

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## DRAFT BUDGET OF THE EUROPEAN UNION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2011

6/7/2010

C7-0300/10

Draft amendment / Proposed modification

=== Ref. N° 6500 ===

<< tabled by Algirdas Saudargas, Committee on Constitutional Affairs

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### SECTION III: Commission

#### Budget reference line: 16 02 03 - Information for the media

Amend figures as follows:

Line N°	Commission Draft Budget 2011		Council - 2011		Amendment		EP amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
<b>16 02 03 - Information for the media</b>								
Appropriations	4 860 000	4 000 000			+ 1 140 000	+ 2 000 000	6 000 000	6 000 000
Reserve								

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#### REMARKS:

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#### - JUSTIFICATION -

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The changes introduced by the Lisbon Treaty and the recent steps taken against the Euro crisis require a proper communication policy, especially towards the Media, who play a major role in shaping public opinion. Thus it is asked to at least go back to the level of 2010.

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**SECTION III: Commission**

**Budget reference line: 16 03 04 - Communicating Europe in Partnership**

**Amend figures as follows:**

Line N°	Commission Draft Budget 2011		Council - 2011		Amendment		EP amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
<b>16 03 04 - Communicating Europe in Partnership</b>								
Appropriations	13 000 000	13 000 000			+ 130 000	0	13 130 000	13 000 000
<i>Reserve</i>								

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**REMARKS:**

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**- JUSTIFICATION -**

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Communicating Europe in Partnership is a recent innovation which allows the three Institutions to set common guidelines for the communication policy. Less than two years after the adoption of this declaration, it would seem improper to decrease its budget. It is then proposed to go back to 2010 figures.

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### SECTION III: Commission

**Budget reference line: 16 05 01 - Europe for Citizens**

Amend figures as follows:

Line N°	Commission Draft Budget 2011		Council - 2011		Amendment		EP amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
<b>16 05 01 - Europe for Citizens</b>								
Appropriations	28 280 000	21 450 000			+ 3 975 000	+ 1 650 000	32 255 000	23 100 000
Reserve								

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### REMARKS:

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### - JUSTIFICATION -

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This programme promotes active European citizenship and dialogue through the encouragement of cooperation between European citizens. It provides support for think tanks and civil organisations, thus aiming at facilitating the rise of a European civil society. A substantial decrease towards 2010 is foreseen, at a moment when communication towards citizens should, on the contrary, be reinforced. It is then suggested to go back to 2010 level.

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**SECTION III: Commission**

**Budget reference Add NEW LINE: 16 05 01 01 - Communication on Citizens Initiative**

**Amend figures as follows:**

Line N°	Commission Draft Budget 2011		Council - 2011		Amendment		EP amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
<b>NEW LINE: 16 05 01 01 - Communication on Citizens Initiative</b>								
Appropriations					0	0	p.m.	p.m.
Reserve								

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The creation of the Citizens Initiative will require an intense communication policy towards the citizens, so that they are fully aware of their new rights and possibilities. It is still a bit early to set an amount, but this line should be opened in 2011 Budget.

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