



**2019/2028(BUD)**

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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Corina Crețu**  
(PE639.783v02-00)

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020 - all sections  
(2019/2028(BUD))



**Amendment 1**

**Olivier Chastel, Gilles Boyer, Ramona Strugariu, Martina Dlabajová, Cristian Ghinea**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**10a. Calls on the Commission to afford proper technical assistance to the national authorities of the Member States so that they can take up the amounts allocated;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 2**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**10a. Stresses the fact that the Union budget is not allowed to run on deficit and that the growing payments backlog in fact represents a financial debt;**

Or. en

**Amendment 3**

**Olivier Chastel, Gilles Boyer, Ramona Strugariu, Cristian Ghinea**

**Draft opinion**

**Subheading 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***Climate change***

**10b. Points out that the European Union has committed to making 20% of its budget climate-related; calls on the**

***Commission to develop research,  
development and innovation in order to  
achieve this 20% target;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 4  
John Howarth**

**Draft opinion  
Subheading 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

Migration

Migration ***and Border Protection***

Or. en

**Amendment 5  
Corina Crețu**

**Draft opinion  
Subheading 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

Migration

Migration ***and Human Rights***

Or. en

**Amendment 6  
John Howarth**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 11**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

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possible to report on all funding related to the refugee and migration *issues*, as well as for the future Union policy on management of migration flows and integration;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 7**

**Olivier Chastel, Gilles Boyer, Ramona Strugariu, Martina Dlabajová, Cristian Ghinea**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Subheading 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

#### ***Horizon 2020***

***11a. Points out that the Horizon 2020 Programme enjoys the political support of the Member States; notes that research is a form of direct investment into smart, sustainable and inclusive growth that fosters employment;***

***11b. Considers that only by adopting an ambitious budget will the Union be able to develop scientific leadership to meet the challenges facing society in terms of employment, energy transition, digitalisation and medical and pharmaceutical research;***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 8**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***11a. Recalls that there is an humanitarian element to every migration crisis which by necessity will usually involve emergency measures; invites the***

***Commission to find quick ways to respond to the migration crisis and the humanitarian situations which lay behind;***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Raffaele Fitto**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***11a. Calls on the Commission to provide more resources for front-line Member States dealing with the migration and refugee crisis, in order to respond more effectively to that migration crisis;***

Or. it

**Amendment 10**  
**Corina Crețu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

12. Reiterates its call to have a separate budget line for the Daphne-specific objective in order to show the commitment of the Union which is aimed at combating violence against women and girls; calls for increased resources in this budget line and to reverse the decrease of funds dedicated to Daphne during the 2014-2020 period; calls on an steady effort to raise the awareness of the grants included in the Daphne-specific objective along with measures to make its related administrative procedures more user friendly;

12. Reiterates its call to have a separate budget line for the Daphne-specific objective, ***which is part of the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme***, in order to show the commitment of the Union which is aimed at combating violence against women and girls; calls for increased resources in this budget line and to reverse the decrease of funds dedicated to Daphne ***objective*** during the 2014-2020 period; ***suggests that in the next MFF the budget for the new Justice, Rights and Values Fund which will include as well***

*the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme to be increased*; calls on an steady effort to raise the awareness of the grants included in the Daphne-specific objective along with measures to make its related administrative procedures more user friendly;

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Subheading 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***Security and Defence***  
***12a. Calls on the Commission to introduce a separate heading for Security and Defence, in order to grant a more transparent scrutiny;***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**John Howarth**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***12a. Highlights the significant budgetary and organisational risk associated with major expansion of agencies such as that proposed under the 2021-27 MFF for Frontex. To manage this budgetary risk, urges the development, reporting and scrutiny of a detailed, phased expansion programme within the legal basis approved for the next MFF from which budgetary***

*arrangements over the coming years will follow and, with regard to 8 (above), be held to account.*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Petri Sarvamaa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Draft opinion*

15. Points out that pooling resources from the European Development Fund, the Union budget and other donors in trust funds should not have as consequence that money flagged for development and cooperation policy does not ***reach its normal beneficiaries*** or pursue its original objectives, such as the eradication of poverty and the promotion of fundamental rights;

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Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Olivier Chastel, Gilles Boyer, Ramona Strugariu, Martina Dlabajová, Cristian Ghinea**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Draft opinion*

16. Stresses that trust funds should be established only when their use is justified and the required action is not possible through other existing financing channels; further calls on the Commission to consider putting an end to trust funds that are unable to attract a significant contribution from other donors or that do not provide an added value when compared

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to ‘traditional’ Union external instruments;

not provide an added value when compared to ‘traditional’ Union external instruments;

Or. fr

**Amendment 15**  
**Petri Sarvamaa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 16**

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Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**John Howarth**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***16a. Believes that the operation and accountability of Union Trust funds is best achieved by their being transparently managed as part of the General Budget of the Union.***

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**17. Insists that the European Public Prosecutor Office (EPPO) has to be adequately financed and staffed; points out that the EPPO has to be operational already as from November 2020;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 18**  
**Olivier Chastel, Gilles Boyer, Ramona Strugariu, Martina Dlabajová, Cristian Ghinea**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 17**

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Or. fr

**Amendment 19**  
**Olivier Chastel, Gilles Boyer, Ramona Strugariu, Martina Dlabajová, Cristian Ghinea**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**17a. Recalls the importance of the Youth Employment Initiative in promoting the participation and integration of young people into the labour market;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 20**  
**Daniel Freund**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft opinion*

18. Notes that in the draft budget for 2020 the Union contribution amounts to a total of EUR 8 372 000; considers more realistic that the contribution be increased by EUR 1,8 million and that 15 additional posts should be made available in order to cover infrastructure and operating expenditure and to start the development of the EPPO case management system.

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18. Notes that in the draft budget for 2020 the Union contribution amounts to a total of EUR 8 372 000; ***recalls that the Office shall be a key actor in combatting crimes against the EU budget and therefore*** considers more realistic that the contribution be increased by EUR 1,8 million and that 15 additional posts should be made available in order to cover infrastructure and operating expenditure and to start the development of the EPPO case management system, ***taking also into account that EPPO was established under the enhanced cooperation procedure and may operate in more member states in the future than currently foreseen.***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft opinion*

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Or. fr

**Amendment 22**  
**Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**18a. Recalls the importance of granting adequate resources and staffing to OLAF, Europol and Eurojust, in order to ensure their ability to cooperate effectively with the EPPO and fulfil the common mission of protecting the EU financial interests. In this regard, expresses concerns about the decrease in staff reported by OLAF in its Annual Report 2018, while the workload of the Office has structurally increased.**

Or. en