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COMPROMISE AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

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Guidelines for the 2023 Budget - Section III

Amendment 1
Monika Vana

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 1, 2

Draft opinion
Recital A (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

A. Whereas gender equality is a core value of the Union enshrined in Article 2 TEU; whereas Article 8 TFEU states that ‘in all its activities, the Union shall aim to eliminate inequalities and to promote equality between men and women’, thus establishing the principle of gender mainstreaming stipulating that gender equality must be incorporated also at all levels of the budgetary process;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Monika Vana

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 3, 7, 12

Draft opinion
Paragraph -1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Regrets that, despite repeated calls of this Parliament to promote and implement the use of gender mainstreaming, gender budgeting and gender impact assessments in all the Union policy areas, the special report10/2021 of the European Court of Auditors^{1a} confirmed that the EU’s budget cycle does not yet adequately take gender equality into account and the Commission has not yet lived up to its commitment to gender mainstreaming in the EU budget; stresses that this situation should be adequately addressed by the Commission in the Budget proposal for 2023; recalls

the recommendations of the European Court of Auditors 2021 report regarding the importance of the contribution of the EU budget to achieving gender equality;

^{1a} Gender mainstreaming in the EU budget - time to turn words into action

Or. en

Amendment 3
Monika Vana

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 6, 8, 9, 10, 11

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Underlines that *a gender* perspective should be integrated *in* the budgetary *cycle and* in all EU programmes;

Amendment

1. Underlines that *a gender* perspective should be *fully and adequately* integrated *at all levels of* the budgetary *process, particularly in light of the gendered impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the increasing backlash against women's rights, including sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), in several EU Member States; calls for gender budgeting and the inclusion of gender-related objectives* in all EU programmes *and the identification of relevant budget lines, the effective monitoring of the EU budget's contribution to gender equality and a gender-sensitive review of the programmes and spending to adjust them accordingly;*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Monika Vana

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 15, 17, 18, 20

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses the need for systematic collection, reporting and evaluation of gender-disaggregated data; calls for the inclusion of requirements to systematically collect and report this data in upcoming legislative proposals for EU funding programmes;

Amendment

2. Stresses the need for systematic collection, reporting and evaluation of ***high-quality*** gender-disaggregated data, ***which until now has not been properly collected and has been underused***; calls for the inclusion of requirements to systematically collect and report this data in upcoming legislative proposals for EU funding programmes ***and as part of the performance reports in the annual budget, taking into account that the Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025 stresses the need for adequate data collection and related commitments by the European Commission***;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Monika Vana

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 22, 23

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. ***Recalls the inclusion of*** gender mainstreaming ***as*** a horizontal principle within the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework (MFF); welcomes the Commission's commitment to develop a methodology to measure gender-relevant expenditure and its ongoing assessment of gender-related data collection; expects Parliament to be consulted before the publication of ***this assessment in*** the Commission's annual management and performance report; recalls that the gender action plan (GAP) III and the citizens, equality, rights and values programme (CERV) have gender-related spending

Amendment

3. ***Regrets that until now the European Commission has not adequately applied*** gender mainstreaming ***despite the fact that it is*** a horizontal principle within the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework (MFF); welcomes the Commission's commitment to develop a methodology to measure gender-relevant expenditure and its ongoing assessment of gender-related data collection; expects Parliament to be consulted ***throughout the process of assessment, including*** before the publication of the Commission's annual management and performance report; recalls that the gender action plan(GAP) III

targets; expects the Commission to fully implement its commitments and to report specifically on this to the budgetary authority;

and the citizens, equality, rights and values programme (CERV) have gender-related spending targets; expects the Commission to fully implement its commitments and to report specifically on this to the budgetary authority;

Or. en

Amendment 6 **Monika Vana**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 28, 29

Draft opinion **Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. Recalls the important role of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) in collecting data and providing expertise on gender inequality in the EU; calls *for the EIGE to be sufficiently resourced*, both in terms of budget and staff, to perform its essential duties;

