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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 6**

**Draft opinion**

**Arne Lietz**

(PE564.982v01-00)

on the Council position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2016  
(2015/2132(BUD))



**Amendment 1**  
**Nathan Gill**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Considers the cuts in the Development Cooperation Instrument lines particularly inappropriate in light of the massive financing needs of the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Union's pledge, renewed in connection with the UN's financing for development conference in July this year, ***to increase its collective official development assistance (ODA) to 0.7% of its GNI;***

*Amendment*

2. Considers the cuts in the Development Cooperation Instrument lines particularly inappropriate in light of the massive financing needs of the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Union's pledge, renewed in connection with the UN's financing for development conference in July this year;

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Nathan Gill**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Notes the growth of the number of refugees and IDPs in the world to an unprecedented level of 60 million and the consequent growth in the need for humanitarian aid; welcomes the Council's maintenance of the humanitarian aid amounts in the Commission's Draft Budget; ***considers, however, that €26 million should be added to line 23 02 01 and used for education in refugee camps, as this can provide life-saving skills, help children build a future and shield them from radicalisation;***

*Amendment*

4. Notes the growth of the number of refugees and IDPs in the world to an unprecedented level of 60 million and the consequent growth in the need for humanitarian aid; welcomes the Council's maintenance of the humanitarian aid amounts in the Commission's Draft Budget;

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Joachim Zeller**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Notes the growth of the number of refugees and IDPs in the world to an unprecedented level of 60 million and the consequent growth in the need for humanitarian aid; welcomes the Council's maintenance of the humanitarian aid amounts in the Commission's Draft Budget; considers, however, that €26 million should be added to line 23 02 01 and used for education in refugee camps, as this can provide life-saving skills, help children build a future and shield them from radicalisation;

*Amendment*

4. Notes the growth of the number of refugees and IDPs in the world to an unprecedented level of 60 million and the consequent growth in the need for humanitarian aid; welcomes the Council's maintenance of the humanitarian aid amounts in the Commission's Draft Budget; considers, however, that €26 million should be added to line 23 02 01 and used for education in refugee camps *as well as in emergencies and crisis situations*, as this can provide life-saving skills, help children build a future and shield them from radicalisation;

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Nathan Gill**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*5. Holds that given the current refugee crisis, the Draft Budget amounts on line 21 02 07 05 for migration and asylum must not be reduced, but should rather be increased; stresses that this line should be used for measures to address push factors of migration and support for proper management of migratory flows in developing countries;*

*Amendment*

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Or. en

## Amendment 5

Joachim Zeller

on behalf of the Committee on Development

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft opinion*

5. Holds that given the current refugee crisis, the Draft Budget amounts on line 21 02 07 05 for migration and asylum must not be reduced, but should rather be increased; stresses that this line should be used for measures to address *push factors* of migration and support for proper management of migratory flows in developing countries;

##### *Amendment*

5. Holds that given the current refugee crisis, the Draft Budget amounts on line 21 02 07 05 for migration and asylum must not be reduced, but should rather be increased; stresses that this line should be used for measures to address *root causes* of migration and support for proper management of migratory flows in developing countries;

Or. en

## Amendment 6

Ignazio Corrao

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 6

##### *Draft opinion*

6. Points to the need to *also* reinforce *line* 21 02 08 02, *as* local authorities *will have a big role in providing basic social services and in handling challenges* of urbanisation *in the post-2015 development framework*.

##### *Amendment*

***6. In view of the immediate triggers for the humanitarian crisis of migration and the challenges in the post-2015 development framework***, points to the need to reinforce *lines* 21 02 08 02, *in order to step up the role of* local authorities *in the challenge* of urbanisation, *21 02 07 02 to combat energy poverty and 21 02 07 04 to enable the Union to honour its political commitments with regard to food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture in developing countries*.

Or. it

