

**AMENDMENT 8**

by Gisela Kallenbach and Elisabeth Schroedter, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Report**

**A6-0178/2005**

**Alfonso Andria**

Cohesion Fund

Motion for a resolution

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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 *calls for an equal* distribution between the eligible sectors of the environment and transport infrastructure coupled with some flexibility in intervention by the Fund;

Or. en

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**AMENDMENT 9**

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Paragraph 1, indent 20 a (new)

- *emphasises the potential of the Cohesion Fund to implement EU environmental legislation, including the Water Framework Directive, and the proper management of the Natura 2000 network, and calls for encouragement of smaller, locally adapted projects in support of such measures;*

Or. en

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**AMENDMENT 10**

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Paragraph 1, indent 24

- underlines the need to introduce a flexibility clause, combined with a stringent checking procedure, concerning the ineligibility of expenditure on the purchase of land for an amount exceeding 10% of the total eligible expenditure for the operation concerned in Article 3(3) of this regulation in order to allow a project to be carried out in ***exceptional and duly justified*** cases where this figure is inadequate and may pose problems for implementation, ***and in cases concerning Natura 2000 and risk prevention operations***; considers, however, that expenditure for the renovation of social housing with a view to achieving energy savings, protecting the environment and achieving the objective of social cohesion, should be made eligible;

Or. en

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A6-0178/11

**AMENDMENT 11**

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Paragraph 1, indent 20 b (new)

- *calls upon the Commission to monitor whether Strategic Environmental Assessment is being applied in a systematic manner to all plans, decisions and development of transport infrastructure and to withhold approval of co-financing in those cases where this is not being done; stresses that transport infrastructure co-financing by the EU should aim to realize a modal shift towards more sustainable modes, as indicated in the Commission's White Paper of 1991 on the future common transport policy up to 2010;*

Or. en