European Parliament

2024-2029



Committee on Culture and Education

2024/2030(DEC)

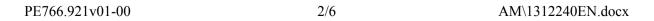
13.12.2024

AMENDMENTS 1-7

Draft opinion Nela Riehl(PE765.305v01-00)

2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - Agencies (2024/2030(DEC))

AM\1312240EN.docx PE766.921v01-00



Amendment 1 Anthony Smith, Nikos Pappas

Draft opinion Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Notes the efforts of the Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union ('the Centre') to enable and promote multilingualism in the Union, for example as regards communications of the Union agencies and the development of terminology in specialised subject areas to improve the quality of translations;

Amendment

1. Notes the efforts of the Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union ('the Centre') to enable and promote multilingualism in the Union, for example as regards communications of the Union agencies and the development of terminology in specialised subject areas to improve the quality of translations; calls for all written documents to be translated and made available in the official languages of the European Union within reasonable deadlines;

Or. fr

Amendment 2 Catherine Griset

Draft opinion Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Notes, however, that many meetings and documents remain untranslated in the European institutions owing to a shortage of interpreters, but also a lack of more innovative tools to translate these exchanges in real time; encourages the Centre to build partnerships with companies developing artificial intelligence with the aim of improving real-time translation capacity, ultimately allowing multilingualism to be maintained without increasing its financial burden;

Or. fr

Amendment 3 Sunčana Glavak, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Sabine Verheyen

Draft opinion Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Observes with concern the Court's findings with regard to various public procurement procedures, which led to irregular payments; encourages the Centre to continue its efforts in improving its monitoring of contracts and its procurement procedures;

Amendment

5. Observes with concern the Court's findings with regard to various public procurement procedures, which led to irregular payments; encourages the Centre to continue its efforts in improving its monitoring of contracts and its procurement procedures; recommends the establishment of robust oversight mechanisms and regular training for staff to ensure compliance and mitigate risks;

Or. en

Amendment 4 Zsuzsanna Borvendég

Draft opinion Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Observes with concern the Court's findings with regard to various public procurement procedures, which led to irregular payments; encourages the Centre to continue its efforts in improving its monitoring of contracts and its procurement procedures;

Amendment

5. Observes with concern the Court's findings with regard to various public procurement procedures, which led to irregular payments; calls for those responsible to be held accountable for their actions, for compensation to be paid for the damage caused and for abusive practices to be ended immediately;

Or. hu

Amendment 5 Nikos Pappas

Draft opinion

PE766.921v01-00 4/6 AM\1312240EN.docx

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Notes that the Centre has still three open observations that have not yet been remedied; encourages the Centre to comply with the ECA's recommendation for corrective action;

Or. en

Amendment 6 Sunčana Glavak, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Sabine Verheyen

Draft opinion Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Notes *that* women *are underrepresented* in senior and middle management positions *and* the management board; urges the Centre to *work towards* gender balance at all levels *of staff*;

Amendment

6. Notes with concern the underrepresentation of women in senior and middle management positions as well as on the management board; urges the Centre to implement a comprehensive gender balance strategy, including measurable targets and proactive recruitment initiatives, to ensure equitable representation at all levels;

Or. en

Amendment 7 Lara Magoni

Draft opinion Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Notes that women are underrepresented in senior and middle management positions and the management board; urges the Centre to work towards gender balance at all levels of staff;

Amendment

6. Notes that women are underrepresented in senior and middle management positions and the management board; urges the Centre to work towards gender balance at all levels of staff *while keeping merit as lead*

requirement to access a position;

Or. en