AMENDMENTS
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Draft opinion
Robert Biedroń
(PE663.069v01-00)

2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Commission
(2020/2140(DEC))
Amendment 1
Annika Bruna

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas gender equality is one of the values on which the European Union is founded and the Union is committed to promote gender mainstreaming in all of its actions as enshrined in Article 8 TFEU;

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 2
Annika Bruna

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas gender equality is one of the values on which the European Union is founded and the Union is committed to promote gender mainstreaming in all of its actions as enshrined in Article 8 TFEU;

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 3
Irène Tolleret, Samira Rafaela, Karen Melchior, Radka Maxová, Susana Solís Pérez

Draft opinion
Recital A

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actions as enshrined in Article 8 TFEU; equality and gender mainstreaming in all of its actions as enshrined in Article 8 TFEU;

Amendment 4
Christine Anderson, Nicolaus Fest
Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

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Amendment 5
Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión
Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas gender equality is one of the values on which the European Union is founded and the Union is committed to promote gender mainstreaming in all of its actions as enshrined in Article 8 TFEU;

Amendment

A. whereas equality between women and men is one of the core values of the European Union and a horizontal principle the EU should pursue in all its actions as enshrined in Article 8 TFEU;

Amendment 6
Annika Bruna
Draft opinion
Recital B

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Draft opinion

B. whereas this Parliament has repeatedly asked the Commission to promote and implement the use of gender mainstreaming, gender budgeting and gender impact assessments in all the Union policy areas and the European Court of Auditors (ECA) to incorporate a gender perspective into its reports on the implementation of the Union budget;

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Christine Anderson

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 8
Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

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Amendment 9
Robert Biedroń, Pina Picerno, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marina Kaljurand, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

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B. whereas this Parliament has repeatedly asked the Commission to promote and implement the use of gender mainstreaming, gender budgeting and gender impact assessments in all the Union policy areas and the European Court of Auditors (ECA) to incorporate a gender perspective, including gender-disaggregated data, into its reports on the implementation of the Union budget;

Amendment 10
Sandra Pereira

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Ba. whereas cohesion funds needed to be increased with a view to protecting women's economic and social rights by: combating the feminisation of poverty; investing in high-quality public care-giving services; improving sexual
education policies and sexual and reproductive health services; tackling all forms of violence against women and girls; tackling human trafficking, which, by means of sordid sexually exploitative deals, mainly affects women and girls;

Amendment 11
Robert Biedroń, Pina Picierno, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marina Kaljurand, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas equality and the rule of law are founding values of the Union and the European institutions shall aim to promote them according to Article 13 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU);

whereas this responsibility should be also shared by Member States according to the principle of sincere cooperation enshrined in Article 4(3) TEU;

Amendment 12
Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas policies striving for equal opportunities between women and men are drivers of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and a precondition for promoting prosperity, competitiveness and employment, as well as inclusiveness and social cohesion;
Amendment 13
Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Draft opinion
Recital B b (new)

Bb. whereas the EU, which in all its actions is obliged to promote equality between women and men, should act where it has the competence to do so in accordance with the Treaties, but can also contribute to the promotion of best practices among Member States in other areas;

Amendment 14
Robert Biedroń, Pina Picierno, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marina Kaljurand, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Recital B b (new)

Bb. whereas women are disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly women working in precarious employment, feminised sectors and the informal economy;

Amendment 15
Irène Tolleret, Samira Rafaela, Karen Melchior, Radka Maxová, Susana Solís Pérez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1
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Amendment 16
Annika Bruna

Draft opinion
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Or. fr

Amendment 17
Christine Anderson

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment 18
Robert Biedroń, Pina Picierno, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marina Kaljurand, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
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Amendment 19
Monika Vana on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
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Amendment 20
Annika Bruna

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

1. Stresses that women’s rights and a gender equality perspective should be integrated and ensured into all policy areas; reiterates therefore its call for the implementation of gender budgeting at all stages of the budgetary process;

Amendment

1. Stresses that women’s rights and equality between men and women should be integrated and ensured into all policy areas; reiterates therefore its call for the implementation of gender budgeting at all stages of the budgetary process;

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Stresses that women’s rights and an equal opportunities perspective should be integrated and ensured into all policy areas, where it is deemed appropriate in practical terms of programming and implementation process;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Irène Tolleret, Samira Rafaela, Karen Melchior, Radka Maxová, Susana Solís Pérez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

1a. Stresses the importance to better integrate gender mainstreaming

Amendment

throughout the whole budgetary procedure, particularly in light of the multiple gendered impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on women’s rights;

Amendment 23
Annika Bruna

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

2. Is concerned that in its internal spending review of the current Union programmes, the ECA found that gender equality had not been mainstreamed across the Union budget in the same way as climate change or biodiversity and that instead, specific programmes, mainly those tackling employment and social issues, had been used to address discrimination based on gender; welcomes the Court’s decision to examine gender mainstreaming in the Union budget and to publish the audit report in the first quarter of 2021¹;

¹ https://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/INAP20_03/INAP_Gender_equality_EN.pdf

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Christine Anderson

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2
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Amendment 25
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

