

Amendment 7

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Motion for a resolution**Recital A a (new)***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

Aa. whereas in a period of deep economic crisis and increased divergence in the EU it is necessary to increase the Community budget to ensure an adequate level of resources in next year's budget , with particular emphasis on the programmes and projects aimed at boosting growth and decent employment, eradicating poverty, and investing in smart, sustainable, green development; stresses that contributions to this increase should result from an increase in the payments made by Member States with the highest GNI and the highest per capita income, correcting the current biased and unfair system of contribution keys; reiterates that it is imperative to increase support to Member States, especially those already facing economic recession, for investment in infrastructure, social facilities, research, innovation and development;

Or. en

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Amendment 8

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Considers that a substantial public investment plan is needed, and insists that a rupture is needed with the current EU policies if the problems of sustainable economic growth, unemployment, poverty, social exclusion, and (income) inequalities are to be adequately addressed; stresses that a new strategy is needed to set a new path for Europe, a path of full employment, decent jobs, living wages, social and economic cohesion and social protection for all, which guarantees the highest living standards, a path that pays heed to the development needs of each Member State, particularly the less developed, and that promotes real convergence by helping to reduce the development gap between Member States and the existing economic, social and regional disparities;

Or. en

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Amendment 9

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Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Strongly condemns the budgetary cuts for science and innovation, especially the EUR 2.7 billion from the Horizon 2020 programme;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Stresses that unemployment is the main matter of urgency for the European Union; considers that the relaunch of Member States' economies and the creation of new jobs require a roll-back of EU austerity policies so as to allow Member States to pursue the policy options that best fit their specific situation; believes, therefore, that the creation of decent jobs and sustainable economic growth should be the main focus of the EU budget;

Or. en

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Amendment 11

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Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***2a. Believes that the obvious consequence
of a smaller EU budget should be less EU,
rather than more Union for less money;***

Or. en

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3. Stresses that the European Structural and Investment Funds form the biggest share of **investment** expenditure in the EU budget and are instrumental in job creation, boosting growth, and enhancing **competitiveness** and innovation; underlines the fact that EU cohesion policy has been instrumental in sustaining public investment in vital economic areas and has achieved tangible results on the ground that can empower Member States and regions to overcome the current crisis **and achieve the Europe 2020 objectives**; calls on the Commission and the Member States to make every effort **to ensure** the swift adoption of the remaining Operational Programmes in the coming months, so as to ensure that implementation will reach cruising speed in 2016;

Amendment

3. Stresses that the European Structural and Investment Funds form the biggest share of expenditure in the EU budget and are instrumental in job creation, boosting growth, and enhancing **cohesion, integration** and innovation; underlines the fact that EU cohesion policy has been instrumental in sustaining public investment in vital economic areas and has achieved tangible results on the ground that can empower Member States and regions to overcome the current crisis, **increasing the appropriations for the Cohesion Fund and the Structural Funds, notably the ESF and programmes such as the Progress programme, paying particular attention to employment with rights, equal rights and opportunities, and the fight to eradicate poverty; stresses the need to endow Member States with the tools to help their citizens find a way out of the crisis; stresses in this regard the special need to invest in areas such as education and mobility, research and innovation, and micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises, in order to boost the creation of employment – in particular youth employment**; calls on the Commission and

the Member States to make every *possible* effort *for* the swift adoption of the remaining Operational Programmes in the coming months, so as to ensure that implementation will reach cruising speed in 2016;

Or. en

Amendment 13

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 3 a (new)***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

3a. Recalls that welfare services and benefits are under pressure in all Member States; stresses that policy decisions at EU level should have no adverse effects on either the availability or the quality of welfare services and benefits in the Member States, or on the Member States' ability to finance them; calls on the Commission therefore to present a draft budget that strengthens the Member States' capacity to safeguard their welfare systems;

Or. en

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Amendment 14

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Recalls that the regional, structural and cohesion funds exist to reduce the gap between the different levels of economic development of the EU's regions; notes with concern that a large share of these funds is paid to richer Member States; believes that this is an ineffective use of the funds and that these funds should be reserved for Member States in real need of them;

