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Heading 1 - Smart and Inclusive Growth

a. Competitiveness for growth and jobs

Employment and Social innovation Programme

Connecting Europe Facility

Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs (COSME)

Erasmus+

Nuclear decommissioning assistance programmes

ITER

Galileo and EGNOS

Horizon 2020

Copernicus – The EU's Earth observation and monitoring programme

b. Economic, social and territorial cohesion

The ESI Funds

Cohesion fund

European Regional Development Fund

European Social Fund

Youth Employment Initiative

Heading 2 - Sustainable Growth: Natural Resources

LIFE programme

Common Agricultural Policy (pillar I)

Rural Development (CAP pillar II)

The European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

Heading 3 - Security and Citizenship

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund

Consumer Programme

Food and feed

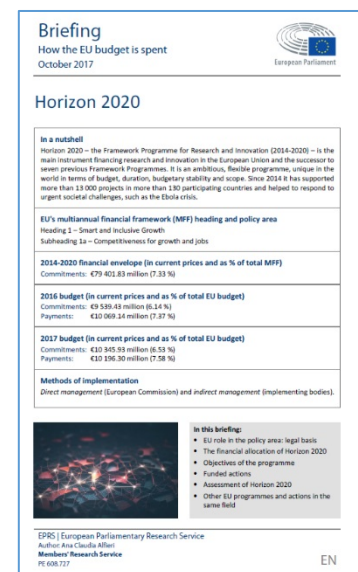
Civil Protection Mechanism

Europe for Citizens

Internal Security Fund

Creative Europe

Health Programme



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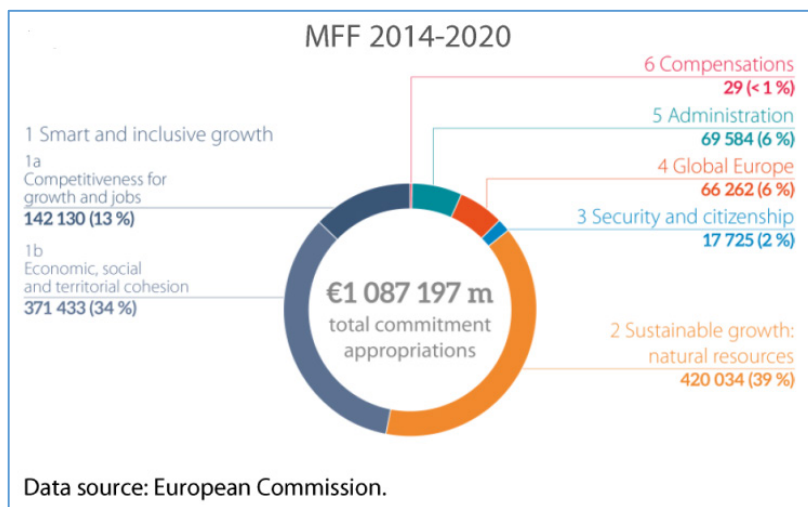


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Heading 4 - Global Europe

European Neighbourhood Instrument
Humanitarian aid
European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
Common Foreign and Security Policy
EU Aid Volunteers
Instrument contributing to stability and peace
Partnership Instrument (PI)
Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II)
Macro-financial assistance
Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation (INSC)
Development Cooperation Instrument

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Heading/subheading	2018	2019	2020
1a Competitiveness for growth and jobs	22 001	23 082	25 191
1b Economic, social and territorial cohesion	55 532	56 842	58 470
2 Sustainable Growth: Natural Resources	59 285	60 344	60 421
3 Security and citizenship	3 493	2 801	2 951
4 Global Europe	9 568	10 268	10 510
5 Administration	9 665	10 786	11 254
Total	159 546	164 123	168 797

Data source: European Commission, DG Budget.

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