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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

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Recommendations on the negotiations for a new partnership with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
(2020/2023(INI))

Amendment 1
Victor Negrescu

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas a third country cannot have the same rights and enjoy the same benefits as a member; whereas the Union should consider UK participation in Union and Euratom programmes having the Union's interest first in mind; whereas any decision on UK participation in such programmes should take account of all relevant aspects of the envisaged partnership, since that partnership should form a coherent structure;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 2
Eero Heinäluoma, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

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Amendment

A. whereas a third country cannot have the same rights and enjoy the same benefits as a member; whereas the Union should consider UK participation in Union and Euratom programmes ***bearing in mind the strategic and financial interests of the Union and its citizens;*** whereas any decision on UK participation in such programmes should take account of all relevant aspects of the envisaged partnership, since that partnership should form a coherent structure;

Or. en

Amendment 3

Rasmus Andresen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Draft opinion

Recital A

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 4

Clotilde Armand

Draft opinion

Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

A a. having regard to the part four of the Draft text of the Agreement on the New Partnership with the United Kingdom on participation in union programmes, sound financial management and financial provisions, presented by the European Commission on 18.03.2020;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Anna Bonfrisco

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

A a. Considering that the areas of research, technology and industry, both civil and military, are strategic and represent an opportunity for economic growth for the Parties due to their longstanding and shared history, interests, values and challenges

Or. en

Amendment 6
Victor Negrescu

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

A a. whereas The Withdrawal Agreement provides European and British citizens who are lawfully residents will continue to enjoy the same rights to live, work and travel as before;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Victor Negrescu

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

Amendment

B. whereas any UK participation in Union and Euratom programmes should respect all relevant rules and mechanisms and conditions of participation, as laid down in the corresponding legal bases; whereas, as a consequence and among

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other aspects, a fair balance as regards UK contributions and benefits should be ensured and the UK cannot enjoy decisional power on any programme;

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whereas the UK has to respect its financial commitments towards the EU for the current multiannual financial framework and the N+3 rule;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Eero Heinäluoma, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Draft opinion

Recital B

Draft opinion

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Amendment

B. whereas any UK participation in Union and Euratom programmes should respect all relevant rules and mechanisms and conditions of participation, as laid down in the corresponding legal bases; whereas, as a consequence and among other aspects, a fair balance as regards UK contributions and benefits should be ensured and the UK, ***as a third country***, cannot enjoy decisional power on any programme;

Or. en

Amendment 9

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Or. en

Amendment 10
Victor Negrescu

Draft opinion
Recital D

Draft opinion

D. whereas in its mandate the UK states that it will consider participation in elements of Erasmus+ on a time-limited basis;

Amendment

D. whereas in its mandate the UK states that it will consider participation in elements of Erasmus+ on a time-limited basis; ***recommends the participation of UK a the Erasmus+ program under similar conditions as during membership;***

Or. en

Amendment 11
Clotilde Armand

Draft opinion
Recital D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

D a. Whereas the outbreak of COVID-19 virus led to the disruption in negotiation between the EU and the UK of the future partnership agreement and the necessity to allocate extra time for the full negotiation round;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Eero Heinäluoma, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Draft opinion
Recital D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

D a. whereas the UK should fulfil all financial commitments agreed in the Withdrawal Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Clotilde Armand

Draft opinion
Recital D b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

D b. Whereas in the absence of an agreement on future EU-UK partnership, the request of the UK to extend the transition period after 01.01.2021 would mitigate the negative financial impact born by both partners as a result of the lack of agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Clotilde Armand

Draft opinion
Recital D c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

D c. Whereas in case the negotiation of the next MFF 2021-2027 is not concluded in due time, contingency budgetary plan will be applied in the EU as from 01.01.2021;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Victor Negrescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – point a

Draft opinion

(a) take the necessary action to ensure that the general principles, terms and conditions to be established as part of the envisaged partnership in relation to participation in Union and Euratom programmes include the requirement for the UK to make a fair and appropriate financial contribution to any programmes in which it takes part;

Amendment

(a) take the necessary action to ensure that the general principles, terms and conditions to be established as part of the envisaged partnership in relation to participation in Union and Euratom programmes include the requirement for the UK to make a fair and appropriate financial contribution to any programmes in which it takes part ***conditioned that the UK respects the financial commitments for the current financial framework and the N+3 rule;***

Or. en

Amendment 16
Clotilde Armand

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – point a

Draft opinion

(a) take the necessary action to ensure that the general principles, terms and conditions to be established as part of the envisaged partnership in relation to participation in Union and Euratom programmes include the requirement for the UK to make a fair and appropriate financial contribution to any programmes in which it takes part;

Amendment

(a) take the necessary action to ensure that the general principles, terms and conditions to be established as part of the envisaged partnership in relation to participation in Union and Euratom programmes include the requirement for the UK to make a fair and appropriate financial contribution, ***both in terms of Participation Fee and Operational Contribution,*** to any programmes in which it takes part;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Erik Bergkvist

