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AMENDMENTS

1 - 68

Draft opinion
Nicole Sinclair
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on Situation of fundamental rights in the European Union (2010)
(2011/2069(INI))

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Amendment 1

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Citation 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- having regard to Article 2 and Article 3(3), second subparagraph, of the Treaty on the European Union (TEU) and Article 157 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Or. en

Amendment 2

Ulrike Lunacek

Draft opinion

Citation 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 17 June 2010 on the assessment of the results of the 2006-2010 Roadmap for Equality between women and men, and forward-looking recommendations¹,

Or. en

Amendment 3

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Citation 1 b (new)

¹ P7_TA(2010)0232.

Draft opinion

Amendment

- having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, in particular Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 21 and 23,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Ulrike Lunacek

Draft opinion
Citation 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- having regard to the recommendation of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers on measures to combat discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity (CM/Rec(2010)5) and the recommendation and resolution (Recommendation 1915 and Resolution 1728) of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on the same topic,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion
Citation 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- having regard to the European Pact for Gender Equality (2011-2020) adopted by the European Council in March 2011,

Amendment 6
Ulrike Lunacek

Draft opinion
Citation 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- having regard to the European Commission's Strategy for equality between women and men 2010-2015 (COM(2010)0491),

Or. en

Amendment 7
Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion
Citation 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- having regard to the recommendation by the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers on measures to combat discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation (CM/Rec(2010) 5) and the recommendation (1915) and resolution (1728) of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on the same topic,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Ulrike Lunacek

Draft opinion
Citation 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- having regard to the Fundamental Rights Agency's Report on Homophobia, transphobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity(2010),

Or. en

Amendment 9

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Citation 1 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission's Communication on the Strategy for the effective implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Union of 19.10.2010 COM(2010) 573 final,

Or. en

Amendment 10

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Citation 1 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- having regard to the Council of Europe's Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence of 7 April 2011 (CM(2011)49 final),

Amendment 11

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Citation 1 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 5 April 2011 on priorities and outline of a new EU policy framework to fight violence against women¹,

Amendment 12

Antonyia Parvanova

Draft opinion

Paragraph A

Draft opinion

Amendment

A. whereas the judicial authorities of Member States are independent and may determine their own interpretation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights,

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Amendment 13

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Paragraph A

¹ P7_TA(2011)0127.

Draft opinion

Amendment

A. whereas the judicial authorities of Member States are independent and may determine their own interpretation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 14

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Paragraph A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

A a. whereas the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon created a new situation in the EU in the field of human rights by making the Charter of Fundamental Rights legally binding (Article 6 TEU),

Or. en

Amendment 15

Marc Tarabella, Sylvie Guillaume

Draft opinion

Paragraph A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

A a. whereas, despite the progress made over the years, equality between women and men is still not assured in numerous fields such as the labour market, the private life, the fight against stereotypes and violence against women,

Or. en

Amendment 16

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Paragraph A b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

A b. whereas equality between men and women is recognised as a fundamental right by the Charter and all types of discrimination should be fought against,

Or. en

Amendment 17

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Paragraph A c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

A c. whereas Gender Equality Directives require Member States to establish or designate equality bodies to promote equality, including providing independent assistance to victims of discrimination,

Or. en

Amendment 18

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

Amendment

1. Affirms the need to increase efforts at communicating that the scope of the Charter of Fundamental Rights does not apply to breaches of fundamental rights unless there is a connection to Union law and that only violations of peoples' rights by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and by the Member States when they are implementing EU law are covered; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 19
Barbara Matera

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 20
Antonia Parvanova

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 21

Angelika Werthmann

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. ***Affirms*** the need to increase efforts at communicating that the scope of the Charter of Fundamental Rights ***does not apply to breaches of fundamental rights unless there is a connection to Union law and that only violations of peoples' rights by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and by the Member States when they are implementing EU law are covered;***

Amendment

1. ***Recognises*** the need to increase efforts at communicating that the scope of the Charter of Fundamental Rights ***addresses the institutions and bodies*** of the Union, ***including their*** offices and agencies, and ***to*** the Member States ***only*** when they are implementing ***Union*** law; ***to provide concrete examples and to supply information as regards the eventually competent national bodies and authorities would further our commitment to built up a "Citizen's Europe";***

