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Draft amendment 6200

==== EMPL/6200 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 01 02 11 — Other management expenditure**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 02 11	4 520 635	4 520 635	5 218 111	5 218 111	5 218 111	5 218 111	-697 476	-697 476	4 520 635	4 520 635
Reserve										
Total	4 520 635	4 520 635	5 218 111	5 218 111	5 218 111	5 218 111	-697 476	-697 476	4 520 635	4 520 635

Justification:

Given the small budget margin it is not necessary to increase the commitment and payment appropriations higher than they are in 2015.

Draft amendment 6201

==== EMPL/6201 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 01 04 02 — Support expenditure for the programme Employment and Social Innovation**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 04 02	4 300 000	4 300 000	4 728 000	4 728 000	3 728 000	3 728 000	1 200 000	1 200 000	4 928 000	4 928 000
Reserve										
Total	4 300 000	4 300 000	4 728 000	4 728 000	3 728 000	3 728 000	1 200 000	1 200 000	4 928 000	4 928 000

Justification:

In order to improve the effectiveness of programs for employment and social innovation the budget line is increased by 200,000 euros.

Draft amendment 6202

==== EMPL/6202 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 01 04 05 — Support expenditure for the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 04 05	425 000	425 000	430 000	430 000	430 000	430 000	20 000	20 000	450 000	450 000
Reserve										
Total	425 000	425 000	430 000	430 000	430 000	430 000	20 000	20 000	450 000	450 000

Justification:

In order to avoid the initial difficulties of a newly launched programme, the budget line to support the FEAD Programme should be increased.

Draft amendment 6203

==== EMPL/6203 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 62	3 174 368 240	583 896 529	3 479 119 793	2 200 000 000	3 479 119 793	2 178 091 258	2 000 000 000	2 021 908 742	5 479 119 793	4 200 000 000
Reserve										
Total	3 174 368 240	583 896 529	3 479 119 793	2 200 000 000	3 479 119 793	2 178 091 258	2 000 000 000	2 021 908 742	5 479 119 793	4 200 000 000

Justification:

Given the currently prevailing economic crisis, it is necessary that funds available for the ESF until 2020 are brought forward, in order to create growth and jobs.

Draft amendment 6204

==== EMPL/6204 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 64 — Youth Employment Initiative

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 64	1 504 571 025	1 026 479 465	—	1 050 000 000	—	1 050 000 000		1 500 000 000	—	2 550 000 000
Reserve										
Total	1 504 571 025	1 026 479 465	—	1 050 000 000	—	1 050 000 000		1 500 000 000	—	2 550 000 000

Justification:

Because of the frontloading of the YEI, available funds are limited for 2016. Given the high rate of youth unemployment in some countries, it is necessary to increase the funding of this program. The funds should be seen from unused budget lines, as in the case of the EGF.

Draft amendment 6205

==== EMPL/6205 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, 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 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 01	444 800	315 402	452 800	350 000	452 800	300 000	-8 000	25 000	444 800	325 000
Reserve										
Total	444 800	315 402	452 800	350 000	452 800	300 000	-8 000	25 000	444 800	325 000

Justification:

The 2015 level funding of this line should provide enough support to the trade unions.

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Draft amendment 6206

=== EMPL/6206 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 03 — Free movement of workers, coordination of social security schemes and measures for migrants, including migrants from third countries

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 03	8 000 000	5 482 852	8 589 000	6 200 000	8 589 000	5 700 000	1 411 000	2 300 000	10 000 000	8 000 000
Reserve										
Total	8 000 000	5 482 852	8 589 000	6 200 000	8 589 000	5 700 000	1 411 000	2 300 000	10 000 000	8 000 000

Justification:

After the migrants' disaster in the Mediterranean, it is necessary to provide more efficient support for the tasks of organizations for migrants from third countries.

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Draft amendment 6207

=== EMPL/6207 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 05 — Information and training measures for workers' organisations

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 05	18 257 000	12 793 321	18 758 200	16 500 000	18 508 200	13 000 000	-251 200	-206 679	18 257 000	12 793 321
Reserve										
Total	18 257 000	12 793 321	18 758 200	16 500 000	18 508 200	13 000 000	-251 200	-206 679	18 257 000	12 793 321

Justification:

The 2015 level funding should provide enough support to the workers' organizations.

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Draft amendment 6208

=== EMPL/6208 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 03 — Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship — Increasing access to, and the availability of, financing for legal and physical persons, especially those furthest from the labour market, and social enterprises

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 03	26 457 000	11 815 018	25 624 200	17 000 000	25 624 200	14 272 000	4 000 000	6 728 000	29 624 200	21 000 000
Reserve										
Total	26 457 000	11 815 018	25 624 200	17 000 000	25 624 200	14 272 000	4 000 000	6 728 000	29 624 200	21 000 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

Any repayment from financial instruments pursuant with Article 21(3)(i) of the Financial Regulation.

Add following text:

4 million euros have been earmarked for the support and technical assistance to those who have benefited from microfinance.

