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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 8**

**Draft opinion**  
**Romana Tomc**  
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2022 discharge: European Training Foundation  
((2023/2163(DEC))



### Amendment 1

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#### Draft opinion

##### Paragraph 2

###### *Draft opinion*

2. *Appreciates* the Foundation's activities in helping ***transition and developing*** countries harness the potential of their human capital through the reform of education, training, and labour market systems, in the context of the Union's external relations policies;

###### *Amendment*

2. *Welcomes* the Foundation's activities in helping ***Union partner countries, enlargement countries and Central Asian*** countries harness the potential of their human capital ***and improve the employment prospects of their citizens*** through the reform of education, ***vocational*** training, ***skills*** and labour market systems, in the context of the Union's external relations policies;

Or. en

### Amendment 2

Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Jozef Mihál, Dragoș Pîslaru, Max Orville

#### Draft opinion

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###### *Draft opinion*

2. Appreciates the Foundation's activities in helping ***transition and developing*** countries harness the potential of their human capital through the reform of education, training, and labour market systems, in the context of the Union's external relations policies;

###### *Amendment*

2. Appreciates the Foundation's activities in helping ***the Union's neighbouring*** countries harness the potential of their human capital ***and improve the employment prospects of their citizens*** through the reform of education, ***vocational*** training, ***skills*** and labour market systems, in the context of the Union's external relations policies;

Or. en

### Amendment 3

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**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2 a. Welcomes in particular the Foundation's new concept of entrepreneurial centres of vocational excellence (CoVEs) that have been developed to contribute to the international debate in the entrepreneurial learning community, and to inspire training centres to better respond to the changing needs of citizens, economies and societies;**

Or. en

**Amendment 4**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

3. **Notes that**, the budget of the Foundation for the financial year 2022 **amounted** to EUR 25 million (EUR 21 million in 2021)<sup>1</sup> ; expresses its satisfaction that the Foundation's budget for 2022 was executed by 97.7%;

3. **Welcomes that** the budget of the Foundation for the financial year 2022 **increased up** to EUR 25 million (EUR 21 million in 2021)<sup>1</sup> ; expresses its satisfaction that the Foundation's budget for 2022 was executed by 97.7%; **highlights the need to keep ensuring adequate human and financial resources allowing the Foundation to continue implementing its work programme with a very high activity completion rate;**

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## Amendment 5

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#### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft opinion*

5. Recognises that the Foundation's objectives and actions are closely aligned with EU policies and activities in the field of vocational education and training, human development, skills and migration; welcomes the Foundation's continued cooperation and sharing of resources with other agencies, in particular with Cedefop and Eurofound, which enables significant knowledge sharing;

##### *Amendment*

5. Recognises that the Foundation's objectives and actions are closely aligned with EU policies and activities in the field of vocational education and training, human development, skills and migration; welcomes the Foundation's continued cooperation and sharing of resources with other agencies, in particular with Cedefop and Eurofound, which enables significant knowledge sharing; ***stresses its importance, autonomy and added value in its field of expertise;***

Or. en

## Amendment 6

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### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 6

##### *Draft opinion*

6. Notes with concern that the Court reported weaknesses in ***some*** public procurement procedures; calls on the Foundation to further improve its public procurement procedures, ensuring full compliance with the applicable rules, to ensure they achieve the best possible value for money, notably by simplifying its methodology and together with relevant Commission services discuss possible alternative methods to implement activities in the Foundation's partner countries;

##### *Amendment*

6. Notes with concern that the Court reported weaknesses in ***two*** public procurement procedures ***related to the lack of financial solvency of the tenderers proposed by the Foundation;*** calls on the Foundation to further improve its public procurement procedures, ensuring full compliance with the applicable rules, to ensure they achieve the best possible value for money, notably by simplifying its methodology and together with relevant Commission services discuss possible alternative methods to implement activities

in the Foundation's partner countries;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 7**

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#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 6**

##### *Draft opinion*

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##### *Amendment*

6. Notes with concern that the Court reported weaknesses in some public procurement procedures ***in particular on the legality and regularity of transactions***; calls on the Foundation to further improve its public procurement procedures, ensuring full compliance with the applicable rules, to ensure they achieve the best possible value for money, notably by simplifying its methodology and together with relevant Commission services discuss possible alternative methods to implement activities in the Foundation's partner countries;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 8**

**Romana Tomc**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 6 – point 1 (new)**

##### *Draft opinion*

##### *Amendment*

***(1) 6a. Commends the Foundation for having established a corporate plan to improve energy efficiency and climate neutrality of its operations;***

Or. en