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Draft amendment 6500

=== EMPL/6500 ===

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 01 01 — Expenditure related to officials and temporary staff in the ‘Employment, social affairs and inclusion’ policy area**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 01	60 441 789	60 441 789	61 916 871	61 916 871	59 770 126	59 770 126	671 663	671 663	60 441 789	60 441 789
Reserve										
Total	60 441 789	60 441 789	61 916 871	61 916 871	59 770 126	59 770 126	671 663	671 663	60 441 789	60 441 789

Justification:

In line with the conclusions of the European Council of February 2013 and to respond to the exceptional need to show solidarity to face the economic challenges of the European Union, the method to review salaries will be suspended for two years, i.e. in 2013 and 2014 and a staff reduction of 1%.

Draft amendment 6501

=== EMPL/6501 ===

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 01 04 01 — Support expenditure for European Social Fund (ESF) and non-operational technical assistance**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 04 01	15 700 000	15 700 000	15 500 000	15 500 000	13 700 000	13 700 000	1 800 000	1 800 000	15 500 000	15 500 000
Reserve										
Total	15 700 000	15 700 000	15 500 000	15 500 000	13 700 000	13 700 000	1 800 000	1 800 000	15 500 000	15 500 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6502

=== EMPL/6502 ===

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 01 04 02 — Support expenditure for the programme Social Change and Innovation (PSCI)**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 04 02	3 517 000	3 517 000	3 800 000	3 800 000	3 450 000	3 450 000	350 000	350 000	3 800 000	3 800 000
Reserve										
Total	3 517 000	3 517 000	3 800 000	3 800 000	3 450 000	3 450 000	350 000	350 000	3 800 000	3 800 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6503

==== EMPL/6503 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION**Article 04 02 19** — Completion of European Social Fund (ESF) — Regional competitiveness and employment (2007 to 2013)**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 19	3 307 212 956	2 378 847 411	p.m.	3 006 000 000	p.m.	2 994 037 500		11 962 500	p.m.	3 006 000 000
Reserve										
Total	3 307 212 956	2 378 847 411	p.m.	3 006 000 000	p.m.	2 994 037 500		11 962 500	p.m.	3 006 000 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6504

==== EMPL/6504 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION**Article 04 02 60** — European Social Fund (ESF) — Less developed regions — Investment for growth and jobs goal**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 60			5 704 200 000	364 000 000	5 704 200 000	364 000 000		3 000 000 000	5 704 200 000	3 364 000 000
Reserve										
Total			5 704 200 000	364 000 000	5 704 200 000	364 000 000		3 000 000 000	5 704 200 000	3 364 000 000

Justification:

The ESF exists since a long time. Considering the high unemployment rate in the Member States, a modification of the ESF cannot lead to a drastic cut of payments in the first year compared to previous years

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Draft amendment 6505

==== EMPL/6505 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION**Article 04 02 61** — European Social Fund (ESF) — Transition regions — Investment for growth and jobs goal**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 61			1 854 500 000	113 000 000	1 854 500 000	106 713 420		1 006 286 580	1 854 500 000	1 113 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 854 500 000	113 000 000	1 854 500 000	106 713 420		1 006 286 580	1 854 500 000	1 113 000 000

Justification:

The ESF exists since a long time. Considering the high unemployment rate in the Member States, a

modification of the ESF cannot lead to a drastic cut of payments in the first year compared to previous years.
Restore Draft Budget (6.286.520)

Draft amendment 6506

==== EMPL/6506 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 62 — European Social Fund (ESF) — More developed regions — Investment for growth and jobs goal

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 62			3 766 600 000	229 000 000	3 766 600 000	216 259 941		2 012 740 059	3 766 600 000	2 229 000 000
Reserve										
Total			3 766 600 000	229 000 000	3 766 600 000	216 259 941		2 012 740 059	3 766 600 000	2 229 000 000

Justification:

The ESF exists since a long time. Considering the high unemployment rate in the Member States, a modification of the ESF cannot lead to a drastic cut of payments in the first year compared to previous years.
Restore Draft Budget (12.740.059)

Draft amendment 6507

==== EMPL/6507 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 64 — Youth Employment Initiative (YEI)

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 64			1 804 100 000	450 000 000	1 804 100 000	450 000 000		1 050 000 000	1 804 100 000	1 500 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 804 100 000	450 000 000	1 804 100 000	450 000 000		1 050 000 000	1 804 100 000	1 500 000 000

Justification:

According to the decision of the Parliament and the Council MFF funds for the Youth Employment Initiative have to be issued in the first two years.

Draft amendment 6508

==== EMPL/6508 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 01 — Progress — Supporting the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Union employment and social policy and legislation on working conditions

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 01			71 176 000	22 064 560	71 176 000	20 314 560		40 000 000	71 176 000	60 314 560
Reserve										

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total			71 176 000	22 064 560	71 176 000	20 314 560		40 000 000	71 176 000	60 314 560

Remarks:

After paragraph:

The general objective of the EU Programme for social financial support for the European Union’s objectives.

Delete following text:

~~The programme is structured around three complementarity axes: Progress, EURES and Micro finance and Social Entrepreneurship.~~

After paragraph:

To achieve the general objectives of PSCI in terms the specific objectives of the Progress axis are to:

Amend text as follows:

- develop and disseminate high-quality comparative analytical knowledge in order to ensure that Union employment and social policy and working conditions legislation are based on sound evidence and are relevant to needs, challenges and conditions in the individual Member States and the other participating countries,
- facilitate effective and inclusive information-sharing, mutual learning and dialogue on Union employment and social policy and working conditions legislation at Union, national and international level in order to assist the Member States and the other participating countries in developing their policies and in implementing Union law,
- provide policymakers with financial support to *promote* social and labour market policy reforms, build up the main actors’ capacity to design and implement social experimentation, and make the relevant knowledge and expertise accessible,
- *monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the European Employment Guidelines and Recommendations and their impact, notably through the Joint Employment Report, and analysing the interaction between the EES and general economic and social policy and other policy areas,*
- provide Union and national organisations with financial support to ~~step up their capacity to~~ develop, promote and support the implementation of Union employment and social policy and working conditions legislation.

The contributions from the EFTA States pursuant to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, and in particular Article 82 thereof and Protocol 32 thereto, must be added to the appropriations entered in this ~~budget line item~~. By way of information, these amounts derive from contributions from the EFTA States entered against Article 6 3 0 of the statement of revenue, which constitute assigned revenue in accordance with Article 21(2)(e) to (g) of the Financial Regulation; they give rise to the provision of corresponding appropriations and to implementation under the ‘European Economic Area’ Annex to this part of the statement of expenditure in this section, which forms an integral part of the general budget.

