

Amendment 21**Markus Ferber**

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Report**A8-0088/2019****Inés Ayala Sender**

Discharge 2017: Court of Auditors' special reports in the context of the 2017 Commission discharge

2018/2219(DEC)

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 200***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

200. Is most concerned at the complete divergence of opinions between the Court and the Commission regarding whether the Commission has been implementing the preventive arm provisions properly in order to achieve the required mid-term objectives. This complete lack of common understanding between the two institutions on the crux of the question whether the Commission has been properly applying the SGP preventive arm is an important indication of the existence of substantial differences, on the one hand regarding the adequacy of the actual texts of the legal acts currently governing the implementation of the SGP, and on the other concerning the criteria and considerations, on the basis of which to assess whether they are being applied in practice;

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Or. en

Amendment 22

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Paragraph 201

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201. *Is of the opinion that the findings of the Court, namely that the Commission, through its actions has not been ensuring that the main objective of Regulation (EC) No 1466/97⁸ is met, might be considered as justified on the basis of a strictly literal interpretation of its provisions; nevertheless considers that the Commission has had sufficient grounds to exercise flexibility in applying the respective provisions of that Regulation in light of economic conditions and the of requirements of relaunching growth and increasing employment;* *deleted*

⁸ *Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 of 7 July 1997 on the strengthening of the surveillance of budgetary positions and the surveillance and coordination of economic policies (OJ L 209, 2.8.1997, p.1).*

Or. en

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Paragraph 202

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202. Further considers that the expanding complexity of the provisions of the SGP that has been taking place in the course of the past decade of implementation calls for an all-round comprehensive re-examination of the respective legal acts and their interpretation in light of experiences accumulated as well as of the actual evolution of the European and the global economy, characterised by subdued growth, deepening inequalities and increasing uncertainties;

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Or. en

Amendment 24

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Paragraph 203

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203. Considers that it ought to be advisable to undertake such a re-examination while fully taking into account the requirements for practical implementation of the 2030 Sustainability Development Goals, including whether it would be appropriate to consider replacing the present SGP, founded on the paradigm of fiscal austerity, with an alternative SGP that would provide the necessary balance, complementarity and mutual enhancement between fiscal prudence and sustainability goals, thus precluding the need to stretch the application of rules to beyond their limits as well as avoiding the ensuing clashes of opinion and assessments as to the consistency and justification of policies;

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Or. en