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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 28**

**Draft opinion**  
**Monika Vana**  
(PE737.545v01-00)

2021 discharge: General budget of the EU - Commission  
(2022/2081(DEC))



**Amendment 1**  
**Annika Bruna**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

A. whereas, gender equality and the elimination of inequalities are core values upon which the Union is founded, and the commitment to promote **gender equality and gender mainstreaming in all of its actions** as enshrined in Article 8 TFEU;

*Amendment*

A. whereas, gender equality and the elimination of inequalities are core values upon which the Union is founded, and the commitment to promote equality **between men and women** as enshrined in Article 8 TFEU;

Or. fr

**Amendment 2**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Margarita de la Pisa Carrión**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

A. whereas, **gender equality** and the elimination of inequalities are core values upon which the Union is founded, and the commitment to promote **gender equality**

*Amendment*

A. whereas, **equality between women and men** and the elimination of inequalities are core values upon which the Union is founded, and the commitment to

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

promote equality *between women and men* in all of its actions as enshrined in Article 8 TFEU;

Or. es

**Amendment 4**  
**Margarita de la Pisa Carrión**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas budgeting should always be based on objective and technical criteria; and whereas the Union's resources should not be used to promote an ideological line of reasoning;*

Or. es

**Amendment 5**  
**Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

B. whereas Parliament has repeatedly asked the Commission to promote and implement the use of gender mainstreaming, gender budgeting and gender impact assessments in all Union *policy areas*;

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Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas the use of gender mainstreaming, gender budgeting and gender impact assessments shall be promoted and eventually implemented in the adequate areas or aspects of European Union's policy, so as to avoid excessive complications in the legislative process and administrative difficulties at the level of the Union and the Member States;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 7**

**Samira Rafaela, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Michal Šimečka, Karen Melchior**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Stresses that a gender equality perspective should be integrated and ensured into all policy areas, particularly in light of the multiple gendered impacts of various ongoing climate, energy and social crises; reiterates therefore its call for the implementation of gender budgeting at all stages of the budgetary process;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that a gender equality perspective should be integrated and ensured into all policy areas, particularly in light of the multiple gendered impacts of various ongoing climate, energy and social crises, ***including the backlashes against gender equality and women's rights, especially sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), in several Member States and worldwide***; reiterates therefore its call for the implementation of gender budgeting at all stages of the budgetary process;

Or. en

### **Amendment 8**

**Maria Noichl**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

1. Stresses that a gender equality perspective should be integrated and ensured into all policy areas, particularly in light of the multiple gendered impacts of various ongoing climate, energy and social crises; reiterates therefore its call for the implementation of gender budgeting at all stages of the budgetary process; ***stresses the importance of gender budgeting in all recovery and alleviation measures to make use of EU programmes for mitigating gendered impacts of various crises;***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Stresses that a ***gender equality*** perspective should be integrated and ensured into ***all*** policy areas, particularly in light of the multiple ***gendered*** impacts of various ongoing climate, energy and social crises; reiterates therefore its call for the implementation of gender budgeting ***at all stages of*** the budgetary process;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that a perspective ***based on equality between men and women*** should be integrated and ensured into ***adequate*** policy areas, particularly in light of the multiple impacts of various ongoing climate, energy and social crises; reiterates therefore its call for the ***adequate*** implementation of gender budgeting ***in*** the budgetary process;

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Stresses that a gender equality perspective should be integrated and ensured into all policy areas, particularly in light of the multiple gendered impacts of various ongoing climate, energy and social crises; reiterates therefore its call for the implementation of gender budgeting *at all stages* of the budgetary process;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that a gender equality perspective should be integrated and ensured into all policy areas, particularly in light of the multiple gendered impacts of various ongoing climate, energy and social crises; reiterates therefore its call for the implementation of gender budgeting *throughout* of the budgetary process;

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Annika Bruna**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. Stresses with concern that work on women's rights within the European institutions neglects the issue of security; calls for funds to be earmarked for an ambitious process of reflection on the rise in insecurity among women in the European Union and its link with the arrival on European soil of vast numbers of people whose value system differs from ours and sometimes does not recognise that men and women are equal in dignity.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 12**  
**Annika Bruna**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1b. Calls on the Commission and the Council to channel funding towards support for families; calls on the*

*Commission to initiate a debate on the issue of the rise in medical deserts and the question of childcare facilities for young children, while respecting the powers of the Member States.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 13**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Notes **with concern** that special report 10/2021, published by the ECA<sup>1</sup>, confirmed that the Union's budget cycle does not yet adequately take gender equality into account and that the Commission has not yet fully implemented its commitment to include gender mainstreaming in the Union budget;

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*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Frances Fitzgerald**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. **Notes with concern** that special report 10/2021, published by the ECA<sup>1</sup>, confirmed that the Union's budget cycle does not yet adequately take gender

*Amendment*

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equality into account and that the Commission **has not yet** fully implemented its commitment to include gender mainstreaming in the Union budget;

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account and that the Commission **had not** fully implemented its commitment to include gender mainstreaming in the Union budget;

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<sup>1</sup> European Court of Auditors, Gender mainstreaming in the EU budget: time to turn words into action. Special report No 10, 2021, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2021.

Or. en

## **Amendment 15** **Maria Noichl**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2 a. Repeats its concern at the interrelation between the attacks on the rule of law and the backlash on gender equality and women's rights; calls on the Commission to continue its efforts to strengthen the rule of law in the Union, in particular those legal proposals aimed at protecting the EU budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law, breaches of human rights, including women's rights and violations of the fundamental values of the European Union; as such, calls on the Commission to explore the core mission of those to whom EU funds are granted and to withhold funding from actors who seek to use EU funds for the purposes of backsliding human rights, particularly women's rights and gender equality;**

Or. en

## **Amendment 16** **Samira Rafaela, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Michal Šimečka,**

**Karen Melchior**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Welcomes the position of gender equality and mainstreaming as one of the horizontal principles for Union funds in the Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021-2027 and in the Recovery and Resilience Facility;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes the position of gender equality and mainstreaming as one of the horizontal principles for Union funds in the Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021-2027 and in the Recovery and Resilience Facility ***and calls for gender impact assessments, objectives and monitoring to be deployed as outlined in the ECA report;***

Or. en

**Amendment 17  
Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Welcomes the ***position of gender*** equality ***and*** mainstreaming as one of the horizontal principles for Union funds in the Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021-2027 and in the Recovery and Resilience Facility;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes the equality ***between men and women and its*** mainstreaming as one of the horizontal principles for Union funds in the Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021-2027 and in the Recovery and Resilience Facility;

Or. en

**Amendment 18  
Samira Rafaela, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Michal Šimečka,  
Karen Melchior**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Welcomes the Commission's work

*Amendment*

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on a new classification to measure the gender impact of Union spending; calls on the Commission to ensure that this classification focuses on an accurate and comprehensive representation of the impact of programmes on gender equality;

on a new classification to measure the gender impact of Union spending; calls on the Commission to ensure that this classification focuses on an accurate and comprehensive representation of the impact of programmes on gender equality; ***recalls that women and men should benefit equally from the Recovery and Resilience Facility, in particular in the light of the Union's gender pay gap of 13%;***

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Welcomes the Commission's work on a new classification to measure the ***gender*** impact of Union spending; calls on the Commission to ensure that this classification focuses on an accurate and comprehensive representation of the impact of programmes on ***gender*** equality;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the Commission's work on a new classification to measure the ***sex indicator*** impact of Union spending; calls on the Commission to ensure that this classification focuses on an accurate and comprehensive representation of the impact of programmes on equality ***between men and women;***

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Frances Fitzgerald**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Welcomes the Commission's work on a new classification ***to measure*** the gender impact of Union spending; calls on the Commission to ensure that this classification focuses on an accurate and

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the Commission's work on a new classification ***when evaluating*** the gender impact of Union spending; calls on the Commission to ensure that this classification focuses on an accurate and

comprehensive representation of the impact of programmes on gender equality;

comprehensive representation of the impact of programmes on gender equality;

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Frances Fitzgerald**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4 a. Recalls that the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021 exacerbated existing structural gender inequalities and affected women's employment disproportionately, in particular women working in the informal economy and in precarious working conditions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Frances Fitzgerald**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4 b. Stresses the importance of using European Structural and Investment Funds such as the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) to promote gender equality, women's employment and access to the labour market, childcare and long-term care facilities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Frances Fitzgerald**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4 c. Stresses the importance of strengthening the specifically dedicated Daphne initiative by increasing its resources, in particular measures that aim to combat all levels and all forms of gender-based violence against women and girls and domestic violence in line with Article 7(6) of Regulation (EU) 2021/692 and to properly support victims;**

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5. Regrets the lack of specific budget lines for measures dedicated to gender equality, especially within the Daphne programme, leading to a lack of transparency and accountability.** **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Frances Fitzgerald**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5. Regrets the lack of specific budget lines for measures dedicated to gender equality, especially within the Daphne programme, leading to a lack of transparency and accountability.**

**5. Recalls the significance of measures dedicated to gender equality, especially within the Daphne programme.**

**Amendment 26**

**Samira Rafaela, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Michal Šimečka,  
Karen Melchior**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 a. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the rule of law in the Union, and thus protect fundamental rights and gender equality, via the rule of law conditionality mechanism for access to EU funds;**

Or. en

**Amendment 27**

**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 a. Welcomes the Commission's continuous efforts and dedication to enhance and promote the principle of equality between men and women through the Union's policies and legislative proposals;**

Or. en

**Amendment 28**

**Samira Rafaela, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Michal Šimečka,  
Karen Melchior**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

***5 b. Is deeply concerned about revelations regarding the Commission's reaction to a rape which occurred in the institution in 2015 in which the Commission suspended the convicted and sentenced official but continued to pay his salary throughout the lengthy legal proceedings; calls on the Commission to strengthen the protocol to ensure that in such cases, the Commission should remove entirely the salary; calls on the Commission to add to its protocol the right to access to psychological and other support for victims; urges the Commission to ensure that all rules in place guarantee a zero-tolerance to any forms of misconduct and a full support for all victims; recalls the Commission's duty to put in place all necessary policies to prevent and address all forms of harassment and violence.***

Or. en