Delete following text:

~~In addition support could be provided to actions related to the implementation of the common provisions of PSCI such as monitoring, evaluation, dissemination of results and communication. Article 6 of the proposal for a Regulation describes the types of activities which can be funded.~~

Justification:

Regarding the financial and economic crisis the payments have to be adjusted to the commitments if possible and to be issued in the same year.

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Draft amendment 6509

=== EMPL/6509 ===

Tabled by Csaba Óry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 01 05

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 05							18 600 000	15 400 000	18 600 000	15 400 000
Reserve										
Total							18 600 000	15 400 000	18 600 000	15 400 000

Heading:

Information and training measures for workers' organisations

Remarks:

Add following text:

This appropriation is intended to cover expenditure on information and training measures for workers' organisations, including representatives of workers' organisations in the candidate countries, deriving from the implementation of Union action in the framework of the implementation of the Union social dimension. These measures should help workers' organisations to contribute to addressing the overarching challenges facing European employment and social policy as laid down in the Europe 2020 Strategy and the Social Agenda and within the context of Union initiatives to address the consequences of the economic crisis.

Moreover, these funds are specified to support the work programmes of the two institutes, ETUI (European Trade Union Institute) and EZA (European Centre for Workers' Questions), which have been established to promote capacity-building through educational measures and research at European level, including candidate countries to achieve stronger inclusion of worker representatives in decision-making processes.

Justification:

The budget line 04030102 Social Dialogue shall be divided into three separate budget lines as in the past and shall be increased to the amount of the budget 2013.

Draft amendment 6510

==== EMPL/6510 ====

Tabled by Csaba Óry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 01 06

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 06							7 250 000	6 450 000	7 250 000	6 450 000
Reserve										
Total							7 250 000	6 450 000	7 250 000	6 450 000

Heading:

Information, consultation and participation of representatives of undertakings

Remarks:

Add following text:

This appropriation is intended to cover funding operations in order to ensure the conditions for fostering the development of employee involvement in undertakings by promoting Directives 97/74/EC and 2009/38/EC on European Works Councils, Directives 2001/86/EC and 2003/72/EC on employees' involvement in the European Company and in the European Cooperative Society, respectively, Directive 2002/14/EC establishing a general framework for informing and consulting employees in the European

Community and Article 16 of Directive 2005/56/EC on cross-border mergers of limited liability companies.

This appropriation covers the funding of measures aimed at strengthening transnational cooperation between workers' and employers' representatives in respect of information, consultation and participation of employees within companies operating in more than one Member State. Short training actions for negotiators and representatives in transnational information, consultation and participation bodies may be funded in that context. This may involve social partners from candidate countries.

This appropriation may be used to finance measures enabling social partners to exercise their rights and their duties as regards employee involvement, especially within the framework of European Work Councils and in SMEs, to familiarise them with transnational company agreements and strengthen their cooperation in respect of Union law on employee involvement.

In addition, it may be used to finance measures aimed at developing expertise on employee involvement across Member States, promoting cooperation between relevant authorities and stakeholders and fostering relations with the Union institutions so as to support the implementation and improve the effectiveness of Union law on employee involvement.

Justification:

The budget line 04030102 Social Dialogue shall be divided into three separate budget lines as in the past and shall be increased to the amount of the budget 2013.

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Draft amendment 6511

=== EMPL/6511 ===

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 02 — Social Dialogue

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 02	41 785 000	32 680 147	38 500 000	32 800 000	38 500 000	30 550 000		2 250 000	38 500 000	32 800 000
Reserve										
Total	41 785 000	32 680 147	38 500 000	32 800 000	38 500 000	30 550 000		2 250 000	38 500 000	32 800 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

Former Items 04 03 03 01, 04 03 03 02, 04 03 03 03 and 04 01 04 02

Amend text as follows:

The objective of this activity is to strengthen the role of social dialogue and promote the adoption of agreements and other joint actions between the social partners at the EU ~~level~~ **level and candidate countries**. The actions financed should help social partner organisations to address the overarching challenges facing European employment and social policy as laid down in the Europe 2020 strategy and within the context of Union initiatives to address the consequences of the economic crisis, and to contribute to the improvement and dissemination of knowledge of industrial relations institutions and practices.

After paragraph:

This appropriation is also intended to cover actions Social Dialogue and Industrial Relations, such as:

Amend text as follows:

- actions undertaken by social partners to promote social dialogue (including capacity of social partners) at cross-industry and sector level,
- actions to improve knowledge on industrial relations institutions and practices across the EU and dissemination of results,

- support for the work programmes of the two specific ~~trade union~~ institutes, ETUI (European Trade Union Institute) and EZA (European Centre for Workers' Questions), which have been established to facilitate capacity-building through training and research at European *level including candidate countries, level*, as well as to improve the degree of involvement of workers' representatives in European governance,
- information and training measures for workers' organisations, including representatives of workers' organisations in the candidate countries, deriving from the implementation of Union action in the framework of the implementation of the Union social dimension,
- transnational exchange of information and good practice in matters relevant for social dialogue at company level,
- measures involving representatives of the social partners in the candidate countries with the specific purpose of promoting social dialogue at Union level. It is also intended to promote equal participation of women and men in the decision-making bodies of both trade unions and employers' organisations,
- actions financed to support industrial relations measures, in particular those designed to develop expertise and the exchange of Union-relevant information.

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6512

==== EMPL/6512 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 01 08

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 08							15 935 000	10 830 147	15 935 000	10 830 147
Reserve										
Total							15 935 000	10 830 147	15 935 000	10 830 147

Heading:

Industrial relations and social dialogue

Remarks:

Add following text:

This appropriation is intended to cover the financing of the social partners' participation in the European employment strategy and of the social partners' contribution to addressing the overarching challenges facing European employment and social policy as laid down in the Europe 2020 Strategy and the Social Agenda and within the context of Union initiatives to address the consequences of the economic crisis. It is intended to cover grants for promoting social dialogue at cross-industry and sectoral level in accordance with Article 154 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. The appropriations shall therefore be used to finance consultations, meetings, negotiations and other operations designed to achieve these objectives.

In addition, this appropriation is intended to cover support for industrial relations measures, in particular those designed to develop expertise and the exchange of Union-relevant information.

This appropriation is also intended to cover the funding of measures involving representatives of the social partners in the candidate countries with the specific purpose of promoting social dialogue at Union level. It is also intended to promote equal participation of women and men in the decision-making bodies of both trade unions and employers' organisations. These last two components are cross-cutting.

On the basis of these objectives, two sub-programmes have been established:

- support for European social dialogue
- improvement of expertise in industrial relations.

Reference acts:

Add following text:

Task resulting from specific powers directly conferred on the Commission by the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union pursuant to Articles 154 and 155.