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(a a) Believes that the UK should continue to contribute to the cohesion funds if it considers taking part of the internal market, in line with the model of EEA countries; further, suggests that the Interreg programmes should be accessible to the UK, as long as a financial contribution is made;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Victor Negrescu

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(a a) ensures that EU businesses, especially in sectors like agriculture, IT and the machinery and equipment industry, will be provided with all the information, the level playing field and the support necessary to access the UK market;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Clotilde Armand

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(a a) take account of the expected slow-

*down of the EU economic growth
provoked by COVID-19 epidemics, as well
as the necessity to allocate further
resources to mitigate the impact of the
epidemics in the EU in the years to come;*

Or. en

Amendment 20
Victor Negrescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

*(a a) ensures adequate funding at EU
and UK level for the information and the
needs of European and British citizens
residing in each of the sides;*

Or. en

Amendment 21
Clotilde Armand

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – point a b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

*(a b) provide maximum clarity on the
degree of the UK participation in the EU
programmes to ensure predictability for
the European programme partners and
stability in terms of budgetary allocations;*

Or. en

Amendment 22
Victor Negrescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – point a b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(a b) studies the possibility of identifying an alternative solution of EU citizenship for the EU citizens living in UK and for British citizens living in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Eero Heinäluoma, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 – point b

Draft opinion

(b) not accept piecemeal UK participation in Erasmus+ or participation for a period shorter than the full length of ***the*** programme under the MFF;

Amendment

(b) not accept piecemeal UK participation in Erasmus+ or ***any other EU programme, and ensure full compliance with applicable EU legislation and principles such as the free movement for people and to not accept*** participation for a period shorter than the full length of ***any*** programme under the MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Victor Negrescu

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 – point b

Draft opinion

(b) ***not accept piecemeal*** UK participation in Erasmus+ ***or*** participation ***for a period shorter than the full length of*** the programme under the MFF;

Amendment

(b) ***the*** UK participation in Erasmus+ ***will be conditioned by the full-length*** participation ***at*** the programme under the MFF ***under similar conditions as the current ones;***

Or. en

Amendment 25
Eero Heinäluoma, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(b a) make proposals for arrangements to implement cooperation between UK authorities and EU agencies, taking into account that the UK, as a third country, will not have any decision-making power over EU agencies;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Rasmus Andresen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(b a) (ba) encourage the participation of the UK in other programmes in which cooperation might be in the interest of both the EU and the UK, such as research and innovation, environment and development policy;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Eero Heinäluoma, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – point b b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(b b) take in due account the strategic partnership that should frame EU-UK

relations with regard to foreign policy and cooperation in the field of defence;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Eero Heinäluoma, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 – point b c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(b c) take in due account the possible impacts of the new partnership that should frame EU-UK relations on EU consumers and producers and on the EU budget in the field of agriculture and fisheries;

Or. en

Amendment 29

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Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 – point b d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(b d) ensure that the participation of the UK in EU programmes will not entail net transfers or benefits from the EU budget to the UK;

Or. en

Amendment 30

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Paragraph 1 – point b e (new)

(b e) propose the necessary provisions to protect the financial interests of the Union with regard to the programmes in which the UK would participate, including audits as well as anti-fraud and anti-money laundering investigations conducted by Commission services, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO), the European Court of Auditors and the European Parliament, through its right of scrutiny;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Eero Heinäluoma, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 – point b f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(b f) ensure that the Union may unilaterally suspend or terminate the participation of the United Kingdom in the Union programmes, if conditions for participation are not fulfilled or if the United Kingdom does not pay its fair financial contribution;

Or. en

Amendment 32

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Paragraph 1 – point c

Draft opinion

Amendment

(c) assess and prepare for all possible scenarios, including the extension of the transition period, in order to ensure the

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sound financial management of the Union budget.

sound financial management of the Union budget; *shall the transition period be extended, demands that, as of 2021, the UK will not participate as a Member State in the MFF, it will take part in EU programmes as a third country and will have to pay a financial contribution to the EU budget for its participation in the Single Market, whose amount will be decided by the Joint Committee established under the Withdrawal Agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 33

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Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(c a) stand ready to limit, and possibly suspend, the UK participation in EU programmes in case the agreed pre-conditions as laid down in the withdrawal agreement and in any relevant legal base or treaty, especially the part on the financial settlement, are not fulfilled by the UK

Or. en

Amendment 34

Clotilde Armand

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(c a) present budgetary estimation of the financial obligations expected from the UK during transition period, should

*the transition be extended after
01.01.2021;*

Or. en

Amendment 35
Victor Negrescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

*(c a) ensure transparency during the
whole process until a political consensus
will be reached;*

Or. en

Amendment 36
Clotilde Armand

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

*(c b) take necessary measures to protect
from misusing and fraud the EU budget
allocated to the programmes where the
UK is one of beneficiaries.*

Or. en