2. Is concerned that in its internal spending review of the current Union programmes, the ECA found that gender equality had not been mainstreamed across the Union budget in the same way as climate change or biodiversity and that instead, specific programmes, mainly those tackling employment and social issues, had been used to address discrimination based on gender; welcomes the Court’s decision to examine gender mainstreaming in the Union budget and to publish the audit report in the first quarter of 2021¹; regrets that there is no methodology in place to track the spending dedicated to gender equality; welcomes the Court’s decision to examine
gender mainstreaming in the Union budget and to publish the audit report in the first quarter of 2021;

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Amendment 26
Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

2. *Is concerned* that in its internal spending review of the current Union programmes, the ECA found that gender equality had not been mainstreamed across the Union budget in the same way as climate change or biodiversity and that instead, specific programmes, mainly those tackling employment and social issues, had been used to address discrimination based on gender; *welcomes* the Court’s decision to examine gender mainstreaming in the Union budget and to publish the audit report in the first quarter of 2021;

2. *Underlines* that in its internal spending review of the current Union programmes, the ECA found that specific programmes, mainly those tackling employment and social issues, had been used to address discrimination based on gender; *takes note of* the Court’s decision to examine possibility of further reinforcement of equality aspect in the Union budget and to publish the audit report in the first quarter of 2021;

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Amendment 27
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
3. Welcomes the fact that gender equality and mainstreaming has been introduced as one of the horizontal principles for Union funds in the new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for 2021-2027, stipulating that gender equality and gender mainstreaming will now be prioritised in the MFF;

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Or. en

Amendment 28
Irène Tolleret, Samira Rafaela, Karen Melchior, Radka Maxová, Susana Solís Pérez

3. Welcomes the fact that gender equality and mainstreaming has been introduced as one of the horizontal principles for Union funds in the new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for 2021-2027, stipulating that gender equality and gender mainstreaming will now be prioritised in the MFF; calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of these horizontal principles in all of the EU policy areas and provide gender impact assessments of all of its policies and programmes;

Or. en
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Or. fr

Amendment 34
Christine Anderson

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

3a. Calls on the Commission to seek greater savings in every area, in view of the crisis caused by the corona emergency measures and the major economic fallout to be expected, thereby providing sufficient leeway to reduce contributions from the Member States and thus free up additional funding that they can use to help their citizens and business communities more effectively than would be possible through redistribution via Brussels;

Or. de

Amendment 35
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

3a. Welcomes the results in key action areas of gender equality such as gender based violence through the dedicated programmes, as well as the outcome and
conclusion of the MFF negotiations on the citizenship, equality, rights and values programme;

Amendment 36
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Welcomes the commitment to develop a methodology to track spending on gender equality and requests the Commission to ensure that the methodology will be designed by the end of 2021 to make it operative as soon as possible;

Amendment 37
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Reiterates its request for the Commission to include an independent budget line for all measures specifically targeting gender equality, including on gender-based violence, which will be a first step to increase transparency, facilitate the tracking of gender related spending and have an open decision-making process on the funds allocated to gender equality in which the Parliament should play a fundamental role in its
capacity as budgetary authority;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion
Amendment

3b. Calls for the examination of synergies between internal and external programmes of the Union to ensure a coherent and continuous approach to policies both inside and outside of the Union, especially for instance to issues related to the violence against women or to the combat against trafficking in human beings;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Irène Tolleret, Samira Rafaela, Karen Melchior, Radka Maxová, Susana Solís Pérez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion
Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts to strengthen the rule of law in the Union; welcomes the fact that the new MFF includes the rule of law conditionality for access to the Union funds.

4. Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts to strengthen the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights in the Union; welcomes the fact that the new MFF includes the rule of law conditionality for access to the Union funds; calls on the Commission to strictly apply this conditionality and effectively protect the Union’s budget in the event of generalised deficiencies in upholding the rule of law, breaches of human rights and violations of the fundamental values of the European Union.
Amendment 40
Annika Bruna

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts to strengthen the rule of law in the Union; welcomes the fact that the new MFF includes the rule of law conditionality for access to the Union funds.

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts to strengthen the rule of law in the Union;

Amendment 41
Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts to strengthen the rule of law in the Union; welcomes the fact that the new MFF includes the rule of law conditionality for access to the Union funds.

Amendment

4. Takes note of the fact that the new MFF includes the rule of law conditionality for access to the Union funds; emphasizes, however, that it's legitimate and exclusive purpose is to counter corruption and the fraudulent use of EU funds;

Amendment 42
Robert Biedroń, Pina Picierno, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marina Kaljurand, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts to strengthen the rule of law in the Union; welcomes the fact that the new MFF includes the rule of law conditionality for access to the Union funds.
4a. Expresses its concern at the interrelation between the attacks on the rule of law and the backlash on gender equality and women’s rights; calls for this issue to be addressed through the Article 7 procedure against Member States concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Robert Biedroń, Pina Picierno, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marina Kaljurand, Maria Noichl
Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Strongly reiterates its demand to increase resources and for a budget line dedicated to preventing and combating gender-based violence under the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values, especially following the escalation of violence against women during the COVID-19 crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Robert Biedroń, Pina Picierno, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marina Kaljurand, Maria Noichl
Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Stresses a need to further increase resources in European Social Fund Plus (EFS+) to allow inclusion in the labour market and adapted training, as the COVID-19 crisis affected women’s employment disproportionally, in particular women working in the informal economy and in precarious working
conditions, and in some heavily impacted and highly feminised sectors;

Or. en