Justification:

The budget line 04030102 Social Dialogue shall be divided into three separate budget lines as in the past and shall be increased to the amount of the budget 2013.

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Draft amendment 6513

=== EMPL/6513 ===

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 09 — Preparatory action — Information centres for posted workers and migrant workers

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 09	500 000	250 000	p.m.	100 000	p.m.	100 000	1 000 000	900 000	1 000 000	1 000 000
Reserve										
Total	500 000	250 000	p.m.	100 000	p.m.	100 000	1 000 000	900 000	1 000 000	1 000 000

Justification:

The adoption of the proposal for a directive on the enforcement Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers will create new needs for financing information infrastructure for posted workers.

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Draft amendment 6514

=== EMPL/6514 ===

Tabled by Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 13 — Preparatory action — Activation measures targeting young people — implementing the ‘Youth on the Move’ initiative

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 13	2 000 000	2 000 000	p.m.	2 000 000	p.m.	2 000 000	2 000 000		2 000 000	2 000 000
Reserve										
Total	2 000 000	2 000 000	p.m.	2 000 000	p.m.	2 000 000	2 000 000		2 000 000	2 000 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

This appropriation is intended to cover commitments from previous years under the preparatory action.

Amend text as follows:

Youth unemployment is a major challenge in Europe. Around 5,5 million young people within the Union are currently unemployed, one in five persons under the age of 25 is out of a job and 15 % leave school without graduating. The decline in youth employment was more pronounced in 2011 and the youth unemployment rate continued to rise in 2012 and the youth unemployment rate continued to rise in 2013 reaching 50%45

% in some Member States. This has severe economic and social consequences for society, as well as for individuals. Studies show that people who are unemployed while young are more likely to fall into long-term unemployment later in life and they are more likely to end up in precarious work. It is consequently of the utmost importance that Member States help all young people to find a job or to pursue their education when unemployed, no matter their level of education. In this sense, the Europe 2020 strategy sets clear targets for the Member States to reduce the share of early school leavers to 10 % and raise the employment rate to 75 % and addresses these problems by means of the flagship initiative ‘Youth on the Move’ calling upon Member States to provide a so-called ‘Youth Guarantee’ to ensure that all young people are in a job, in further education or that activation measures are taken within four months of leaving school. Youth Guarantee is an important element among the innovative approaches to transition from school to work as reiterated in the Commission communication of 20 December 2011 on Youth Opportunities Initiative (COM(2011) 933 final).

Justification:

Extension of this preparatory action for the third year.

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Draft amendment 6515

==== EMPL/6515 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 12 02 77 04 — Pilot project — The promotion of employee ownership and participation

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
12 02 77 04	500 000	250 000	p.m.	250 000	p.m.	250 000	1 000 000	750 000	1 000 000	1 000 000
Reserve										
Total	500 000	250 000	p.m.	250 000	p.m.	250 000	1 000 000	750 000	1 000 000	1 000 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

This pilot project implements the main conclusions Soc/371 on employee financial participation in Europe.

Add following text:

The Pilot Project also implements the main conclusions and policy recommendations of the European Parliament study ‘Employee Financial Participation (EFP) in Companies’ Proceeds’ presented on 3 October 2012 in the EP, which underline the need to address the issue of fiscal and tax treatment of EFP schemes separately from that of a European legal framework which could possibly take the form of a ‘28th Regime on EFP’. Underlying these approaches is the need to collect accurate and relevant data, which could help identify the relevant obstacles that should be addressed.

Justification:

The collection and systematic digest of up-to-date information on general taxation, social security contributions and specific tax incentives are relevant for different EFP schemes from all EU-27.

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Draft amendment 6516

==== EMPL/6516 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 15

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 15							3 000 000	1 500 000	3 000 000	1 500 000
Reserve										
Total							3 000 000	1 500 000	3 000 000	1 500 000

Heading:*Pilot project — Feasibility and added value of a European unemployment benefit scheme***Remarks:**Add following text:

This pilot project aims at assessing the feasibility and added value of introducing a European unemployment insurance or benefit scheme possibly taking the form of a minimum unemployment allowance. The ultimate aim would be to pave the way for the concrete implementation of this idea, as a key component of the social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union.

The following actions/measures to be funded are:

- a detailed study in three part on the options, feasibility and added value of a European insurance scheme. First, the study will examine the different possible options as for the scope and content of the scheme, inter alia a minimum unemployment allowance. Second, the study will test their feasibility with due regard for differing practices, and for collective labour agreements and legislation in the various Member States. Third, the study should asses their European added value and in particular how such scheme could allow economic growth, prevent poverty and serve as a basis for people to live in dignity, play a full part in society and make headway with finding employment, and which will play an automatic stabilising role for the economy.

- the creation of a network to facilitate the exchange of best practices between Member States, local and territorial administrations, Trade Unions and associations on national unemployment insurance schemes. The information collected and exchanged should also facilitate the drawing up of the study.

- the organisation of a high level conference at the end of the project to communicate and debate the results of the study.

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).

Justification:

Studying the feasibility and added value of a European unemployment benefit scheme

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Draft amendment 6517

==== EMPL/6517 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 16

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 16							1 200 000	750 000	1 200 000	750 000
Reserve										
Total							1 200 000	750 000	1 200 000	750 000

Heading:

Pilot project — Anti-discrimination watchdog and development network by NGOs safeguarding and promoting rights of people with disabilities in access to justice and equal recognition before law

Remarks:

Add following text:

Establishing an anti-discrimination watchdog and development network at the European level starting with France, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia by involving NGOs and legal aid centres safeguarding the rights of people with disabilities, in order to implement and follow up EU and international documents on the rights of disabled people.

Activities on the level of the Member States and the EU:

- helping to record complaints especially regarding discrimination in job-related matters,*
- defending the rights of people with disabilities in legal remedy proceedings before courts and other authorities,*
- helping disabled people’s employment in the public and private sector*
- helping to identify violations of the EU and international law,*
- supporting group activities – promoting the execution of EU and international documents on disability,*
- promoting and introducing or developing the application of conciliation, mediation and compensation instead of legal proceedings before other authorities or courts to avoid further conflicts,*
- fostering the introduction of equal opportunity plans to employers in order to facilitate disabled people’s access to employment and reasonable accommodation to help monitoring the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and participating in the implementation of the Disability Convention of the EU in cooperation with the relevant national NGOs,*
- developing legislation to help in providing forward-looking recommendations on disability policy for the social inclusion of people with disabilities,*
- elaborating relevant documents for political decision-making bodies and EU agencies,*
- advancing networking within the European NGO (Legal Aid Centres) community through the establishment of a collaborative online working environment*

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).

Justification:

A lot of disabled people continue suffering from severe discrimination owing to the lack of equal recognition before the law and justice.

