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Draft amendment 5822

=== CULT/5822 ===

Budget reference line : 01 02 04

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 01 02 04 Prince — Communication on economic and monetary union, including the euro

Amend remarks and figures as follows:

01 02 04	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	7 500 000	7 500 000	7 500 000	7 500 000	6 000 000	6 000 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	7 500 000	7 500 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Prince — Communication on economic and monetary union, including the euro

Remarks:

After list beginning with :

It includes: partnership agreements with the Member States, which intend torole of the euro and the value of financial integration.

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and ending with :

communication initiatives in third countries, in particular to point outrole of the euro and the value of financial integration.

Add following text:

The Commission, when executing this budget line, should take duly into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI).

Legal basis:

Reference acts:

Justification:

The EU's interinstitutional cooperation in the area of communication policy needs to be improved in order to make the EU and its institutions and policies better known to citizens. This can be done by taking into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI) when implementing this budget line.

Draft amendment 5899

=== CULT/5899 ===

Budget reference line : 15 01 04 22

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Item 15 01 04 22 Lifelong learning — Expenditure on administrative management

Amend figures as follows:

15 01 04 22	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	7 743 000	7 743 000	8 843 000	8 843 000	7 743 000	7 743 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	8 843 000	8 843 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5838

=== CULT/5838===

Budget reference line : 15 01 04 22

<< Tabled by Maria Badia i Cutchet, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Item 15 01 04 22 Lifelong learning — Expenditure on administrative management

Amend figures as follows:

15 01 04 22	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	7 743 000	7 743 000	8 843 000	8 843 000	7 743 000	7 743 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	8 843 000	8 843 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5865

=== CULT/5865===

Budget reference line : 15 02 22

<< Tabled by Francisco José Millán Mon, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 02 22 Lifelong learning programme

Amend remarks and figures as follows:

15 02 22	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	940 363 000	905 000 000	978 113 000	950 000 000	978 113 000	930 000 000	21 887 000	20 000 000	1 000 000 000	950 000 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Lifelong learning programme

Remarks:

Before list beginning with :

Special education needs for persons suffering from disabilities or dysinstitutions and associations active in the field of European integration.

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and ending with :

Jean Monnet: to support European institutions and associations active in the field of European integration.

Amend text as follows:

In accordance with the decision for an integrated programme in the field of lifelong learning, this appropriation is intended to cover the following specific programmes and horizontal actions:

- Comenius: for general education activities concerning schools up to and including upper-secondary level,
- Erasmus: for education and advanced training activities at higher education level,
- Leonardo da Vinci: for all aspects of vocational education and **training. Increase in the number of scholarships and funding for them under the Erasmus programmes,**~~training,~~
- Grundtvig: for adult education,
- a cross-cutting programme: incorporating four key activities to cover policy issues, to make specific provision for language learning and ICT-related activity where these fall outside the specific programmes, and to provide a better dissemination service.

Legal basis:

Reference acts:

Justification:

There needs to be an increase in the number of scholarships and funding for them under the Erasmus programmes, since they are at present insufficient for many students. An increase in funding for Erasmus scholarships would enable more students to apply for them.

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Draft amendment 5866

==== CULT/5866 =====

Budget reference line : 15 02 22

<< Tabled by Ivo Belet, Doris Pack, Committee on Culture and Education, Esther de Lange >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 02 22 Lifelong learning programme

Amend remarks and figures as follows:

15 02 22	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	940 363 000	905 000 000	978 113 000	950 000 000	978 113 000	930 000 000	2 000 000	22 000 000	980 113 000	952 000 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Lifelong learning programme

Remarks:

After paragraph

The integrated programme and its actions should comprise measures toand continuous training) as well as for teachers and trainers.

Add following text:

The integrated programme should include to measures to promote learning the languages of neighbouring countries and the setting-up of an Internet platform to coordinate the language learning process, offer aids, including self-study aids, and also support cooperation and best-practice exchange. Take-up of a grant will

be subject to bilateral cooperation requiring neighbouring countries' languages to be studied on both sides of the border. The project will be geared in particular towards young people (school pupils and students) and local schools. The Internet platform will be accessible to all interested persons.

Legal basis:

Reference acts:

Justification:

The EU has set itself the task of promoting multilingualism. Knowing the language of your immediate neighbouring country is without any doubt a very important tool from a social and economic (employment) point of view. Border regions thus offer an excellent opportunity for promoting multilingualism.

The aim of the pilot project is to support studying neighbouring countries' languages on a reciprocal basis and to set up an Internet platform providing assistance. Therefore, an additional 2 million euro's is required.