Or. en

Amendment 15

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 5***Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines ***the significance of*** cross-border mobility ***as a means of enabling*** Europe to take advantage of the variety of people's skills while expanding training and job opportunities for all generations; considers that ***emblematic and*** successful ***mobility*** programmes such as Erasmus+ work to the benefit of both the individuals and the economy and should therefore be ***used*** to the full; ***recalls in this context that the social aspects of mobility must always be taken into account and that mobility is only one of the possible tools to combat unemployment and should not be the last resort;***

Amendment

5. Underlines ***the fact that*** cross-border mobility ***is not the solution to high unemployment and insists that the EU budget should support Member States' initiatives for job growth, in particular those boosting investment and promoting the creation of jobs in regions with high unemployment; emphasises the role of lifelong learning and training to enable*** Europe to take advantage of the variety of people's skills while expanding training and job opportunities for all generations; considers that successful programmes such as Erasmus+ work to the benefit of both the individuals and the economy and should therefore be ***exploited*** to the full;

Or. en

Amendment 16

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5a. Highlights the fact that the EU austerity policy has created downward pressure on real wages in Member States and that this will prolong the economic and social crisis; believes the budget should be used to underpin efforts to increase real wages as well as to fight social dumping in the Member States;

Or. en

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Amendment 17

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

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Amendment

6a. Believes it to be deeply undemocratic that the Commission should assume ever greater powers to control national budgets;

Or. en

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Amendment 18

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Paragraph 6 b (new)

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6b. Believes that better implementation of the EU budget would free up significant resources; notes that the ECA points out that, in particular, Member States' audit control systems are only partially functioning; believes that the lack of effective and efficient control systems at Member-State level has an adverse effect on the EU budget;

Or. en

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Amendment 19

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8. Welcomes as a first step the Investment Plan presented by the Commission, which can create the potential to mobilise EUR 315 billion of investment in infrastructure, education and research, as well as SMEs and mid-cap companies, in order to offset the deficit in public and private investment generated by the economic and financial crisis; notes that the EU budget is expected to provide the backbone of this investment plan by making available the guarantee fund of EUR 8 billion required in commitments and payments for the provisioning of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI); considers that the EU budget contribution should deliver a significant return through a higher leverage effect; confirms its willingness to examine with the utmost vigilance how financial commitments by the EU to the EIB for the setting-up of the EFSI are entered in the EU budget;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 20

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8. ***Welcomes as a first step*** the Investment Plan presented by the Commission, ***which can create the potential to mobilise EUR 315 billion*** of investment in ***infrastructure, education and research, as well as SMEs and mid-cap companies, in order to offset*** the deficit in public and private investment ***generated*** by the ***economic and*** financial crisis; notes that the EU budget is expected to provide the backbone of this investment plan by making available the guarantee fund of EUR 8 billion required in commitments and payments for the provisioning of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI); ***considers that the EU budget contribution should deliver a significant return through a higher leverage effect; confirms its willingness to examine with the utmost vigilance how financial commitments by the EU to the EIB for the setting-up of the EFSI are entered in the EU budget;***

Amendment

8. ***Takes note of*** the Investment Plan presented by the Commission ***as a first step towards recognising the lack of*** investment in ***the EU as a problem;*** ***regrets that the actual amount of public money, mostly in the form of public guarantees, is too low to provide an actual stimulus to the European economy and overcome*** the deficit in public and private investment ***caused by austerity policies implemented following*** the financial crisis; ***notes that even the targeted total volume of EUR 315 billions' worth of investment over 3 years represents an impulse of less than 1% of EU GDP annually; recalls that the EU budget guarantee represents less than 1% of the EU budget over the next 5 years, while the EU budget itself remains at under 1% of EU GDP;*** notes that the EU budget is expected to provide the backbone of this investment plan by making available the guarantee fund of EUR 8 billion required in commitments and payments for the provisioning of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI); ***urges the Commission and the Council to ensure alternative sources for these commitments without the depletion of the resources available for Horizon***