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Draft amendment 6518

=== EMPL/6518 ===

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 17

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 17							1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000
Reserve										
Total							1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000

Heading:

Pilot project — Social Mark

Remarks:

Add following text:

Objective

to encourage job creation, promote youth employment and fight poverty by promoting increased social convergence by means of Social Mark.

The aim of the Social Mark is to promote:

- the application of minimum social standards throughout Europe thanks to the regular monitoring and assessment of the businesses involved*
- the improvement of social convergence at a European level*
- a decline in insecure employment*
- investments in socially responsible businesses*

Links with priorities and policy or legislative initiatives at EU level

- This PP will link in with works of the Expert group on social business (GECES).*
- This PP will complete the intermediate report on social business initiative expected for 2014.*
- This PP will link in with actions the future Programme for Social Change and Innovation and the European Strategy for Corporate Social Responsibility 2014–2020.*
- Social label is mentioned in 8 texts adopted by EP (which 5 are legislatives text).*
- prepare a feasibility study and organise a high-level conference with stakeholders to explore the opportunities for the establishment of Social Mark - both with regard to political impact in different policy areas and at the level of enterprises.*

The study should in particular investigate:

- the probable impact and benefits of the Social Mark in different policy areas;*
- what types of businesses wish to engage voluntarily in respecting minimum social criteria beyond the existing international, European and national social legislation.*
- a possibility of creating a charter of undertaking for businesses with good social values and establish progressive social criteria that must be respected in order for a business to benefit from this mark.*
- to study how to assess and monitor the undertakings seeking this mark.*
- how to put in place a communication plan (addressing businesses and citizens) with a website of Social Mark, with criteria for award, procedures, the list of companies awarded, etc.*

The pilot project should make it possible to simplify marks as a whole by creating a single European mark for consumers and investors for better information and increased transparency.

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).

Justification:

Fight poverty by promoting increased social convergence by means of Social Mark.

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Draft amendment 6519

=== EMPL/6519 ===

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 04 01 — European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF)

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 04 01			p.m.	50 000 000	p.m.	50 000 000		20 000 000	p.m.	70 000 000
Reserve										
Total			p.m.	50 000 000	p.m.	50 000 000		20 000 000	p.m.	70 000 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

New article

Amend text as follows:

The aim of the EGF shall be to contribute to economic growth and employment in the Union by enabling the Union to support~~This appropriation is intended to cover the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) so as to enable the Union to provide temporary and targeted support for workers~~ *and in particular young persons under 25 years old being made redundant as well as self-employed persons whose labour activity ceases as a result of major structural changes in world patterns due to globalisation, trade patterns due to globalisation , or to a continuation of the global financial and economic agreements affecting agriculture, or an unexpected crisis provided for in Regulation No 546/2009, or to a new global financial and economic crisis.*~~and to provide financial support for their rapid reintegration into employment, or for changing or adjusting their agricultural activities.~~

Justification:

The EGF covers also young unemployment now. Given the high unemployment rate in some Member States a short provision of EGF funds is necessary

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Draft amendment 6520

==== EMPL/6520 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 05 51 — Completion of actions (prior to 2014) — Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance — Human resources development

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 05 51	113 157 077	29 652 574	p.m.	71 200 000	p.m.	69 436 416		1 763 584	p.m.	71 200 000
Reserve										
Total	113 157 077	29 652 574	p.m.	71 200 000	p.m.	69 436 416		1 763 584	p.m.	71 200 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6521

==== EMPL/6521 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 06 01 — Promoting social cohesion and alleviating the worst forms of poverty in the Union

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 06 01			365 100 000	306 000 000	365 100 000	306 000 000	134 900 000	174 000 000	500 000 000	480 000 000
Reserve										
Total			365 100 000	306 000 000	365 100 000	306 000 000	134 900 000	174 000 000	500 000 000	480 000 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

New article

Amend text as follows:

~~The appropriation is intended to cover the contribution from the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD) to the alleviation of the worst forms of poverty in the Union by providing non-financial assistance to the most deprived persons. FEAD may address food deprivation, homelessness and material deprivation of children. FEAD is replacing the European Union's Food Distribution Programme for the Most Deprived People which will be discontinued at the end of 2013.~~

Add following text:

The Fund shall promote social cohesion, enhance social inclusion and combat poverty in the Union by contributing to achieving the poverty reduction target of at least 20 million of the number of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion in accordance with the Europe 2020 strategy, whilst complementing the European Social Fund. The Fund shall contribute to achieving the specific objective of alleviating and eradicating the worst forms of poverty, in particular food poverty, by providing non-financial assistance to the most deprived persons.

The Fund shall contribute to the sustainable eradication of food poverty, offering most deprived persons the prospect of a decent life. This objective and the structural impact of the fund shall be qualitatively and quantitatively assessed.

The Fund shall complement and shall not replace or reduce sustainable national poverty eradication and social inclusion programmes, which remain the responsibility of Member States.

Justification:

The Parliament decided to provide FEAD with 3.500.000.000Euros

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Draft amendment 6522

==== EMPL/6522 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 15 02 11 — European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
15 02 11	17 384 900	17 384 900	17 428 900	17 428 900	17 188 654	17 188 654	240 246	240 246	17 428 900	17 428 900
Reserve										
Total	17 384 900	17 384 900	17 428 900	17 428 900	17 188 654	17 188 654	240 246	240 246	17 428 900	17 428 900

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6523

==== EMPL/6523 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 15 02 12 — European Training Foundation (ETF)

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
15 02 12	20 026 500	20 526 500	20 018 500	20 018 500	19 788 060	19 788 060	230 440	230 440	20 018 500	20 018 500
Reserve										
Total	20 026 500	20 526 500	20 018 500	20 018 500	19 788 060	19 788 060	230 440	230 440	20 018 500	20 018 500

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6524

==== EMPL/6524 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 40 02 43 — Reserve for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
40 02 43	500 000 000	p.m.	159 181 000	p.m.	159 181 000	p.m.	340 819 000		500 000 000	p.m.
Reserve										
Total	500 000 000	p.m.	159 181 000	p.m.	159 181 000	p.m.	340 819 000		500 000 000	p.m.

Justification:

The EGF covers also young unemployment now. Given the high unemployment rate in some Members States it is necessary to restore the budget 2013.

Draft amendment 6525

==== EMPL/6525 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 02 — EURES — Promoting workers' geographical mobility and boosting employment opportunities

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 02			19 310 000	13 220 000	19 310 000	11 670 000	1 990 000	2 167 868	21 300 000	13 837 868
Reserve										
Total			19 310 000	13 220 000	19 310 000	11 670 000	1 990 000	2 167 868	21 300 000	13 837 868

Remarks:

Before paragraph:

The general objective of the EU Programme for social financial support for the European Union's objectives.