Draft amendment 5801

=== CULT/5801 ===

Budget reference line : 15 02 22

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 02 22 Lifelong learning programme

Amend figures as follows:

15 02 22	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	940 363 000	905 000 000	978 113 000	950 000 000	978 113 000	930 000 000	0	20 000 000	978 113 000	950 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5833

=== CULT/5833 ===

Budget reference line : 15 02 22

<< Tabled by Maria Badia i Cutchet, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 02 22 Lifelong learning programme

Amend figures as follows:

15 02 22	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	940 363 000	905 000 000	978 113 000	950 000 000	978 113 000	930 000 000	0	20 000 000	978 113 000	950 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5802

=== CULT/5802 ===

Budget reference line : 09 01 04 30

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Item 09 01 04 30 Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency — Subsidy for programmes of Heading 3b

Amend figures as follows:

09 01 04 30	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	8 860 000	8 860 000	8 926 500	8 926 500	8 866 500	8 866 500	60 000	60 000	8 926 500	8 926 500
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5856

==== CULT/5856====

Budget reference line : 09 06 05

<< Tabled by Ivo Belet, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Add: 09 06 05 — 09 06 05 Audiovisual policy: structural cooperation between local and regional broadcasters from neighbouring member states.

Amend classification: NCE

Amend type: DA

09 06 05	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations							1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000
Reserves										

Heading:

09 06 05 Audiovisual policy: structural cooperation between local and regional broadcasters from neighbouring member states.

Remarks:

Add following text:

Promote the structural cooperation and exchange of information between regional broadcasters and mediacompanies, aiming at a better knowledge of neighbouring regions and localities.

Legal basis:

Reference acts:

Justification:

Regional media that exchange information about bordering regions (in neighbouring EU-member states) and that invest in articles and audiovisual contributions on the adjacent region undoubtedly contribute to the development of European citizenship.

Draft amendment 5803

=== CULT/5803 ===

Budget reference line : 15 01 04 20

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Item 15 01 04 20 Visits to the Commission — Expenditure on administrative management

Amend figures as follows:

15 01 04 20	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	650 000	650 000	720 000	720 000	650 000	650 000	70 000	70 000	720 000	720 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5804

=== CULT/5804 ===

Budget reference line : 15 01 04 31

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Item 15 01 04 31 Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency— Subsidy for programmes under Heading 3b

Amend figures as follows:

15 01 04 31	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	9 891 000	9 891 000	10 283 000	10 283 000	9 983 000	9 983 000	300 000	300 000	10 283 000	10 283 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5832

=== CULT/5832 ===

Budget reference line : 15 01 04 31

<< Tabled by Maria Badia i Cutchet, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Item 15 01 04 31 Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency— Subsidy for programmes under Heading 3b

Amend figures as follows:

15 01 04 31	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	9 891 000	9 891 000	10 283 000	10 283 000	9 983 000	9 983 000	300 000	300 000	10 283 000	10 283 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

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Draft amendment 5805

==== CULT/5805====

Budget reference line : 15 04 44

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 04 44 Culture Programme (2007 to 2013)

Amend figures as follows:

15 04 44	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	51 726 000	41 000 000	53 636 000	43 000 000	53 636 000	41 000 000	0	2 000 000	53 636 000	43 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

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Draft amendment 5830

==== CULT/5830====

Budget reference line : 15 04 44

<< Tabled by Maria Badia i Cutchet, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 04 44 Culture Programme (2007 to 2013)

Amend figures as follows:

15 04 44	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	51 726 000	41 000 000	53 636 000	43 000 000	53 636 000	41 000 000	0	2 000 000	53 636 000	43 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

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Draft amendment 5867

==== CULT/5867====

Budget reference line : 15 04 44

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 04 44 Culture Programme (2007 to 2013)

Amend remarks as follows:

15 04 44	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	51 726 000	41 000 000	53 636 000	43 000 000	53 636 000	41 000 000			53 636 000	41 000 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Culture Programme (2007 to 2013)

Remarks:

Before paragraph

To the appropriations entered in this article must be addedsection, which forms an integral part of the general budget.

Amend text as follows:

In accordance with the «Culture programme 2007-2013», this appropriation is intended to cover the following measures:

- support for cultural cooperation projects in all artistic and cultural fields (performing arts, plastic and visual arts, literature, heritage, cultural history),
- support for projects in the area of intercultural dialogue,
- support for work to analyse, collect and disseminate information in the field of cultural *cooperation*; ~~cooperation~~,

Add following text:

This appropriation is also intended to finance projects supporting the exposition and/ or preservation of works of art made under or as a result of oppression.

Legal basis:

Reference acts:

Justification:

As a continued follow up to the Year of intercultural dialogue it is important to support projects for the exposition and preservation of works of art made under or as a result of oppression, such as art made in concentration camps, or by artists fled or in exile as a result of oppressive regimes in Europe and/or the rest of the world.

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Draft amendment 5857

=== CULT/5857 ===

Budget reference line : 15 04 46

<< Tabled by Georgios Papanikolaou, Marco Scurria, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Add: 15 04 46 — Pilot project on cultural Heritage Alert Networks

Amend classification: NCE

Amend type: DA

15 04 46	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations							3 000 000	3 000 000	3 000 000	3 000 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Pilot project on cultural Heritage Alert Networks

Remarks:

Add following text:

This appropriation is intended to finance the setting-up of a network of direct information among one official contact point in each Member State aiming at communicating cases of theft and illicit traffic or illicit export of cultural heritage goods or protected historic monuments and all related information, and provide the required infrastructure to this aim.