*2020 and the Connecting Europe Facility,
in particular Marie Curie actions, EIT,
JRP and Kicks;*

Or. en

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Amendment 21

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Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses the need for a coherent European investment strategy in the form of an ‘EU investment programme for sustainable development and employment’ of at least 2% of EU GDP annually over 10 years, which should complement Member States’ similar public investment efforts; notes that such an investment programme would partially finance itself through higher GDP growth and tax revenues; calls on the Commission and Council to include additionally needed financial means in their proposal for the 2016 budget;

Or. en

Amendment 22

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 9***Motion for a resolution*

9. Highlights the additional and complementary nature of the proposed Investment Plan and the EU budget and their joint commitment to kick-start the economy and boost job creation; stresses that the EU budget is in itself a major investment tool with a *distinctive* role and mission, which has provided tangible results with a clear European added value; is convinced that every effort needs to be deployed in order to create synergies not only between *the* Investment Plan and the EU budget but also with national budgets, in order to bridge the investment gap, ensure convergence and stability in the EU, and maximise the effect of public spending on the real economy; underlines, moreover, the importance of removing existing impediments to investment, in particular as regards the clarity and the predictability of the regulatory framework;

Amendment

9. Deeply regrets that the EFSI does not constitute a real public investment plan for Europe; underlines the need to develop an ‘EU investment programme for sustainable development and employment’ which guarantees the creation of new jobs and ensures the transition to a sustainable economy; calls for adequate support for SMEs, micro-enterprises and social enterprises; urges the Member States and the Commission to enhance the use of EIB bonds and existing instruments such as the European Investment Funds in support of a public-led recovery strategy; stresses that the EU budget is in itself a major investment tool with a *particular* role and mission, which has provided tangible results with a clear European added value; is convinced that every effort needs to be deployed in order to *ensure democratic control and accountability of EU investment policies*, create synergies not only between *such an* investment plan and the EU budget but also with national budgets, in order to bridge the investment gap, ensure convergence and stability in

the EU, and maximise the effect of public spending on the real economy, ***prioritising investment to reduce the gap between the different levels of economic development of the regions and Member States in the EU***; underlines, moreover, the importance of removing existing impediments to investment, in particular as regards the clarity and the predictability of the regulatory framework;

Or. en

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Amendment 23

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Highlights the fact that a budgetary shift away from military and security spending and towards a civil- and development-oriented foreign policy is needed in order to reduce long-term military spending; reiterates its position that funds under heading 4 must be committed to a peaceful and civil foreign policy, which ensures that the European Union becomes a non-violent player in the world; calls on the Commission to prioritise the Union's role as a mediator seeking only civil and peaceful solutions to conflicts whilst ensuring that the Union's commitments to poverty eradication, sustainable development, MDGs, arms control, the NPT regime, and nuclear disarmament are upheld;

Or. en

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Amendment 24

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Paragraph 10 b (new)

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Amendment

10b. Rejects any use of the Community budget to finance a militarist and neo-liberal EU; defends the need for an alternative programme that supports sustainable development, strengthened, environment-friendly internal demand based on progressive wages, full employment with rights, social welfare, eradicating poverty and social exclusion and improved social and economic cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Liadh Ní Riada, Pablo Echenique, Martina Michels, Marisa Matias, Pablo Iglesias, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Kostadinka Kuneva, Stelios Kouloglou, Sofia Sakorafa, Kostas Chrysogonos, Malin Björk, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Luke Ming Flanagan
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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 11***Motion for a resolution*

11. Notes with concern that Europe, despite being one of the safest places in the world, is faced with new types of risks to its internal security which require ***ensuring closer police and judicial cooperation and coordination***, developing measures for better integration and increased social cohesion, and at the same time promoting stability and peace in conflict areas; ***stresses that a common effort to handle migration flows lies at the crossroads of both internal and external solidarity; recalls its support for reinforcement of the EU's means and for the development of a culture of fair burden-sharing among Member States when it comes to the handling of asylum and migration, in order to ensure safe and secure external borders in full respect of the EU's fundamental values, with particular reference to action in the Mediterranean and at the south-east border of the EU;*** invites the Commission to propose targeted reinforcements of the relevant programmes and instruments, thus demonstrating the EU's pledge to tackle these ***issues***;