Justification:

Investigations have shown that it is necessary that the beneficiaries of this programme get technical assistance and support from experts with the setting up and continuation of their businesses.

Draft amendment 6209

==== EMPL/6209 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 02 — Pilot project — Promoting protection of the right to housing

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 02	p.m.	523 430	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000
Reserve										
Total	p.m.	523 430	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000

Justification:

Continuation of the pilot project.

Draft amendment 6210

==== EMPL/6210 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 04 — Pilot project — Measures for employment maintenance

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015	Draft budget 2016	Council's position 2016	Difference	New amount
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	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 04	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000
Reserve										
Total	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000

Justification:

Continuation of the PP

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Draft amendment 6211

=== EMPL/6211 ===

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 05 — Pilot project — Enhancing mobility and integration of workers within the Union

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 05	—	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000
Reserve										
Total	—	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000

Justification:

Continuation of the PP

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Draft amendment 6212

=== EMPL/6212 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 10 — Pilot project — Encourage conversion of precarious work into work with rights

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 10	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000
Reserve										
Total	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000

Justification:

Continuation of the PP

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Draft amendment 6213

=== EMPL/6213 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 15 — Pilot project — Feasibility and added value of a European unemployment insurance or benefit scheme

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 15	p.m.	523 430	p.m.	1 000 000	p.m.	1 000 000	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	1 500 000
Reserve										
Total	p.m.	523 430	p.m.	1 000 000	p.m.	1 000 000	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	1 500 000

Justification:

Continuation of the PP

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Draft amendment 6214

==== EMPL/6214 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 17 — Pilot project — Social security card

Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 17	500 000	250 000	p.m.	250 000	p.m.	250 000			p.m.	250 000
Reserve										
Total	500 000	250 000	p.m.	250 000	p.m.	250 000			p.m.	250 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

This pilot project will investigate the benefits of where privacy-sensitive personal data is processed.

Add following text:

500,000 in payments and commitments for this pilot project will be taken from budget line 04 03 02 01 Progress.

Justification:

This pilot project will be continued by the Progress axis of EaSI program.

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Draft amendment 6215

==== EMPL/6215 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 20 — Pilot project — Consequences of reductions in welfare benefits

Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 20	1 000 000	500 000	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p.m.	p.m.
Reserve										

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total	1 000 000	500 000	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p.m.	p.m.

Remarks:

After paragraph:

This pilot project aims to carry out studies on the terms of increased poverty and gender inequalities.

Add following text:

1,000,000 in payments and commitments for this pilot project will be taken from budget line 04 03 02 01 Progress.

Justification:

This pilot project will be continued by the Progress axis of the EaSI programme.

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Draft amendment 6216

=== EMPL/6216 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 23

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 23							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 — FUTURE MEETS EXPERIENCE - for inter-generational collaboration on jobs in Europe

Remarks:

Add following text:

- ***Information/awareness raising campaigns***
- ***Seminars in mostly affected areas/regions to promote entrepreneurial skills***
- ***Trainings/exchanges of practices with successful local entrepreneurs***
- ***Elaborate a method for validating possible public or private measures of support of forms of inter-generational collaboration for innovation and growth, particularly in education, training and coaching***
- ***Develop knowledge concerning impact of existing European and National regulations on inter-generational collaboration in education and training, including informal training, and for job fulfillment, and provide evidences necessary for possible adaptations if necessary***
- ***Help to the establishment of indicators concerning the socio-economic impact of inter-generational collaboration in education and training, including informal training, and for job fulfillment***
- ***Develop tools to evaluate, from the point of view of efficient use of public and private resources, socio-economic value at micro and macro-economic level of inter-generational collaboration in enterprises and for job fulfillment, particularly in education and through mutual training, mentoring and coaching***
- ***Evaluate usefulness of a possible future European program or policy in support of inter-generational training, mentoring and coaching and other forms of inter-generational cooperation for growth***

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

Long-term unemployment puts members of the economically active population in a particularly vulnerable situation, and age is the most common variable for long-term unemployment. Older unemployed people do not have the same access to loans and funding possibilities as young unemployed.

This pilot project focuses on those with substantial work experience who struggle with long-term unemployment.

With this pilot project, the target audience would be acquainted with possibilities of how to grasp entrepreneurial skills for particular projects regarding self-employment.

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Draft amendment 6217

==== EMPL/6217 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 24

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 24							1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000
Reserve										
Total							1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000

Heading:

Preparatory action — The active political co-determination and co-decisive participation of the younger and elder generation in Europe

Remarks:

Add following text:

Basic research on EU level of the status quo in all Member states to find out areas of actions or rather to draw political consequences.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Preparatory action within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

This preparatory action aims to implement the White and Green Paper on adequate, safe and sustainable pensions, both referring to the high importance of the European generation policy.

