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Draft amendment 5408

=== DEVE/5408 ===

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 23 03 06 — Civil protection interventions in third countries**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
23 03 06	8 000 000	6 000 000	4 000 000	4 000 000	4 000 000	4 000 000	5 000 000	5 000 000	9 000 000	9 000 000
Reserve										
Total	8 000 000	6 000 000	4 000 000	4 000 000	4 000 000	4 000 000	5 000 000	5 000 000	9 000 000	9 000 000

Justification:

This budget line has proven, year after year, to be essential. The European Commission proposed in this year's DB to redeploy 5 Mio (Commitments) from budget line 23 03 06 to the BAM budget line (21 06 07). This is unacceptable for the EP, as it has made clear several times, including in its 16 June 2010 Resolution (P7 - TA 2010/205) on the mandate for the trilogue on the 2011 draft budget, particularly paragraphs 68 and 92.

Draft amendment 5411

=== DEVE/5411 ===

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 21 02 01 — Food security**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
21 02 01	237 766 452	190 000 000	241 805 700	195 000 000	241 805 700	195 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	243 805 700	197 000 000
Reserve										
Total	237 766 452	190 000 000	241 805 700	195 000 000	241 805 700	195 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	243 805 700	197 000 000

Justification:

The European Commission proposed in this year's DB to redeploy 2 Mio (Commitments) from budget line 21 02 01 to the BAM budget line (21 06 07). This is unacceptable for the EP, as it has made clear several times, including in its 16 June 2010 Resolution (P7 - TA 2010/205) on the mandate for the trilogue on the 2011 draft budget, particularly paragraphs 68 and 92.

Draft amendment 5412

=== DEVE/5412 ===

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 21 03 01 — Non-State actors in development**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
21 03 01	182 663 951	160 000 000	192 725 000	180 000 000	192 725 000	180 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	193 725 000	181 000 000
Reserve										
Total	182 663 951	160 000 000	192 725 000	180 000 000	192 725 000	180 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	193 725 000	181 000 000

Justification:

The European Commission proposed in this year's DB to redeploy 1 Mio (Commitments) from budget line 21 03 01 to the BAM budget line (21 06 07). This is unacceptable for the EP, as it has made clear several times, including in its 16 June 2010 Resolution (P7 - TA 2010/205) on the mandate for the trilogue on the 2011 draft budget, particularly paragraphs 68 and 92.

Draft amendment 5413

=== DEVE/5413 ===

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Item 21 05 01 01 — Health**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
21 05 01 01	44 885 491	16 271 430	30 558 000	23 391 515	30 558 000	20 391 515	2 000 000	5 000 000	32 558 000	25 391 515
Reserve										
Total	44 885 491	16 271 430	30 558 000	23 391 515	30 558 000	20 391 515	2 000 000	5 000 000	32 558 000	25 391 515

Justification:

The European Commission proposed in this year's DB to redeploy 2 Mio (Commitments) from budget line 21 05 01 01 to the BAM budget line (21 06 07). This is unacceptable for the EP, as it has made clear several times, including in its 16 June 2010 Resolution (P7 - TA 2010/205) on the mandate for the trilogue on the 2011 draft budget, particularly paragraphs 68 and 92.

Draft amendment 5414

=== DEVE/5414 ===

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 21 06 02 — Relations with South Africa**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
21 06 02	131 352 259	110 000 000	137 632 000	130 000 000	137 632 000	130 000 000	1 000 000	300 000	138 632 000	130 300 000
Reserve										
Total	131 352 259	110 000 000	137 632 000	130 000 000	137 632 000	130 000 000	1 000 000	300 000	138 632 000	130 300 000

Justification:

The European Commission proposed in this year's DB to redeploy 1 Mio (Commitments) from budget line 21 06 02 for activities other than development assistance (21 06 06). This is unacceptable for the EP, as it has made clear in its 16 June 2010 Resolution (P7 - TA 2010/205) on the mandate for the trilogue on the 2011 draft budget, particularly paragraph 69.

