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Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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OPINION

of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

for the Committee on Budgetary Control

on discharge in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2010, Section III - Commission (COM(2011)0473 - C7-0256/2011 - 2011/2201(DEC))

Rapporteur: Barbara Matera

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SUGGESTIONS

The Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality calls on the Committee on Budgetary Control, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following suggestions in its motion for a resolution:

1. Reminds the Court of Auditors and the Commission that pursuant to Article 8 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the promotion of equality between men and women is a fundamental principle of the European Union in all its activities; therefore, calls on the Court of Auditors to assess the implementation of the budget from the gender perspective, where applicable;
2. Regrets that the annual report contains no observations from the Court of Auditors, nor any replies from the Commission regarding gender-related spending;
3. Stresses that an audit of the budget which includes a gender perspective is a prerequisite to the preparation of a budget with a gender dimension, as it can reveal the effects of spending on gender equality, and, in particular, if men and women benefit from the expenditure proportionally and whether the budget has to be adjusted to better meet the different needs of men and women.

RESULT OF FINAL VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Date adopted	25.1.2012
Result of final vote	+: 27 -: 3 0: 0
Members present for the final vote	Regina Bastos, Emine Bozkurt, Andrea Češková, Marije Cornelissen, Iratxe García Pérez, Mikael Gustafsson, Mary Honeyball, Livia Járóka, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Nicole Kiil-Nielsen, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Constance Le Grip, Astrid Lulling, Barbara Matera, Antonyia Parvanova, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Joanna Senyszyn, Marc Tarabella, Angelika Werthmann, Marina Yannakoudakis
Substitute(s) present for the final vote	Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Anne Delvaux, Christa Kläß, Mariya Nedelcheva, Katarína Neved'álová, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Rovana Plumb
Substitute(s) under Rule 187(2) present for the final vote	William (The Earl of) Dartmouth