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Draft amendment 6218

=== EMPL/6218 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 25

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 25							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 — Quality employment for job starters through entrepreneurship***Remarks:**Add following text:*To find out if the youth entrepreneurship initiatives are effective in creating long term quality employment, especially amongst youths***Legal basis:**Add following text:*Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).***Justification:**

The objective is to find out if the youth entrepreneurship initiatives are effective in creating long term quality employment, especially amongst youths.

Draft amendment 6219

=== EMPL/6219 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 26

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 26							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 — Home project***Remarks:**Add following text:*- To create a residential offer for children in situation of risk and marginalisation.*

- *Funding for the housing offers for kids*
- *Funding for professional people who will assess, help and give the necessary training to the children and families in need*

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

The objective of the PP is to create a residential offer for children in situation of risk and marginalisation whilst giving training to the children and family in order to be reunited as soon as possible and also help the family move towards away from the problems it encountered in the first place

Draft amendment 6220

==== EMPL/6220 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 27

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 27							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 — A Path to Decent Life: targeted and effective preparation and training for professional development and social integration of young people, living in institutions for children deprived of parental care (orphanages)

Remarks:

Add following text:

- *to prepare young children (15-18), living in institutions for children deprived of parental care (orphanages), in achieving educational and vocational training before their leaving of the institutions (orphanages).*

- *helping your people, after they have left the institutions for children deprived of parental care (orphanages) to properly integrate into society and to successfully join the workforce.*

identification of various measures (social support, including social housing; training and employment incentives; access to higher educational) which are required for the target group to be successfully integrated in the society;

development of pilot individual toolkits – paths to successful integration; etc

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the

European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

The project will contribute to both reducing the number of people living in poverty and social exclusion and increasing the access and participation of young people on the labour market.

Draft amendment 6221

==== EMPL/6221 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 28

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 28							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 — We can be connected

Remarks:

Add following text:

Objective

Funding for the dissemination of the necessary equipment and facilities for deafblind people in Europe.

Funding for the training of people and deafblind people in setting this project up.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

The objective of the project is to provide and guarantee accessibility and information amongst deafblind people with a low level of income from across Europe

Draft amendment 6222

==== EMPL/6222 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 29

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 29							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 — A new beginning - enhancing the welfare of children with disabilities and/or with special needs, living in institutions for children deprived of parental care (orphanages)

Remarks:

Add following text:

- improving the situation of children with disabilities and/or with special needs, living in the institutions for children deprived of parental care (orphanages)

- Improving the qualifications of the personnel in institutions for children deprived of parental care (orphanages) through special programmes and trainings, focused on the special needs of children with disabilities and/or with special needs.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

The objective of the project is to improve the situation of children with disabilities and/or with special needs, living in the institutions for children deprived of parental care (orphanages).

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Draft amendment 6223

==== EMPL/6223 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 30

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 30							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 — The reduction of youth unemployment and the setup of co-operatives as a measure to enhance working opportunities in the EU

Remarks:

Add following text:

- to reduce youth unemployment and the setup of co-operatives as a measure to enhance working opportunities in the EU:
- to set-up the programme in three different countries
- to develop and realize the training courses

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

The main objective is to contribute to reducing youth unemployment by establishing best practice in the area for the whole of Europe.

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Draft amendment 6224

=== EMPL/6224 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 31

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 31							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 — Consequences of changes in collective bargaining regulation

Remarks:

Add following text:

Measures assessing the impact of recent reforms of collective bargaining on worker welfare.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

To assess the effects on wages, union density and quality of employment induced by reforms following EU recommendations and memoranda.

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Draft amendment 6225

=== EMPL/6225 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 32

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 32							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 — Establishment of an European minimum income

Remarks:

Add following text:

Creation of a European framework sustaining minimum income schemes.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

The objective of the project is to foster the development of minimum-income guarantees in all Member States.

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Draft amendment 6226

==== EMPL/6226 =====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 33

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 33							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 — False self-employment

Remarks:

Add following text:

Defining and assessing the prevalence of false self-employment relationships

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

The objective of the project is to help eradicate false self-employment relationships, masking irregular employment relations through the veil of entrepreneurship.

Draft amendment 6227

==== EMPL/6227 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 34

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 34							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 — Cleaning workers

Remarks:

Add following text:

Defining and assessing the specific risks and problems of workers employed in the cleaning sector.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

The objective of the project is to improve the protection of workers in the cleaning sector.

Draft amendment 6228

==== EMPL/6228 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 35

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 35							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 — Green Graduates for a Sustainable Future

Remarks:

Add following text:

- *Desk study to find similar models to the Change Agents UK graduate placement scheme and the Zukunftspiloten programme in Germany across the EU.*
- *Working with suitable partners in six EU countries to develop an employer focused programme of recruitment, selection, training and support to create graduate placements in the green economy.*
- *Sharing of best practice schemes between member states and exploring feasibility of extension to other Member States.*

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

The objective of the project is to tackle youth unemployment and under-employment, releasing the potential of the green economy, allowing SME's to innovate, create and grow.

