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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Paul Rübige
(PE537.201v01-00)

on the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2015 - all sections
(2014/2040(BUD))

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Amendment 1
Javier Nart

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls for an increase in funding to humanitarian agencies in times of conflict; and in this line, urges greater budgetary support specifically to UNRWA in their commitment to address the Gaza crisis, helping to maintain a strong emphasis on refugee necessities, primarily medical intervention, basic utilities and education;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Norbert Neuser, Paul Rübiger

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Expresses its readiness to accept cuts in commitments to humanitarian aid, food aid and disaster preparedness; calls, however, at the same time for an increase in payments to the emergency aid reserve to cope with unforeseen events; recalls that payments from the emergency aid reserve are financed outside the MFF, as a special instrument;

5. Given the dramatic situation in the field of humanitarian aid, insists, as a matter of priority, that the level of payments of the emergency aid reserve be substantially increased to cope with unforeseen events, recalls that payments from the emergency aid reserve are financed outside the MFF, as a special instrument;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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5. Expresses its readiness to accept cuts in commitments to humanitarian aid, food aid and disaster preparedness; calls, however, at the same time for an increase in payments to the emergency aid reserve to cope with unforeseen events; recalls that payments from the emergency aid reserve are financed outside the MFF, as a special instrument;

Amendment

*5. Underlines that, as a matter of priority, the level of payments of the emergency aid reserve **must be substantially increased** to cope with unforeseen events; recalls that payments from the emergency aid reserve are financed outside the MFF, as a special instrument;*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Ignazio Corrao, Marco Zanni, Laura Ferrara, Piernicola Pedicini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Expresses its readiness to accept cuts in commitments to humanitarian aid, food aid and disaster preparedness; calls, however, at the same time for an increase in payments to the emergency aid reserve to cope with unforeseen events; recalls that payments from the emergency aid reserve are financed outside the MFF, as a special instrument;

Amendment

*5. Stresses that, as a matter of priority, the level of payments to the emergency aid reserve **must be substantially increased** to cope with unforeseen events; recalls that payments from the emergency aid reserve are financed outside the MFF, as a special instrument;*

Or. it

Amendment 5
Norbert Neuser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Considers that certain cuts proposed by the Council are acceptable, as some programmes, such as the Pan-African programme, may not require specific levels of commitments at this stage.

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Or. en

Amendment 6
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Considers that certain cuts proposed by the Council are acceptable, as some programmes, such as the Pan-African programme, may not require *specific* levels of commitments *at this stage*.

6. Reiterates its support for the Pan-African programme, which aims to foster Africa's integration process at continental level, as it will enable to achieve better policy coherence for development by building synergies between development cooperation and other EU policies; considers, however, that the Pan-African programme may not *necessarily* require *high* levels of commitments *in the first year of programming*.

Or. en

Amendment 7
Paul Rübzig

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Considers that *certain* cuts proposed by the Council *are acceptable, as some programmes, such as the Pan-African programme, may not require specific levels of commitments at this stage.*

Amendment

6. Considers that cuts proposed by the Council *cannot be accepted, as EU development assistance needs reasonable financing that is reliable for partners.*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Ignazio Corrao, Marco Zanni, Laura Ferrara, Piernicola Pedicini

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Considers that certain cuts proposed by the Council are *acceptable, as some programmes, such as the Pan-African programme, may not require specific levels of commitments at this stage.*

Amendment

6. Considers that certain cuts proposed by the Council are *unacceptable.*

Or. it