Draft amendment 5409

=== DEVE/5409 ===

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 19 09 01 — Cooperation with developing countries in Latin America

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
19 09 01	355 268 000	306 484 268	362 786 000	310 000 000	362 786 000	310 000 000	20 000 000	6 000 000	382 786 000	316 000 000
Reserve										
Total	355 268 000	306 484 268	362 786 000	310 000 000	362 786 000	310 000 000	20 000 000	6 000 000	382 786 000	316 000 000

Justification:

The Commission proposed in this year's DB to redeploy 4 Mio (Commitments) from budget line 23 03 06 to the BAM budget line (21 06 07). This is unacceptable for the EP, as it has made clear several times, including in its 16 June 2010 Resolution (P7 - TA 2010/205) on the mandate for the trilogue on the 2011 draft budget, particularly paras. 68 and 92. The amendment also restores to the DCI 16 Mio in Commitments redeployed for activities other than development assistance (19 09 03), in line with para. 69 of the abovementioned resolution.

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Draft amendment 5410

==== DEVE/5410 ====

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Item 19 10 01 01 — Cooperation with developing countries in Asia

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
19 10 01 01	521 450 000	483 097 103	528 767 740	515 000 000	528 767 740	515 000 000	32 000 000	8 000 000	560 767 740	523 000 000
Reserve										
Total	521 450 000	483 097 103	528 767 740	515 000 000	528 767 740	515 000 000	32 000 000	8 000 000	560 767 740	523 000 000

Justification:

The Commission proposed in this year's DB to redeploy 4 Mio (Commitments) from line 19 10 01 01 to the BAM budget line (21 06 07). This is unacceptable for the EP, as it has made clear several times, i.e. in its 16 June 2010 Resolution (P7 - TA 2010/205) on the mandate for the trilogue on the 2011 draft budget, particularly paras 68 and 92. The amendment also restores to the DCI 28 Mio in Commitments redeployed for activities other than development assistance (19 10 04), in line with para. 69 of the above resolution.

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Draft amendment 5416

==== DEVE/5416 ====

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 19 09 03 — Cooperation activities other than Official Development Assistance (Latin America)

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
19 09 03	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p.m.	p.m.
Reserve	11 500 000	5 000 000	16 000 000	2 000 000	16 000 000	2 000 000			16 000 000	2 000 000
Total	11 500 000	5 000 000	16 000 000	2 000 000	16 000 000	2 000 000			16 000 000	2 000 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

This appropriation is intended to cover the support partners on a bilateral, regional or multilateral

basis.

Add following text:

Appropriations for this budget line should be the subject of an agreement between the two arms of the budgetary authority on the multiannual financing of these measures through all means provided for in the 17 May 2006 IIA, particularly points 21, 22, 23 and 27.

Justification:

There is no agreement yet on the new legal basis for ICI+ (Stolz report). Financing is subject to a final agreement between Council and EP. EP is against using ODA funds for non-ODA purposes (cf. paras. 69 and 92 of the 16 June EP resolution on the mandate for the trilogue).

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Draft amendment 5417

==== DEVE/5417 =====

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 19 10 04 — Cooperation activities other than Official Development Assistance (Asia, Central Asia, Iraq, Iran and Yemen)

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
19 10 04	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p.m.	p.m.
Reserve	23 000 000	4 500 000	28 000 000	4 760 000	28 000 000	4 760 000			28 000 000	4 760 000
Total	23 000 000	4 500 000	28 000 000	4 760 000	28 000 000	4 760 000			28 000 000	4 760 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

This appropriation shall support activities, beyond partners on a bilateral, regional or multilateral basis.

Add following text:

Appropriations for this budget line should be the subject of an agreement between the two arms of the budgetary authority on the multiannual financing of these measures through all means provided for in the 17 May 2006 IIA, particularly points 21, 22, 23 and 27.

Justification:

There is no agreement yet on the new legal basis for ICI+ (Stolz report). Financing is subject to a final agreement between Council and EP. EP is against using ODA funds for non-ODA purposes (cf. paras. 69 and 92 of the 16 June EP resolution on the mandate for the trilogue).