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Draft amendment 6229

==== EMPL/6229 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION**Add: 04 03 77 36**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 36							1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000
Reserve										
Total							1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000

Heading:

Preparatory action — Towards asbestos-free workplaces in the EU

Remarks:

Add following text:

Measures covered should include:

a report on implementation of Directive 2009/148/EC in Member States, highlighting best practices in Member States which have already implemented compulsory screening schemes with specific recommendations to increase the efficiency of such schemes;

based on the report, the design of a method for screening and registering asbestos in workplaces in view of a later screening of those buildings;

an impact assessment and cost benefit analysis of the possibility of establishing action plans for the safe

removal of asbestos from workplaces, with particular attention to buildings providing services which require regular public access;

This preparatory action could also cover:

the design of EU models for public asbestos registers which would serve to provide relevant information on asbestos risks to workers and employers prior to renovation work being undertaken;

a public awareness campaign to encourage employers to effectively audit and risk-assess their premises for asbestos-containing materials;

a public awareness campaign on asbestos-related risks and the detailed occurrence of asbestos;

developing appropriate training and safe working procedures for workers likely to be exposed to ACMs (construction workers; miners; car mechanics; shipping, etc.).

the setting up of an EU network of occupational asbestos victims, providing them with updated information on available medical care, support and legal litigation.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Preparatory action within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

This preparatory action is intended to foster the implementation of Directive 2009/148/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work and to follow up of the European Parliament resolution of 14 March 2013 on asbestos related occupational health threats (2012/2065(INI)).

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Draft amendment 6230

=== EMPL/6230 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 04 01 — EGF — to support workers and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased as a result of globalisation

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 04 01	p.m.	25 000 000	p.m.	30 000 000	p.m.	30 000 000		20 000 000	p.m.	50 000 000
Reserve										
Total	p.m.	25 000 000	p.m.	30 000 000	p.m.	30 000 000		20 000 000	p.m.	50 000 000

Justification:

For faster implementation of the programmes submitted, it is necessary to increase the payments.

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Draft amendment 6231

=== EMPL/6231 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, 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 as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 06 01	523 247 709	362 116 807	533 712 658	460 000 000	533 712 658	460 000 000	20 000 000	15 000 000	553 712 658	475 000 000
Reserve										
Total	523 247 709	362 116 807	533 712 658	460 000 000	533 712 658	460 000 000	20 000 000	15 000 000	553 712 658	475 000 000

Justification:

Given the high rate of poverty in some Member States it is necessary to apply frontloading.

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Draft amendment 6232

==== EMPL/6232 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 01	66 755 356	66 755 356	66 625 792	66 625 792	66 252 563	66 252 563	373 229	373 229	66 625 792	66 625 792
Reserve										
Total	66 755 356	66 755 356	66 625 792	66 625 792	66 252 563	66 252 563	373 229	373 229	66 625 792	66 625 792

Justification:

The amendments seeks to restore the draft budget.

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

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Draft amendment 6233

==== EMPL/6233 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 19	p.m.	2 357 168 235	p.m.	1 130 000 000	p.m.	1 109 595 811		20 404 189	p.m.	1 130 000 000
Reserve										
Total	p.m.	2 357 168 235	p.m.	1 130 000 000	p.m.	1 109 595 811		20 404 189	p.m.	1 130 000 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

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Draft amendment 6234

==== EMPL/6234 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 61 — European Social Fund — Transition regions — Investment for growth and jobs goal**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 61	2 054 985 763	284 757 420	1 631 895 346	930 000 000	1 631 895 346	927 965 850		2 034 150	1 631 895 346	930 000 000
Reserve										
Total	2 054 985 763	284 757 420	1 631 895 346	930 000 000	1 631 895 346	927 965 850		2 034 150	1 631 895 346	930 000 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

Draft amendment 6235

==== EMPL/6235 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 02 63 01 — European Social Fund — Operational technical assistance**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 63 01	14 700 000	8 629 013	18 000 000	12 000 000	18 000 000	9 000 000		3 000 000	18 000 000	12 000 000
Reserve										
Total	14 700 000	8 629 013	18 000 000	12 000 000	18 000 000	9 000 000		3 000 000	18 000 000	12 000 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

Draft amendment 6236

==== EMPL/6236 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, 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 figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 04	4 000 000	2 697 911	4 118 000	2 800 000	4 118 000	2 300 000		500 000	4 118 000	2 800 000
Reserve										
Total	4 000 000	2 697 911	4 118 000	2 800 000	4 118 000	2 300 000		500 000	4 118 000	2 800 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

Draft amendment 6237

=== EMPL/6237 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 03 12 — European Agency for Safety and Health at Work**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 12	14 534 000	14 534 000	14 663 000	14 663 000	14 655 260	14 655 260	7 740	7 740	14 663 000	14 663 000
Reserve										
Total	14 534 000	14 534 000	14 663 000	14 663 000	14 655 260	14 655 260	7 740	7 740	14 663 000	14 663 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

Draft amendment 6238

=== EMPL/6238 ===

Tabled by Ulrike Trebesius, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 01	66 755 356	66 755 356	66 625 792	66 625 792	66 252 563	66 252 563	-2 958 061	-2 958 061	63 294 502	63 294 502
Reserve										
Total	66 755 356	66 755 356	66 625 792	66 625 792	66 252 563	66 252 563	-2 958 061	-2 958 061	63 294 502	63 294 502

Justification:

General expenditure is too high and needs to be reduced in many areas.

