



Committee on Budgets

2017/0326(COD)

21.3.2018

OPINION

of the Committee on Budgets

for the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 as regards the location of the seat of
the European Banking Authority
(COM2017/0734 – C8-420/2017 – 2017/0326(COD))

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AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Budgets calls on the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, as the committee responsible, to take into account the following amendments:

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) The costs of the relocation of the seat of the European Banking Authority arise as a result of the unilateral decision of the United Kingdom to leave the Union. Nevertheless, on the basis of the joint report from the negotiators of the European Union and the United Kingdom Government agreed on 8 December 2017 and the commitment of the United Kingdom to contribute to the general budget of the Union for the financial years 2019 and 2020 as if it remained in the Union and to contribute to its share of the financing of the commitments outstanding at 31 December 2020, those costs are to be borne by all Union taxpayers through the general budget of the Union. The United Kingdom has offered to discuss with those agencies of the Union that are located in London how they could reduce their withdrawing costs.

Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) To ensure the proper functioning of the European Banking Authority in its new location, a headquarters agreement should be concluded before the European Banking Authority takes up its new seat.

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1271/2013^{1a} should be approved, before the European Banking Authority takes up its new seat. The headquarters agreement should reflect the special responsibility of the French authorities in providing the most appropriate conditions and the most efficient solution for the location of the European Banking Authority.

^{1a} Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1271/2013 of 30 September 2013 on the framework financial regulation for the bodies referred to in Article 208 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 328, 7.12.2013, p. 42)

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) The relocation of the European Banking Authority to Paris, France, opens a window of opportunity to create synergies in areas such as administration, IT and security between the European Banking Authority and the European Securities and Markets Authority, having regard to their distinct mandate and legal status.

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation Recital 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Compromise Amendment

(3b) The Commission has made separate legislative proposals for a revision of the overall framework of the three European Supervisory Authorities, in order to upgrade them and provide a more

resilient regulatory oversight.

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation Recital 3 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3c) The transfer of the European Banking Authority seat does not call into question the establishment plan as adopted by the budgetary authority, nor the application of the Staff Regulations to officials or other agents who work at the European Banking Authority.

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation Recital 3 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3d) The Union institutions have agreed to facilitate further cooperation among agencies of the Union and to explore further possible efficiency gains within the framework of the Interinstitutional Working Group on decentralised agencies' resources.

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – paragraph 1 Regulation 2010/1093/EU Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Authority shall have its seat in Paris, France.

The Authority shall have its seat in Paris, France. **The Authority shall seek close cooperation with other agencies of the Union, especially those that are based in its immediate proximity, in order to**

achieve efficiency gains.

PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

Title	Location of the seat of the European Banking Authority
References	COM(2017)0734 – C8-0420/2017 – 2017/0326(COD)
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Rapporteur Date appointed	Jens Geier 11.12.2017
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Result of final vote	+: 28 –: 4 0: 1
Members present for the final vote	Nedzhmi Ali, Jean Arthuis, Richard Ashworth, Gérard Deprez, Manuel dos Santos, André Elissen, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Ingeborg Gräßle, Iris Hoffmann, Monika Hohlmeier, John Howarth, Bernd Kölmel, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Vladimír Maňka, Siegfried Mureşan, Liadh Ní Riada, Jan Olbrycht, Younous Omarjee, Pina Picierno, Răzvan Popa, Paul Rübig, Jordi Solé, Patricija Šulin, Eleftherios Synadinos, Indrek Tarand, Inese Vaidere, Daniele Viotti, Tiemo Wölken, Marco Zanni
Substitutes present for the final vote	Jean-Paul Denanot, Georgios Kyrtos, Ivana Maletić, Tomáš Zdechovský

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

28	+
ALDE	Nedzhmi Ali, Jean Arthuis, Gérard Deprez
ECR	Zbigniew Kuźmiuk
GUE/NGL	Liadh Ní Riada, Younous Omarjee
PPE	Ingeborg Gräßle, Monika Hohlmeier, Georgios Kyrtzos, Ivana Maletić, Siegfried Mureşan, Jan Olbrycht, Paul Rübig, Inese Vaidere, Tomáš Zdechovský, Patricija Šulin
S&D	Jean-Paul Denanot, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Iris Hoffmann, John Howarth, Vladimír Maňka, Pina Picierno, Răzvan Popa, Daniele Viotti, Tiemo Wölken, Manuel dos Santos
Verts/ALE	Jordi Solé, Indrek Tarand

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ECR	Bernd Kölmel
ENF	André Elissen, Marco Zanni
NI	Eleftherios Synadinos

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PPE	Richard Ashworth

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+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention