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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2017 – Section I –
European Parliament
(2016/2019(BUD))

Amendment 1
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas this procedure is the second full budgetary procedure conducted in the new legislature and the fourth year of the 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 2
Nils Torvalds, Gérard Deprez, Nedzhmi Ali

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a budget of EUR 1 910 073 000 has been proposed by the Secretary-General for Parliament's preliminary draft estimates for 2017, representing an overall increase of **3,9%** on the 2016 budget, from which 1,7% is considered to be ordinary expenditure, and 19,26% of heading V of the 2014-2020 MFF;

Amendment

E. whereas a budget of EUR 1 910 073 000 has been proposed by the Secretary-General for Parliament's preliminary draft estimates for 2017, representing an overall increase of **4,3%** on the 2016 budget, from which 1,7% is considered to be ordinary expenditure, and 19,26% of heading V of the 2014-2020 MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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has been proposed by the Secretary-General for Parliament's preliminary draft estimates for 2017, representing an overall increase of 3,9% on the 2016 budget, from which 1,7% is considered to be ordinary expenditure, and **would constitute** 19,26% of heading V of the 2014-2020 MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Alfred Sant, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union places an obligation on the Union to respect linguistic diversity and prohibits discrimination on grounds of language, thereby giving the right to any Union citizen to use any of the 24 official Union languages when corresponding with Union institutions, which must reply in the same language used by the citizen;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas additional extraordinary investments of EUR 36,84 million are required to reinforce security and cybersecurity, corresponding to 2% of the overall increase;

deleted

Amendment 6

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel, Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas additional extraordinary investments of EUR 15 million had been earmarked for urgent security and cyber security measures in the 2016 budget, out of which EUR 8 million to reinforce the entrances of the main building as well as reinforcing the glazing into bullet proof glazing where needed, EUR 4 million to replace the badge system, EUR 1,45 million to install informatics and software for an integrated security system and EUR 1,55 million for cyber security measures;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Jean-Paul Denanot, Vladimír Maňka

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the real inflation rate in the Parliament's working places was 0.25 % in 2015 and 0.76 % in 2016, while the approved Parliament's budgets for these years were based on a higher estimation of inflation rate;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the real inflation rate in the Parliament's working places in 2015 and in 2016 was estimated higher for these years than the actual inflation rate;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Jean-Paul Denanot, Vladimír Maňka

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas the real inflation rate was also lower than the rate foreseen in the adopted budget in the previous budgetary years;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Jean-Paul Denanot, Vladimír Maňka

Motion for a resolution
Recital H c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hc. whereas the Parliament stressed in its resolution of 29 April 2015 on Parliament's estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2016^{1a} that the 2016 budget should be set on a realistic basis and should be in line with the principles of budgetary discipline and

sound financial management;

^{1a} Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0172.

Or. en

Amendment 11
Jean-Paul Denanot, Vladimír Maňka

Motion for a resolution
Recital H d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Hd. whereas the budgeting based on
indexation in several consecutive years
may become very remote from the real
budgetary needs;*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Jean Arthuis, Gérard Deprez

Motion for a resolution
Recital H e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*He. whereas the credibility of Parliament
as one arm of the budgetary authority
depends to a large extent on its ability to
bring its own spending under control;*

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital H f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hf. whereas the Bureau adopted on 26 October 2015 a new set of rules for the management of the parliamentary assistance allowances, reinforcing the requirements for the reimbursement of local assistant contracts, namely by earmarking at least 25% of the parliamentary assistance allowance to cover expenditure on accredited assistants;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Jean-Paul Denanot, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Starts from the premise that the forecast level of inflation of 1,7% does not mean that increases for ordinary expenditure have to be as high;

Amendment

2. Starts from the premise that the forecast level of inflation of 1,7% does not mean that increases for ordinary expenditure have to be as high; ***questions the proposal for a 3.9% overall increase and requests the budgetary forecast for the financial year 2017 to be further discussed in the Committee on Budgets before the vote on the budget in autumn 2016;***

Or. en

Amendment 15

Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Regrets the overall increase of

Parliament's preliminary draft estimates for 2017 taking into account the economic restrictions experienced in several Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Notes that extraordinary expenditure representing a 0,2% increase over the 2016 budget for the phasing out for the Irish language and a 2% increase over the 2016 budget for the additional needs for security and cybersecurity have been requested;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 17
Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*3. Notes that extraordinary expenditure representing a 0,2% increase over the 2016 budget for the phasing out **for the Irish language and a 2% increase over the 2016 budget for the additional needs for security and cybersecurity have been requested;***

*3. Notes that extraordinary expenditure representing a 0,2% increase over the 2016 budget for the phasing out **of the temporary derogation measures for the usage of the Irish language that were established by Regulation No. 1 of 15 April 1958;***

Or. en

Amendment 18
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes that extraordinary expenditure representing a 0,2% increase over the 2016 budget for the phasing out for the Irish language and a 2% increase over the 2016 budget for the additional needs for security and cybersecurity have been requested;

Amendment

3. Stresses the fact that additional needs for security, cyber security and the phasing out for the Irish language *should result from a careful review of the expenditure ceiling and not from additional increase;*

Or. en

Amendment 19
Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gérard Deprez, Nedzhmi Ali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2a. Observes the request of 2 % increase for security and cybersecurity, which would more than double the resources allocated in 2016; urges the Secretary-General to provide the Committee on Budgets detailed information in a transparent manner on current and upcoming security and cybersecurity measures and the breakdown of their costs;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 20
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that Parliament should be provided with sufficient resources needed to comply with all its powers and ensure a proper functioning of the institution, although in the current economic context those resources should be managed with rigour and efficiency;

Amendment

4. Underlines that Parliament should be provided with sufficient resources needed to comply with all its powers and ensure a proper functioning of the institution, although in the current economic context those resources should be managed with rigour and efficiency, ***showing that the Parliament is aware about the current situation and is ready to make savings starting from its own expenses; considers that the statutory and compulsory expenditure expected for 2017 must be deeply analysed in order to find some possible and necessary savings;***

Or. en

Amendment 21
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that Parliament should be provided with sufficient resources needed to comply with ***all its powers and ensure a proper functioning of the institution, although*** in the current economic context ***those*** resources should be managed with rigour and efficiency;

Amendment

4. Underlines that Parliament should be provided with sufficient resources needed to comply with ***its core function as a co-legislative body; stresses that*** in the current economic context resources should be managed with rigour and efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that Parliament should be provided with sufficient resources needed to comply with all its powers and ensure a proper functioning of the institution, although in the current economic context those resources should be managed with rigour and efficiency;

Amendment

4. Underlines that Parliament should be provided with sufficient resources needed to comply with all its powers and ensure a proper functioning of the institution, although in the current economic context those resources should be managed with rigour, ***pragmatism*** and efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Paul Rübiger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that Parliament should be provided with sufficient resources needed to comply with all its powers and ensure a proper functioning of the institution, although in the current economic context those resources should be managed with rigour and efficiency;

Amendment

4a. Emphasizes that the largest part of the budget of the Parliament and its annual indexation is fixed by statutory or contractual obligations, which cannot be influenced by the Parliament in the budgetary procedure;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Jean-Paul Denant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that while ***the overall spending*** level is appropriate for the exercise of European democracy, efforts to look for savings and to strive for further enhancing the efficiency of the use of public money are strongly encouraged;

Amendment

5. Points out that while ***ensuring a proper level of financing the Parliament*** is appropriate for the exercise of European democracy, efforts to look for savings and to strive for further enhancing the efficiency of the use of public money are strongly encouraged;

Amendment 25
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that *while* the overall spending level *is appropriate for the exercise of European democracy*, efforts to look for savings and to strive for further enhancing the efficiency of the use of public money are strongly encouraged;

