

Amendment 79

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Believes that the EU has the responsibility to offer prospects for a better future to the younger generation, who will suffer the harmful consequences of the economic policies adopted in recent decades in the Union; is determined to substantially scale up its flagship Erasmus+ programme, which should benefit all young Europeans and not just a limited number of students who can afford to live abroad, as this programme cannot satisfy the extremely high demand from top-quality applicants owing to the very low funding allocated to it in the current budget; proposes that the budget for Erasmus+ be increased significantly and that at least half of it should benefit young people from less privileged social classes; calls for a considerable strengthening of the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation; demands that real progress be made in the fight against youth unemployment and in support of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, including social enterprises, by allocating more financial resources to programmes under the Youth Employment Initiative and the programme for the Competitiveness of

*Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized
Enterprises (COSME); supports in
addition the reinforcement of the
Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) 2.0;*

Or. en

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Amendment 80

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Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

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9c. Calls for the EU to increase its efforts to boost cohesion and social convergence in Europe; proposes that the European Social Fund budget be doubled to address unemployment and overcome persistent social fractures in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 81

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

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10. Calls for the Union to assume its role in three emerging policy areas with internal and external dimensions which have appeared in the course of the current MFF:

deleted

– *by developing and funding a comprehensive asylum, migration and integration policy and addressing the root causes of migration and displacement in third countries,*

– *by strengthening external border protection and promoting stability, in particular by safeguarding human rights abroad, conflict prevention and external development policies,*

– *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;*

Or. en

Amendment 82

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 11***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

11. Highlights that the future framework is expected to integrate *two* new types of financial support *featuring prominently on the Union's economic agenda, namely the continuation of the investment support schemes*, such as the European Fund for Strategic Investment, *and the development of a stabilisation function for Member States in the euro area, possibly through the proposed European Monetary Fund, together with a dedicated convergence facility for Member States on their way to joining the euro;*

11. Highlights that the future framework is expected to integrate new types of financial support such as the European Fund for Strategic Investment; *demands that these programmes respect the Union objective of social, economic and territorial cohesion; considers that the proposal for a European Monetary Fund could be part of the objective of reinforcing European cohesion, provided that its activities are not limited to the euro area, that it prioritises regions that are less advantaged in terms of development and access to capital markets, and that it does not impose counterproductive austerity measures on regions and Member States;*

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 13***Motion for a resolution*

13. Reaffirms the principle that additional political priorities should be coupled with additional financial means, whether they emerge at the time of adoption of a new MFF or in the course of its implementation, and underlines that the financing of new needs should not undermine existing policies and programmes; expects, furthermore, that sufficient flexibility provisions will be put in place in order to accommodate unforeseen circumstances that may arise in the course of the MFF;

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13. ***Opposes, in this context, any nominal decrease in the volume of the EU budget in the next MFF***, reaffirms the principle that additional political priorities should be coupled with additional financial means, whether they emerge at the time of adoption of a new MFF or in the course of its implementation, and underlines that the financing of new needs should not undermine existing policies and programmes; expects, furthermore, that sufficient flexibility provisions will be put in place in order to accommodate unforeseen circumstances that may arise in the course of the MFF;

Or. en

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Amendment 84

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Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

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14. Believes that a stronger and a more ambitious Europe can only be achieved if it is ***provided with reinforced financial means; calls, in the light of the above mentioned challenges and priorities, and taking into account the UK's withdrawal from the Union, for a significant increase in the Union's budget; estimates*** the required MFF expenditure ceilings ***at 1.3 % of the GNI of the EU-27, notwithstanding the range of instruments to be counted over and above the ceilings;***

14. Believes that a stronger and a more ambitious Europe can only be achieved if it is ***rebuilt closer to citizens' expectations in terms of solidarity, cohesion, asylum, protection of the environment and biodiversity, greening of the economy and energy, social progress and support to research and education; believes that*** the required MFF expenditure ceilings ***should reach the maximum share*** of the GNI of the EU-27 ***allowed by the Treaties;***

Or. en

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Amendment 85

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Paragraph 14 a (new)

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14a. Stresses that the current ceilings must be increased significantly, turning the MFF into a flexible and organised system of EU spending programmes with enough resources for crucial action lines; emphasises that this will not be possible without addressing the lack of real economic convergence, reducing threats to equality, fostering investment in the change in production model, addressing the climate challenge and promoting cooperation in better conditions;

Or. en

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Paragraph 14 b (new)

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14b. Stresses that according to the Werner Report of 1970 and the McDougall Report of 1977, the Union needs to increase its public resources far more simply to offset the imbalances in the external balance of payments, and that, for this reason, a 4 % GNI contribution to the EU budget is required, as a transitional step towards a higher level, just to overcome existing divergences;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 15***Motion for a resolution*

15. Is convinced that, unless the Council agrees to significantly increase the level of its national contributions to the EU budget, the introduction of new genuine EU own resources remains the only option for adequately financing the next MFF;

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15. Is convinced that, unless the Council agrees to significantly increase the level of its national contributions to the EU budget, the introduction of new genuine EU own resources remains the only option for adequately financing the next MFF; *stresses, however, that the basis for the EU budget should not be GNI alone, which would make the MFF unfair, imbalanced and lacking in progressive programming; believes, furthermore, that social factors such as unemployment, access to public goods and local gross income in the most disadvantaged areas and suburbs should be taken into account when financing the next MFF;*

Or. en