Draft amendment 6239

=== EMPL/6239 ===

Tabled by Ulrike Trebesius, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 01 02 01 — External personnel**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 02 01	3 932 556	3 932 556	4 780 312	4 780 312	4 755 646	4 755 646	-475 564	-475 564	4 280 082	4 280 082
Reserve										
Total	3 932 556	3 932 556	4 780 312	4 780 312	4 755 646	4 755 646	-475 564	-475 564	4 280 082	4 280 082

Justification:

The increase in spending is too high considering the financial situation of the EU.

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Draft amendment 6240

==== EMPL/6240 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 04 01	15 400 000	15 400 000	15 400 000	15 400 000	13 600 000	13 600 000	1 800 000	1 800 000	15 400 000	15 400 000
Reserve										
Total	15 400 000	15 400 000	15 400 000	15 400 000	13 600 000	13 600 000	1 800 000	1 800 000	15 400 000	15 400 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6241

==== EMPL/6241 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 01 04 02 — Support expenditure for the programme Employment and Social Innovation

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 04 02	4 300 000	4 300 000	4 728 000	4 728 000	3 728 000	3 728 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	4 728 000	4 728 000
Reserve										
Total	4 300 000	4 300 000	4 728 000	4 728 000	3 728 000	3 728 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	4 728 000	4 728 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6242

==== EMPL/6242 ====

Tabled by Ulrike Trebesius, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 60 — European Social Fund — Less developed regions — Investment for growth and jobs goal

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 60	7 381 001 397	1 029 000 000	6 904 001 096	3 420 000 000	6 904 001 096	3 420 000 000	-690 400 109	-342 000 000	6 213 600 987	3 078 000 000
Reserve										

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total	7 381 001 397	1 029 000 000	6 904 001 096	3 420 000 000	6 904 001 096	3 420 000 000	-690 400 109	-342 000 000	6 213 600 987	3 078 000 000

Justification:

Transfer payments need to be adjusted downwards since they cannot compensate for missing structural reforms.

Draft amendment 6243

==== EMPL/6243 ====

Tabled by Tamás Meszerics, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 60 — European Social Fund — Less developed regions — Investment for growth and jobs goal

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 60	7 381 001 397	1 029 000 000	6 904 001 096	3 420 000 000	6 904 001 096	3 420 000 000	595 998 904	580 000 000	7 500 000 000	4 000 000 000
Reserve										
Total	7 381 001 397	1 029 000 000	6 904 001 096	3 420 000 000	6 904 001 096	3 420 000 000	595 998 904	580 000 000	7 500 000 000	4 000 000 000

Justification:

It is of utmost importance to boost ESF in the less developed regions which are overly affected by the crisis as this will help to achieve the EU2020 targets and strengthen the regions, the citizens and the economy. This is the 2nd year of the ESF funding period and administrations should be able to increase take up, appropriations should not be lower than the 2015 levels.

Draft amendment 6244

==== EMPL/6244 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 01 02 11 — Other management expenditure

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 02 11	4 520 635	4 520 635	5 218 111	5 218 111	5 218 111	5 218 111			5 218 111	5 218 111
Reserve										
Total	4 520 635	4 520 635	5 218 111	5 218 111	5 218 111	5 218 111			5 218 111	5 218 111

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6245

==== EMPL/6245 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 01 02 01 — External personnel

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 02 01	3 932 556	3 932 556	4 780 312	4 780 312	4 755 646	4 755 646	24 666	24 666	4 780 312	4 780 312
Reserve										
Total	3 932 556	3 932 556	4 780 312	4 780 312	4 755 646	4 755 646	24 666	24 666	4 780 312	4 780 312

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6246

==== EMPL/6246 ====

Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 04 01	15 400 000	15 400 000	15 400 000	15 400 000	13 600 000	13 600 000	3 800 000	3 800 000	17 400 000	17 400 000
Reserve										
Total	15 400 000	15 400 000	15 400 000	15 400 000	13 600 000	13 600 000	3 800 000	3 800 000	17 400 000	17 400 000

Justification:

Because of the social impact of the economic and financial crisis and of austerity policies implemented in response to pressure resulting from memoranda of understanding and adjustment programmes, the fund's technical assistance and operational appropriations need to be topped up.