Amendment

5. Points out that the overall spending level *should be readjusted in order to focus spending on the Parliament's core function as a co-legislator*; efforts to look for savings and to strive for further enhancing the efficiency of the use of public money are strongly encouraged;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that while the overall spending level is appropriate for the exercise of European democracy, efforts to look for savings and to strive for further enhancing the efficiency of the use of public money are strongly encouraged;

Amendment

5. Points out that while the overall spending level is appropriate for the exercise of European democracy, efforts to look for savings *where they are needed* and to strive for further enhancing the efficiency of the use of public money are strongly encouraged;

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that while the overall spending level is appropriate for the exercise of European democracy, efforts to look for savings and to strive for further enhancing the efficiency of the use of public money are strongly encouraged;

Amendment

5. Points out that while the overall spending level is appropriate for the exercise of European democracy, efforts to look for savings and to strive for further enhancing the efficiency of the use of public money, ***without ignoring the needs of small languages***, are strongly encouraged;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that while the overall spending level is appropriate for the exercise of European democracy, efforts to look for savings and to strive for further enhancing the efficiency of the use of public money are strongly encouraged;

Amendment

5. Points out that while the overall spending level is appropriate for the exercise of European democracy, efforts to look for savings and to strive for further enhancing the efficiency of the use of public money are strongly encouraged; ***underlines also the need for savings, mainly by reducing public funding to European Political Parties and Foundations and by decreasing all Members allowances; stresses the fact that significant savings could be made by having a single seat for the Parliament;***

Or. en

Amendment 29

Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Therefore stresses, that some savings compared to the proposal of the Secretary-General are needed in other areas, such as contingency reserve, efficiency gains in interpretation and translation without endangering the quality of the service, energy consumption or further efficiency gains;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Calls on the Secretary-General to make a proposal for presenting the budget to the general public in appropriate detail and in an intelligible and user-friendly manner on the website of the Parliament in order to enable all Members, researchers, journalists and citizens in general to develop a better understanding of Parliament's spending patterns and priorities; considers that a first step could consist of making the information graphic currently available in the intranet appear on the website of the Parliament;

deleted

(Amendment resumed afterwards with a new formulation.)

Or. en

Amendment 31

Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

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Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Secretary-General to make a proposal for presenting the budget to the general public in appropriate detail and in an intelligible and user-friendly manner on the website of the Parliament in order to enable all *Members, researchers, journalists and citizens in general* to develop a better understanding of Parliament's *spending patterns* and priorities; considers that a first step could consist of making the information graphic currently available in the intranet appear on the website of the Parliament;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Secretary-General to make a proposal for presenting the budget to the general public in appropriate detail and in an intelligible and user-friendly manner on the website of the Parliament in order to enable all citizens to develop a better understanding of Parliament's *activities* and priorities; considers that a first step could consist of making the information graphic currently available in the intranet appear on the website of the Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines the need for precision and transparency in the evolution of the budget from one year to the other; considers, *in this light, that EUR 15 million of extraordinary expenditure for security in 2016 should not be included in the basis for the calculation of the percentage increase for 2017, just like the extraordinary expenditure for 2017 should be deducted when calculating the percentage increase for 2018;*

Amendment

8. Underlines the need for precision and transparency in the evolution of the budget from one year to the other; considers *that while certain* extraordinary expenditure for security *is justifiable for the 2017 budget, the growing use of extraordinary expenditure annually is problematic in terms of budgetary scrutiny and stability; believes* extraordinary expenditure should be *included in the basis for the calculation of the percentage difference between budgets year on year;*

Or. en

Amendment 33
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines the need for precision and transparency in the evolution of the budget from one year to the other; *considers, in this light, that EUR 15 million of extraordinary expenditure for security in 2016 should not be included in the basis for the calculation of the percentage increase for 2017, just like the extraordinary expenditure for 2017 should be deducted when calculating the percentage increase for 2018;*

Amendment

8. Underlines the need for precision and transparency in the evolution of the budget from one year to the other; *asks for a better definition of extraordinary expenditure which should be taken into account for the calculation of the Parliament estimates for 2017;*

Or. en

Amendment 34
Paul Rübige

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines the need for precision and transparency in the evolution of the budget from one year to the other; *considers, in this light, that EUR 15 million of extraordinary expenditure for security in 2016 should not be included in the basis for the calculation of the percentage increase for 2017, just like the extraordinary expenditure for 2017 should be deducted when calculating the percentage increase for 2018;*

Amendment

8. Underlines the need for precision and transparency in the evolution of the budget from one year to the other; *highlights, in this light, that EUR 15 million of extraordinary expenditure for security in 2016 is included in the basis for the calculation of the percentage increase for 2017 in the official tables of the Commission and European Parliament and the Council, just like the extraordinary expenditure for 2017;*

Or. en

Amendment 35
Jean-Paul Denanot, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Reiterates its call for a medium and long term budgetary planning, including ***clear information with regard to expenditure relating to investments (buildings, acquisitions, etc.) and the spending relating to the functioning of Parliament as well as its statutory obligation, as requested in*** its resolution of 29 April 2015 on Parliament's estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2016⁷ ;

⁷ Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0172.

Amendment

9. Reiterates its call for a medium and long term budgetary planning including ***a clear distinction between investments and operational expenditure*** relating to the functioning of Parliament as well as its statutory ***obligations, in line with*** its resolution of 29 April 2015 on Parliament's estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2016⁷ ;

⁷ Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0172.

Or. en

Amendment 36
Jean Arthuis, Gérard Deprez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Reiterates its call for a medium and long term budgetary planning, including clear information with regard to expenditure relating to investments (buildings, acquisitions, etc.) and the spending relating to the functioning of Parliament as well as its statutory obligation, as requested in its resolution of 29 April 2015 on Parliament's estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2016⁷;

⁷ Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0172.

Amendment

9. Reiterates its call for a medium and long term budgetary planning, including clear information with regard to expenditure relating to investments (buildings, acquisitions, etc.) and the spending relating to the functioning of Parliament as well as its statutory obligation, as requested in its resolution of 29 April 2015 on Parliament's estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2016⁷; ***calls accordingly for a change to the nomenclature that makes a clear distinction between investment expenditure and operating expenditure;***

⁷ Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0172.

Amendment 37

Gérard Deprez, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Commends the Bureau and the DG ITEC on the new layout of Members' personal pages on the official website of the Parliament providing more transparency on the composition and the status of their working team (creation of a new "assistant" tab with sub headings : assistants, accredited assistants, accredited assistants (grouping), local assistants, services providers, paying agents, trainees); asks the Secretary-General to ensure the necessary controls for the implementation of the new set of rules for the parliamentary assistance allowances adopted by the Bureau on 26 October 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Vladimír Maňka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls for a budget to be drawn up, at least once every five years, on the basis of the real needs of individual items and not on the basis of a system of coefficients;

Or. sk

Amendment 39

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Calls on the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to facilitate the access to all Members, researchers, journalists and citizens in general to the Parliament's budget content, in an intelligible and user friendly manner, on the website of the Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Jean Arthuis, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel, Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Calls for a medium and long term budgetary planning, including clear information with regard to expenditure relating to security and cybersecurity; moreover, in light of recent events, invites the Bureau to update the Global Security Concept and communicate it, as fast as possible and at the latest by June 2016;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Jean Arthuis, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel, Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that any measure in this field should be based on a clear evaluation of Parliament's needs and proportionality with the incurred risks; requests the Secretary-General and the Bureau to present on time before the Parliament's reading on the 2017 budget a global evaluation on security measures envisaged, accompanied by detailed evaluation of their budgetary impact, with a clear distinction between investments and recurrent expenditure;

