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AMENDMENTS

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2020 discharge - European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
(Cedefop)
(2021/2119(DEC))

Amendment 1

Olivier Chastel, Michal Wiek, Alin Mituța, Ramona Strugariu, Gilles Boyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 2

Caterina Chinnici

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. *Welcomes that the Centre accomplished and even exceeded its work plan and the targets and deliverables set therein for 2020 despite the challenges caused by the pandemic;*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Caterina Chinnici

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 b. *Notes with satisfaction the good cooperation of the Centre with ETF and Eurofund; notes that the three Agencies have an observer role in each other's Management Board meetings; notes further that the Centre and ETF also collaborate within the framework of the inter-agency working group with the OECD, the ILO, UNESCO and other international organisations;*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Caterina Chinnici

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Amendment 5

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Encourages the Centre to pursue the development of a long term Human Resources policy framework which addresses work-life balance, lifelong guidance and career development, gender balance, geographical balance and the recruitment and integration of people with disabilities; welcomes the Centre's proactive approach to the implementation of telework over the last few years;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Caterina Chinnici

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Notes the Centre's existing measures and ongoing efforts to secure transparency, prevention and management of conflicts of interest and whistle-blower protection; points out however, that the Centre's Management Board consists of 94 members (including observers) and 63 alternates; notes that the Centre reported on 28 June 2021 that 93 out of 157 CVs are published on the Centre's website; notes the absence of some declarations of interest and CVs of the management board and reiterates that all members and alternates who attend management board meetings, or exercise the right to vote, must submit a

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declaration of interest; notes that the CVs of the Centre's senior management are published, while the CVs of external and in-house experts are not published;

declaration of interest; notes that the CVs of the Centre's senior management are published, while the CVs of external and in-house experts are not published; ***calls on the Centre to ensure full transparency by publishing CVs and declaration of interest of all members of the Management Board and the external and in-house experts concerned;***

Or. en

Amendment 7

Olivier Chastel, Michal Wiezik, Alin Mituța, Ramona Strugariu, Gilles Boyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Deplores the high number of members of the Board (157) which does not facilitate decision-making and simplified management; recalls that according to Cedefop's Founding regulation, members of Cedefop's Management Board are obliged to publish their declaration of interest; recalls that Management Board members are also invited to provide short CVs, though this is not a formal requirement;

Or. en

Amendment 8

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Calls on the Centre to continue to develop its synergies, increase cooperation and exchange of good practices with other Union agencies with a view to

improve efficiency (human resources, building management, IT services and security etc);

Or. en

Amendment 9

Olivier Chastel, Michal Wieszik, Alin Mituța, Ramona Strugariu, Gilles Boyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 b. Recalls the importance to increase the digitalisation of the Centre in terms of internal operation and management but also in order to speed up the digitalisation of procedures; stresses the need for the Centre to continue to be proactive in this regard in order to avoid a digital gap between the agencies at all costs; draws attention, however, to the need to take all the necessary security measures to avoid any risk to the online security of the processed information;

Or. en