Add following text:

This network shall also enable the creation of a fully documented database recording the stolen items and registering all valuable information in order to:

Add following text:

- facilitate the tracing and the recuperation of these stolen pieces,

Add following text:

- agree, among the contact points, a number of measures to fight theft and illegal traffic of cultural heritage pieces and

Add following text:

- provide this information promptly to police, harbour, airport authorities and customs offices.

Add following text:

One of these contact points, in common agreement among Member States, should also set contact points with some of the neighbourhood and Mediterranean countries.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 49(6) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1525/2007 (OJ L 343, 27.12.2007, p. 9).

Reference acts:

Justification:

This proposal for pilot projects aims at preserving EU's cultural heritage, by enhancing the exchange of information within Member States when cases of theft and traffic of cultural goods occur. Some contact points with some neighbourhood and Mediterranean countries active in this area would bring further value to this project.

Draft amendment 5848

==== CULT/5848====

Budget reference line : 15 05 11

<< Tabled by Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 05 11 Preparatory action in the field of sport

Amend figures as follows:

15 05 11	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	6 000 000	6 000 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	4 500 000	4 500 000	6 000 000	6 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

The purpose of this amendment is to provide a larger appropriation than that earmarked by the Commission in its preliminary draft budget.

Sport not only is important in itself - its benefits are universally known - but also helps to improve citizens' health and significantly reduce medical costs. The benefits to young people should also be stressed, since young people who play sport regularly are less at risk of giving in to drugs, alcohol and smoking. For young people, furthermore, sport is one of the best methods of integration.

Draft amendment 5858

=== CULT/5858 ===

Budget reference line : 15 05 11

<< Tabled by Doris Pack, Ivo Belet, Seán Kelly, Pál Schmitt, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 05 11 Preparatory action in the field of sport

Amend remarks and figures as follows:

15 05 11	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	6 000 000	6 000 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	4 500 000	4 500 000	6 000 000	6 000 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Preparatory action in the field of sport

Remarks:

After paragraph

The objective of the preparatory action in the field ofbasis of priorities set in the White Paper on Sport.

Amend text as follows:

This objective should be also pursued in 2010 with the proposed preparatory action which will contribute to identifying future policy actions in the area of sport and testing the establishment and functioning of suitable networks and good practices which can serve as a basis for a future EU programme. This ***PA can include actions stimulating transfrontier joint sport competitions, more particularly in neighbouring regions and member states (the fusion of 2 or 3 former national or regional competitions).*** This should ultimately provide an EU added value through the identification and dissemination of best practices and innovative approaches and through the development of comparative research. In view of the specific organisational characteristics of the sport sector, the Programme would address categories of stakeholders who are not addressed by existing EU programmes, and in particular sport organisations. It should create a critical mass by grouping together sport-related organisations and projects around specific themes.

Legal basis:

Reference acts:

Justification:

In order to fund the projects and actions under this preparatory action the amount available needs to be increased to 6 mio €. The introduction of sport among the EU competences, provided that the Lisbon Treaty is ratified, justifies the preservation of the EU's financial support of those sport-related issues with social relevance like the fight against doping, discrimination and violence in sporting events, and the support of

disabled sports. Joint sport competitions contribute to the development of the European dimension of sport, of European citizenship and regional development.

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Draft amendment 5840

==== CULT/5840====

Budget reference line : 15 05 11

<< Tabled by Maria Badia i Cutchet, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 05 11 Preparatory action in the field of sport

Amend figures as follows:

15 05 11	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	6 000 000	6 000 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	4 500 000	4 500 000	6 000 000	6 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

In view of the activities already undertaken by the EP in this field and in view of the forthcoming Lisbon Treaty there is no justification to reduce the commitments and payments for the Budget 2010.

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Draft amendment 5821

==== CULT/5821====

Budget reference line : 15 05 11

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 05 11 Preparatory action in the field of sport

Amend figures as follows:

15 05 11	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	6 000 000	6 000 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	1 500 000	2 500 000	2 500 000	4 000 000	4 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

In order to continue this Preparatory Action without reducing its scope additional funding needs to be provided. If no special events are to be financed under this action a total budget of EUR 4 million should be sufficient to achieve the Preparatory Action's stated goals.

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Draft amendment 5806

==== CULT/5806====

Budget reference line : 15 06 05

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 06 05 Visits to the Commission

Amend figures as follows:

15 06 05	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	2 050 000	1 690 000	2 390 000	2 100 000	2 090 000	1 800 000	300 000	300 000	2 390 000	2 100 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5835

=== CULT/5835 ===

Budget reference line : 15 06 05

<< Tabled by Maria Badia i Cutchet, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 06 05 Visits to the Commission

Amend figures as follows:

15 06 05	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	2 050 000	1 690 000	2 390 000	2 100 000	2 090 000	1 800 000	300 000	300 000	2 390 000	2 100 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5855

=== CULT/5855 ===

Budget reference line : 15 06 05

<< Tabled by Francisco José Millán Mon, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 06 05 Visits to the Commission

Amend remarks and figures as follows:

15 06 05	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	2 050 000	1 690 000	2 390 000	2 100 000	2 090 000	1 800 000	300 000	300 000	2 390 000	2 100 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Visits to the Commission

Remarks:

After paragraph

This appropriation is intended to cover the cost of organising visits to the Community institutions.