Amendment

10. Considers that any measure in this field should be based on a clear evaluation of Parliament's needs and proportionality with the incurred risks; requests the Secretary-General and the Bureau to present on time before the Parliament's reading on the 2017 budget ***to the Committee on Budgets*** a global evaluation on security measures envisaged, accompanied by detailed evaluation of their budgetary impact ***on 2017 budget and the following budgets***, with a clear distinction between investments and recurrent expenditure ***and to outline the measures envisaged to reinforce Parliament's security inside and outside of its premises, as well as the impact of such measures on the 2017 budget; calls for information on the financial consequences of the interinstitutional administrative cooperation arrangements in the field of security;***

Or. en

Amendment 42

Jean-Paul Denanot, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that any measure in this field should be based on a clear evaluation of Parliament's needs and proportionality with the incurred risks; requests the Secretary-General and the Bureau to present on time before the Parliament's reading on the 2017 budget a global evaluation on security measures envisaged, accompanied by detailed evaluation of their budgetary impact, with a clear distinction between investments and recurrent expenditure;

Amendment

10. Considers that any measure in this field should be based on a clear evaluation of Parliament's needs and proportionality with the incurred risks; requests the Secretary-General and the Bureau to present on time before the Parliament's reading on the 2017 budget a global evaluation on ***risks and*** security measures envisaged, ***alternative proposals placed on the table for consideration***, accompanied by detailed evaluation of their budgetary impact, with

a clear distinction between investments and recurrent expenditure;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Taking into account the budgetary impact of the security measures proposed so far, invites the Bureau to deliberate on the Global Security Concept by June 2016 and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Committee of Budgets;

Amendment

deleted

(This paragraph is deleted because it is included in the new paragraph 10.)

Or. en

Amendment 44

Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Taking into account the budgetary impact of the security measures proposed so far, invites the Bureau to deliberate on the Global Security Concept by June 2016 and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Committee *of* Budgets;

Amendment

11. Taking into account the budgetary impact of the security measures proposed so far, invites the Bureau to deliberate on the Global Security Concept by June 2016 and requests the Secretary-General *and the Bureau* to report to the Committee *on* Budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Regrets that the internalisation of security staff that was prompted by both considerations of security and cost-efficiency has led to limitations of entrances and opening hours to keep within the agreed budget; points out that costs arising from for example sick leave and other types of leave were not properly factored in;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 46

Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Regrets that the internalisation of security staff that was prompted by both considerations of security and cost-efficiency has led to limitations of entrances and opening hours to keep within the agreed budget; points out that costs arising from for example sick leave and other types of leave were not properly factored in;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 47

Monika Hohlmeier, Reimer Böge, Paul Rübig

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Regrets that the internalisation of security staff that was prompted by both considerations of security and cost-efficiency has led to limitations of entrances and opening hours to keep within the agreed budget; points out that costs arising from for example sick leave and other types of leave were not properly factored in;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 48

Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Regrets that the internalisation of security staff **that was prompted by both considerations of security and cost-efficiency** has led to limitations of entrances and opening hours to keep within the agreed budget; points out that costs arising from for example sick leave and other types of leave were not properly factored in;

12. Welcomes the internalisation of security staff, **but regrets the fact that it** has led to limitations of entrances and opening hours to keep within the agreed budget; points out that costs arising from for example sick leave and other types of leave were not properly factored in; **calls on the Secretary-General to submit a proposal to continue efforts to internalise services that are needed, in particular to ensure that Parliament excels in its legislative role and that support is provided for Members and staff and to augment Parliament's cybersecurity and IT teams working to develop Parliament's own software;**

Or. fr

Amendment 49

Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. **Regrets** that the internalisation of security staff that was prompted by both considerations of security and cost-efficiency has led to limitations of entrances and opening hours to keep within the agreed budget; points out that costs arising from for example sick leave and other types of leave were not properly factored in;

Amendment

12. **Takes notes** that the internalisation of security staff that was prompted by both considerations of security and cost-efficiency has led to limitations of entrances and opening hours to keep within the agreed budget; points out that costs arising from for example sick leave and other types of leave were not properly factored in;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Considers that the security system outside the Parliament's premises should continue to be guaranteed by the Belgian authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. **Welcomes** the extension of the Members' Digital Portal (e-Portal), however, invites the Secretary-General to improve upon in the light of the 'paperless initiative', the current system of sending

14. **Notes** the extension of the Members' Digital Portal (e-Portal); however, invites the Secretary-General **further** to improve upon, in the light of the 'paperless initiative', the current system of sending

paper copy payment slips to the Members, *with the aim of eventually abolishing it by the end of year 2017*; considers that *the e-Portal* should *provide this feature to all Members electronically by default, which would result in considerable savings in both time and economic terms*;

paper copy payment slips to the Members; considers that *it* should *continue to be possible to submit documents, proof of payment, contracts, etc.*;

Or. de

Amendment 52 **Ingeborg Gräble**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

14. *Welcomes* the extension of the Members' Digital Portal (e-Portal), *however, invites the Secretary-General to improve upon in the light of the 'paperless initiative', the current system of sending paper copy payment slips to the Members, with the aim of eventually abolishing it by the end of year 2017; considers that the e-Portal should provide this feature to all Members electronically by default, which would result in considerable savings in both time and economic terms*;

Amendment

14. *Notes* the extension of the Members' Digital Portal (e-Portal);

Or. de

Amendment 53 **Jean-Paul Denanot, Isabelle Thomas**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

15. *Welcomes the increasing quality of advice and research provided to Members and committees*; recalls that a mid-term evaluation of the efficacy of the

Amendment

15. *Believes that, in order to fulfil their mandate, Members need high quality advice and research, yet, opposes any increase in the dedicated budget of the*

cooperation between the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS) and the policy departments has been foreseen when creating the EPRS in 2013; requests therefore the Secretary-General to proceed to such an evaluation and present to the Committee on Budgets its results by the end of 2016; considers that this evaluation should contain proposals as to how to ensure that the support provided by EPRS is better articulated with developments in the respective thematic committees;

General Secretariat; recalls that a mid-term evaluation of the efficacy of the cooperation between the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS) and the policy departments has been foreseen when creating the EPRS in 2013; requests therefore the Secretary-General to proceed to such an evaluation and present to the Committee on Budgets its results by the end of 2016; considers that this evaluation should contain proposals as to how to ensure that the support provided by EPRS is better articulated with developments in the respective thematic committees **and does not overlap with their activities nor encourage competition between services**;

Or. en

Amendment 54

G rard Deprez, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel, Nils Torvalds, Anneli J tteenm ki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the increasing quality of advice and research provided to Members and committees; recalls that a mid-term evaluation of the efficacy of the cooperation between the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS) and the policy departments has been foreseen when creating the EPRS in 2013; requests therefore the Secretary-General to proceed to such an evaluation and present to the Committee on Budgets its results by the end of 2016; considers that this evaluation should contain proposals as to how to ensure that the support provided by EPRS is better articulated with developments in the respective thematic committees;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the increasing quality of advice and research provided to Members and committees; recalls that **Parliament has been recruiting a maximum of 80 members of staff affected by the restructuring of the translation service of the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions and will work for the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)**; **recalls that** a mid-term evaluation of the efficacy of the cooperation between the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS) and the policy departments has been foreseen when creating the EPRS in 2013; requests therefore the Secretary-General to proceed to such an evaluation and present to the Committee on Budgets its results by the end of 2016; considers

that this evaluation should contain proposals as to how to ensure that the support provided by EPRS is better articulated with developments in the respective thematic committees; *expects, furthermore, that in-house production will increase with less budgetary means devoted to outsourcing studies, assessments or evaluations;*

Or. en

Amendment 55

Monika Hohlmeier, Reimer Böge, Paul Rübig

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that mobile workspaces for Members and support in constituencies should be based on needs and use assessment; *insists that no hardware should be provided as the GEA provides sufficient resources for the purchase of state-of-the-art devices;* questions the need for developing a private mobile work space for Members as this does not seem to correspond to the way Members and their offices organise themselves;

