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AMENDMENTS

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2022 discharge: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
(Cedefop)

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Amendment 1

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Paragraph 2

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2. *Notes* that the budget of the Cedefop for the financial year 2022 **amounted** to EUR 26 million (25 million in 2021)¹ ; expresses its satisfaction that the Cedefop utilised essentially all of its available funding with an overall budget implementation rate of 99,98%;

¹ These budget figures were taken from the ECA's Annual report on EU agencies for the financial year 2022 and are based on the total payment appropriations available during the financial year.

Amendment

2. *Welcomes* that the budget of the Cedefop for the financial year 2022 **increased up** to EUR 26 million (25 million in 2021)¹ ; expresses its satisfaction that the Cedefop utilised essentially all of its available funding with an overall budget implementation rate of 99,98%;

¹ These budget figures were taken from the ECA's Annual report on EU agencies for the financial year 2022 and are based on the total payment appropriations available during the financial year.

Or. en

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Paragraph 3

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3. Appreciates the *Cedefop's activities*, providing research, analyses and technical advice and expertise in vocational education and training (VET), qualifications and skills policies;

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3. Appreciates the *Cedefop's high quality work* , providing research, analyses and technical advice and expertise in vocational education and training (VET), qualifications and skills policies; **with the aim of promoting high-quality training tailored to the needs of individuals and of the labour market; highlights the need to keep ensuring adequate human and financial resources allowing the Centre to continue implementing its work programme with a very high activity**

completion rate; stresses its importance, autonomy and added value in its field of expertise;

Or. en

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3. Appreciates the Cedefop's activities, providing research, analyses and technical advice and expertise in vocational education and training (VET), qualifications and skills policies;

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3. Appreciates the Cedefop's activities, providing research, analyses and technical advice and expertise in vocational education and training (VET), qualifications and skills policies; *welcomes, in particular, the Centre's work in helping to analyse the impact of the pandemic and digital transition on adapting business practices to the new realities in the Union labour market through e.g. the COVID-19 European Company Survey in conjunction with Eurofound;*

Or. en

Amendment 4

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Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3 a. Welcomes the Centre's role in compiling and disseminating research on the skills mismatch; highlights, in this regard, the Centre's sectoral skills foresight exercises, thus a forward-looking approach to understand which are the skill profiles that are needed for the twin transition;

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Paragraph 3 b (new)

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3 b. Recalls the importance of the Centre's role in ensuring digital skills are integrated into VET across the Union and monitoring the implementation and impact of the Council Recommendations on the Skills Agenda for Europe, vocational education and training (VET) for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience and the Digital Education Action Plan;

Or. en

Amendment 6

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Paragraph 5

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5. Congratulates Cedefop for its commitment to the European Year of Youth and for successfully co-leading with Eurofound the 5-Agency event 'Youth first! Employment, skills and social policies that work for young Europeans in times of uncertainty', hosted by the European Parliament in September 2022;

5. Congratulates Cedefop for its commitment to the European Year of Youth and for successfully co-leading with Eurofound the 5-Agency event 'Youth first! Employment, skills and social policies that work for young Europeans in times of uncertainty', hosted by the European Parliament in September 2022; ***Appreciates that the event was an additional opportunity to discuss youth policies as well as opportunities and challenges young people are facing, in terms of employment, working conditions, wellbeing and mental health;***

Amendment 7

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Paragraph 6

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6. Regrets the fact that the Court found *some issues* related to *payments* made by Cedefop to two seconded national experts (SNEs) employed by it; *welcomes* the fact that Cedefop *intends* to amend its rules to make it possible for any SNE that has to change their place of living and relocate to Thessaloniki to be eligible to receive allowances, as this would also ensure equal treatment of SNEs independently of their nationality;

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6. Regrets the fact that the Court found *irregularities* related to *the payment of daily subsistence allowances* made by Cedefop to two seconded national experts (SNEs) employed by it; *acknowledges* the fact that Cedefop *identified and documented such irregularities in the registry of non-compliance and rectified the situation based on external legal advice; welcomes the Centre's aim* to amend its rules to make it possible for any SNE that has to change their place of living and relocate to Thessaloniki to be eligible to receive allowances, as this would also ensure equal treatment of SNEs independently of their nationality;

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Paragraph 6 a (new)

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Amendment

6 a. Regrets that the Court found observations on budgetary management, particularly that the contribution calculation method was not correctly applied; Welcomes however the fact that the Centre has undertaken necessary measures to address these observations;

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Paragraph 7 – point 1 (new)

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Amendment

(1) 7a. Notes the Court's observations on budgetary management and calls on Cedefop to improve its internal procedures in this regard;

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Paragraph 7 – point 2 (new)

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(2) 7b. Commends Cedefop for having established a corporate plan to improve energy efficiency and climate neutrality of its operations;

Or. en