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Draft amendment 5418

==== DEVE/5418 =====

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 21 06 06 — Cooperation activities other than Official Development Assistance (South Africa)

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
21 06 06	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p.m.	p.m.
Reserve			1 000 000	300 000	1 000 000	300 000			1 000 000	300 000
Total	p.m.	p.m.	1 000 000	300 000	1 000 000	300 000			1 000 000	300 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

Specifically, this allocation includes funding for EU academic mobility towards South Africa.

Add following text:

Appropriations for this budget line should be the subject of an agreement between the two arms of the budgetary authority on the multiannual financing of these measures through all means provided for in the 17 May 2006 IIA, particularly points 21, 22, 23 and 27.

Justification:

There is no agreement yet on the new legal basis for ICI+ (Stolz report). Financing is subject to a final agreement between Council and EP. EP is against using ODA funds for non-ODA purposes (cf. paras. 69 and 92 of the 16 June EP resolution on the mandate for the trilogue).

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Draft amendment 5403

==== DEVE/5403 ====

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Item 19 01 04 01 — Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) — Expenditure on administrative management

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
19 01 04 01	55 858 500	55 858 500	60 145 500	60 145 500	52 145 500	52 145 500	8 000 000	8 000 000	60 145 500	60 145 500
Reserve										
Total	55 858 500	55 858 500	60 145 500	60 145 500	52 145 500	52 145 500	8 000 000	8 000 000	60 145 500	60 145 500

Justification:

The budget line on administrative management is essential for full and effective implementation of the programmes. Therefore the budget should not be less than 2010.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 5404

==== DEVE/5404 ====

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Item 21 01 04 01 — Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) — Expenditure on administrative management

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
21 01 04 01	35 853 000	35 853 000	44 568 300	44 568 300	36 568 300	36 568 300	8 000 000	8 000 000	44 568 300	44 568 300
Reserve										
Total	35 853 000	35 853 000	44 568 300	44 568 300	36 568 300	36 568 300	8 000 000	8 000 000	44 568 300	44 568 300

Justification:

The budget line on administrative management is essential for full and effective implementation of the programmes. Therefore the budget should not be less than 2010.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 5405

==== DEVE/5405 ====

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Item 19 01 04 07 — European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) — Expenditure on administrative management

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
19 01 04 07	9 974 000	9 974 000	10 673 000	10 673 000	9 673 000	9 673 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	10 673 000	10 673 000
Reserve										
Total	9 974 000	9 974 000	10 673 000	10 673 000	9 673 000	9 673 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	10 673 000	10 673 000

Justification:

For full and effective implementation of EIDHR, sufficient and efficient administrative support is essential. Therefore the budget for these administrative expenditures should not be less than the budget of 2010.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 5431

=== DEVE/5431 ===

Tabled by Kaczmarek Filip, Mitchell Gay, Committee on Development

Item 23 01 04 01 — Humanitarian aid — Expenditure on administrative management

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
23 01 04 01	9 200 000	9 200 000	9 400 000	9 400 000	8 900 000	8 900 000	500 000	500 000	9 400 000	9 400 000
Reserve										
Total	9 200 000	9 200 000	9 400 000	9 400 000	8 900 000	8 900 000	500 000	500 000	9 400 000	9 400 000

Justification:

For full and effective implementation of Humanitarian Aid, sufficient and efficient administrative support is essential. Therefore, the budget for these administrative expenditures should be on the level proposed by the European Commission.

Draft amendment 5407

=== DEVE/5407 ===

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 21 06 07 — Banana accompanying measures

Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
21 06 07	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p.m.	p.m.
Reserve	75 000 000		43 000 000	30 000 000	43 000 000	30 000 000			43 000 000	30 000 000
Total	75 000 000	p.m.	43 000 000	30 000 000	43 000 000	30 000 000			43 000 000	30 000 000

Remarks:

Amend text as follows:

This appropriation would intend to cover measures to support the adjustment in main ACP banana-exporting countries in the context of changing trade arrangements, notably as a consequence of Most Favoured Nation (MFN) liberalisation in the framework of the World Trade Organisation (*WTO*), *pending a final agreement*

between the two arms of the budgetary authority on the multiannual financing of these measures through all means provided for in the 17 May 2006 IIA, particularly points 21, 22, 23 and 27. (WTO).