Amend text as follows:

Amend as follows: New item

After paragraph:

The general objective of the EU Programme for social financial support for the European Union's objectives.

Amend text as follows:

The ~~Programme~~ programme is structured around three complementarity axes: Progress, EURES and Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship.

After paragraph:

To achieve the general objectives of PSCI in particular the specific objectives of the EURES axis are to:

Amend text as follows:

- ensure that job vacancies and applications, and any related information *as well as working conditions and rights* are transparent for the potential applicants and the employers; this shall be achieved through their exchange and dissemination at transnational, interregional and cross-border level using standard interoperability forms,
- develop services for the recruitment and placing of workers in employment through the clearance of job vacancies and applications at European level; this shall cover all phases of placement, ranging from pre-recruitment preparation to post-placement assistance with a view to the applicant's successful integration into the labour market; such services shall include targeted mobility schemes to fill vacancies where labour market shortcomings have been identified and/or help particular groups of workers such as young people.
- *subsidies for national and cross-border support activities organised by EURES partners,*
- *initial and further training of EURES advisers in the Member States,*
- *contacts between EURES advisers and cooperation between government employment services, including those of candidate countries,*
- *promotion of EURES among firms and the general public,*
- *development of special structures for cooperation and services in border areas pursuant to Article 17(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68,*
- *measures to help remove mobility obstacles, particularly in the field of work-related social security.*

Justification:

Given the high youth unemployment rate in some Member States it is necessary to increase the mobility. Therefore, the budget provisions of 2013 at least should be reinstated.

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Draft amendment 6526

==== EMPL/6526 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 02 — EURES — Promoting workers' geographical mobility and boosting employment opportunities

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 02			19 310 000	13 220 000	19 310 000	11 670 000		1 550 000	19 310 000	13 220 000
Reserve										
Total			19 310 000	13 220 000	19 310 000	11 670 000		1 550 000	19 310 000	13 220 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

The general objective of the EU Programme for social financial support for the European Union's

objectives.

Amend text as follows:

The ~~Programme~~ programme is structured around three complementarity axes: Progress, EURES and Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship.

After paragraph:

To achieve the general objectives of PSCI in particular the specific objectives of the EURES axis are to:

Amend text as follows:

- ensure that job vacancies and applications, and any related information *as well as working conditions and rights* are transparent for the potential applicants and the employers; this shall be achieved through their exchange and dissemination at transnational, interregional and cross-border level using standard interoperability forms,
- develop services for the recruitment and placing of workers in employment through the clearance of job vacancies and applications at European level; this shall cover all phases of placement, ranging from pre-recruitment preparation to post-placement assistance with a view to the applicant's successful integration into the labour market; such services shall include targeted mobility schemes to fill vacancies where labour market shortcomings have been identified and/or help particular groups of workers such as young people.
- *subsidies for national and cross-border support activities organised by EURES partners,*
- *initial and further training of EURES advisers in the Member States,*
- *contacts between EURES advisers and cooperation between government employment services, including those of candidate countries,*
- *promotion of EURES among firms and the general public,*
- *development of special structures for cooperation and services in border areas pursuant to Article 17(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68,*
- *measures to help remove mobility obstacles, particularly in the field of work-related social security.*

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6527

=== EMPL/6527 ===

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 03 11 — European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 11	20 115 000	20 115 000	19 854 000	19 854 000	19 618 657	19 618 657	235 343	235 343	19 854 000	19 854 000
Reserve										
Total	20 115 000	20 115 000	19 854 000	19 854 000	19 618 657	19 618 657	235 343	235 343	19 854 000	19 854 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

Part of this appropriation is intended for the work information must be collected, processed and analysed.

Amend text as follows:

Part of this appropriation is intended to cover also work on three topics of importance in relation to family ~~policies with a minimum of 4.000.000Euros:policies:~~

- family-friendly policies in the workplace (balance between work and family life, working conditions, etc.),
- factors influencing the situation of families with regard to community housing (access to decent housing for families),
- lifelong family support concerning, for example, childcare and other issues *as well as their impact* that fall within the Foundation’s forms of reference.

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6528

=== EMPL/6528 ===

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 03 — Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship — Facilitating access to finance for entrepreneurs, especially those furthest from the labour market, and social enterprises

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 03			25 074 000	10 000 000	25 074 000	9 250 000	1 426 000	10 518 382	26 500 000	19 768 382
Reserve										
Total			25 074 000	10 000 000	25 074 000	9 250 000	1 426 000	10 518 382	26 500 000	19 768 382

Justification:

Given the high unemployment rate in some Member States it is necessary to promote entrepreneurship. Therefore, the budget provisions of 2013 at least should be reinstated.

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Draft amendment 6530

=== EMPL/6530 ===

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 03 12 — European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 12	14 035 000	14 035 000	14 013 900	14 013 900	13 908 486	13 908 486	105 414	105 414	14 013 900	14 013 900
Reserve										
Total	14 035 000	14 035 000	14 013 900	14 013 900	13 908 486	13 908 486	105 414	105 414	14 013 900	14 013 900

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6531

=== EMPL/6531 ===

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 03 51 — Completion of Progress**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 51	58 636 000	49 618 639	p.m.	33 690 000	p.m.	30 440 000		3 250 000	p.m.	33 690 000
Reserve										
Total	58 636 000	49 618 639	p.m.	33 690 000	p.m.	30 440 000		3 250 000	p.m.	33 690 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6532

==== EMPL/6532 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 03 52 — Completion of EURES**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 52	21 300 000	13 837 868	p.m.	10 820 000	p.m.	9 820 000		1 000 000	p.m.	10 820 000
Reserve										
Total	21 300 000	13 837 868	p.m.	10 820 000	p.m.	9 820 000		1 000 000	p.m.	10 820 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6533

==== EMPL/6533 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 03 53 — Completion of other activities**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 53	26 500 000	20 707 381	p.m.	16 000 000	p.m.	14 500 000		1 500 000	p.m.	16 000 000
Reserve										
Total	26 500 000	20 707 381	p.m.	16 000 000	p.m.	14 500 000		1 500 000	p.m.	16 000 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6534

==== EMPL/6534 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 03 — Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship — Facilitating access to finance for entrepreneurs, especially those furthest from the labour market, and social enterprises

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 03			25 074 000	10 000 000	25 074 000	9 250 000		750 000	25 074 000	10 000 000
Reserve										
Total			25 074 000	10 000 000	25 074 000	9 250 000		750 000	25 074 000	10 000 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6535

==== EMPL/6535 ====

Tabled by Csaba Óry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 01 — Progress — Supporting the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Union employment and social policy and legislation on working conditions

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 01			71 176 000	22 064 560	71 176 000	20 314 560		1 750 000	71 176 000	22 064 560
Reserve										
Total			71 176 000	22 064 560	71 176 000	20 314 560		1 750 000	71 176 000	22 064 560

Remarks:

After paragraph:

The general objective of the EU Programme for social financial support for the European Union's objectives.