Or. en

Amendment 22
Rolandas Paksas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 23
Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Affirms Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union founding the Union on a community of indivisible and universal values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, solidarity, the rule of law and respect for human rights, for all persons on the territory of the European Union, including those belonging to minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Marc Tarabella, Sylvie Guillaume

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Calls on the Commission to control thoroughly the implementation of European legislation related to gender equality in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Barbara Matera

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Invites Member States, civic bodies and non-governmental organisations to increase efforts at communicating the scope of the Charter of Fundamental Rights guaranteeing equal treatment between women and men; calls on Member States to protect equality between men and women especially related to job opportunities, labour conditions and equal salary;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 b. Welcomes the first annual report of the Commission on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental rights; welcomes the conclusions of the Council, especially on its commitment to fulfil EU ambitions on gender equality as mentioned in the Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Marc Tarabella, Sylvie Guillaume

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 b. Calls on the European Commission and the Member States to take into account the specific needs and concerns of women, when elaborating legislation and analysing the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union, ;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Draws attention to the fact that although the Charter promotes the equality of men and women and in addition has specific provisions on the maintenance or adoption of measures

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providing for specific advantages in favour of the under-represented sex, positive discrimination also creates victims and that it is essential to avoid all types of discrimination as it is morally wrong;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Draws attention to the fact that although the Charter promotes the equality of men and women and in addition has specific provisions on the maintenance or adoption of measures providing for specific advantages in favour of the under-represented sex, positive discrimination also creates victims and that it is essential to avoid all types of discrimination as it is morally wrong;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 30

Marc Tarabella, Sylvie Guillaume

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Draws attention to the fact that although the Charter promotes the equality of men and women and in addition has specific provisions on the

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maintenance or adoption of measures providing for specific advantages in favour of the under-represented sex, positive discrimination also creates victims and that it is essential to avoid all types of discrimination as it is morally wrong;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Barbara Matera

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Draws attention to the fact that although the Charter promotes the equality of men and women and in addition has specific provisions on the maintenance or adoption of measures providing for specific advantages in favour of the under-represented sex, positive discrimination also creates victims and that it is essential to avoid all types of discrimination as it is morally wrong;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 32
Angelika Werthmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Draws attention to the fact that although the Charter promotes the equality of men and women and in addition has specific provisions on the

2. deleted

maintenance or adoption of measures providing for specific advantages in favour of the under-represented sex, positive discrimination also creates victims and that it is essential to avoid all types of discrimination as it is morally wrong;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

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Amendment

2. Draws attention to the fact that although the Charter promotes the equality of men and women and in addition has specific provisions on the maintenance or adoption of measures providing for specific advantages in favour of the under-represented sex, positive discrimination also creates victims and that it is essential to avoid all types of discrimination as it is morally wrong; *notes that aside visible discrimination, also so called silent discrimination needs to be tackled as it is often targeted against the most vulnerable groups such as older women;*

Or. en

Amendment 34
Constance Le Grip, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Draws attention to the fact that *although*

Amendment

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the Charter promotes the equality of men and women and in addition has specific provisions on the maintenance or adoption of measures providing for specific advantages in favour of the under-represented sex, ***positive discrimination also creates victims and that it is essential to avoid all types of discrimination as it is morally wrong;***

Charter promotes the equality of men and women and in addition has specific provisions on the maintenance or adoption of measures providing for specific advantages in favour of the under-represented sex;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Recalls that Article 23 of the Charter states that "Equality between men and women must be ensured in all areas, including employment, work and pay; The principle of equality shall not prevent the maintenance or adoption of measures providing for specific advantages in favour of the under-represented sex stresses that "this in no way undermines the rights of other under represented groups such as children (Article 24), the elderly (Article 25), persons with disabilities (Article 26); additionally highlights that Article 21 of the Charter clearly states the prohibition of any discrimination against others, persons with generic features, or based on sexual orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Anna Záborská

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Regrets the judgment of the ECJ of 1 March 2011 ("Unisex-Directive") which declares that gender-based insurance premiums and services are not in line with EU law; invites therefore the Commission to level the consequences of the judgement through clarification in the Unisex Directive in order to specify that different gender-related calculations of premiums and services do not constitute discrimination if there are biologically and/or statistically provable differences between men and women;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 b. Underlines that women are the main victims of gender based violence; points out that violence and the threat of violence constitute a breach one's right to life, safety, freedom, dignity and physical and emotional integrity and a serious threat to the physical and mental health of the victims of such violence, underlines that the effects of such violence, being so widespread throughout the European Community, constitute a genuine fundamental rights violation and health scourge and an obstacle to the enjoyment of all people of safe, free and just citizenship;