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5. Recalls the important role of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) in collecting data and providing expertise on gender inequality in the EU; calls *on the Commission to adequately increase the resources to finance EIGE*, both in terms of budget and staff, *in order for it to be sufficiently resourced* to perform its essential duties, *especially in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on gender equality, and in the context of the backlash against women's rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 7 **Monika Vana**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 13, 33, 34, 35, 36

Draft opinion **Paragraph 6**

Draft opinion

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19 pandemic **and** stresses the importance of mitigating growing inequalities, in particular through recovery and resilience plans **and** cohesion policy, and by ensuring **gender-equal** digitalisation;

19 pandemic, **including by negative impacts on employment, particularly for those in precarious employment, feminised sectors and the informal economy, an escalation of gender-based violence and harassment, restricted access to SRHR and unpaid and unequal distribution of care and domestic responsibilities**; stresses the importance of mitigating growing inequalities, in particular through **the implementation of gender-responsive budgeting in the recovery and resilience plans foreseen in Next Generation EU, in cohesion policy, and by ensuring gender equality in digitalisation**; **stresses in that regard the importance of promoting digital education and the knowledge of digital technologies, thus of the consideration of the gender dimension in the digitalisation policies of the European Union**;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Monika Vana

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 40, 55, 58, 60

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 a. Regrets the gender gap in digital skills, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) careers, in industrial leadership, and in entrepreneurship; stresses the importance of promoting women's economic empowerment through, among other measures, the support of women's entrepreneurship; reiterates that the EU budget should be equipped with tools to encourage women's participation and interest in the digital economy and STEM sectors and careers through Union programmes, such as the research,

innovation and technology domain; calls on the Commission to allocate greater resources, strengthen the instruments available, and to develop synergies between these to advance gender equality in these sectors, including for women in rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Monika Vana

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 22, 41, 42, 47

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Stresses the importance of *suitable funding* for preventing and combating gender-based violence within Daphne; *calls on the Commission to increase budget allocation to civil society organisations that promote women's rights in Europe and beyond, including sexual and reproductive health and rights;*

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of *adequate and dedicated financial resources in a context of an increasing backlash against gender equality and women's rights and an increase in gender-based violence during the COVID-19 crisis, including through EU instruments such as NDICI and CERV;*

7a. Calls for increased, ambitious and specific budget allocations for preventing and combating gender-based violence within Daphne;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Monika Vana

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 45

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7 b. Calls on the Commission to increase budget allocation to civil society organisations that promote women's rights in Europe and beyond, including those working in the area of sexual and reproductive health and rights, such as those that facilitate cross-border cooperation between organisations providing safe and legal abortion;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Monika Vana

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 42

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7 c. Reminds of the requirement to allocate at least 40% of the funds dedicated to the Equality, Rights and Gender Equality strand and to the Daphne strand to activities to prevent and combat at all levels all forms of gender-based violence and at least 15 % to activities promoting women's full enjoyment of rights, gender quality, including work-life balance, women's empowerment and gender mainstreaming;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Monika Vana

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 51, 54

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Reiterates the request for separate dedicated budget lines *in the CERV* specifically targeting measures related to gender-based violence, as well as gender equality and gender mainstreaming; reiterates that ***this should be the practice for all programmes including*** goals related to gender equality.

Amendment

8. Reiterates the request for separate dedicated budget lines specifically targeting measures related to gender-based violence, as well as gender equality and gender mainstreaming, *in the CERV*; reiterates that all programmes, ***as standard practice, should include*** goals ***and indicators*** related to gender equality ***in order to deliver concrete and measurable impact and, where including specific targeted measures, they should have dedicated budget lines***;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Monika Vana

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 57, 59

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8 a. Calls for greater synergies between the instruments available in the EU budget to advance gender equality, improve work-life balance and support women in their access to the labour market including by ensuring investment in care facilities;

8b. Reiterates the need for greater efforts to support women who are put in a more vulnerable situation, including women with disabilities, single mothers, migrant women, women living in remote rural areas and women facing discrimination on the grounds of race, colour or ethnic origin, as well as LGBTI+ people;

Or. en