Delete following text:

~~The programme is structured around three complementarity axes: Progress, EURES and Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship.~~

After paragraph:

To achieve the general objectives of PSCI in terms the specific objectives of the Progress axis are to:

Amend text as follows:

- develop and disseminate high-quality comparative analytical knowledge in order to ensure that Union employment and social policy and working conditions legislation are based on sound evidence and are relevant to needs, challenges and conditions in the individual Member States and the other participating countries,
- facilitate effective and inclusive information-sharing, mutual learning and dialogue on Union employment and social policy and working conditions legislation at Union, national and international level in order to assist the Member States and the other participating countries in developing their policies and in implementing Union law,
- provide policymakers with financial support to ~~promotesocial~~ ~~test-social~~ and labour market policy reforms, build up the main actors' capacity to design and implement social experimentation, and make the relevant knowledge and expertise accessible,
- *monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the European Employment Guidelines and Recommendations and their impact, notably through the Joint Employment Report, and analysing the*

interaction between the EES and general economic and social policy areas,

- provide Union and national organisations with financial support to ~~step up their capacity to develop,~~ promote and support the implementation of Union employment and social policy and working conditions legislation.

The contributions from the EFTA States pursuant to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, and in particular Article 82 thereof and Protocol 32 thereto, must be added to the appropriations entered in this ~~budget line.~~ By way of information, these amounts derive from contributions from the EFTA States entered against Article 6 3 0 of the statement of revenue, which constitute assigned revenue in accordance with Article 21(2)(e) to (g) of the Financial Regulation; they give rise to the provision of corresponding appropriations and to implementation under the ‘European Economic Area’ Annex to this part of the statement of expenditure in this section, which forms an integral part of the general budget.

Delete following text:

~~In addition support could be provided to actions related to the implementation of the common provisions of PSCI such as monitoring, evaluation, dissemination of results and communication. Article 6 of the proposal for a Regulation describes the types of activities which can be funded.~~

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6536

==== EMPL/6536 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 04 — Analysis of and studies on the social situation, demographics and the family

Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 04	4 305 000	2 151 838	3 687 000	2 487 000	3 687 000	2 487 000			3 687 000	2 487 000
Reserve										
Total	4 305 000	2 151 838	3 687 000	2 487 000	3 687 000	2 487 000			3 687 000	2 487 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

The objective of this activity is to promote better identification of future priorities for social policies

Amend text as follows:

This appropriation is intended to cover actions promoting the development of comparative analysis and the exchange of views and experience at all relevant levels (regional, **national**)~~national, EU, world~~) regarding the social and demographic situation and the socio-economic trends in the EU; supporting an Observatory of the Social Situation, the cooperation with relevant activities in Member States ~~and with international organisations~~ and the management of a technical support group for the European Alliance for Families.

After paragraph:

This appropriation is also intended to cover expenditure pursued with due consideration of the gender aspect:

Amend text as follows:

- analysis of the impact of population ageing in the context of a society for all ages, in terms of trends in care and social protection needs, behaviour and flanking policies, including research on elderly **minorities/migrants**,~~minorities/migrants and the situation of informal carers,~~
- analysis of the impact of demographic change on Union and Member State policies, measures and programmes, and formulation of recommendations for adjustments to economic and other policies,

measures and programmes at European and national levels in order to prevent the ageing of society from having a negative impact,

- analysis of the links between family units and demographic trends,
- analysis of trends in poverty, income and wealth distribution and their broader societal impact,
- identification of the existing relations between technological development (impact on communication technologies, geographical and occupational mobility) and the consequences for households and society in general,
- analysis of the links between disability and demographic trends, analysis of the social situation of people with disabilities and their families and the needs of children with disabilities within their families and communities,
- analysis of trends in social objectives (in terms of safeguarding acquired rights or extending them) regarding both goods and services, taking account of new social challenges as well as demographic trends and changing the relationships between generations,
- development of appropriate methodological tools (sets of social indicators, simulation techniques, data collection on policy initiatives at all levels, etc.), so as to underpin the reports on the social situation, on social protection and social inclusion with a solid quantitative and scientific foundation,
- raising awareness and organising debates on the major demographic and social challenges with the aim of promoting better policy responses,
- the taking account of demographic trends, family *life, life and childhood and disabilities* in the implementation of relevant Union policies, such as the free movement of persons and equality between men and women.

Justification:

It is also important to know how the European Union can improve the life of disabled people.

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Draft amendment 6537

=== EMPL/6537 ===

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 02 — Social Dialogue

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 02	41 785 000	32 680 147	38 500 000	32 800 000	38 500 000	30 550 000	-38 500 000	-30 550 000	p.m.	p.m.
Reserve										
Total	41 785 000	32 680 147	38 500 000	32 800 000	38 500 000	30 550 000	-38 500 000	-30 550 000	p.m.	p.m.

Justification:

This budget line is divided in three new separate budget lines.

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Draft amendment 6538

=== EMPL/6538 ===

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 03

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 03							1 700 000 000	1 500 000 000	1 700 000 000	1 500 000 000
Reserve										

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total							1 700 000 000	1 500 000 000	1 700 000 000	1 500 000 000

Heading:

Youth Specific Initiative (YEI) – Specific top-up allocation

Remarks:

Add following text:

New Article

This appropriation is intended to provide additional support to measures against youth unemployment financed by the European Structural Fund according to article 9 MFFR. It represents the specific allocation to the Youth Employment Initiative under the Investment for growth and jobs.

Justification:

According to the decision of the Parliament and the Council it is foreseen in the MFF Regulation to provide EUR3.000.000.000 additionally for the Youth Employment Initiative in the first two years.

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Draft amendment 6539

==== EMPL/6539 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 09 — Preparatory action — Information centres for posted workers and migrant workers

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 09	500 000	250 000	p.m.	100 000	p.m.	100 000	500 000	250 000	500 000	350 000
Reserve										
Total	500 000	250 000	p.m.	100 000	p.m.	100 000	500 000	250 000	500 000	350 000

Justification:

Extension of this preparatory action for the third year.

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Draft amendment 6540

==== EMPL/6540 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 14 — Preparatory action — Social innovation driven by social business and young entrepreneurship

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 14	1 000 000	500 000	p.m.	150 000	p.m.	150 000	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	650 000
Reserve										
Total	1 000 000	500 000	p.m.	150 000	p.m.	150 000	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	650 000

Justification:

Extension of this preparatory action for the third year.