Justification:

In line with Parliament's repeatedly-stated position, notably including its 16 June 2010 Resolution (P7 - TA 2010/205) on the mandate for the trilogue on the 2011 draft budget, particularly paragraphs 68 and 92.

Draft amendment 5415

=== DEVE/5415 ===

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 21 04 01 — Environment and sustainable management of natural resources, including energy

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
21 04 01	200 345 000	147 800 000	199 172 000	150 000 000	199 172 000	110 000 000		40 000 000	199 172 000	150 000 000
Reserve							65 000 000	65 000 000	65 000 000	65 000 000
Total	200 345 000	147 800 000	199 172 000	150 000 000	199 172 000	110 000 000	65 000 000	105 000 000	264 172 000	215 000 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

This programme is intended to benefit primarily the Article 21 02 05 Environment in Developing Countries.

Add following text:

Part of these appropriations are placed in reserve pending the presentation by the European Commission of a politically binding document demonstrating that the 'fast start' climate finance package is truly additional and does not come at the expense of existing development cooperation programmes, as well as a clear presentation of Member States' financial contributions to the fast start mechanism.

Justification:

The EP considers it unacceptable to finance climate change at the expense of existing development budgets. The amendment therefore puts in the reserve 65 Mio, pending proof from the Commission that this money is genuinely additional (cf. para. 66 of the 16 June EP resolution on the mandate for the trilogue).

Draft amendment 5432

=== DEVE/5432 ===

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 21 04 01 — Environment and sustainable management of natural resources, including energy

Amend figures, remarks and conditions to lift the reserve as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
21 04 01	200 345 000	147 800 000	199 172 000	150 000 000	199 172 000	110 000 000	-65 000 000	-25 000 000	134 172 000	85 000 000
Reserve							65 000 000	65 000 000	65 000 000	65 000 000
Total	200 345 000	147 800 000	199 172 000	150 000 000	199 172 000	110 000 000		40 000 000	199 172 000	150 000 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

This programme is intended to benefit primarily the Article 21 02 05 Environment in Developing Countries.

Add following text:

Part of these appropriations are placed in reserve pending the presentation by the European Commission of a politically binding document demonstrating that the 'fast start' climate finance package is truly additional and does not come at the expense of existing development cooperation programmes, as well as a clear presentation of Member States' financial contributions to the fast start mechanism.

Conditions to lift the reserve:

Add following text:

The European Commission must present a politically binding document demonstrating that the 'fast start' climate finance package is truly additional and does not come at the expense of existing development cooperation programmes, as well as a clear presentation of Member States' financial contributions to the fast start mechanism.

Justification:

The EP considers it unacceptable to finance climate change at the expense of existing development budgets. The amendment therefore puts in the reserve 65 Mio, pending proof from the Commission that this money is genuinely additional (cf. para. 66 of the 16 June EP resolution on the mandate for the trilogue).

Draft amendment 5400

==== DEVE/5400 ====

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 19 04 01 — European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
19 04 01	116 500 000	90 000 000	118 310 000	90 000 000	118 310 000	60 000 000		30 000 000	118 310 000	90 000 000
Reserve										
Total	116 500 000	90 000 000	118 310 000	90 000 000	118 310 000	60 000 000		30 000 000	118 310 000	90 000 000

Justification:

Democracy and human rights are a vital pillar of the foreign policy of the European Union. Therefore it is contradictory to lower the budget for an instrument that is committed to these values, especially when the commitments stay the same and only the payments are reduced.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 5401

==== DEVE/5401 ====

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 19 06 09 — Pilot project — Programme for NGO-led peacebuilding activities

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
19 06 09	1 000 000	1 000 000	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000
Reserve										
Total	1 000 000	1 000 000	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000

Justification:

This pilot project was initiated in 2010 and, in order for it to be effective and to establish whether or not it could be a permanent mechanism, the project should be prolonged in 2011. NGOs can play a valuable and

unique role as neutral actors in a conflict situation and they should be properly supported in their work.