Amendment

16. Believes that mobile workspaces for Members and support in constituencies should be based on needs and use assessment; questions the need for developing a private mobile work space for Members as this does not seem to correspond to the way Members and their offices organise themselves;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gérard Deprez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that mobile workspaces for Members and support in constituencies should be based on needs and use

Amendment

16. Is of the opinion that Members' need in their constituencies should be evaluated, also taking into account

assessment; insists that no hardware should be provided as the GEA provides sufficient resources for the purchase of state-of-the-art devices; questions the need for developing a private mobile work space for Members as this does not seem to correspond to the way Members and their offices organise themselves;

differences between constituencies, in order to better empower the Members at their constituency work; believes that mobile workspaces for Members and support in constituencies should be based on needs and use assessment; insists that no hardware should be provided as the GEA provides sufficient resources for the purchase of state-of-the-art devices; questions the need for developing a private mobile work space for Members as this does not seem to correspond to the way Members and their offices organise themselves;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that mobile workspaces for Members and support in constituencies should be based on needs and use assessment; insists that no hardware should be provided as the GEA provides sufficient resources for the purchase of state-of-the-art devices; questions the need for developing a private mobile work space for Members as this does not *seem to* correspond to the way Members and their offices organise themselves;

Amendment

16. Believes that mobile workspaces for Members and support in constituencies should be based on *real* needs and use assessment, *and should not generate any additional costs to the Parliament;* insists that no hardware should be provided as the GEA provides sufficient resources for the purchase of state-of-the-art devices; questions the need for developing a private mobile work space for Members as this does not correspond to the way Members and their offices organise themselves;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gérard Deprez, Nedzhmi Ali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Agrees that the IT tools are an important instrument for Members to deliver on their function; reiterates, however, the necessity to allow the installation of free-source software which would allow considerable cost savings in/from communication fees, and would improve the work-flow of Members' offices;

Amendment

17. Agrees that the IT tools are an important instrument for Members to deliver on their function; reiterates, however, the necessity to allow the installation of free-source software which would allow considerable cost savings in/from communication fees, and would improve the work-flow of Members' offices, ***while taking cybersecurity into account;***

Or. en

Amendment 59
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Agrees that the IT tools are an important instrument for Members to deliver on their function; reiterates, however, the necessity to allow the installation of free-source software which would allow considerable cost savings in/from communication fees, and would improve the work-flow of Members' offices;

Amendment

17. Agrees that the IT tools are an important instrument for Members to deliver on their function; reiterates, however, the necessity to allow the installation of free-source software which would allow considerable cost savings in/from communication fees, and would improve the work-flow of Members' offices, ***while respecting protection of personal data;***

Or. en

Amendment 60
Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Requests that the possibility of signing internal documents digitally should be made commonplace, across all instances, such as signing forms, written declarations etc., while ensuring reliability and security; ***believes, moreover, that the use of fax machines should be discouraged and gradually phased out;***

Amendment

18. Requests that, ***in addition to handwritten signatures***, the possibility of signing internal documents digitally should be made commonplace, across all instances, such as signing forms, written declarations etc., while ensuring reliability and security;

Or. de

Amendment 61

Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Requests that the possibility of signing internal documents digitally should be made commonplace, across all instances, such as signing forms, written declarations etc., while ensuring reliability and security; believes, moreover, that the use of fax machines should be discouraged and gradually phased out;

Amendment

18. Requests that the possibility of signing internal documents digitally should be made commonplace, across all instances, such as signing forms, written declarations etc., while ensuring reliability and security; ***asks to prove the possibility to introduce a TAN verification system on the MEP's mobile;*** believes, moreover, that the use of fax machines should be discouraged and gradually phased out;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Monika Hohlmeier, Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Requests that the possibility of signing internal documents digitally should be

Amendment

18. Requests that the possibility of signing internal documents digitally should be

made commonplace, across all instances, such as signing forms, written declarations etc., while ensuring reliability and security; ***believes, moreover, that the use of fax machines should be discouraged and gradually phased out;***

made commonplace, across all instances, such as signing forms, written declarations etc., while ensuring reliability and security;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls the Bureau to revise the rules governing the end of contracts for Accredited Parliamentary Assistants (APAs); suggests that, besides the resignation and dismissal procedures, a third path is introduced, allowing a "termination by mutual consent of employment contracts" (consent between the Parliament's administration and involved Members and APA) and addressing the concern of delays in the conciliation period within the process of request for dismissals;

Or. en

Amendment 64
G rard Deprez, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Welcomes the new reform on additional written questions adopted on 3 September 2015 by the Committee on Constitutional Affairs on a request of the

Committee on Budgets upon the adoption of Parliament's budget for the year 2016; asks the Secretary-General to set up the necessary controls for the implementation of the new interpretation; invites the Conference of Presidents to carry out an assessment of this new regime of written questions in respect of additional questions to analyse the generate savings and to inform the Commission on Budgets of the results of this assessment by August 2016, before the Parliament's reading of the budget in autumn 2016;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. **Considers it appropriate to maintain the appropriations** for the envelope of the expenditure regarding parliamentary assistance **for 2017 at same level as for 2016;**

Amendment

19. **Regrets the increase** for the envelope of the expenditure regarding parliamentary assistance **approved for 2016 and asks therefore to maintain the appropriations at the same level as for 2015;**

Or. en

Amendment 66
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers it appropriate to maintain the appropriations for the envelope of the expenditure regarding parliamentary assistance for 2017 **at same level as** for 2016;

Amendment

19. Considers it appropriate to maintain **or decrease** the appropriations for the envelope of the expenditure regarding parliamentary assistance for 2017 **compared to the** level for 2016; **calls for**

an evidence-based justification for the increased appropriations;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Louis Michel, Nedzhmi Ali

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers it appropriate to maintain the appropriations for the envelope of the expenditure regarding parliamentary assistance for 2017 at same level as for 2016;

Amendment

19. Considers it appropriate to maintain the appropriations for the envelope of the expenditure regarding parliamentary assistance for 2017 at same level as for 2016, *subject to the indexation applicable under Staff Regulations;*

Or. en

Amendment 68

Jean-Paul Denanot, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the current depiction of Members' parliamentary activities on Parliament's website is not accurate and *transparent enough; suggests that a more detailed and accurate system of weighing and categorising of parliamentary activities is necessary in order to give a better and more detailed overview of Members' activities which in turn would contribute to a better communication and liaison with citizens;* expects the relevant Bureau working group to present its agenda and findings to the Committee on Budgets as soon as it is available;

Amendment

20. Believes that the current depiction of Members' parliamentary activities on Parliament's website is not accurate and *does not reflect the real activities and involvement of Members;; suggests that the current use of ranking websites is gradually phased out while enforcing the information available on every Member's page on the external, official Parliament website;* expects the relevant Bureau working group to present its agenda and findings to the Committee on Budgets as soon as it is available;

Amendment 69
Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the current depiction of Members' parliamentary activities on Parliament's website is not accurate and transparent enough; suggests that a more detailed and accurate system of weighing and categorising of parliamentary activities is necessary in order to give a better and more detailed overview of Members' activities which in turn would contribute to a better communication and liaison with citizens; expects the relevant Bureau working group to present its agenda and findings to the Committee on Budgets as soon as it is available;

Amendment

20. Believes that the current depiction of Members' parliamentary activities on Parliament's website is not accurate and transparent enough; suggests that a more detailed and accurate system of weighing and categorising of parliamentary activities is necessary in order to give a better and more detailed overview of Members' activities which in turn would contribute to a better communication and liaison with citizens; ***calls in particular for explanations of vote and one-minute speeches to be shown separately from plenary speeches***; expects the relevant Bureau working group to present its agenda and findings to the Committee on Budgets as soon as it is available;

