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Draft report
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2020 discharge: European Institute of innovation and technology
(2021/2131(DEC))
Amendment 1

Katalin Cseh, Ramona Strugariu, Olivier Chastel, Pierre Karleskind, Michal Wiezik, Alin Mituța, Gilles Boyer

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

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Amendment 2

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

4. Notes that, despite the challenges raised by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Institute extensively implemented its work programme and successfully managed its Crisis Response Initiative that aimed at supporting the innovation cluster in Europe; notes that in 2020 the Institute’s Governing Board decided to mobilise EUR 60 000 000 of additional funding for innovators powering high-impact solutions

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4. Welcomes that, as a response to the challenges raised by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Institute successfully launched and managed the Crisis Response Initiative as part of the 'Pandemic Response Projects’ that aimed at supporting the innovation cluster in Europe; notes that in 2020 the Institute’s Governing Board decided to mobilise EUR 60 000 000 of additional funding for
that tackle the unprecedented social and economic challenge brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic;

innovators powering high-impact solutions that tackle the unprecedented social and economic challenge brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic;

Amendment 3
Katalin Cseh, Ramona Strugariu, Olivier Chastel, Pierre Karleskind, Michal Wiezik, Alin Mituța, Gilles Boyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes the gender balance within the Institute’s senior management, with 1 (100 %) man; notes the gender balance within the Institute’s management board, with 6 out of 12 (50 %) being of the same gender, and the gender balance within the Institute’s overall staff, with 37 out of 64 (57,81 %) being women;

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8. Notes with concern the gender balance within the Institute’s senior and middle management positions with 5 out of 6 (83%) being men; welcomes the gender balance within the Institute’s management board, with 6 out of 12 (50 %) being of the same gender, and the gender balance within the Institute’s overall staff, with 37 out of 64 (57,81 %) being women;

Amendment 4
Katalin Cseh, Ramona Strugariu, Olivier Chastel, Pierre Karleskind, Michal Wiezik, Alin Mituța, Gilles Boyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11 a. Welcomes the efforts made in staff policy to promote teleworking and healthy life and continues to encourage the agency to pursue the development of a long term Human Resources policy framework that addresses the work-life balance, the lifelong guidance and career development, the gender balance, the
teleworking, the geographical balance and the recruitment and integration of people with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Katalin Cseh, Ramona Strugariu, Olivier Chastel, Pierre Karleskind, Michal Wiezik, Alin Mituţa, Gilles Boyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20 a. Recalls the importance to increase the digitalisation of the Institute in terms of internal operation and management but also in order to speed up the digitalisation of procedures; stresses the need for the Institute 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 information processed; calls on the Institute to speed up the development of its cybersecurity policy and inform the discharge authority on its completion;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Katalin Cseh, Ramona Strugariu, Olivier Chastel, Pierre Karleskind, Michal Wiezik, Alin Mituţa, Gilles Boyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

20 b. Regrets that the Institute has so far not set CO2 reduction targets; welcomes however the efforts made by the
Institute to create an environment-friendly working frame and all the measures taken by the Institute to reduce its carbon footprint, its energy consumption and to develop a paperless workflow; welcomes the phase out of the use plastic water bottles as well;