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Draft amendment 6541

==== EMPL/6541 ====

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 09 — Preparatory action — Information centres for posted workers and migrant workers

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 09	500 000	250 000	p.m.	100 000	p.m.	100 000	1 000 000	700 000	1 000 000	800 000
Reserve										
Total	500 000	250 000	p.m.	100 000	p.m.	100 000	1 000 000	700 000	1 000 000	800 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

Former Article 04 03 16

Amend text as follows:

This appropriation is intended to *continue to cover actions with commitments remaining to be settled from previous years under the general objective to ensure the equal treatment and non-discrimination of intra-EU migrant workers on the host labour market by means of information centres in the Member States to provide information, advice and support, including legal support, to posted workers as well as to migrant workers.* preparatory action.

Delete following text:

~~The objective of this preparatory action is to ensure the equal treatment and non-discrimination of posted workers on the host labour market by means of information centres in the Member States to provide information, advice and support, including legal support, to posted workers.~~

After list ending with:

- launching 2-3 pilot measures to test the network of centres in selected Member States.

Amend text as follows:

The information *centres can be based upon established unionised information activities and should* centres, with the assistance of the *Commission:* Commission, should:

- ~~provide immigrant groups with support and information with regard to labour and foreign national issues,~~
- ~~provide legal services for immigrants who may be the object of exploitation and harassment, and who are entitled to present claims and formal complaints in accordance with current legislation,~~
- combat discrimination and intolerance, which damage labour and social integration,
- support those in an irregular situation by providing legal assistance with the objective of regularising workers and defending their fundamental rights,
- keep up-to-date and provide permanent legal information, in particular in relation to employment cases, in order to ensure the full recognition of the rights of posted and migrant workers,
- provide legal support in the following cases: deportation orders, migrants in irregular situations, undocumented migrant workers, work and residence permit renewal,
- develop actions that tackle the fight against undeclared work and develop employer's awareness of the issue of undeclared work,
- develop campaigns about labour market shortages and hiring in the country of origin,
- design informative campaigns and hold conferences, seminars, etc.,
- foster cooperation and the exchange of information between employment and immigration services.

Justification:

Due to the economic and financial crisis the mobility of EU-intra workers has increased. Therefore, it is essential to continue the PA with a clear focus on intra-EU posted and migrant workers.

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Draft amendment 6543

==== EMPL/6543 ====

Tabled by Csaba Öry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 12 02 77 04 — Pilot project — The promotion of employee ownership and participation

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
12 02 77 04	500 000	250 000	p.m.	250 000	p.m.	250 000	1 000 000	750 000	1 000 000	1 000 000
Reserve										
Total	500 000	250 000	p.m.	250 000	p.m.	250 000	1 000 000	750 000	1 000 000	1 000 000

Justification:

Extension of the pilot project to the second year.

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Draft amendment 6544

==== EMPL/6544 ====

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 01 04 02 — Support expenditure for the programme Social Change and Innovation (PSCI)

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 04 02	3 517 000	3 517 000	3 800 000	3 800 000	3 450 000	3 450 000	350 000	350 000	3 800 000	3 800 000
Reserve										
Total	3 517 000	3 517 000	3 800 000	3 800 000	3 450 000	3 450 000	350 000	350 000	3 800 000	3 800 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6545

==== EMPL/6545 ====

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 02 — Social Dialogue

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 02	41 785 000	32 680 147	38 500 000	32 800 000	38 500 000	30 550 000		2 250 000	38 500 000	32 800 000
Reserve										
Total	41 785 000	32 680 147	38 500 000	32 800 000	38 500 000	30 550 000		2 250 000	38 500 000	32 800 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6546

==== EMPL/6546 ====

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 01 — Progress — Supporting the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Union employment and social policy and legislation on working conditions

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 01			71 176 000	22 064 560	71 176 000	20 314 560		1 750 000	71 176 000	22 064 560
Reserve										
Total			71 176 000	22 064 560	71 176 000	20 314 560		1 750 000	71 176 000	22 064 560

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6547

==== EMPL/6547 ====

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 01 01 — Expenditure related to officials and temporary staff in the ‘Employment, social affairs and inclusion’ policy area

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 01	60 441 789	60 441 789	61 916 871	61 916 871	59 770 126	59 770 126	2 146 745	2 146 745	61 916 871	61 916 871
Reserve										
Total	60 441 789	60 441 789	61 916 871	61 916 871	59 770 126	59 770 126	2 146 745	2 146 745	61 916 871	61 916 871

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6548

==== EMPL/6548 ====

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 01 02 01 — External personnel

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 02 01	4 164 583	4 164 583	4 002 576	4 002 576	3 918 935	3 918 935	83 641	83 641	4 002 576	4 002 576
Reserve										
Total	4 164 583	4 164 583	4 002 576	4 002 576	3 918 935	3 918 935	83 641	83 641	4 002 576	4 002 576

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6549

==== EMPL/6549 ====

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 02 — EURES — Promoting workers' geographical mobility and boosting employment opportunities

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 02			19 310 000	13 220 000	19 310 000	11 670 000		1 550 000	19 310 000	13 220 000
Reserve										
Total			19 310 000	13 220 000	19 310 000	11 670 000		1 550 000	19 310 000	13 220 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6550

==== EMPL/6550 ====

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 19 — Completion of European Social Fund (ESF) — Regional competitiveness and employment (2007 to 2013)

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 19	3 307 212 956	2 378 847 411	p.m.	3 006 000 000	p.m.	2 994 037 500		11 962 500	p.m.	3 006 000 000
Reserve										
Total	3 307 212 956	2 378 847 411	p.m.	3 006 000 000	p.m.	2 994 037 500		11 962 500	p.m.	3 006 000 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6551

==== EMPL/6551 ====

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 61 — European Social Fund (ESF) — Transition regions — Investment for growth and jobs goal

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 61			1 854 500 000	113 000 000	1 854 500 000	106 713 420		6 286 580	1 854 500 000	113 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 854 500 000	113 000 000	1 854 500 000	106 713 420		6 286 580	1 854 500 000	113 000 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6552

==== EMPL/6552 ====

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 62 — European Social Fund (ESF) — More developed regions — Investment for growth and

jobs goal

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 62			3 766 600 000	229 000 000	3 766 600 000	216 259 941		12 740 059	3 766 600 000	229 000 000
Reserve										
Total			3 766 600 000	229 000 000	3 766 600 000	216 259 941		12 740 059	3 766 600 000	229 000 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6553

==== EMPL/6553 ====

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 03 — Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship — Facilitating access to finance for entrepreneurs, especially those furthest from the labour market, and social enterprises

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 03			25 074 000	10 000 000	25 074 000	9 250 000		750 000	25 074 000	10 000 000
Reserve										
Total			25 074 000	10 000 000	25 074 000	9 250 000		750 000	25 074 000	10 000 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6554