Add following text:

Increase in assistance for visits to the Commission and other Community institutions.

Legal basis:

Reference acts:**Justification:**

Europeans should have better knowledge of the European Union. Young Europeans need to visit and get to know the Commission and other Community institutions, with a view to a better insight into how they operate and to a proper appreciation of what their objectives are.

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Draft amendment 5849

==== CULT/5849=====

Budget reference line : 15 06 05

<< Tabled by Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 06 05 Visits to the Commission**Amend figures as follows:**

15 06 05	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	2 050 000	1 690 000	2 390 000	2 100 000	2 090 000	1 800 000	300 000	300 000	2 390 000	2 100 000
Reserves										

Justification:

The purpose of this amendment is to reinstate the preliminary draft budget amount earmarked by the Commission for this heading, which should be given sufficient funds to allow particular attention to be paid to schools and to organising visits for pupils nearing the end of secondary education so that they can see for themselves how important the European institutions are for their future.

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Draft amendment 5847

==== CULT/5847=====

Budget reference line : 15 06 06

<< Tabled by Francisco José Millán Mon, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 06 06 Special annual events**Amend remarks and figures as follows:**

15 06 06	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	1 500 000	800 000	p.m.	450 000	p.m.	450 000	1 800 000	1 800 000	1 800 000	2 250 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Special annual events

Remarks:After paragraph

This appropriation is intended to cover completion costs of measures supported as special annual events.

Add following text:

EUR 1 800 000 is intended for various cross-border measures organised by the Government of the Autonomous Community of Galicia (Spain) as part of the 'Xacobeo 2010' programme for the Compostela Holy Year.

Legal basis:

Reference acts:

Justification:

In 2010, for the first time since there have been 27 Member States in the EU, Compostela Holy Year will be celebrated. As part of the 'Xacobeo 2010' programme, the Government of Galicia will be carrying out a set of measures to celebrate the event, including cross-border measures demonstrating the role of the Way of St. James, which was the first European Cultural Route to be designated by the Council of Europe, in 1987, in creating a common European culture. The measures will boost cooperation and dialogue between various countries' cultural and social actors. The funding requested will help to pay for some of the measures.

Draft amendment 5845

==== CULT/5845====

Budget reference line : 15 06 66

<< Tabled by Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 06 66 Europe for Citizens

Amend figures as follows:

15 06 66	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	30 460 000	25 000 000	30 480 000	21 000 000	30 480 000	18 000 000	3 048 000	5 100 000	33 528 000	23 100 000
Reserves										

Justification:

The Europe for Citizens Programme is a key tool to increase the feeling of ownership of European citizens. Support to citizen's projects and town-twinning activities give increased visibility to the European Union and show the added value of EU action.

Draft amendment 5831

==== CULT/5831====

Budget reference line : 15 06 66

<< Tabled by Maria Badia i Cutchet, Committee on Culture and Education >>

Volume 4 (section 3) — Commission

Article 15 06 66 Europe for Citizens

Amend figures as follows:

15 06 66	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	30 460 000	25 000 000	30 480 000	21 000 000	30 480 000	18 000 000	0	3 000 000	30 480 000	21 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5807

=== CULT/5807 ===

Budget reference line : 15 06 66

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 15 06 66 Europe for Citizens**Amend figures as follows:**

15 06 66	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	30 460 000	25 000 000	30 480 000	21 000 000	30 480 000	18 000 000	0	3 000 000	30 480 000	21 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5808

=== CULT/5808 ===

Budget reference line : 16 01 04 01

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Item 16 01 04 01 Communication actions — Expenditure on administrative management**Amend figures as follows:**

16 01 04 01	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	2 900 000	2 900 000	3 200 000	3 200 000	2 900 000	2 900 000	300 000	300 000	3 200 000	3 200 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5846

=== CULT/5846 ===

Budget reference line : 16 02 02

<< Tabled by Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 02 02 Multimedia actions**Amend figures as follows:**

16 02 02	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	29 900 000	25 000 000	30 750 000	25 000 000	22 150 000	20 000 000	0	0	22 150 000	20 000 000
Reserves							8 600 000	5 000 000	8 600 000	5 000 000

Justification:

The last European elections showed a very low rate of participation which proves the necessity to improve EU information and communication policy. It is therefore proposed to restore the PDB. The difference between the PDB and the DB is put in a reserve pending the presentation by the Commission to the Budgetary Authority on how it intends to use the financial appropriation allocated to this line.