Amendment

11. Notes with concern that Europe, despite being one of the safest places in the world, is faced with new types of risks to its internal security which require ***a change in the current policies in the form of*** developing measures for better integration and increased social cohesion, ***ensuring closer judicial cooperation and coordination*** and at the same time promoting stability and peace in conflict areas; ***recalls that the current trend towards militarising border control is ineffective and costly as well as in breach of fundamental rights, including the right to seek asylum;*** invites the Commission to propose targeted reinforcements of the relevant programmes and instruments, thus demonstrating the EU's pledge to tackle these ***challenges***;

Or. en

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Amendment 26

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Paragraph 15 a (new)

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Amendment

15a. Stresses that the Community budget should be used in such a way as to give priority to policies of real convergence, based on social progress and on the safeguarding and promotion of each country's potential, job creation, the sustainable use of natural resources and protection of the environment, with the goal of true economic and social cohesion; rejects the 'Fiscal Stability Treaty', 'Economic Governance' and the Pact for the Euro Plus, which are based on and perpetuate more austerity measures being taken at both EU and Member-State level, which will deepen the current economic and social crises, particularly in countries in a more difficult economic and social situation;

Or. en

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Amendment 27

João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Inês Cristina Zuber, Curzio Maltese, Sofia Sakorafa, Kostas Chrysogonos, Fabio De Masi, Paloma López Bermejo, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Pablo Echenique, Tania González Peñas, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Dennis de Jong, Pablo Iglesias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Luke Ming Flanagan, Marisa Matias

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Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Considers that a break is needed with current EU policies if the problems of economic sustainable growth, unemployment, poverty, social exclusion, and (income) inequalities are to be genuinely addressed; stresses that a new strategy is needed to set a new path for Europe, a path of full employment, decent jobs, living wages, social and economic cohesion and social protection for all, guaranteeing the highest living standards and a path that pays heed to the development needs of each Member State, particularly the less developed, that promotes real convergence, helping reduce the development gap between Member States and the existing economic, social and regional disparities;

Or. en

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Amendment 28

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Paragraph 16 b (new)

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*16b. Advocates the creation of a
programme of support to countries whose
continued membership of the euro has
proved to be unsustainable and which
provides appropriate compensation for the
damage arising from a negotiated exit
from the euro;*

Or. en

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Amendment 29

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Bermejo

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16c. Calls for the establishment of emergency plans to support the economies of countries in which there has been Troika intervention, providing financial resources and providing for the necessary exceptions to the functioning of the single market and common policies;

Or. en

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Amendment 30

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16d. Calls on the Commission to give real priority to the fight against poverty by putting forward specific actions on poverty reduction and ways in which the EU budget could complement measures at Member State level, in addition to the millions of euros allocated to publicise the policy;

Or. en

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17a. Calls for the current Europe 2020 Strategy to be replaced with a ‘European Strategy for Solidarity and Sustainable Development’, based on a new set of economic, social and environmental policies encouraging investment in the areas set out below:

(i) the quality of work in all its aspects (wages, stability, working conditions and training) and improved qualifications, in order to achieve a highly trained and skilled workforce,

(ii) basic and industry-supportive infrastructure,

(iii) public services, in order to improve their quality,

(iv) a strong cohesion policy, in order to promote social and economic cohesion,

(v) the protection of the environment and natural resources,

(vi) improving labour, social, environmental and safety standards, in order to achieve harmonisation aimed at meeting the highest standards,

- (vii) the social economy,*
- (viii) social protection, in order to eradicate poverty and fight against social exclusion,*
- (ix) (public) research and innovation, in order to guarantee benefits for all,*
- (x) the promotion of culture and civil participation,*
- (xi) a gradual ‘dematerialisation’ of the economy;*

Or. en