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COMPROMISE AMENDMENTS 1 - 6

Draft opinion Assita Kanko (PE765.343v01-00)

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Amendment 1 Assita Kanko on behalf of the ECR Group

Compromise Amendment replacing Amendment(s): New **Draft opinion Recital B a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

B a. whereas women's rights and a gender equality perpective should be integrated and ensured into all policy areas, particularly in light of the impact on gender equality caused by ongoing crises; whereas the Commission developed a methodology to measure expenditure relating to gender equality at the programme level in the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework in close cooperation with the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) and the European Court of Auditors (ECA); whereas the results of this methodology to measure expenditure relating to gender equality reflect the continuous efforts to reinforce the integration of gender mainstreaming into the EU budget;

Or. en

Amendment 2 Assita Kanko on behalf of the ECR Group

Compromise Amendment replacing Amendment(s): Rapporteur **Draft opinion Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Expresses serious concern over the lack of focus on protecting women and girls from violence in the Union budget; regrets the absence of disaggregated data on gender-based violence and urges mandatory gender impact assessments

Amendment

1. Expresses serious concern over the lack of focus on protecting women and girls from *any form of* violence in the Union budget; regrets the absence of disaggregated data on gender-based violence and urges *the proper and prompt*

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specifically aimed at protection against violence to enable monitoring of the effectiveness of the measures in relevant legislative acts;

implementation of Art 44 of the directive on combating violence against women and domestic violence^{1a}; *asks the Commission and the Member States to explore the feasibility of enlarging and improving the data collected, particularly to prevent repeat or predictable offences, as soon as possible and in any case in any new legislation and reviews; urges* mandatory gender impact assessments aimed at protection against violence to enable monitoring of the effectiveness of the measures in relevant legislative acts;

^{1a} https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legalcontent/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202401 385

Or. en

Amendment 3 Assita Kanko on behalf of the ECR Group Irene Montero on behalf of The Left Group Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus on behalf of the S&D Group Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle on behalf of the Renew Group Diana Iovanovici Şoşoacă

Compromise Amendment replacing Amendment(s): 17, 24, 25, 26, 28 **Draft opinion Paragraph 2**

Draft opinion

2. Acknowledges the Union's commitment to gender mainstreaming and the need to further focus on combating violence against women and girls in *policymaking*; stresses the need to urgently establish a common *approach to rape* with common minimum sanctions in national laws;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges the Union's commitment to gender mainstreaming and the need to further focus on combating violence against women and girls in *the EU*, as well with the use of information campaigns; recalls that one in three women in the EU experience gender based violence during their lifetime, including physical, sexual and psychological violence or threats of

violence^{1a}; stresses the need to reiterate that rape remains one of the most widespread human rights violations and to urgently establish a common definition of rape on the basis of lack of consent at European level with common minimum sanctions in national laws; reiterates that all non-consensual sex must be classified as rape in every EU Member State;

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https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra _uploads/eugender_based_violence_survey_key_result s.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 4 Assita Kanko on behalf of the ECR Group Irene Montero on behalf of The Left Group Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus on behalf of the S&D Group Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle on behalf of the Renew Group Loucas Fourlas on behalf of the EPP Group Alexandra Geese on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group Diana Iovanovici Sosoacă

Compromise Amendment replacing Amendment(s): 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 **Draft opinion Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

3. Is concerned about the growing financial risks due to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and its impact on *gender equality policies; highlights the need* to prioritise policies that protect children, women and families;

Amendment

3. Is concerned about the growing financial risks due to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and its impact on *women; recognizes the vulnerable position of women in context of war and in conflict zones and* to prioritise policies that protect children, women and families *especially in providing aid in conflict*

situations and access to healthcare services including emergency contraception, testing for sexually transmitted infections, post-exposure prophylaxis treatment and access to safe and legal abortion care; condemns conflict-related gender-based violence, including sexual violence and rape as a weapon of war; calls for protecting and supporting women and children in all their diversity including the prevention of trafficking and sexual exploitation especially in providing aid in conflict situations and access to healthcare services including access to safe and legal abortion:

Or. en

Amendment 5 Assita Kanko on behalf of the ECR Group Loucas Fourlas on behalf of the EPP Group Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle on behalf of the Renew Group

Compromise Amendment replacing Amendment(s): 42, 43 Draft opinion Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Supports the United Nations' Spotlight Initiative's goal of ending violence against women and girls and addressing the needs of vulnerable groups, such as victims of harmful practices like female genital mutilation or child marriage; urges the Commission to stop funding movements in and outside the Union that contribute to the oppression of women in all forms;

Amendment

Supports the United Nations' 4. Spotlight Initiative's goal of ending violence against women and girls and addressing the needs of vulnerable groups, such as victims of harmful practices like female genital mutilation or child marriage; urges the Commission to continue adequate funding to initiatives aiming gender equality achievements, while monitoring the application of these resources, in order to facilitate reliable assessment of data concerning gender equality achievements; urges the Commission to stop funding movements in and outside the Union that contribute to the

oppression of women in all forms, including campaigning against fundamental rights, women's rights and SRHR;

Or. en

Amendment 6 Assita Kanko on behalf of the ECR Group Loucas Fourlas on behalf of the EPP Group Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus on behalf of the S&D Group Alexandra Geese on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group Irene Montero on behalf of The Left Group

Compromise Amendment replacing Amendment(s): 48, 53, 54, 58, 63 Draft opinion Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for a stable financing framework to ensure the effectiveness and sustainability of the Daphne Programme to support the protection of women and children against violence.

Amendment

Calls for a stable financing 5. framework to ensure the effectiveness and sustainability of the Daphne Programme to support the protection of women and children against violence; commends the efficiency of the Daphne programme such as the impressive outputs and impacts, compared to the modest resources allocated; stresses the importance of dedicating a specific budget line for the Daphne Initiative to increase visibility, transparency, and accountability in fund distribution, particularly through measures aimed at combating all forms and levels of gender-based violence against women and girls and domestic violence and to properly support victims; recognises that Daphne's aim is to protect children, young people and women from all kinds of violence and trafficking, and to attain a high level of health protection, well-being and social cohesion; to that end, urges the EU to consider the

programme a priority within the EU budget;

Or. en

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