Draft amendment 5809

=== CULT/5809 ===

Budget reference line : 16 02 02

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 02 02 Multimedia actions

Amend figures as follows:

16 02 02	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	29 900 000	25 000 000	30 750 000	25 000 000	22 150 000	20 000 000	8 600 000	5 000 000	30 750 000	25 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5824

=== CULT/5824 ===

Budget reference line : 16 02 02

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 02 02 Multimedia actions

Amend remarks and figures as follows:

16 02 02	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	29 900 000	25 000 000	30 750 000	25 000 000	22 150 000	20 000 000	8 600 000	5 000 000	30 750 000	25 000 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Multimedia actions

Remarks:

After paragraph

This appropriation is intended to fund general information operations concerningwell as the tools necessary to develop such a policy.

Add following text:

The Commission, when executing this budget line, should take duly into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI)

Legal basis:

Reference acts:

Justification:

The EU's inter-institutional cooperation in the area of communication policy needs to be improved in order to make the EU and its institutions and policies better known to citizens. This can be done by taking into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI) when implementing this budget line.

Draft amendment 5839

==== CULT/5839====

Budget reference line : 16 02 03

<< Tabled by Maria Badia i Cutchet, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 02 03 Information for the media**Amend figures as follows:**

16 02 03	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	6 000 000	5 000 000	4 760 000	4 000 000	4 760 000	4 000 000	1 240 000	2 000 000	6 000 000	6 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

In view of the importance to diffuse the information on European institutions to the public in an appropriate way, amounts - as proposed by the Commission - should not be reduced.

Draft amendment 5825

==== CULT/5825====

Budget reference line : 16 02 03

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 02 03 Information for the media**Amend remarks as follows:**

16 02 03	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	6 000 000	5 000 000	4 760 000	4 000 000	4 760 000	4 000 000	0	0	4 760 000	4 000 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Information for the media

Remarks:After list beginning with :

This appropriation is intended to cover the European Union's communication-relatedsupport for journalists organised by the Representations or central services,

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and ending with :

seminars and support for journalists organised by the Representations or central services,

Add following text:

The Commission, when executing this budget line, should take duly into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI).

Legal basis:

Reference acts:

Justification:

The EU's interinstitutional cooperation in the area of communication policy needs to be improved in order to make the EU and its institutions and policies better known to citizens. This can be done by taking into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI) when implementing this budget line.

Draft amendment 5843

=== CULT/5843===

Budget reference line : 16 03 01

<< Tabled by Morten Løkkegaard, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 03 01 Information outlets

Amend figures as follows:

16 03 01	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	14 300 000	15 000 000	12 400 000	11 500 000	12 400 000	11 500 000	1 900 000	3 500 000	14 300 000	15 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

The level of funding should not be decreased from the 2009 Budget.

Draft amendment 5817

=== CULT/5817===

Budget reference line : 16 03 02

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 03 02 Communication of the Representations

Amend figures as follows:

16 03 02	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	10 200 000	10 000 000	8 360 000	8 000 000	8 260 000	8 000 000	100 000	0	8 360 000	8 000 000
Reserves							2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000

Justification:

The additional amount of EUR 2 million is put in the reserve and will be released once there is a clear commitment on the side of the Commission to improve interinstitutional cooperation as regards the EPS

Draft amendment 5842

=== CULT/5842===

Budget reference line : 16 03 02

<< Tabled by Morten Løkkegaard, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 03 02 Communication of the Representations

Amend figures as follows:

16 03 02	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	10 200 000	10 000 000	8 360 000	8 000 000	8 260 000	8 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	10 260 000	10 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

The level of the funding should not be decreased from the 2009 Budget.

Draft amendment 5898

==== CULT/5898====

Budget reference line : 16 03 02

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 03 02 Communication of the Representations

Amend remarks and figures as follows:

16 03 02	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	10 200 000	10 000 000	8 360 000	8 000 000	8 260 000	8 000 000	100 000	0	8 360 000	8 000 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Communication of the Representations

Remarks:

After paragraph

This appropriation is intended to cover the European Union's expendituretools to gain a better understanding of burning topical issues.

Amend text as follows:

These activities are implemented mainly via the Representations in the Member States through:

- seminars and conferences,
- organisation of or participation in European events, exhibitions and public-relations activities, organisation of individual visits, etc.,
- direct communication measures targeted at the general public (e.g. citizens' advice services),
- direct communication measures targeted at opinion multipliers, in particular stepped-up measures involving the regional daily press, which is a major information outlet for a large number of European citizens,
- the opening and management of «European Public Spaces» (EPS) in the Europe *Houses that are formally hosting the EPS. The Commission will manage the logistical arrangements for the EPS for*

the benefit of both institutions (Parliament and Commission), including operational costs including the organisation of contracted services. The EPS must be run jointly by the two institutions on the basis of an assessment report on the management and the functioning of the EPS, Houses, jointly with the Parliament, as well as of a working programme for the year to come. Both these documents, which will be drafted jointly by the two institutions and constitute the fundamental elements for allocation of funds for the following year, are to be presented to the budgetary authorities in time to be taken into account in the budgetary procedure. The Commission's budget of the EPS will be indicated in a separate line within this article. ~~other information centres and spaces for the general public in the Representations, in the Europe Houses.~~

Legal basis:

Reference acts:

Justification:

The fact that the European Public Spaces are run jointly by the Commission and the Parliament needs to be expressed in a clear way.

