Regrets the proposed cut in the number of staff of EIGE; reiterates its call to allocate additional financial resources and staff to EIGE in order for it to fulfil the role of the European Monitoring Centre on Gender Violence.

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Or. en

Amendment 29
Monika Vana

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Regrets the proposed cuts in humanitarian aid (HUMA) and development cooperation (DCI), as these are especially important for women and gender equality.

Or. en