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Draft amendment 5402

==== DEVE/5402 ====

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Article 40 02 42 — Emergency aid reserve

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
40 02 42	248 882 000	248 882 000	253 860 000	203 000 000	253 860 000	p.m.		203 000 000	253 860 000	203 000 000
Reserve										
Total	248 882 000	248 882 000	253 860 000	203 000 000	253 860 000	p.m.		203 000 000	253 860 000	203 000 000

Justification:

If an emergency occurs, the European Union should be able to act fast to be effective. Therefore the EU should reserve a part of the budget for emergency aid that can be used immediately. The fact that commitments for 2010 were equal to payments of that year, indicates that the budget line for payments is absolutely necessary.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 5406

==== DEVE/5406 ====

Tabled by Committee on Development, Berman Thijs, Committee on Development

Item 19 06 01 01 — Crisis response and preparedness (Instrument for Stability)

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
19 06 01 01	151 559 000	150 000 000	202 900 000	160 000 000	202 900 000	128 000 000		32 000 000	202 900 000	160 000 000
Reserve										
Total	151 559 000	150 000 000	202 900 000	160 000 000	202 900 000	128 000 000		32 000 000	202 900 000	160 000 000

Justification:

The fact that in 2010 there was only a small difference between payments and commitments underlines the need for this instrument. It is most likely that in 2011 the need for crisis response is not any different. Therefore the payments should be brought more in line with the commitments.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 5419

==== DEVE/5419 ====

Tabled by Committee on Development, Striffler Michèle, Committee on Development

Article 23 02 01 — Humanitarian aid

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
23 02 01	521 018 000	521 018 000	536 708 000	536 708 000	536 708 000	536 708 000	55 000 000	55 000 000	591 708 000	591 708 000
Reserve										

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total	521 018 000	521 018 000	536 708 000	536 708 000	536 708 000	536 708 000	55 000 000	55 000 000	591 708 000	591 708 000

Justification:

The demand for humanitarian aid is constantly increasing. The consequences of humanitarian crises (natural or man-made disasters) are increasingly serious, in particular because of climate change, the changing nature of conflicts and non-compliance with international humanitarian law. The impact of these crises provides ample justification for the need for more humanitarian aid. Every year, the Commission must make use of funds from the emergency aid reserve.

Draft amendment 5420

=== DEVE/5420 ===

Tabled by Sargentini Judith, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

Article 21 02 01 — Food security

Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
21 02 01	237 766 452	190 000 000	241 805 700	195 000 000	241 805 700	195 000 000			241 805 700	195 000 000
Reserve										
Total	237 766 452	190 000 000	241 805 700	195 000 000	241 805 700	195 000 000			241 805 700	195 000 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

More specifically, this appropriation is intended of the food security thematic programme including:

Amend text as follows:

- research , technology and innovation related to food security,
- *research to collect data on the impact of Fair Trade for marginalised producers and workers in the South, share best practices and carry out supply chain analyses, traceability and accountability assessments,*
- *research to advise policy-makers how best to ensure that the specific interests of marginalised producers and poor workers in the South are reflected across all policy areas,*
- food security governance at global, continental and regional levels, including linking information and decision making to improve food security response strategies,
- addressing food security in exceptional situations of transition, and in fragile and failed ~~states, states-~~
- *support marginalised producers in developing countries to have access to prefinances to help fund inputs and grants to work towards compliance with standards and regulations.*

Justification:

The Fair Trade objectives in DG TRADE budget line (as introduced by the EP in 2007) have been removed from the EC proposed budget 2011. Support to Fair Trade is supposed to be implemented by AIDCO, yet the EC development cooperation instruments do not include any more Fair Trade in their objectives.

EU support to Fair Trade should be much more than development cooperation and should be mainstreamed across the relevant EU budget lines that can have an impact on Fair Trade (e.g. trade policy, consumer awareness, internal market, agricultural policies, sustainable consumption).