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Draft amendment 5826

=== CULT/5826===

Budget reference line : 16 03 02

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 03 02 Communication of the Representations

Amend remarks and figures as follows:

16 03 02	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	10 200 000	10 000 000	8 360 000	8 000 000	8 260 000	8 000 000	100 000	0	8 360 000	8 000 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Communication of the Representations

Remarks:

After list beginning with :

These activities are implemented mainly via the Representations in thethe general public in the Representations, in the Europe Houses.

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and ending with :

the opening and management of European Public Spaces (EPS) inthe general public in the Representations, in the Europe Houses.

Add following text:

The Commission, when executing this budget line, should take duly into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI)

Legal basis:

Reference acts:**Justification:**

The EU's inter-institutional cooperation in the area of communication policy needs to be improved in order to make the EU and its institutions and policies better known to citizens. This can be done by taking into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI) when implementing this budget line.

Draft amendment 5820

=== CULT/5820===

Budget reference line : 16 03 02

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 03 02 Communication of the Representations**Split as follows: 16 03 02 01 , 16 03 02 02**

16 03 02	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	10 200 000	10 000 000	8 360 000	8 000 000	8 260 000	8 000 000	-8 260 000	-8 000 000		
Reserves										

Heading:

Communication of the Representations

Remarks:**Legal basis:****Reference acts:****Add: — Communication of the Representations****Amend classification: NCE****Amend type: DA**

16 03 02 01	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations							7 200 000	6 840 000	7 200 000	6 840 000
Reserves										

Heading:*Communication of the Representations***Remarks:**Add following text:

This appropriation is intended to cover the European Union's expenditure on decentralised communication. The aim of local communication activities is in particular to provide target groups with the tools to gain a better understanding of burning topical issues.

Add following text:

These activities are implemented mainly via the Representations in the Member States through:

- *seminars and conferences,*
- *organisation of or participation in European events, exhibitions and public-relations activities, organisation of individual visits, etc.,*
- *direct communication measures targeted at the general public (e.g. citizens' advice services),*
- *direct communication measures targeted at opinion multipliers, in particular stepped-up measures involving the regional daily press, which is a major information outlet for a large number of European citizens,*
- *the opening and management of other information centres and spaces for the general public in the representations*

Add following text:

The amount of assigned revenue in accordance with Article 18(1)(e) to (j) of the Financial Regulation is estimated at EUR 5 000.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Tasks resulting from the Commission's prerogatives at institutional level, as provided for in Article 49(6) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1).

Reference acts:

Add following text:

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions of 3 October 2007: Communicating Europe in Partnership (COM(2007) 568 final).

Add following text:

Political Declaration of 22 October 2008 «Communicating Europe in Partnership» (OJ C 13, 20.1.2009, p. 3).

Add: — The European Public Spaces

Amend classification: NCE

Amend type: DA

	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations							1 160 000	1 160 000	1 160 000	1 160 000
Reserves										

Heading:

The European Public Spaces

Remarks:

Add following text:

This appropriation is intended to cover specifically the opening and management of 'European Public Spaces' (EPS) in the Europe Houses that are formally hosting the EPS. The Commission will manage the logistical arrangements for the EPS for the benefit of both institutions (Parliament and Commission),

including operational costs including the organisation of contracted services. The EPS must be run jointly by the two institutions on the basis of an assessment report on the management and the functioning of the EPS, as well as of a working programme for the year to come. Both these documents, which will be drafted jointly by the two institutions and constitute the fundamental elements for allocation of funds for the following year, are to be presented to the budgetary authorities in time to be taken into account in the budgetary procedure.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Tasks resulting from the Commission’s prerogatives at institutional level, as provided for in Article 49(6) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1).

Reference acts:

Add following text:

Political Declaration of 22 October 2008 «Communicating Europe in Partnership» (OJ C 13, 20.1.2009, p. 3).

Justification:

The European Public Spaces (EPS) are run jointly by the Commission and the Parliament. Therefore it makes sense to separate their budget from the budget of the Commission's representations. By creating a line within the same article greater transparency should be achieved without complicating the execution of the budget.

Draft amendment 5810

==== CULT/5810====

Budget reference line : 16 03 02

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 03 02 Communication of the Representations

Amend figures as follows:

16 03 02	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	10 200 000	10 000 000	8 360 000	8 000 000	8 260 000	8 000 000	100 000	0	8 360 000	8 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5811

==== CULT/5811====

Budget reference line : 16 03 04

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 03 04 Communicating Europe in Partnership

Amend figures as follows:

16 03 04	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	12 830 000	12 830 000	13 130 000	12 000 000	12 830 000	11 700 000	300 000	300 000	13 130 000	12 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5841

=== CULT/5841 ===

Budget reference line : 16 04 01

<< Tabled by Morten Løkkegaard, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 04 01 Public opinion analysis

Amend figures as follows:

16 04 01	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	5 800 000	5 800 000	5 900 000	5 100 000	5 800 000	5 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	6 800 000	6 000 000
Reserves										

Justification:

This line should be funded better to secure a more focused approach to the information policy.