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the current depiction of Members' parliamentary activities on Parliament's website is not accurate and transparent enough; ***suggests that a more detailed and accurate system of weighing and categorising of parliamentary activities is necessary in order to give a***

Amendment

20. Believes that the current depiction of Members' parliamentary activities on Parliament's website is not accurate and transparent enough; ***underlines that an ad-hoc working group of the bureau of the Parliament is currently working on possible solutions to this issue***; expects the

better and more detailed overview of Members' activities which in turn would contribute to a better communication and liaison with citizens; expects the relevant Bureau working group to present its agenda and findings to the Committee on Budgets as soon as it is available;

relevant Bureau working group to present its agenda and findings to the Committee on Budgets as soon as it is available;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Questions the added value of oral explanation of votes, and indicates the availability of written explanations of votes to Members; notes that currently oral explanation of votes take place immediately after voting sessions in plenary; deplores the additional cost required for interpretation as a result; urges the Secretary-General to reconsider the utility of oral explanation of votes and, in the interim, calls for oral explanation of votes to be placed after the end of business each day on the plenary agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Takes the view that the professional training courses available to Parliament

staff are mostly unsuitable for political group staff and accredited parliamentary assistants, given the constraints on them and what they need, effectively giving Members less certainty that persons working directly or indirectly for them will be given ongoing training in connection with the various assignments they may be given;

Or. fr

Amendment 73

Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its call to the Bureau on the definition of more precise rules regarding the accountability of the expenditure authorised under the general expenditure allowance, which could include cost effective measures such as Members publishing their spending records, as already practiced by a growing number of Members, and could be accompanied by a simplified system for re-paying the unused funds; ***reiterates that this should not require additional staff for Parliament's administration;***

Amendment

21. Reiterates its call to the Bureau on the definition of more precise rules regarding the accountability of the expenditure authorised under the general expenditure allowance, which could include cost effective measures such as Members publishing their spending records, as already practiced by a growing number of Members, and could be accompanied by a simplified system for re-paying the unused funds;

Or. fr

Amendment 74

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. ***Reiterates its call to the Bureau on the***

Amendment

21. ***Highlights the need for a greater***

definition of more precise rules regarding the accountability of the expenditure authorised under the general expenditure allowance, which could include cost effective measures such as Members publishing their spending records, as already practiced by a growing number of Members, and could be accompanied by a simplified system for re-paying the unused funds; reiterates that this should not require additional staff for Parliament's administration;

transparency as regards the general expenditure allowance for Members; calls on the Bureau to work on the definition of more precise rules regarding the accountability of the expenditure authorised under this allowance, without generating additional costs to the Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Paul Rübiger, Monika Hohlmeier, Reimer Böge

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its call to the Bureau on the definition of more precise rules regarding the accountability of the expenditure authorised under the general expenditure allowance, which could include cost effective measures such as Members publishing their spending records, as already practiced by a growing number of Members, and could be accompanied by a simplified system for re-paying the unused funds; reiterates that this should not require additional staff for Parliament's administration;

Amendment

21. Confirms its position on the general expenditure allowance taken in its budgetary resolutions of 29 April 2015 and 28 October 2015; reiterates the appeal for greater transparency regarding the general expenditure allowance for the Members; calls on the Bureau to work on a definition of more precise rules regarding the accountability of the expenditure authorised under this allowance, without generating additional costs to Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its call to the Bureau on the definition of more precise rules regarding the accountability of the expenditure authorised under the general expenditure allowance, which could include cost effective measures such as Members publishing their spending records, as already practiced by a growing number of Members, and could be accompanied by a simplified system for re-paying the unused funds; reiterates that this should not require additional staff for Parliament's administration;

Amendment

21. Reiterates its call to the Bureau on the definition of more precise rules regarding the accountability of the expenditure authorised under the general expenditure allowance, which could include cost effective measures such as Members publishing their spending records, as already practiced by a growing number of Members, and could be accompanied by a simplified system for re-paying the unused funds; ***suggests that the Parliament website should link to the places where Members currently publish their spending in order to improve transparency;*** reiterates that this should not require additional staff for Parliament's administration;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Ingeborg Gräßle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. ***Reiterates its call to the Bureau on the definition of more precise*** rules regarding the accountability of the expenditure authorised under the general expenditure allowance, ***which could include cost effective measures such as Members publishing their spending records, as already practiced by a growing number of Members, and could be accompanied by a simplified system for re-paying the unused funds;*** reiterates that this should not require additional staff for Parliament's administration;

Amendment

21. ***Requests*** the Bureau ***to re-examine the need for the*** rules regarding the accountability of the expenditure authorised under the general expenditure allowance ***to be made yet more precise;*** reiterates that this should not require additional staff for Parliament's administration;

Or. de

Amendment 78
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Asks the Bureau for better rules regarding the reimbursement of travels made by car; considers that all journeys, regardless of the distance, should be proved by supporting documents;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Believes that Members should be an example for citizens facing the disastrous effects of the economic crisis in several Member States and asks therefore for a reduction of at least 15% of their salaries and allowances;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Jean Arthuis, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Deplores that the Bureau has not

22. Recalls that the mid-term building

concluded yet its deliberations on Parliament's mid-term strategy for buildings; *reiterates, therefore, once again its call for the new mid-term building strategy to be presented to the Committee on Budgets in time for the preparation of Parliament's reading on the 2017 budget;*

strategy, which was adopted by the Bureau in 2010, is currently under revision; deplores that the Bureau has not concluded yet its deliberations on Parliament's mid-term strategy for buildings; *invites the Secretary-General to present to the Committee on Budgets the new mid-term strategy on building as soon as possible and at the latest by August 2016, before the Parliament's reading of the budget in autumn 2016;*

Or. en

Amendment 81
Monika Hohlmeier, Reimer Böge, Paul Rübig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. *Deplores* that the Bureau has not concluded yet its deliberations on Parliament's mid-term strategy for buildings; *reiterates, therefore, once again its call for the new mid-term building strategy to be presented to the Committee on Budgets in time for the preparation of Parliament's reading on the 2017 budget;*

Amendment

22. *Notes* that the Bureau has not concluded yet its deliberations on Parliament's mid-term strategy for buildings; *reiterates, therefore, once again its call for the new mid-term building strategy to be presented to the Committee on Budgets in time for the preparation of Parliament's reading on the 2017 budget;*

Or. en

Amendment 82
Jean Arthuis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

22a. Calls for the position with regard to Parliament's buildings stock to be faithfully reflected in the budget; calls accordingly for the cost of the Konrad

Adenauer Building to be clearly set out in Parliament's definitive budget, and for property-related investment to be incorporated into the budget, in future, so as to obviate the need for mopping-up transfers;

Or. fr

Amendment 83

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Jean Arthuis, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23**

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Bureau to present a long term strategy for Parliament buildings; believes that a report on the reasons of the delay and the higher costs of the House of European History should feed into the long term building strategy;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Bureau to present a long term strategy for Parliament buildings; *reiterates that long-term investments, such as Parliament's building projects, need to be handled prudently and transparently; insists on strict cost management, project planning and supervision; reiterates its call for a transparent decision-making process in the field of buildings policy, based on early information, having due regard to Article 203 of the Financial Regulation;* believes that a report on the reasons of the delay and the higher costs of the House of European History should feed into the long term building strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Paul Rübig, Monika Hohlmeier, Reimer Böge, Gérard Deprez

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

24. **Deems that the authorisation** of the study on the renovation **of the Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) building should be conditional upon further clarifications, including concerning what different renovation and use options are to be studied**; invites, in this context, the Bureau to lay the groundwork for transforming the PHS building into an exemplary state-of-the-art building in terms of energy efficiency;