==== EMPL/6554 ====

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 03 11 — European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 11	20 115 000	20 115 000	19 854 000	19 854 000	19 618 657	19 618 657	235 343	235 343	19 854 000	19 854 000
Reserve										
Total	20 115 000	20 115 000	19 854 000	19 854 000	19 618 657	19 618 657	235 343	235 343	19 854 000	19 854 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6555

==== EMPL/6555 ====

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 03 12 — European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 12	14 035 000	14 035 000	14 013 900	14 013 900	13 908 486	13 908 486	105 414	105 414	14 013 900	14 013 900
Reserve										
Total	14 035 000	14 035 000	14 013 900	14 013 900	13 908 486	13 908 486	105 414	105 414	14 013 900	14 013 900

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6556

=== EMPL/6556 ===

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 03 52 — Completion of EURES**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 52	21 300 000	13 837 868	p.m.	10 820 000	p.m.	9 820 000		1 000 000	p.m.	10 820 000
Reserve										
Total	21 300 000	13 837 868	p.m.	10 820 000	p.m.	9 820 000		1 000 000	p.m.	10 820 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6557

=== EMPL/6557 ===

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 03 51 — Completion of Progress**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 51	58 636 000	49 618 639	p.m.	33 690 000	p.m.	30 440 000		3 250 000	p.m.	33 690 000
Reserve										
Total	58 636 000	49 618 639	p.m.	33 690 000	p.m.	30 440 000		3 250 000	p.m.	33 690 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6558

=== EMPL/6558 ===

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 03 53 — Completion of other activities

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 53	26 500 000	20 707 381	p.m.	16 000 000	p.m.	14 500 000		1 500 000	p.m.	16 000 000
Reserve										
Total	26 500 000	20 707 381	p.m.	16 000 000	p.m.	14 500 000		1 500 000	p.m.	16 000 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6559

=== EMPL/6559 ===

Tabled by Frédéric Daerden, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 05 51 — Completion of actions (prior to 2014) — Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance — Human resources development

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 05 51	113 157 077	29 652 574	p.m.	71 200 000	p.m.	69 436 416		1 763 584	p.m.	71 200 000
Reserve										
Total	113 157 077	29 652 574	p.m.	71 200 000	p.m.	69 436 416		1 763 584	p.m.	71 200 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6560

=== EMPL/6560 ===

Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 01 04 01 — Support expenditure for European Social Fund (ESF) and non-operational technical assistance

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 04 01	15 700 000	15 700 000	15 500 000	15 500 000	13 700 000	13 700 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	15 700 000	15 700 000
Reserve										
Total	15 700 000	15 700 000	15 500 000	15 500 000	13 700 000	13 700 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	15 700 000	15 700 000

Justification:

The social consequences of the financial and economic crisis and the implementation of - so called - austerity policies require that the funds to strengthen this area can't be suffer any reduction in comparison to the 2013 budget.

Draft amendment 6561

=== EMPL/6561 ===

Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 64 — Youth Employment Initiative (YEI)

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 64			1 804 100 000	450 000 000	1 804 100 000	450 000 000	1 695 900 000	1 690 000 000	3 500 000 000	2 140 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 804 100 000	450 000 000	1 804 100 000	450 000 000	1 695 900 000	1 690 000 000	3 500 000 000	2 140 000 000

Justification:

The funding allocated is far below what would be necessary to have a real impact on youth unemployment. Therefore as is referred in the ILO study 'Euro Zone job crisis: trends and policy responses' that raises the need for 21 billion euro to be injected, for the period 2014-2020, to have an impact on the level of youth unemployment.

Draft amendment 6562

==== EMPL/6562 ====

Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 01 — Cost of preliminary consultation meetings with trade union representatives

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 01	450 000	247 105	425 000	225 000	425 000	225 000	25 000	22 105	450 000	247 105
Reserve										
Total	450 000	247 105	425 000	225 000	425 000	225 000	25 000	22 105	450 000	247 105

Justification:

The social consequences of the financial and economic crises and implementation of the so called austerity policies required that the funds to strengthen this area cannot suffer any reduction in comparison to the 2013 budget.

Draft amendment 6563

==== EMPL/6563 ====

Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 01 — Progress — Supporting the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Union employment and social policy and legislation on working conditions

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 01			71 176 000	22 064 560	71 176 000	20 314 560		1 750 000	71 176 000	22 064 560
Reserve										
Total			71 176 000	22 064 560	71 176 000	20 314 560		1 750 000	71 176 000	22 064 560

Justification:

The social consequences of the financial and economic crisis and the implementation of - so called - austerity policies require that the funds to strengthen this area. So the amounts proposed by the Commission should maintain.

Draft amendment 6564

=== EMPL/6564 ===

Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 03 — Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship — Facilitating access to finance for entrepreneurs, especially those furthest from the labour market, and social enterprises**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 03			25 074 000	10 000 000	25 074 000	9 250 000		750 000	25 074 000	10 000 000
Reserve										
Total			25 074 000	10 000 000	25 074 000	9 250 000		750 000	25 074 000	10 000 000

Justification:

The social consequences of the financial and economic crisis and the implementation of - so called - austerity policies require that the funds to strengthen this area. So the amounts proposed by the Commission should maintain.

Draft amendment 6565

=== EMPL/6565 ===

Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 06 01 — Promoting social cohesion and alleviating the worst forms of poverty in the Union**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 06 01			365 100 000	306 000 000	365 100 000	306 000 000	133 620 000	133 620 000	498 720 000	439 620 000
Reserve										
Total			365 100 000	306 000 000	365 100 000	306 000 000	133 620 000	133 620 000	498 720 000	439 620 000

Justification:

In its proposal for the next multiannual financial framework the Commission has reserved a budget of EUR 2.5 billion for a new instrument designed to fight extreme forms of poverty and exclusion and has related to the creation of a European Fund for the most deprived for the period 2014-2020.

Due to financial and economic crisis and the implementation of - so called - austerity policies the poverty is increasing, including among workers, the budget should at a minimum reach the 3.5 billion € like the last program.

Draft amendment 6566

=== EMPL/6566 ===

Tabled by Csaba Óry, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 13 — Preparatory action — Activation measures targeting young people — implementing the 'Youth on the Move' initiative**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 13	2 000 000	2 000 000	p.m.	2 000 000	p.m.	2 000 000	2 000 000		2 000 000	2 000 000
Reserve										

	Budget 2013		Draft budget 2014		Council's position 2014		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total	2 000 000	2 000 000	p.m.	2 000 000	p.m.	2 000 000	2 000 000		2 000 000	2 000 000

Justification:

Extension of this preparatory action for the third year.