Draft amendment 5827

=== CULT/5827 ===

Budget reference line : 16 04 01

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 04 01 Public opinion analysis

Amend remarks and figures as follows:

16 04 01	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	5 800 000	5 800 000	5 900 000	5 100 000	5 800 000	5 000 000	100 000	100 000	5 900 000	5 100 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Public opinion analysis

Remarks:

After paragraph

This appropriation is intended to cover the analysis of trendsor qualitative surveys), together with quality control of these surveys.

Add following text:

The Commission, when executing this budget line, should take duly into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI).

Legal basis:**Reference acts:****Justification:**

The EU's interinstitutional cooperation in the area of communication policy needs to be improved in order to make the EU and its institutions and policies better known to citizens. This can be done by taking into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI) when implementing this budget line.

Draft amendment 5812

=== CULT/5812===

Budget reference line : 16 04 01

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 04 01 Public opinion analysis**Amend figures as follows:**

16 04 01	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	5 800 000	5 800 000	5 900 000	5 100 000	5 800 000	5 000 000	100 000	100 000	5 900 000	5 100 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5828

=== CULT/5828===

Budget reference line : 16 04 02

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 04 02 Online information and communication tools**Amend remarks and figures as follows:**

16 04 02	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	11 620 000	10 620 000	11 850 000	11 500 000	11 650 000	10 700 000	200 000	800 000	11 850 000	11 500 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Online information and communication tools

Remarks:After paragraph

This appropriation is intended to fund the restructuring of thesources of information, especially for the Europe Direct telephone number.

Add following text:

The Commission, when executing this budget line, should take duly into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI).

Legal basis:

Reference acts:

Justification:

The EU's interinstitutional cooperation in the area of communication policy needs to be improved in order to make the EU and its institutions and policies better known to citizens. This can be done by taking into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI) when implementing this budget line.

Draft amendment 5813

=== CULT/5813 ===

Budget reference line : 16 04 02

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 16 04 02 Online information and communication tools

Amend figures as follows:

16 04 02	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	11 620 000	10 620 000	11 850 000	11 500 000	11 650 000	10 700 000	200 000	800 000	11 850 000	11 500 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5818

=== CULT/5818 ===

Budget reference line : 09 06 01 02

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Item 09 06 01 02 Preparatory action on the implementation of the MEDIA 2007 programmes in third countries

Amend figures as follows:

09 06 01 02	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	5 000 000	5 000 000	p.m.	780 000	p.m.	780 000	5 000 000	0	5 000 000	780 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Continuing the funding of this Preparatory Action is necessary for 2010 since the multi-annual programme will only start in 2011. To stop funding now would jeopardise the further preparation and the start of the new programme.

Draft amendment 5834

=== CULT/5834 ===

Budget reference line : 15 02 03

<< Tabled by Maria Badia i Cutchet, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 15 02 03 Cooperation with non-member countries on education and vocational training

Amend figures as follows:

15 02 03	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	8 042 000	6 200 000	8 000 000	5 200 000	5 000 000	3 340 000	3 000 000	1 860 000	8 000 000	5 200 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5850

=== CULT/5850 ===

Budget reference line : 15 02 03

<< Tabled by Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 15 02 03 Cooperation with non-member countries on education and vocational training

Amend figures as follows:

15 02 03	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	8 042 000	6 200 000	8 000 000	5 200 000	5 000 000	3 340 000	3 000 000	1 860 000	8 000 000	5 200 000
Reserves										

Justification:

The purpose of this amendment is to reinstate the preliminary draft budget amount earmarked by the Commission for this heading. The cooperation agreements with the US and Canada have consistently produced positive outcomes within education, providing a comparative view of the various education policies and qualifications, and promoting exchange programmes for students and teachers plus cooperation with the private sector for developing specific programmes in the education field.

Draft amendment 5854

=== CULT/5854 ===

Budget reference line : 15 02 03

<< Tabled by Francisco José Millán Mon, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 15 02 03 Cooperation with non-member countries on education and vocational training

Amend remarks and figures as follows:

15 02 03	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	8 042 000	6 200 000	8 000 000	5 200 000	5 000 000	3 340 000	3 000 000	1 860 000	8 000 000	5 200 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Cooperation with non-member countries on education and vocational training

Remarks:

After list beginning with :

On the basis of the cooperation agreements between the Europeanof policy dialogue; complementary measures and prompt dissemination of results.

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and ending with :

the development of policy dialogue; complementary measures and prompt dissemination of results.

Add following text:

Increase in assistance for European students for studying in the United States, in particular at universities.