Amendment

24. **Calls for more information on the status quo of the project to renovate the PHS building; requests that the a study on the renovation is launched and examined by the Bureau; expects the Bureau to take into consideration the need for healthy and safe working conditions when setting up the renovation timeframe; asks that the Bureau informs the Committee on Budgets on all steps as soon as available**; invites, in this context, the Bureau to lay the groundwork for transforming the PHS building into an exemplary state-of-the-art building in terms of energy efficiency **and to promptly proceed with the modernization of the building**;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Jean Arthuis, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel, Monika Hohlmeier

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

24. **Deems that the authorisation** of the study on the renovation **of the Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) building should be conditional upon further clarifications, including concerning what different renovation and use options are to be studied**; invites, in this context, the Bureau to lay the groundwork for transforming the PHS building into an exemplary state-of-the-art building in terms of energy efficiency;

Amendment

24a. Invites the Vice Presidents responsible to present to the Committee on Budgets a progress report on the KAD building;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Catherine Bearder, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Philippe De Backer, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Frédérique Ries, Marietje Schaake, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Gérard Deprez, Merja Kyllönen, Jan Philipp Albrecht, Dennis de Jong, Elly Schlein, Michaela Šojdrová, Jeppe Kofod, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Benedek Jávor, Lara Comi, Nicola Caputo, Igor Šoltes, Tomáš Zdechovský, Anneliese Dodds, Bas Eickhout, Judith Sargentini, Pina Picierno, Daniele

Viotti, Jeroen Lenaers, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ernest Urtasun, Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Considers that the structural and organisational reforms aimed at achieving greater efficiency, environmental sustainability, and effectiveness should continue through the thorough examination of possible synergies and savings; recalls the substantial savings that could be made by having only one place of work instead of three (Brussels, Strasbourg, Luxembourg); underlines that this process should be lead without endangering Parliament's legislative excellence, its budgetary powers and powers of scrutiny, or the quality of working conditions for Members, assistants, and staff;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Welcomes the proposal to reduce its establishment plan in 2017 by 60 posts in line with the agreement reached with the Council on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2016, approved by the Conciliation Committee under the budgetary procedure on 14 November 2015;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 88
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. *Welcomes* the proposal to reduce its establishment plan in 2017 by 60 posts in line with the agreement reached with the Council on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2016, approved by the Conciliation Committee under the budgetary procedure on 14 November 2015;

Amendment

25. ***Takes note of*** the proposal to reduce its establishment plan in 2017 by 60 posts in line with the agreement reached with the Council on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2016, approved by the Conciliation Committee under the budgetary procedure on 14 November 2015; ***asks, however, for an effective reduction of the global establishment plan taking into account all staff categories without any exemption;***

Or. en

Amendment 89
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Recalls that the total level of staff in political groups shall be ***exempted from*** the 5 % staff reduction target ***in line with the decisions taken in respect of the financial years 2014, 2015, and 2016;***

Amendment

26. Recalls that the total level of staff in political groups shall be ***included in*** the 5 % staff reduction target;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Jean Arthuis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Recalls that the total level of staff in political groups shall be exempted from the 5 % staff reduction target in line with the decisions taken in respect of the financial years 2014, 2015, and 2016;

Amendment

26. Recalls that the total level of staff in political groups shall be exempted from the 5 % staff reduction target in line with the decisions taken in respect of the financial years 2014, 2015, and 2016; ***ponders the reasons for the high vacancy rate in the political groups (26.16% in March 2016, on average, or one post in four); calls therefore for the creation of new posts to be made subject to a significant reduction in that rate;***

Or. fr

Amendment 91

Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

26. Recalls that the total level of staff in political groups shall be exempted from the 5 % staff reduction target in line with the decisions taken in respect of the financial years 2014, 2015, and 2016;

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Secretary-General to open up internal competitions to all categories of staff, including accredited parliamentary assistants;

Or. fr

Amendment 92

Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gérard Deprez, Nedzhmi Ali

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Supports the additional posts required for Irish language translation and interpretation; exempts these additional posts from the reduction target of 5% in line with the recommendation of the

Amendment

27. Supports the additional posts required for Irish language translation and interpretation; exempts these additional posts from the reduction target of 5% in line with the recommendation of the

Commission; *asks the Secretary General to consult Irish Members with view to a possible rationalisation of the use of the Irish language without compromising the guaranteed rights of Members;*

Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. *Supports* the additional posts required for Irish language translation and interpretation; *exempts these additional posts from* the reduction target of 5% *in line with the recommendation of the Commission*; asks the Secretary General to consult Irish Members with view to a possible rationalisation of the use of the Irish language without compromising the guaranteed rights of Members;

Amendment

27. *Takes note of* the additional posts required for Irish language translation and interpretation *which should therefore be taken into account for* the reduction target of 5%; asks the Secretary General to consult Irish Members with view to a possible rationalisation of the use of the Irish language without compromising the guaranteed rights of Members;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

27a. Backs the introduction of international sign language interpretation for all plenary debates so that they at least are genuinely accessible to all European citizens;

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 95
Jean-Paul Denanot, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the progress that has been made regarding translation and interpretation efficiencies; asks the Secretary-General to make further **rationalisation** proposals such as increased translation and interpretation on demand;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the progress that has been made regarding translation and interpretation efficiencies; **acknowledges the quality and added value of services provided by the interpreters ; calls for an early, sustainable agreement between the Secretary General and the representatives of interpreters combining high quality working conditions and efficient management in order to avoid situations of imbalances in terms of working hours and overall insecurity among interpreters;** asks the Secretary-General to make further proposals such as increased translation and interpretation on demand, **particularly concerning the activities of the Intergroups of the European Parliament;**

Or. en

Amendment 96
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the progress that has been made regarding translation and interpretation efficiencies; asks the Secretary-General to make further rationalisation proposals such as increased translation and interpretation on demand;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the progress that has been made regarding translation and interpretation efficiencies; asks the Secretary-General to make further rationalisation proposals such as increased translation and interpretation on demand; **considers that the linguistic profiling system in place since October 2014 for committee-stage amendments is an**

example of efficiencies that can be made; urges the Secretary-General to consider extending the scope of this linguistic profiling system to other areas of parliamentary activity;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the progress that has been made regarding translation and interpretation efficiencies; asks the Secretary-General to make further rationalisation proposals such as increased translation and interpretation on demand;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the progress that has been made regarding translation and interpretation efficiencies; asks the Secretary-General to make further rationalisation proposals, ***taking social rights into account***, such as increased translation and interpretation on demand; ***takes the view that interpretation and translation are core components of a European democracy that is open to all, and accordingly calls for no reform to be allowed that detracts from maximum accessibility to Parliament's activities and documents on as inclusive a basis as possible;***

Or. fr

Amendment 98
Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

28a. Takes the view that the budget article entitled 'Measures to assist the institution's staff', and in particular the

grants paid to staff organisations from the 'welfare expenditure' heading, 1630-03, ought to be managed more transparently and jointly by staff as a whole, i.e. by the Staff Committee and the APA Committee;

Or. fr

Amendment 99
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Calls on the Bureau to evaluate and, where necessary, to revise rules governing the statute of trainees, including introducing minimum remuneration and harmonising catering-related price offers for all trainees both in the Parliament's administration and in the Members' offices in order to ensure equal treatment and to protect social rights of trainees;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Jean-Paul Denanot, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Calls on the Bureau to revise the rules governing the reimbursement of the missions' expenses related to travels between the Parliament's working places and incurred by accredited parliamentary assistants in order to align them with the rules applicable to the rest of the staff;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Takes the view that a third procedure should be introduced so that a contract between a Member and an assistant can be terminated by mutual consent;