Draft amendment 6247

==== EMPL/6247 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 04 01	15 400 000	15 400 000	15 400 000	15 400 000	13 600 000	13 600 000	1 800 000	1 800 000	15 400 000	15 400 000
Reserve										
Total	15 400 000	15 400 000	15 400 000	15 400 000	13 600 000	13 600 000	1 800 000	1 800 000	15 400 000	15 400 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6248

=== EMPL/6248 ===

Tabled by Ulrike Trebesius, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 61 — European Social Fund — Transition regions — Investment for growth and jobs goal**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 61	2 054 985 763	284 757 420	1 631 895 346	930 000 000	1 631 895 346	927 965 850	-326 379 069	-177 965 850	1 305 516 277	750 000 000
Reserve										
Total	2 054 985 763	284 757 420	1 631 895 346	930 000 000	1 631 895 346	927 965 850	-326 379 069	-177 965 850	1 305 516 277	750 000 000

Justification:

Transfer payments need to be adjusted downwards since they cannot compensate for missing structural reforms.

Draft amendment 6249

=== EMPL/6249 ===

Tabled by Tamás Meszerics, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 61 — European Social Fund — Transition regions — Investment for growth and jobs goal**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 61	2 054 985 763	284 757 420	1 631 895 346	930 000 000	1 631 895 346	927 965 850	368 104 654	2 034 150	2 000 000 000	930 000 000
Reserve										
Total	2 054 985 763	284 757 420	1 631 895 346	930 000 000	1 631 895 346	927 965 850	368 104 654	2 034 150	2 000 000 000	930 000 000

Justification:

It is of utmost importance to boost ESF in the transition regions as they are also affected by the crisis as this will help to achieve the EU2020 targets and strengthen the regions, the citizens and the economy. This is the 2nd year of the ESF funding period and administrations should be able to increase take up, appropriations should not be lower than the 2015 levels.

Draft amendment 6250

=== EMPL/6250 ===

Tabled by Ulrike Trebesius, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 62 — European Social Fund — More developed regions — Investment for growth and jobs goal**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 62	3 174 368 240	583 896 529	3 479 119 793	2 200 000 000	3 479 119 793	2 178 091 258	-695 823 959	-178 091 258	2 783 295 834	2 000 000 000

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Reserve										
Total	3 174 368 240	583 896 529	3 479 119 793	2 200 000 000	3 479 119 793	2 178 091 258	-695 823 959	-178 091 258	2 783 295 834	2 000 000 000

Justification:

Transfer payments need to be adjusted downwards since they cannot compensate for missing structural reforms.

Draft amendment 6251

==== EMPL/6251 ====

Tabled by Tamás Meszerics, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 62	3 174 368 240	583 896 529	3 479 119 793	2 200 000 000	3 479 119 793	2 178 091 258	520 880 207	821 908 742	4 000 000 000	3 000 000 000
Reserve										
Total	3 174 368 240	583 896 529	3 479 119 793	2 200 000 000	3 479 119 793	2 178 091 258	520 880 207	821 908 742	4 000 000 000	3 000 000 000

Justification:

It is of utmost importance to boost ESF in the more developed regions as they are also affected by the crisis and have high rates of youth unemployment, i.e. in Spain. This will help to achieve the EU2020 targets and strengthen the regions, the citizens and the economy. This is the 2nd year of the ESF funding period and administrations should be able to increase take up.

Draft amendment 6252

==== EMPL/6252 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 62	3 174 368 240	583 896 529	3 479 119 793	2 200 000 000	3 479 119 793	2 178 091 258		21 908 742	3 479 119 793	2 200 000 000
Reserve										
Total	3 174 368 240	583 896 529	3 479 119 793	2 200 000 000	3 479 119 793	2 178 091 258		21 908 742	3 479 119 793	2 200 000 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6253

==== EMPL/6253 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 64 — Youth Employment Initiative

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 64	1 504 571 025	1 026 479 465	—	1 050 000 000	—	1 050 000 000	1 600 000 000	1 750 000 000	1 600 000 000	2 800 000 000
Reserve										
Total	1 504 571 025	1 026 479 465	—	1 050 000 000	—	1 050 000 000	1 600 000 000	1 750 000 000	1 600 000 000	2 800 000 000

Justification:

Art. 14 of the MFF regulation 1311/2013 stipulates that the Global MFF Margin for commitments shall be made available for youth employment - i.e. the YEI. It is importance to use the Global MFF margin as soon as possible to maintain the commitments for YEI as well as to continue with an ambitious the payment level. Given the high rate of youth unemployment in some countries, it is necessary to increase the funding of this program.

Draft amendment 6254

==== EMPL/6254 ====

Tabled by Tamás Meszerics, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 64 — Youth Employment Initiative

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 64	1 504 571 025	1 026 479 465	—	1 050 000 000	—	1 050 000 000	1 600 000 000	1 750 000 000	1 600 000 000	2 800 000 000
Reserve										
Total	1 504 571 025	1 026 479 465	—	1 050 000 000	—	1 050 000 000	1 600 000 000	1 750 000 000	1 600 000 000	2 800 000 000

Justification:

Art. 14 of the MFF regulation 1311/2013 stipulates that the Global MFF Margin for commitments shall be made available for youth employment - i.e. the YEI. It is importance to use the Global MFF margin as soon as possible to maintain the commitments for YEI as well as to continue with an ambitious the payment level. Given the high rate of youth unemployment in some countries, it is necessary to increase the funding of this program.