Amendment 38

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 c. Takes note of the Commission's victims package; regrets that violence against women is not adequately taken into account; calls on the Commission to launch a comprehensive policy approach against gender based violence and to launch a Directive addressing combating and eliminating all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls in all EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Calls on the Member States to make active use of civic bodies and relevant NGOs, such as women's organisations, as their expertise is invaluable to understand the most contentious issues and the situation of the most vulnerable groups in society, identify existing gaps, key trends and structural problems in the area of fundamental rights and to fully respect national cultures and diversity;

deleted

Amendment 40
Angelika Werthmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Amendment

3. Calls on the Member States to make active use of civic bodies and relevant NGOs, such as women's organisations, as their expertise is invaluable to understand the most contentious issues and the situation of the most vulnerable groups in society, identify existing gaps, key trends and structural problems in the area of fundamental rights, *especially against the background of* national and *cultural diversities*;

Amendment 41
Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. In order to avoid over-expectations and misunderstandings, calls on the Commission to inform better the citizens of their rights as enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights but also about the scope of the Charter; recalls in this view the importance of the European e-justice Portal ; calls in addition on the Member States to increase awareness of the Charter among the civil society, through a continuous dialogue with relevant non-

governmental organisations, and women's organizations in particular, as their expertise is invaluable with regards to stereotypes and discrimination since it is a fact through time, that women have been the most common and vulnerable victims;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Ulrike Lunacek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Welcomes the inclusion of transgender people's rights by the Fundamental Rights Agency in its Report on Homophobia, transphobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity (2010), and their inclusion by the Commission in the Strategy for equality between women and men 2010-2015; reminds the Commission of the need to take gender identity into account in the field of discrimination based on sex, especially in future reviews of Directives 2004/113/EC and 2006/54/EC;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Ulrike Lunacek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 b. Notes that transgender people face discrimination and stigma and do not

fully enjoy their right to dignity and integrity due to abusive sterilisation and/or divorce requirements in 21 Member States; calls on the Commission to fully include gender identity in relation to discrimination based on sex, including in legislative proposals and reviews; calls on Member States to abolish sterilisation and other compulsory medical treatments, as well as divorce requirements that contradict transgender people's right to dignity and integrity;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Andrea Češková

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Highlights, in the context of fundamental rights and discrimination, the need to bear in mind that, hidden behind the veil of neutrality, the conceptual framework and the reasoning processes of law may perpetuate stereotypes and can underpin and maintain sexual difference instead of dismantling sex-based disadvantages;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 45
Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Highlights, in the context of fundamental rights and discrimination, the need to bear in mind that, hidden behind the veil of neutrality, the conceptual framework and the reasoning processes of law may perpetuate stereotypes and can underpin and maintain sexual difference instead of dismantling sex-based disadvantages;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 46
Angelika Werthmann**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4**

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Highlights, in the context of fundamental rights and discrimination, the need to bear in mind that, hidden behind the veil of neutrality, the conceptual framework and the reasoning processes of law may perpetuate stereotypes and can underpin and maintain sexual difference instead of dismantling sex-based disadvantages;

4. deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 47
Angelika Werthmann**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4**

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Highlights, in the context of

4. Reaffirms* the need to *analyse legal

fundamental rights and discrimination, the need to bear in mind that, hidden behind the veil of neutrality, the conceptual framework and the reasoning processes of law may perpetuate stereotypes and can underpin and maintain sexual difference instead of dismantling sex-based disadvantages;

concepts and strategies with regard to their ability to undermine the efficiency of the EU legislation to reduce the gender-related disadvantages;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Rolandas Paksas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Highlights, in the context of fundamental rights and discrimination, the need to bear in mind that, hidden behind the veil of neutrality, the conceptual framework and the reasoning processes of law may perpetuate stereotypes and can underpin and maintain sexual difference instead of dismantling sex-based disadvantages;

Amendment

4. Highlights, in the context of fundamental rights and discrimination, the need to bear in mind that, hidden behind the veil of neutrality, the conceptual framework and the reasoning processes of law may perpetuate stereotypes and can underpin and maintain sexual difference instead of dismantling sex-based disadvantages; *considers it necessary to urgently eliminate any regulatory gaps and improve the collection of objective data on fundamental rights situation, as well as to strengthen the dialogue between EU and national institutions, including national offices for equal opportunities, which ensure the implementation of fundamental rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 49
Antonia Parvanova

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Invites the European Commission in the following years to consider a proposal for a legal framework on the issue of multiple and intersectional discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Highlights the need to support the alleviation of all stereotypes and discriminatory behaviours via special programs, actions and campaigns involving Member States, social partners , NGO's, institutions and parliamentarians;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Ulrike Lunacek

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Is concerned about women's sexual and reproductive rights and health in some Member State; calls especially on the Member States to respect the basic right of all couples and individuals to decide freely and responsibly the number,

spacing and timing of their children, and to have information and the means to do so, including access to health care, legal and safe abortion and reliable, safe and affordable contraception;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Requests that in its forthcoming annual reports on the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union or in its accompanying documents, the Commission include specific data on how many women and how many men wrote the letters, questions and petitions received;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 53

Andrea Češková

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Underlines the need to combat sexual offences against children, especially on the internet which has a global impact. calls therefore in its forthcoming annual report for monitoring of their protection and progress made in this area; recalls however that protection of children rights remains mainly in the competence of the

Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Regrets the relatively poor quality of data collected by equality bodies in some Members States, lacking disaggregation by ground of discrimination such as sex and age, or by thematic area, such as employment and education ; recalls the important role of the Fundamental Rights Agency in the collection and analysis of objective, reliable and comparable data on a variety of fundamental rights issues in the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Marc Tarabella, Sylvie Guillaume

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Highlights the importance of collecting accurate data on the specific situation of women related to human rights in the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Calls for the Commission to set a requirement for the Member States on annual reporting on the actualisation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 b. Calls on the Commission to better communicate on the type of complaints, letters, questions and petitions received from citizens concerning the application of the Charter; welcomes any concrete information on gender based discrimination complaints provided by the Commission to the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality of the European Parliament for further analysis; requests that the Commission largely communicates its forthcoming annual reports on the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union, so as to increase awareness of the need for actions to combat democratic deficits and breaches of fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls for an audit of unfulfilled and outstanding pre-accession commitments that result in a breach of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by states that entered the EU in 2004 and 2007. **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 59
Andrea Češková

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls for an audit of unfulfilled and outstanding pre-accession commitments that result in a breach of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by states that entered the EU in 2004 and 2007. **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 60
Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls for an audit of unfulfilled and outstanding pre-accession commitments that result in a breach of the Charter of **deleted**

Fundamental Rights by states that entered the EU in 2004 and 2007.

Or. en

Amendment 61
Anna Záborská

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls for an audit of unfulfilled and outstanding pre-accession commitments that result in a breach of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by states that entered the EU in 2004 and 2007. ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 62
Marc Tarabella, Sylvie Guillaume

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls for an audit of unfulfilled and outstanding pre-accession commitments that result in a breach of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by states that entered the EU in 2004 and 2007. ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 63
Barbara Matera

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls for an audit of unfulfilled and outstanding pre-accession commitments that result in a breach of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by states that entered the EU in 2004 and 2007.

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Or. en

**Amendment 64
Nicole Sinclair**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls for an audit of unfulfilled and outstanding pre-accession commitments that result in a breach of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by states that entered the EU in 2004 and 2007.

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Or. en

**Amendment 65
Angelika Werthmann**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6**

Draft opinion

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6. Calls for an audit of unfulfilled and outstanding pre-accession commitments that result in a breach of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by states that entered the EU in 2004 and 2007, ***as well as a comparison of the state of play in those areas in other member states.***

Or. en

Amendment 66
Rolandas Paksas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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Amendment 67
Mariya Nedelcheva, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Ulrike Lunacek, Lena Ek, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

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Amendment

6 a. Calls on the Commission to find effective ways to follow up breaches of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, outstanding issues and specific cases of violations of fundamental rights and to carry out occasional audits in all Member States to identify unfulfilled commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Anna Záborská

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

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6 a. Stresses that extreme poverty and social exclusion of citizens cannot be understood solely in economic terms, on the basis of figures, but must also be understood in terms of violation of fundamental rights;

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