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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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2020 discharge : Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking
(2021/2156(DEC))

Amendment 1
Corina Crețu

Proposal for a decision 1
Paragraph 1

Proposal for a decision

1. Grants the Executive Director of the Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking discharge in respect of the implementation of the Joint Undertaking's budget for the financial year 2020 / ***Postpones its decision on granting the Executive Director of the Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking discharge in respect of the implementation of the Joint Undertaking's budget for the financial year 2020;***

Amendment

1. Grants the Executive Director of the Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking discharge in respect of the implementation of the Joint Undertaking's budget for the financial year 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6 a. Notes that there are different procedures across the Joint Undertakings regarding the calculation for the in-kind contributions and calls for their harmonisation;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Notes that, in the 2020 Annual Activity Report of the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking regarding gender balance on the indicators for monitoring H2020 for that year the Joint Undertaking had the same percentage of women on the Governing Board as last year, namely 16 % , while they made up 33 % of the S2R Representatives and 33 % of the Scientific Committee; Regrets that the figures for women are the same compared to the previous year 2019;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 b. Notes with concern the challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic for employees, especially taking into account different living situations, lack of access to office space and possible effects of isolation; asks the Joint Undertaking to focus on employee wellbeing, stress management and work and life balance; asks management to ensure that appropriate support structures are in place to ensure the psychological wellbeing of staff;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Michał Wiezik, Ramona Strugariu, Olivier Chastel, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Emphasises that the Court's findings confirmed persistent systemic errors in the personnel costs declared, and that in particular SMEs and new beneficiaries are more error-prone than other beneficiaries. Highlights that such errors are also regularly reported by the ex post audits of the CAS and its contracted auditors; emphasises therefore that streamlining of the H2020 rules for the declaration of personnel costs and the wider use of simplified cost options is a precondition for stabilising error rates to below materiality level. The Joint Undertaking is also encouraged to strengthen its internal control systems to address the increased risk regarding SMEs and new beneficiaries;

Or. en