Draft amendment 6255

==== EMPL/6255 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 64 — Youth Employment Initiative

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 64	1 504 571 025	1 026 479 465	—	1 050 000 000	—	1 050 000 000	450 000 000	1 500 000 000	450 000 000	2 550 000 000

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Reserve										
Total	1 504 571 025	1 026 479 465	—	1 050 000 000	—	1 050 000 000	450 000 000	1 500 000 000	450 000 000	2 550 000 000

Justification:

Because of the frontloading of the YEI, available funds are limited for 2016. Given the high rate of youth unemployment in some countries, it is necessary to increase the funding of this program. The funds should be seen from unused budget lines, as in the case of the EGF. In order to realise the payments the commitments need to be raised as well.

Draft amendment 6256

==== EMPL/6256 ====

Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 64 — Youth Employment Initiative

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 64	1 504 571 025	1 026 479 465	—	1 050 000 000	—	1 050 000 000		950 000 000	—	2 000 000 000
Reserve										
Total	1 504 571 025	1 026 479 465	—	1 050 000 000	—	1 050 000 000		950 000 000	—	2 000 000 000

Remarks:

Amend text as follows:

This appropriation is intended to provide additional support to measures against youth unemployment financed by the ESF. It represents the specific allocation to the Youth Employment Initiative under the Investment for growth and jobs goal in regions with a level of youth unemployment exceeding 25 % in ~~2012~~ ~~2012 or for Member States where the youth unemployment rate has increased by more than 30 % in 2012~~, regions that have a youth unemployment rate of more than 20 % in 2012 ('eligible regions'). The additional EUR 3 000 000 000 allocated to this line for the 2014-2020 period is intended to provide match funding to ESF interventions in the eligible regions. ~~This appropriation is intended to finance the creation of decent jobs.~~

This appropriation is also intended ~~The margins available below the multiannual financial framework (MFF) ceilings for commitment appropriations for 2014-2017 will constitute a global MFF margin for commitments, to be used made available over and above the ceilings established in the MFF for 2016-2020 for policy objectives related to~~ ***create permanent jobs with rights. Under no circumstances must it fund the creation of unpaid traineeships or precarious jobs or the replacement of permanent jobs by temporary jobs or traineeships.*** growth and employment, in particular youth employment, as established in the Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020.

Justification:

The funding allocated is much less than what is necessary in order to have a genuine impact on youth unemployment. The International Labour Organisation report entitled 'Eurozone job crisis: Trends and policy responses' states that, over the period 2014-2020, EUR 21 billion needs to be injected in order to have a real impact on the youth unemployment rate. The amendment sets the amounts required to meet the needs which have been identified.

Draft amendment 6257

=== EMPL/6257 ===

Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 01	444 800	315 402	452 800	350 000	452 800	300 000	147 200	200 000	600 000	500 000
Reserve										
Total	444 800	315 402	452 800	350 000	452 800	300 000	147 200	200 000	600 000	500 000

Justification:

Because of the social impact of the economic and financial crisis, and because what are termed austerity policies, memoranda of understanding and adjustment programmes have been implemented, workers' rights have been savagely diminished and unemployment has reached historic levels, making it essential to top up funding for expenditure on preliminary consultation meetings between trade union representatives.

Draft amendment 6258

=== EMPL/6258 ===

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, 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 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 01	444 800	315 402	452 800	350 000	452 800	300 000		100 000	452 800	400 000
Reserve										
Total	444 800	315 402	452 800	350 000	452 800	300 000		100 000	452 800	400 000

Justification:

In the context of REFIT, the involvement and consultation of social partners has become very relevant which requires an increase for payments.

Draft amendment 6259

=== EMPL/6259 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, 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 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 01	444 800	315 402	452 800	350 000	452 800	300 000		50 000	452 800	350 000
Reserve										

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total	444 800	315 402	452 800	350 000	452 800	300 000		50 000	452 800	350 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6260

==== EMPL/6260 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 03 — Free movement of workers, coordination of social security schemes and measures for migrants, including migrants from third countries

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 03	8 000 000	5 482 852	8 589 000	6 200 000	8 589 000	5 700 000	1 900 000	3 000 000	10 489 000	8 700 000
Reserve										
Total	8 000 000	5 482 852	8 589 000	6 200 000	8 589 000	5 700 000	1 900 000	3 000 000	10 489 000	8 700 000

Remarks:

Before paragraph:

This appropriation is intended to cover actions supporting Information (EESSI) system and its implementation.