Draft amendment 5421

=== DEVE/5421 ===

Tabled by Sargentini Judith, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

Article 21 08 02 — Coordination and promotion of awareness on development issues

Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
21 08 02	9 796 000	10 000 000	9 900 000	9 700 000	9 900 000	9 700 000			9 900 000	9 700 000
Reserve										
Total	9 796 000	10 000 000	9 900 000	9 700 000	9 900 000	9 700 000			9 900 000	9 700 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

This appropriation covers various forms of action:

Amend text as follows:

- effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, impact and viability studies in the area of coordination,
- meetings of experts and exchanges between the Commission and Member States,
- monitoring of operations in the course of implementation,
- support measures to improve the quality of the monitoring of ongoing operations and the preparation of future operations,
- ***research to advice policy-makers how best to ensure that the specific interests of marginalised producers and poor workers in the South are reflected across all policy areas,***
- measures to support external initiatives in the sphere of coordination,
- the preparation of common positions, statements and initiatives,
- the organisation of events relating to coordination,
- dissemination of information through the production of publications and the development of information systems.

After list beginning with:

- an information component, designed to promote the Member States and other international institutions,
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and ending with:

- an awareness-raising component, covering public opinion EU's action in the development cooperation field.

Add following text:

Part of these funds are intended for public awareness campaigns in the field of North-South trading relations and their impact on sustainable development and poverty reduction, with campaigns that link with EU consumers' purchasing decisions.

Justification:

The Fair Trade objectives in DG TRADE budget line (as introduced by the EP in 2007) have been removed from the EC proposed budget 2011. Support to Fair Trade is supposed to be implemented by AIDCO, yet the EC development cooperation instruments do not include any more Fair Trade in their objectives.

EU support to Fair Trade should be much more than development cooperation and should be mainstreamed across the relevant EU budget lines that can have an impact on Fair Trade (e.g. trade policy, consumer awareness, internal market, agricultural policies, sustainable consumption).

Draft amendment 5422

==== DEVE/5422 ====

Tabled by Sargentini Judith, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

Article 21 03 02 — Local authorities in development

Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
21 03 02	35 600 000	10 000 000	37 229 000	14 000 000	37 229 000	14 000 000			37 229 000	14 000 000
Reserve										
Total	35 600 000	10 000 000	37 229 000	14 000 000	37 229 000	14 000 000			37 229 000	14 000 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

This appropriation is intended to support initiatives their capacity in the policymaking process, so as to:

Amend text as follows:

- promote an inclusive and empowered society in order to: (i) favour populations out of reach of mainstream services and resources and excluded from policymaking processes; (ii) strengthen the capacity of local and regional authorities in partner countries, with a view to facilitating their participation in defining and implementing sustainable development strategies; and (iii) facilitate interaction between state and local and regional authorities in different contexts, and support an increased role for local authorities in decentralisation processes,
- increase Europeans’ awareness of development issues and mobilise active public support in the EU and acceding countries for poverty reduction and sustainable development strategies in partner countries and for fairer relations between developed and developing countries, ***including raising awareness in the field of North-South trading relations, EU consumers’ purchasing decisions and their impact on sustainable development and poverty reduction***, and reinforce the roles of local and regional authorities for these purposes,
- achieve more efficient cooperation, foster synergies and ensure structured dialogue among local and regional authorities associations and with civil society, within their organisations and with EU institutions.

Justification:

The Fair Trade objectives in DG TRADE budget line (as introduced by the EP in 2007) have been removed from the EC proposed budget 2011. Support to Fair Trade is supposed to be implemented by AIDCO, yet the EC development cooperation instruments do not include any more Fair Trade in their objectives.

EU support to Fair Trade should be much more than development cooperation and should be mainstreamed across the relevant EU budget lines that can have an impact on Fair Trade (e.g. trade policy, consumer awareness, internal market, agricultural policies, sustainable consumption).

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Draft amendment 5433

==== DEVE/5433 ====

Tabled by Sargentini Judith, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

Article 21 03 01 — Non-State actors in development

Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments	Commitment s	Payments
21 03 01	182 663 951	160 000 000	192 725 000	180 000 000	192 725 000	180 000 000			192 725 000	180 000 000
Reserve										
Total	182 663 951	160 000 000	192 725 000	180 000 000	192 725 000	180 000 000			192 725 000	180 000 000

Remarks:

After list beginning with:

- promote an inclusive and empowered society in order state and non-state actors in different contexts,
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and ending with:

- achieve more efficient cooperation, foster synergies within their organisations and with EU institutions.

