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Recital D a (new)

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Da. whereas any increase in the budget of the Union must not add to the overall burden of public expenditure in the EU and should therefore primarily be achieved by transferring competences and actions hitherto performed by the Member States to the EU and making the corresponding appropriations available; whereas this should result in greater effectiveness and European added value;

Or. en

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Paragraph 7 a (new)

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7a. Considers that the level of funding in the next programming period for existing EU policies and successor spending programmes should be established on the basis of an in-depth critical assessment by the Commission of the performance and effectiveness of the current financial programmes and instruments and an evaluation of the value added that they deliver, as part of a comprehensive public spending review, as proposed on several occasions by the Court of Auditors;

Or. en

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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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Or. en

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Paragraph 19 a (new)

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19a. Calls for the Union to increase its budgetary flexibility in order to improve its response to sudden crises and unforeseen events, and therefore notes that other expenditure, apart from expenditure on policies and programmes that require predictability and a multiannual financial framework, such as the common agricultural and fisheries policies and the cohesion policy, as well as the programmes for research and innovation, for infrastructure in the transport, digital and energy sectors, for defence, for the training, employment and mobility of young students and apprentices, and for the competitiveness of enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises, should be decided and voted on annually;

Or. en

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Paragraph 22

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22. Underlines the need for the MFF's duration to move progressively towards a 5+5 period with a mandatory mid-term revision; calls on the Commission to draw up a clear proposal setting out the methods for the practical implementation of a 5+5 financial framework; ***is convinced that a single five-year period cannot be considered for the duration of the MFF, owing to the serious impediments that it would impose on the programming and implementation requirements of several EU policies;***

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Or. en

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72. *Believes, therefore, that the current presentation of the headings requires some improvements, but is against any unjustified radical changes; proposes, as a result, the following structure for the MFF post-2020;*

Deleted

Or. en

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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*

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86. Considers it essential to secure a *clean, stable and competitive* energy supply in Europe; calls, therefore, for continuous support for *sustainable* investments *that stimulate renewable* energy sources, *enhance* energy efficiency *as a first fuel, increase energy security and independence from imported energy sources, and support new and innovative energy and industrial technologies that are in line with the Union's long-term climate commitments;*

efficiency solutions, energy storage, electro-mobility solutions and 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;

Or. en

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Paragraph 90

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90. Considers ***maintaining the financing of*** cohesion policy post-2020 for the EU-27 ***at least at the level of the 2014-2020 budget at constant prices to be of the utmost importance***; stresses that GDP should remain one of the parameters for the allocation of cohesion policy funds, but believes that it should be complemented by an additional set of social, environmental and demographic indicators to better take into account new types of inequalities between and within EU regions in all Member States; supports, in addition, the continuation under the new programming period of the elements that rendered cohesion policy more modern and performance-oriented under the current MFF, i.e. the thematic concentration, the ex ante conditionalities, the performance framework and the link to economic governance;

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90. Considers ***that the*** post-2020 cohesion policy ***of the EU-27 should receive adequate funding based on a needs analysis and taking into account the evaluation of the implementation of the policy***; stresses that GDP should remain one of the parameters for the allocation of cohesion policy funds, but believes that it should be complemented by an additional set of social, environmental and demographic indicators to better take into account new types of inequalities between and within EU regions in all Member States; supports, in addition, the continuation under the new programming period of the elements that rendered cohesion policy more modern and performance-oriented under the current MFF, i.e. the thematic concentration, the ex ante conditionalities, the performance framework and the link to economic governance;

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Paragraph 94

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94. Emphasises in particular the continuous need to fight youth unemployment and exclusion, especially among young people not in education, employment or training (NEETs), as part of a comprehensive approach to youth policies at EU level; calls, therefore, for ***the Youth Employment Initiative envelope to be doubled***, as well as for the full implementation of the EU Youth Guarantee, while ensuring quick and simplified deployment of funds and permanent and stable financing in the next programming period; underlines the need for an improved regulation in order to safeguard non-discriminatory participation in the programme for young people coming from a disadvantaged socio-economic background; considers that investment to boost education and training, especially the development of digital literacy, remains one of the top priorities of the EU; insists that this programme must not replace expenditure previously financed by national budgets;

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Paragraph 98

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98. Calls on the Commission to follow up on the '**18th Birthday** Interrail Pass for Europe' project and put forward a dedicated programme in the next MFF with sufficient annual appropriations to cover all applications for a **free** railway pass coming from young Europeans **that turn 18 in a specific year**; underlines that such a project would become a key component in increasing European consciousness and identity, especially in the face of threats such as populism and the spread of misinformation; reiterates that in order to reach the objective of such a programme a proposal for a proper legal base is expected from the Commission;

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98. Calls on the Commission to follow up on the 'Interrail Pass for Europe' project and put forward a dedicated programme in the next MFF with sufficient annual appropriations to cover all applications for a railway pass coming from young Europeans **from a wide age range, which is socially and geographically inclusive, always linked to educational objectives, based on multimodal and decarbonised transport, and requires a financial contribution from the beneficiaries as proof of engagement with the project**; underlines that such a project would become a key component in increasing European consciousness and identity, especially in the face of threats such as populism and the spread of misinformation; reiterates that in order to reach the objective of such a programme a proposal for a proper legal base is expected from the Commission **and stresses that this programme should not undermine the budget of any other existing successful EU programme**;

Or. en