Legal basis:**Reference acts:****Justification:**

Restore PDB. An increase in scholarships is needed so that young Europeans can study at universities in the United States. The fact of young Europeans gaining better knowledge of the United States will also help to strengthen transatlantic relations, which must be based on mutual understanding and closer ties between the sides' civil societies, as is highlighted in paragraph 15 of the European Parliament resolution of 26 March 2009 on transatlantic relations (A6-0114/2009).

Draft amendment 5814

=== CULT/5814 ===

Budget reference line : 15 02 03

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 15 02 03 Cooperation with non-member countries on education and vocational training

Amend figures as follows:

15 02 03	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	8 042 000	6 200 000	8 000 000	5 200 000	5 000 000	3 340 000	3 000 000	1 860 000	8 000 000	5 200 000
Reserves										

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5819

=== CULT/5819 ===

Budget reference line : 19 01 04 30

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Item 19 01 04 30 Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency — Subsidy for External Relations programmes

Amend figures as follows:

19 01 04 30	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	1 231 000	1 231 000	4 320 000	4 320 000	1 660 000	1 660 000	2 660 000	2 660 000	4 320 000	4 320 000
Reserves	2 563 000	2 563 000								

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

The cuts foreseen by the Council would seriously hamper the implementation of Erasmus Mundus and Tempus activities which are managed by the Executive Agency.

Draft amendment 5823

=== CULT/5823 ===

Budget reference line : 22 04 01

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 22 04 01 Prince — Information and communication strategy

Amend remarks as follows:

22 04 01	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	5 000 000	5 258 000	5 000 000	4 088 000	5 000 000	4 088 000	0	0	5 000 000	4 088 000
Reserves										

Heading:

Prince — Information and communication strategy

Remarks:

After paragraph

The appropriations will finance information and communication actions on prioritywell as conferences and seminars; and evaluating the information programme.

Add following text:

The Commission, when executing this budget line, should take duly into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI).

Legal basis:

Reference acts:

Justification:

The EU's interinstitutional cooperation in the area of communication policy needs to be improved in order to make the EU and its institutions and policies better known to citizens. This can be done by taking into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI) when implementing this budget line.

Draft amendment 5815

=== CULT/5815===

Budget reference line : 15 01 01

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 15 01 01 Expenditure related to staff in active employment of «Education and culture» policy area

Amend figures as follows:

15 01 01	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	47 197 837	47 197 837	51 289 437	51 289 437	51 121 614	51 121 614	167 823	167 823	51 289 437	51 289 437
Reserves	699 382	699 382								

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5816

=== CULT/5816===

Budget reference line : 15 01 03

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Article 15 01 03 Expenditure related to equipment, furniture and services of «Education and culture» policy area

Amend figures as follows:

15 01 03	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	3 273 615	3 273 615	3 740 214	3 740 214	3 656 576	3 656 576	83 638	83 638	3 740 214	3 740 214
Reserves	172 296	172 296								

Justification:

Restore the PDB.

Draft amendment 5862

=== CULT/5862===

Budget reference line : 16 02 05

<< Tabled by Helga Trüpel, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Morten Løkkegaard, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Add: 16 02 05 —

Amend classification: NCE

Amend type: DA

16 02 05	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations							3 000 000	3 000 000	3 000 000	3 000 000

16 02 05 Reserves	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments

Heading:

Pilot project for "European Research Grants for crossborder investigation Journalism

Remarks:

Add following text:

This pilot project for European Research Grants for Journalists aims at facilitating and developing a serious cross-border journalistic research at the EU scale. Competitive calls for proposals will be organised with a view to select common investigation projects gathering journalists from at least 2 European member states, with a cross-border or European dimension that is brought through a national, regional or local perspective. The outcome of the selected journalistic investigation will be published in, at least, each of the associated member states.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project in accordance with article 49 of the Financial Regulation

Reference acts:

Justification:

Though more and more journalists are aware of the growing challenge of the European dimension of journalism and are willing to develop cross-border cooperation, the financial means and the necessary European framework to encourage this new generation of journalism is missing.

Draft amendment 5837

==== CULT/5837====

Budget reference line : 25 02 01 01

<< Tabled by Maria Badia i Cutchet, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Item 25 02 01 01 Historical archives of the European Union

Amend figures as follows:

25 02 01 01	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	1 786 000	1 786 000	2 020 000	2 020 000	2 020 000	2 020 000	-234 000	-234 000	1 786 000	1 786 000
Reserves										

Justification:

In times of economic and financial crisis the amounts should be kept at the previous level.

Draft amendment 5860

==== CULT/5860====

Budget reference line : 26 01 51 01

<< Tabled by Maria Badia i Cutchet, Committee on Culture and Education >>

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Item 26 01 51 01 Office of the Secretary-General of the European Schools (Brussels)

Amend figures as follows:

26 01 51 01	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations	8 385 291	8 385 291	8 554 000	8 554 000	8 554 000	8 554 000	-168 709	-168 709	8 385 291	8 385 291
Reserves										

Justification:

In the time of economic and financial crisis there is no justification to increase the amounts for the Office of the Secretary-General of the European schools.