Add following text:

These initiatives may also include:

- *support to advocacy activities to inform policy-makers at all levels on policies that best benefit marginalised producers and workers in developing countries,*
- *developing and strengthening associations and cooperatives in developing countries so that they can build institutional and productive capacities to be able to develop added value products and scale up,*
- *support to Southern Fair Trade producer networks which represent the voice of marginalised Fair Trade producers.*

Justification:

The Fair Trade objectives in DG TRADE budget line (as introduced by the EP in 2007) have been removed from the EC proposed budget 2011. Support to Fair Trade is supposed to be implemented by AIDCO, yet the EC development cooperation instruments do not include any more Fair Trade in their objectives.

EU support to Fair Trade should be much more than development cooperation and should be mainstreamed across the relevant EU budget lines that can have an impact on Fair Trade (e.g. trade policy, consumer awareness, internal market, agricultural policies, sustainable consumption).

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Draft amendment 5424

==== DEVE/5424 ====

Tabled by Sargentini Judith, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

Article 21 02 03 — Facility for rapid response to soaring food prices in developing countries

Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
21 02 03	145 300 000	342 700 000	—	164 000 000	—	164 000 000			—	164 000 000
Reserve										
Total	145 300 000	342 700 000	—	164 000 000	—	164 000 000			—	164 000 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

Taking into account the specific country-level conditions, the eligible support measures are:

Amend text as follows:

- measures to improve access to agricultural inputs and services, including fertilisers and seeds, paying special attention to local facilities and availability,
- safety net measures aiming at maintaining or improving the agricultural productive capacity, and at addressing the basic food needs of the most vulnerable populations, including children,
- other small-scale measures aiming at increasing production based on country needs: microcredit, investment, equipment, infrastructure and storage; *developing and strengthening associations and cooperatives so that they can build institutional and productive capacities; support to marginalised producers in developing countries to have access to pre-finances to help fund inputs and grants to*

work towards compliance with standards and regulations; as well as vocational training and support to professional groups in the agricultural sector.

Justification:

The Fair Trade objectives in DG TRADE budget line (as introduced by the EP in 2007) have been removed from the EC proposed budget 2011. Support to Fair Trade is supposed to be implemented by AIDCO, yet the EC development cooperation instruments do not include any more Fair Trade in their objectives.

EU support to Fair Trade should be much more than development cooperation and should be mainstreamed across the relevant EU budget lines that can have an impact on Fair Trade (e.g. trade policy, consumer awareness, internal market, agricultural policies, sustainable consumption).

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Draft amendment 5425

==== DEVE/5425 ====

Tabled by Sargentini Judith, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

Article 21 02 04 — Pilot project — Finance for agricultural production

Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
21 02 04	1 000 000	1 000 000	p.m.	700 000	p.m.	700 000			p.m.	700 000
Reserve										
Total	1 000 000	1 000 000	p.m.	700 000	p.m.	700 000			p.m.	700 000

Remarks:

Before paragraph:

Taking into account the worldwide economic crisis, facilitating microfinance in developing countries.

Amend text as follows:

This pilot project is intended to facilitate access to smallholder farmers to financial resources which should be used to stimulate agricultural production in developing *countries and help them to work towards compliance with standards and regulations*.~~countries~~. These appropriations should be channelled through organisations specialised in microfinance, including local banks and associations, which conform to recognised international standards of transparency, accountability and financial probity.

After paragraph:

Taking into account the worldwide economic crisis, facilitating microfinance in developing countries.

Add following text:

The pilot project also intends to develop and strengthen associations and cooperatives in developing countries so that they can build institutional and productive capacities to be able to develop added value products and scale up.

Justification:

The Fair Trade objectives in DG TRADE budget line (as introduced by the EP in 2007) have been removed from the EC proposed budget 2011. Support to Fair Trade is supposed to be implemented by AIDCO, yet the EC development cooperation instruments do not include any more Fair Trade in their objectives.

EU support to Fair Trade should be much more than development cooperation and should be mainstreamed across the relevant EU budget lines that can have an impact on Fair Trade (e.g. trade policy, consumer awareness, internal market, agricultural policies, sustainable consumption).

