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Amendment 21

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Recital D a (new)

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Da. whereas under Article 8 TFEU, the EU is committed to promoting equality between men and women and ensuring gender mainstreaming in all its actions as a fundamental principle; whereas an interinstitutional joint declaration on gender mainstreaming is attached to the MFF;

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3. Welcomes the discussion about the next MFF as an opportunity to prepare the ground for a stronger and more sustainable Europe through one of its most tangible instruments, the Union budget; believes that the next MFF should be embedded in a broader strategy and narrative for the future of Europe; considers that the MFF must be the translation of the EU's political project and policy priorities into budgetary means;

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3. Welcomes the discussion about the next MFF as an opportunity to prepare the ground for a stronger and more sustainable Europe through one of its most tangible instruments, the Union budget; believes that the next MFF should be embedded in a broader strategy and narrative for the future of Europe; considers that the MFF must be the translation of the EU's political project and policy priorities into budgetary means; ***calls, therefore, for adequate resources providing for sustainable development, social progress and a better life for citizens;***

Or. en

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6a. Stresses, furthermore, that the EU must be consistent with its international commitments and should stop subsidising expenditures that are harmful to the climate; calls on the Commission to end all direct nuclear-, fossil fuel-, asphalt- and defence-related expenditures from the EU budget in the next MFF;

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Paragraph 8

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8. Calls, therefore, for continuous support for existing policies, in particular the long-standing EU policies enshrined in the Treaties, namely the common agricultural and fisheries policies, and cohesion policy, since they bring tangible benefits of the European project to EU citizens; rejects any attempt to renationalise these policies, as this would neither reduce the financial burden on taxpayers and consumers, nor achieve better results, but would instead hamper growth, solidarity and the functioning of the single market while further deepening inequalities and widening the disparities between territories and economic sectors; intends to secure the same level of funding for the EU-27 for these policies in the next programming period while further improving their effectiveness and simplifying the procedures associated with them;

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– by providing internal common security to European citizens *and pooling research and capabilities in the area of defence*, while stressing that actions taken in *these areas* should not come at the expense of the EU's development policies;

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Or. en

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75. Believes that the next MFF should see a greater concentration of budgetary resources in areas that demonstrate a clear European added value **and** stimulate economic growth, competitiveness, sustainability and employment across all EU regions; stresses, in this context, the importance of research and innovation in creating a sustainable, world-leading, knowledge-based economy, and regrets that, due to the lack of adequate financing, only a small proportion of high-quality projects in this field have received EU funding under the current MFF;

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75. Believes that the next MFF should see a greater concentration of budgetary resources in areas that ***promote sustainable development and decent jobs***, demonstrate a clear European added value, stimulate economic growth, competitiveness, sustainability and employment, ***and promote solidarity*** across all EU regions; stresses, in this context, the importance of research and innovation in creating a sustainable, world-leading, knowledge-based economy, and regrets that, due to the lack of adequate financing, only a small proportion of high-quality projects in this field have received EU funding under the current MFF;

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Paragraph 86

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86. Considers it essential to secure a sustainable and affordable energy supply in Europe; calls, therefore, for continuous support for investments ensuring the diversification of energy sources and routes, increasing energy security and energy independence, and enhancing energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy, including by CEF Energy; stresses in particular the importance of providing for comprehensive support, especially for carbon-intensive regions, energy transition, transition to a low-carbon economy, the modernisation of power generation, improvements in cross-border interconnections *and* deployment of smart grids, *carbon capture storage* and utilisation technologies, and the modernisation of district heating; considers that the transformation of the energy sector in the light of the climate objectives should be supported accordingly, notably in coal-dependent regions and countries, so as to effectively contribute to a strategic transition to a low-emission economy; calls for the establishment of a comprehensive fund in order to support a just transition, in particular through the development and deployment of renewable sources, energy efficiency solutions, energy storage, electro-mobility solutions and

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infrastructure, modernisation of power generation and grids, advanced power generation technologies, *including carbon capture and storage (CCS), carbon capture utilisation (CCU) and coal gasification*, modernisation of district heating, including high-efficiency cogeneration, early adaptation to future environmental standards and restructuring of energy-intensive industries, as well as addressing social, economic and environmental impacts;

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88. Stresses the importance of and the EU's leading role in preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment and tackling climate change, the degradation of ecosystems and biodiversity loss; considers that stable and appropriate funding is essential to achieving the EU's international commitments such as the Paris Agreement; recalls that the next MFF should help the Union to achieve those objectives and should contribute to the transition to a low-carbon economy by 2050; underlines that the EU should not finance projects and investments that are contrary to the achievement of these goals; calls for the thorough climate mainstreaming of future EU spending; calls, in this respect, for the programmes concerned, such as LIFE+, to be properly funded and to be continued and increased, and for the establishment of dedicated envelopes for biodiversity and the management of the Natura 2000 network;

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