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Draft opinion
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The role of the EU's development cooperation and humanitarian assistance in addressing the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic
(2020/2118(INI))
1. Calls for schools not to be closed and notes that *straightforward organisational* measures *in schools* are instead more appropriate for countering the risks posed by COVID-19;
1b. Digitalisation is one of the great challenges of our education systems: further ICT teaching in school curricula, digital skills training for teachers, ensuring infrastructure is adequate and investment in digital media and tools. But every process takes time and we cannot now, because of the pandemic, impose compulsory online teaching without having made progress in terms of infrastructure, teacher training and student adaptation; this would lead only to further inequality in developing regions;

Amendment 4
Isabel Benjumea Benjumea

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Paragraph 2

2. Notes that there should be no shutdowns within the arts and culture sector;

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2. Notes that the arts and culture sector should remain open and that the closure of facilities in the sector should be a last resort, since cultural offerings and enjoyment of the arts are essential for society;

Amendment 5
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Paragraph 6

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in a targeted fashion to bring about proper awareness of COVID-19 so that populations are given a basic understanding of the threat but do not give in to panic, societies continue to function as far as possible, economies do not collapse, and particularly vulnerable groups are safeguarded in their everyday lives;

in a targeted fashion to bring about proper awareness of COVID-19 so that populations are given a basic understanding of the threat but do not give in to panic, societies continue to function, as far as possible, in line with the protocols put in place by the health authorities, economies do not collapse, and particularly vulnerable groups are safeguarded in their everyday lives;

Amendment 6
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Paragraph 8

8. Calls for measures to be promoted to make sporting activities more attractive, sport being a suitable way of warding off viral infections in the first place;

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8. Calls for the promotion of outdoor sports activities, sport being a suitable way of warding off viral infections in the first place; and also for sports facilities to remain open, regard always being had to the advice given by the health authorities, as such facilities are beneficial to health and the community;

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