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Draft amendment 5426

==== DEVE/5426 ====

Tabled by De Sarnez Marielle, Vajgl Ivo, De Keyser Véronique, Panzeri Pier Antonio, Kiil-Nielsen Nicole,

Item 19 08 01 02 — European Neighbourhood and Partnership financial assistance to Palestine, the peace process and UNRWA

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
19 08 01 02	295 000 000	260 000 000	200 000 000	180 000 000	200 000 000	180 000 000	100 000 000	100 000 000	300 000 000	280 000 000
Reserve										
Total	295 000 000	260 000 000	200 000 000	180 000 000	200 000 000	180 000 000	100 000 000	100 000 000	300 000 000	280 000 000

Justification:

The amount entered under this line in the draft budget is unrealistic. An EP delegation visited Israel and Palestine, including Gaza, in May. AFET, DEVE and BUDG invited the Prime Minister of the Palestinian authority (PA) and the Director of UNWRA operations in Gaza for an exchange of views in July. The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories has worsened, the humanitarian situation has become desperate, the gap between the PA's income and its mandatory expenditures has increased, UNRWA's financial situation is deteriorating: it is crucial to increase this line by € 100 Mln.

Draft amendment 5427

=== DEVE/5427 ===

Tabled by Cashman Michael, Committee on Development

Add: 21 05 01 09

	Budget 2010		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
21 05 01 09			2 500 000	2 500 000	2 500 000	2 500 000
Reserve						
Total			2 500 000	2 500 000	2 500 000	2 500 000

Heading:

Pilot Project - Fighting Maternal Mortality in Rwanda

Justification:

This appropriation is intended to fight the dramatically high unmet need of women for maternal and newborn services, emergency obstetric care and family planning services which have shown to be the most effective measures to reduce the number of maternal deaths, with a focus on rural areas in Eastern and Southern Rwanda in line with the government's own priorities set out in policy documents¹ by strengthening the skills of local health workers to provide these services.

Draft amendment 5428

=== DEVE/5428 ===

Tabled by Kaczmarek Filip, Mitchell Gay, Committee on Development

¹“Rwanda Vision 2020” and the Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy (2008-2012)

Article 19 11 01 — Evaluation of results of EU aid, follow-up and audit measures

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
19 11 01	14 000 000	14 000 000	14 000 000	14 000 000	14 000 000	13 000 000		1 000 000	14 000 000	14 000 000
Reserve										
Total	14 000 000	14 000 000	14 000 000	14 000 000	14 000 000	13 000 000		1 000 000	14 000 000	14 000 000

Justification:

There is a necessity to provide sufficient resources for this line in order to be able to assess the results of the EU aid. Therefore the payments should be brought in line with the commitments.

Draft amendment 5429

=== DEVE/5429 ===

Tabled by Kaczmarek Filip, Mitchell Gay, Committee on Development

Item 21 05 01 02 — Education

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
21 05 01 02	15 000 000	11 000 000	35 000 000	22 583 914	35 000 000	20 583 914		2 000 000	35 000 000	22 583 914
Reserve										
Total	15 000 000	11 000 000	35 000 000	22 583 914	35 000 000	20 583 914		2 000 000	35 000 000	22 583 914

Justification:

There is a necessity to provide sufficient resources for Education line. Therefore the budget line for payments should be brought in line with the commitments.

Draft amendment 5430

=== DEVE/5430 ===

Tabled by Kaczmarek Filip, Mitchell Gay, Committee on Development

Article 21 08 01 — Evaluation of the results of Community/EU aid and follow-up and audit measures

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2010		Draft budget 2011		Council position 2011		DIFFERENCE		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
21 08 01	9 577 000	9 577 000	9 577 000	9 577 000	9 577 000	7 577 000		2 000 000	9 577 000	9 577 000
Reserve										
Total	9 577 000	9 577 000	9 577 000	9 577 000	9 577 000	7 577 000		2 000 000	9 577 000	9 577 000

Justification:

There is a necessity to provide sufficient resources for this line in order to assess the results of the EU aid. Therefore the payments should be brought in line with the commitments.