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AMENDMENTS

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2018 discharge: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
(CEDEFOP)
(2019/2066(DEC))

Amendment 1

Andrey Novakov, Petri Sarvamaa, Monika Hohlmeier, Tomáš Zdechovský

Proposal for a decision 1

Paragraph 1

Proposal for a decision

1. Grants the Executive Director of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training discharge in respect of the implementation of the Centre's budget for the financial year 2018 / ***Postpones its decision on granting the Executive Director of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training discharge in respect of the implementation of the Centre's budget for the financial year 2018;***

Amendment

1. Grants the Executive Director of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training discharge in respect of the implementation of the Centre's budget for the financial year 2018;

Or. en

Amendment 2

Ryszard Czarnecki, Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Joachim Stanislaw Brudziński, Patryk Jaki

Proposal for a decision 1

Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Grants the Executive Director of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training discharge in respect of the implementation of the Centre's budget for the financial year 2018;

Or. en

Amendment 3

Andrey Novakov, Petri Sarvamaa, Monika Hohlmeier, Tomáš Zdechovský

Proposal for a decision 2

Paragraph 1

Proposal for a decision

1. Approves the closure of the accounts of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training for the financial year 2018 / ***Postpones the closure of the accounts of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training for the financial year 2018;***

Amendment

1. Approves the closure of the accounts of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training for the financial year 2018;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Lara Wolters

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Notes furthermore that the Centre's Work Programme 2018 has been fully implemented in line with the set objectives, targets and indications;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Olivier Chastel, Cristian Ghinea, Gilles Boyer, Ramona Strugariu, Martina Dlabajová, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. welcomes the Centre to develop synergies and sharing resources with the other agencies;

Amendment 6

Tomáš Zdechovský, Andrey Novakov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the external evaluation, to which the Centre was submitted in 2017, as required by the financial rules, concluded that the Centre's reinforced cooperation with the three other decentralised agencies within the Directorate-General Employment's remit - the European Training Foundation, the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work and the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions - emerged as a feasible option; notes that the Centre's recast founding regulation, which came into force in February 2019, took up the outcome of this external evaluation;

Amendment

4. Notes that the external evaluation, to which the Centre was submitted in 2017, as required by the financial rules, concluded that the Centre's reinforced cooperation with the three other decentralised agencies within the Directorate-General Employment's remit - the European Training Foundation (**ETF**), the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (**EU-OSHA**) and the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (**EUROFOUND**) - emerged as a feasible option; notes that the Centre's recast founding regulation, which came into force in February 2019, took up the outcome of this external evaluation;

Amendment 7

Tomáš Zdechovský, Andrey Novakov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Questions the necessity of an agency dedicated specifically for the purpose of development of vocational training; appeals to the Commission to utilize the results of the external "cross-agencies" evaluation which the Centre underwent along with EU-OSHA and the ETF, in consideration of merging the

*Centre with the EUROFOUND;
underlines that the Centre and the
EUROFOUND have a very similar field
of operation and the merger will simplify
the funding of the two Agencies, as well
as clarify the system of European
Agencies to the general public;*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Olivier Chastel, Cristian Ghinea, Gilles Boyer, Ramona Strugariu, Martina Dlabajová, Katalin Cseh

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**4 a. *Calls on the CEDEFOP to pursue
the digitalization of the institution;***

Or. en

Amendment 9

Tomáš Zdechovský, Andrey Novakov

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**4 b. *Authorizes the Commission to
conduct a Feasibility Study in order to
assess the possibility of, if not fully
merging, at the very least setting up
shared synergies with the EUROFOUND;
calls upon the Commission to evaluate
both scenarios, e. g. the transfer of the
Centre to the EUROFOUND
Headquarters in Loughlinstown, and the
transfer of the EUROFOUND
Headquarters to the Centre's
Thessaloniki Headquarters; notes that
such an act would mean sharing
corporate and support services and the***

management of the common premises, as well as shared ICT, telecommunications and internet-based infrastructures, saving huge amounts of money which would be used on further funding of both agencies;

Or. en

Amendment 10

Olivier Chastel, Cristian Ghinea, Gilles Boyer, Ramona Strugariu, Martina Dlabajová, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 b. Encourages the Cedefop to implement the Court's recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 11

Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Notes that the Centre has been taking measures in light of the observations and comments from the discharge authority related to the Centre's new head of service for human resources, which took up duties in January 2019, as well as to the decision to externalise the Centre's legal service; notes with concern that, given the high number of legal cases the Centre is confronted with, the full outsourcing of legal services creates a risk to the consistent treatment of cases and to the principle of efficiency; calls on the Centre to report to the discharge authority of any developments in this regard;

6. Notes that the Centre has been taking measures in light of the observations and comments from the discharge authority related to the Centre's new head of service for human resources, which took up duties in January 2019, as well as to the decision to externalise the Centre's legal service; notes with concern that, given the high number of legal cases the Centre is confronted with, the full outsourcing of legal services creates a risk to the consistent treatment of cases and to the principle of efficiency; calls on the Centre to report to the discharge authority of any developments in this regard; ***notes that a merger of the Centre and the***

EUROFOUND would create a stronger legal service with no need of externalization;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Lara Wolters

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Notes the Centre's concern that its new Founding Regulation extends the mandate of the Centre from VET to also include qualifications and skills policies but without accompanying the new duties by additional resources; notes that the Centre has already experienced a 10% staff reduction and this experience has led to an increased workload and pressure for staff in the Centre;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Olivier Chastel, Gilles Boyer, Ramona Strugariu, Martina Dlabajová, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. welcomes the Cedefop for its overall gender balance :59% female to 41% male but regrets the lack of details regarding the management levels occupied by the women;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Lara Wolters

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 b. Notes with satisfaction that an even gender balance was achieved in 2018 with respect to the members of the Management Board (50% female and 50% male);

Or. en

Amendment 15

Olivier Chastel, Cristian Ghinea, Gilles Boyer, Ramona Strugariu, Martina Dlabajová, Katalin Cseh

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 b. regrets the lack of clarity regarding the geographical balance of the staff;

Or. en

Amendment 16

Andrey Novakov

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Acknowledges that, in light of the observations and comments from the discharge authority, the Centre *has drafted* rules *related to the publication of management board meetings minutes; urges the Centre to quickly adopt them; calls on the Centre to report to the discharge authority on the progress made*

10. Welcomes that, in light of the observations and comments from the discharge authority, the Centre, *on 2 September 2019, has adopted the implementing rules concerning Regulation (EC) N° 1049/2001 on public access to documents;*

regarding this matter;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. ***Acknowledges*** that, in light of the observations and comments from the discharge authority, the Centre has ***drafted*** rules ***related to the publication of management board meetings minutes;*** ***urges the Centre to quickly adopt them;*** calls on the Centre to report to the discharge authority on the progress made regarding this matter;

Amendment

10. ***Welcomes*** that, in light of the observations and comments from the discharge authority, the Centre has ***adopted the implementing rules concerning Regulation (EC) N°1049/2001 on public access to documents on the 2nd of September 2019;*** calls on the Centre to report to the discharge authority on the progress made regarding this matter;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

General

Or. en

Amendment 19
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Calls upon the Centre to aim its focus on disseminating the results of its research to the general public, and to reach out to public via the social media and other media outlets;

Or. en