Or. fr

Amendment 102
Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Calls for an annual report from the Secretary-General on senior officials whose contracts with Parliament have ended and who, in their new jobs, may find themselves in a conflict of interest as referred to in Article 16 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 103
Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Jean Arthuis, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. **Takes note of** the proposal of internalisation of chauffeur service replacing the external service provider with Parliament's contractual agents, which will correspond to approximately EUR 2,7 million of immediate additional expenses; considers that a well organised external contract concluded pursuant to applicable public procurement rules, where the external service provider is clearly obliged to take responsibility for security and background checks as well as for decent working conditions and pay, would be a preferable alternative;

Amendment

29. **Has extremely strong reservations about** the proposal of internalisation of chauffeur service replacing the external service provider with Parliament's contractual agents, which will correspond to approximately EUR 3,7 million of immediate additional expenses; considers that a well organised external contract concluded pursuant to applicable public procurement rules, where the external service provider is clearly obliged to take responsibility for security and background checks as well as for decent working conditions and pay, would be a preferable alternative;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. **Takes note of the proposal of** internalisation of chauffeur service replacing the external service provider with Parliament's contractual agents, which will correspond to approximately EUR 2,7 million of immediate additional expenses; considers that a well organised external contract concluded pursuant to applicable public procurement rules, where the external service provider is clearly obliged to take responsibility for security and background checks as well as for decent working conditions and pay, would be a preferable alternative;

Amendment

29. **Questions the added value and added expense of the proposed** internalisation of chauffeur service replacing the external service provider with Parliament's contractual agents, which will correspond to approximately EUR 3.7 million of immediate additional expenses; considers that a well organised external contract concluded pursuant to applicable public procurement rules, where the external service provider is clearly obliged to take responsibility for security and background checks as well as for decent working conditions and pay, would be a preferable alternative;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. **Takes note of** the proposal of internalisation of chauffeur service replacing the external service provider with Parliament's contractual agents, which will correspond to approximately EUR 2,7 million of immediate additional expenses; considers that a well organised external contract concluded pursuant to applicable public procurement rules, where the external service provider is clearly obliged to take responsibility for security and background checks as well as for decent working conditions and pay, would be a preferable alternative;

Amendment

29. **Regrets** the proposal of internalisation of chauffeur service replacing the external service provider with Parliament's contractual agents, which will correspond to approximately EUR 3 million of immediate additional expenses; considers that a well organised external contract concluded pursuant to applicable public procurement rules, where the external service provider is clearly obliged to take responsibility for security and background checks as well as for decent working conditions and pay, would be a preferable alternative; **believes in any case that the chauffeur service should only be provided to/from the airport/railway station to the place of work; considers that every other travel should be privately arranged by MEPs;**

Or. en

Amendment 106
Daniele Viotti, Pina Picierno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. **Takes note of** the proposal of internalisation of chauffeur service replacing the external service provider with Parliament's contractual agents, which **will** correspond to approximately EUR 2,7 million of immediate additional expenses; considers **that** a well organised external

Amendment

29. **Is opposed to** the proposal of internalisation of chauffeur service replacing the external service provider with Parliament's contractual agents, which **would** correspond to approximately EUR 2,7 million of immediate additional expenses; considers a well organised

contract concluded pursuant to applicable public procurement rules, where the external service provider is clearly obliged to take responsibility for security and background checks *as well as* for decent working conditions and pay, *would be a preferable alternative*;

external contract concluded pursuant to applicable public procurement rules, where the external service provider is clearly obliged to take responsibility for security and background checks *to be a preferable alternative; emphasises the need* for decent working conditions and pay *to be guaranteed*.

Or. it

Amendment 107
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Takes note of the proposal of internalisation of chauffeur service replacing the external service provider with Parliament's contractual agents, which will correspond to approximately EUR 2,7 million of immediate additional expenses; considers that a well organised external contract concluded pursuant to applicable public procurement rules, where the external service provider is clearly obliged to take responsibility for security and background checks as well as for decent working conditions and pay, *would be a preferable alternative*;

Amendment

29. Takes note of the proposal of internalisation of chauffeur service replacing the external service provider with Parliament's contractual agents, which will correspond to approximately EUR 3,7 million of immediate additional expenses; *supports the principle of an internalisation if its costs do not exceed the costs related to the current system, and if it allows decent working conditions and pay for drivers, greater integration of women drivers, and the use of greener cars*; considers *as well* that a well organised external contract concluded pursuant to applicable public procurement rules, where the external service provider is clearly obliged to take responsibility for security and background checks as well as for decent working conditions and pay, *greater integration of women driver and the use of greener cars, would be an alternative if the costs should remain as high; asks for detailed information to be provided to the Committee on Budgets before any decision is taken*;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Nils Torvalds, Gérard Deprez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Asks the Secretary-General to consult with the Belgian authorities with view to ensuring easy access and overall best use of the new direct train connection between Brussels-Luxembourg train station and Zaventem airport, which could include the acceptance of Members' badges instead of the current laissez passer system;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 109
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Believes that the car fleet should consist of more cost- and fuel-efficient and secure cars; underlines that a complete shift to electric locomotion at the end of the decade should be studied;

Amendment

31. Believes that the car fleet should consist of more cost- and fuel-efficient and secure cars; *stresses the fact that preference should be given to the use of minivans and buses, to and from the airport, at scheduled times;* underlines that a complete shift to electric locomotion at the end of the decade should be studied;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Believes that the car fleet should consist of more cost- and fuel-efficient and secure cars; ***underlines that*** a complete shift to electric locomotion at the end of the decade ***should be studied***;

Amendment

31. Believes that the car fleet should consist of more cost- and fuel-efficient and secure cars; ***calls on the Secretary-General to submit a report on*** a complete shift to electric locomotion at the end of the decade;

Or. fr

Amendment 111

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel, Jean Arthuis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Asks the Secretary-General to hold discussions with Parliament's travel agency ***with view to systematically proposing the cheapest options of*** travel for Members and all categories of staff;

Amendment

32. Asks the Secretary-General to hold discussions with Parliament's travel agency; ***encourages the travel agency to intensify comparison of prices; calls on the travel agency to actively seek less expensive tickets when booking and, in general, to offer more competitive prices*** for Members and all categories of staff;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Asks the Secretary-General to hold discussions with Parliament's travel agency with view to systematically proposing the cheapest options of travel for Members and all categories of staff;

Amendment

32. Asks the Secretary-General to hold discussions with Parliament's travel agency with view to systematically proposing the cheapest options of travel, ***whether they be by plane or by train***, for Members and all categories of staff;

Amendment 113

Jean-Paul Denanot, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Asks the Secretary-General to hold discussions with Parliament's travel agency with view to systematically proposing the cheapest options of travel for Members and all categories of staff;

Amendment

32. Asks the Secretary-General to hold discussions with Parliament's travel agency with view to systematically proposing the cheapest options of travel for Members and all categories of staff *while ensuring the same level of comfort, especially for long-haul flights, and the same general conditions for ticket exchanges;*

Or. en

Amendment 114

Helga Trüpel, Michael Cramer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Ascertains that while parking is free of charge for employees of the Parliament, employees using public transport are only being reimbursed half of the annual subscription fee; asks the Secretary-General to generate estimates as to the annual implicit subsidies granted to those using a car compared to those using other means of transport, and to make proposals to rectify possible unequal treatment of the use of different modes of transport;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Recalls on the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Budgets on the evaluation of the 2014 parliamentary election campaign as well as the effectiveness of the Parliament's communication measures dedicated to the general public;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Acknowledges the role of Parliament's information offices (EIPOs) in terms of raising awareness on the activities of the Parliament and the Union in general; believes that efficiency measures should be envisaged with regard to Parliament's information offices; considers that, EPIOs should, to a maximum extend, be housed in the same building as and share back office services with Commission representations; requests the evaluation of objectives, tasks and performances of the EPIOs, in light of which priorities should be defined;

