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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Hiltrud Breyer
(PE418.117v01-00)

on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion, by the European Community, of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Proposal for a decision
(COM(2008)0530 – C6-**** – 2008/0170(CNS))

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Amendment 1
Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Proposal for a decision
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities as a legally binding international Human Rights Treaty confirming the rights of women and girls with disability; regrets that only four EU Member States have so far ratified the Convention and the Protocol; calls on the Commission and the Member States to incorporate all the provisions of the Convention into EU and domestic law;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities as a legally binding international Human Rights Treaty confirming the rights of women and girls with disability; regrets that only four EU Member States have so far ratified the Convention and the Protocol; calls on the Commission and the Member States to incorporate all the provisions of the Convention into EU and domestic law, ***to provide for the measures and financial means necessary for their application within specific deadlines and to set quantitative objectives for this;***

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Eva-Britt Svensson

Proposal for a decision
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Member States to draw up national action plans in order to meet the objectives of the UN's Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Parliament's resolution of 26 April 2007 on the situation of women with disabilities in the EU*.

* OJ C 74 E, 20.3.2008, p. 742.

Amendment 3
Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Proposal for a decision
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Emphasises that to ensure equal treatment and equal rights for women and girls with disabilities, gender mainstreaming must be applied in decisions about policies and measures for disabled people and their implementation in all areas, especially regarding the right to work, integration in the workplace, education and anti-discrimination;

Amendment

2. Emphasises that to ensure equal treatment and equal rights for women and girls with disabilities, gender mainstreaming must be applied in decisions about policies and measures for disabled people and their implementation in all areas, especially regarding the right to work, integration in the workplace, education ***and life-long learning***, and anti-discrimination;

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Proposal for a decision
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. With reference to the protocol, underlines the importance of training in and use of new technologies to improve the living conditions of women and girls with disabilities, and encourages research to this end, taking into consideration the legislation on bioethics in each Member State;

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Edite Estrela

Proposal for a decision
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recognises that women and girls with disabilities are often at greater risk, both within and outside the home, of violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment and maltreatment including sexual exploitation, abuse, forced sterilisation, forced marriage and isolation;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 6
Roselyne Lefrançois

Proposal for a decision
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Takes the view that mothers with disabilities, who can face particular difficulties in their everyday lives, should receive greater attention from the Member States and, in particular, should systematically be offered assistance suited to their needs.

Or. fr