

AMENDMENT 3

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A6-0178/2005

Alfonso Andria

Cohesion Fund

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1, indent 5

- asks for support for the increase in the financial allocation for the Cohesion Fund from EUR 18 billion (for the period 2000-2006) to EUR 62.99 billion and for a balanced distribution between the eligible sectors of the environment and transport infrastructure coupled with some flexibility in intervention by the Fund, ***but considers this increase to be insufficient to cope with the cohesion needs arising from an enlarged EU;***

Or. en

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Paragraph 1, indent 18

- considers that the final financial agreement must ensure that we are able to meet the economic, *social and environmental* challenges *facing the EU*, chief among which is the *economic and social cohesion*; to that end 0.41% of the EU's Gross National Product (GNP) is *insufficient to cope with the growing cohesion needs arising from an enlarged EU*;

Or. en

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Paragraph 1, indent 19 (a) (new)

- *considers that following the conclusions of the European Council of 22 and 23 March 2005 relating to the revision of the Stability and Growth Pact, which state that the “purpose of the excessive deficit procedure is to assist rather than to punish”, the conditionality attaching to access to Cohesion Fund assistance to the Stability and Growth Pact, namely the suspension of all or part of financial aid from the Fund in the event of the decision provided for in Article 104(8) of the EC Treaty, should be lifted so that the Cohesion countries can cope better with the need for heavy investment, in particular in infrastructure, so as to ensure real convergence (Article 5, no. 3);*

Or. en

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Paragraph 1, indent 29

- ***rejects the*** application of the automatic decommitment rule (the N+2 rule) to the Cohesion Fund ***and recalls the specificities and objectives of this Fund;***

Or. en

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AMENDMENT 7

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Paragraph 1, indent 29 (a) (new)

- *considers that the regulation on the Cohesion Fund must define the conditions and detailed arrangements for a transitional mechanism for phasing out the aid granted to beneficiary Member States whose per capita gross national income (GNI) is more than 90% of the Community average, as happen with the Structural Funds, in order to avoid grave economic disruption as a result of a reduction in aid, which accordingly implies an increase in the financial resources (about EUR 3 billion more for the period 2007-2013);*

Or. en