34. Asks for a complete revision of the Parliament's information offices (EIPOs) and Commission representations; considers that they should be housed in the same building sharing back office services and reducing costs; requests the evaluation of objectives, in light of which priorities should be defined;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Jean-Paul Denanot, Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Reiterates that the utmost should be done in order to assure that the dissemination of the Parliament's information and messages, including the Parliament services welcoming visitors' groups, is available in all of the 24 official languages of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Believes the Parliament's budget should be reprioritized in order to focus on its core activity as a co-legislator; questions in this regard the added value of the Parliament's communication and promotional campaigns, in particular the LUX Prize, whose costs reached an all-time high of EUR 906 902 in 2014; calls for a survey on the public's awareness of the LUX Prize to be made available as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Deplores the decision of opening a Parliamentarium in Berlin, which has no direct connections with the Parliament's activities;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Questions Parliament's decision to fund a Parliamentarium in Berlin without proposing similar facilities in all EU capitals; takes the view that there ought to be Parliamentarium centres only in cities where Parliament meets;

Or. fr

Amendment 121

Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34b. Takes note of the construction of mini-Parliamentariums in Berlin (opening on 9 May 2016) and Strasbourg (2017); asks however for more information related to the budgetary impact of developing such installations in other cities across the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34b. Requests to evaluate the possibility for a closer cooperation with ARTE in Strasbourg in order to establish a European media-hub for training purposes for young journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34b. Calls on the Secretary-General to submit a report on the firms and organisations which have been given access to Parliament so that they can hold forums on their activities; calls on the Secretary-General to maintain a balance between the different sectors and different types of organisation given access to Parliament;

Or. fr

Amendment 124
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Urges the Secretary-General to *devise* detailed *arrangements for the full sharing of back office functions and services* between Parliament, the Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee;

Amendment

35. Urges the Secretary-General to *present a detailed report on the implementation of the administrative parts of the cooperation agreements* between *the* Parliament, the Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee *and on this basis to devise possible arrangements for further administrative cooperation in areas such as logistics, infrastructure or security*;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Urges the Secretary-General to devise detailed arrangements for the full sharing of back office functions and services between Parliament, the Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee;

Amendment

35. Urges the Secretary-General to devise detailed arrangements for the full sharing of back office functions and services between Parliament, the Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee; *calls on the Secretary-General to undertake a study on whether synergies in back office functions and services can also be made between the Parliament, the Commission and the Council*;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Urges the Secretary-General to provide clarification on the current management of the Parliament's gym and on the current use of Parliament's staff in this context ; requests, furthermore, clarification on the pending litigation and on the options that are on the table to ensure its efficient and cost-effective management in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Welcomes a more limited and efficient use of trunks (cantines); encourages sharing of the trunks for travelling to Strasbourg;

Amendment

36. Welcomes a more limited and efficient use of trunks (cantines); encourages sharing of the trunks for travelling to Strasbourg; **reminds the substantial savings that could be made by having only one work place instead of three (Brussels, Strasbourg and Luxembourg);**

Or. en

Amendment 128

Ingeborg Gräßle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. **Welcomes a more limited and** efficient use of trunks (cantines); encourages sharing of the trunks for travelling to Strasbourg;

Amendment

36. **Encourages** efficient use of trunks (cantines); encourages sharing of the trunks for travelling to Strasbourg; **notes at the same time, however, that a scaling-back**

of services for transporting documents to Strasbourg - by, for example, introducing smaller trunks or restricting the number of trunks per Member to one - would disproportionately constrain Members in the performance of their duties, and accordingly rejects that approach;

Or. de

Amendment 129

Richard Ashworth, Ashley Fox, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ulrike Lunacek, Dennis de Jong

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Recalls the its resolution of 20 November 2013 on the location of the seats of the European Union's Institutions¹, which estimated the costs of the geographic dispersion of the Parliament to be between EUR 156 million and EUR 204 million and equivalent to 10% of the Parliament's budget; emphasises that the report also estimates the environmental impact of the geographic dispersion to be between 11,000 to 19,000 tonnes of CO₂ emissions; reiterates the negative public perception caused by this dispersion; calls therefore for a roadmap to a single seat;

¹ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2013)0498.*

Or. en

Amendment 130

Clare Moody

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Stresses that significant long-term savings could be made if the Parliament moved to a single seat; this has been requested by a large majority in the Parliament in its several resolutions;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Paul Rübiger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Ask the Secretary-General to fully implement the spirit and the letter of the new Financial Regulation with regard to green public procurement by reinforcing Parliament's procurement strategy in this respect;

Amendment

37. Ask the Secretary-General to fully implement the spirit and the letter of the new Financial Regulation with regard to green **and economically efficient** public procurement by reinforcing Parliament's procurement strategy in this respect;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Younous Omarjee, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Welcomes the introduction of measures, stemming from the revision of the Financial Regulation, for greener and more social public procurement; regrets that there is no unit equivalent to EMAS that addresses social issues, in particular when contractual arrangements are drawn up for public procurement procedures involving EU institutions, and

monitors contract performance; calls for such a unit to be set up in Parliament;

Or. fr

Amendment 133
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Encourages to pursue further the path of energy savings as the discussions on the 2016 budget have shown that there is space for improvement;

Amendment

38. Encourages to pursue further the path of energy savings *in particular concerning lightning and heating systems of buildings*, as the discussions on the 2016 budget have shown that there is space for improvement;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38a. Asks for a ban of plastic bottles distributed during meetings, to be replaced by other means, more efficient in terms of costs and pollution;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38a. Encourages a greater promotion of healthy and organic food; furthermore, calls therefore on the Bureau to evaluate the possibilities of providing healthy food not only in terms of diversification of services but also, above all, in terms of providing fresh fruit and vegetables at more affordable prices;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39. Sees no added value in financially supporting the European Parliamentary Association;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 137
Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39. Sees no added value in financially supporting the European Parliamentary Association;

deleted

(The European Parliamentary Association must be maintained.)

Or. en

Amendment 138

Paul Rübig, Albert Deß, Manfred Weber, Markus Ferber, Michael Gahler, Elisabeth Köstinger, Axel Voss, Sven Schulze, Claudia Schmidt, Ulrike Müller, Csaba Sógor, Andrzej Grzyb, Angélique Delahaye, Anne Sander, Mercedes Bresso, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Monika Hohlmeier, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39. Sees no added value in financially supporting the European Parliamentary Association; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 139

Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. Believes that the activities of the Association of former Members should be financed by current or former members taking in interest in said association. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 140

Gérard Deprez, Nils Torvalds, Nedzhmi Ali, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. Believes that the activities of the Association of former Members should be financed by current or former members taking in interest in said association. *deleted*

(The European Parliamentary Association must be maintained.)

Or. en

Amendment 141

Paul Rübzig, Andrey Kovatchev, Markus Ferber, Catherine Bearder, Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. Believes that the activities of the Association of former Members should be financed by current or former members taking in interest in said association.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 142

Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Calls upon the Secretary-General and the Parliament's Bureau to closely follow Commissioner Georgieva's work on performance-based budgeting; urges all parties involved in the drafting of the Parliament's estimates to identify negative priorities in order to free up spending for the Parliament's core responsibilities; considers this exercise particularly vital in the context of the Parliament's increasingly legislative role;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40b. Notes that the appropriations for the funding of European political parties and European political foundations amount to 2,7% of the 2017 budget; believes that the funding for European political parties should not be increased, and that the proportion of the budget of European political foundations funded by the Parliament is too high and should be reduced from 85% to 50%; considers that both political parties and foundations should move towards being entirely financed by the national parties concerned or from other "own funding";

Or. en