Amend text as follows:

The objective of this activity is to promote geographic and professional mobility (including the coordination of social security schemes) of workers in Europe in order to overcome the obstacles to free movement of workers and to contribute to the establishment of a real labour market at European level. ***It can also be used to support the integration of regular migrant workers including those from third countries into the European labour markets.***

After paragraph:

This appropriation is intended to cover in particular:

Amend text as follows:

- expenditure on studies, meetings of experts, information and publications directly linked to the achievement of the objectives of the programme or measures falling under this item, and any other expenditure on technical and administrative assistance not involving public authority tasks outsourced by the Commission under ad hoc service contracts,
- the analysis and evaluation of the major trends in legislation of the Member States with regard to the free movement of workers, and coordination of social security systems, as well as the financing of networks of experts in those fields,
- the analysis and research on new policy developments in the domain of free movement of workers linked for example to the end of transitional periods and modernisation of social security coordination provisions,
- support for the work of the Administrative Commission and its sub-groups and follow-up of the decisions taken, as well as support for the work of the Technical and Advisory Committees on free

movement of workers,

- support for actions preparing for the application of the new regulations on social security, including transnational exchanges of experience and information and training initiatives developed at national level,
- the financing of actions aimed at providing a better service and raising public awareness, including measures aimed at identifying migrant workers’ social security problems, and ***other problems related to their employment situation and*** measures speeding up and simplifying administrative procedures, analysis of the barriers to free movement of workers and lack of coordination of social security systems and their impact on people with disabilities, including adaptation of administrative procedures to new information-processing techniques, in order to improve the system for acquiring rights and the calculation and payment of benefits pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71, (EEC) No 574/72, Regulation (EC) No 859/2003 as well as Regulation (EC) No 883/2004, its implementing Regulation (EC) No 987/2009, and Regulation (EU) No 1231/2010,
- the development of information and actions to make members of the public aware of their rights on free movement of workers and coordination of social security schemes,
- the support of the electronic exchange of social security information among Member States, with a view to facilitating the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 and its implementing Regulation (EC) No 987/2009. This includes the maintenance of the central node of the EESSI system, testing system components, helpdesk activities, support for further development of the system and training.

Justification:

It is necessary to increase funding for commitments and payments in order to ensure adequate resources towards the completion of the Single Market and addressing the remaining barriers, the free movement of workers must be promoted and supported.

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Draft amendment 6261

==== EMPL/6261 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 03 — Free movement of workers, coordination of social security schemes and measures for migrants, including migrants from third countries

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 03	8 000 000	5 482 852	8 589 000	6 200 000	8 589 000	5 700 000		500 000	8 589 000	6 200 000
Reserve										
Total	8 000 000	5 482 852	8 589 000	6 200 000	8 589 000	5 700 000		500 000	8 589 000	6 200 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6262

==== EMPL/6262 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, 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 figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 04	4 000 000	2 697 911	4 118 000	2 800 000	4 118 000	2 300 000		1 500 000	4 118 000	3 800 000
Reserve										
Total	4 000 000	2 697 911	4 118 000	2 800 000	4 118 000	2 300 000		1 500 000	4 118 000	3 800 000

Justification:

The European Union is facing important social and demographic challenges and it will face them in the years to come. It is important to invest in analysis and studies in order to design effective policies to address these challenges.

Draft amendment 6263

==== EMPL/6263 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 05 — Information and training measures for workers' organisations

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 05	18 257 000	12 793 321	18 758 200	16 500 000	18 508 200	13 000 000	1 750 000	7 500 000	20 258 200	20 500 000
Reserve										
Total	18 257 000	12 793 321	18 758 200	16 500 000	18 508 200	13 000 000	1 750 000	7 500 000	20 258 200	20 500 000

Justification:

This budget line is dedicated to the operational grants of two research organizations on workers questions and to action grants of workers' organizations. It is the only budget line targeted at workers' organizations action grants and it is actually one of the smallest budget allocations for action grants. In 2015 its appropriations were reduced compared to 2014. Every year eligible projects cannot be funded because of a lack of sufficient budget allocations. This explains the need of increasing this budget line in order to actually correspond to the real demand for actions.

Draft amendment 6264

==== EMPL/6264 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 06 — Information, consultation and participation of representatives of undertakings

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 06	7 116 000	3 481 176	7 313 000	6 400 000	7 313 000	4 400 000		4 000 000	7 313 000	8 400 000
Reserve										
Total	7 116 000	3 481 176	7 313 000	6 400 000	7 313 000	4 400 000		4 000 000	7 313 000	8 400 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

This appropriation is intended to cover in particular the following activities:

Amend text as follows:

- measures to set the conditions for social dialogue in companies and proper employee involvement in undertakings as provided under Directive 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, Directive 98/59/EC on collective redundancies and Article 16 of Directive 2005/56/EC on cross-border mergers of limited liability companies,
- initiatives to strengthen 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 and 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,
- measures to enable social partners to exercise their rights and duties as regards employee involvement, especially within the framework of European Works Councils, to familiarise them with transnational company agreements and strengthen their cooperation in respect to Union law on employee involvement,
- operations fostering the development of employee involvement in undertakings as well as to ~~assess follow-up on~~ the findings of the 'Fitness check' **and its impact** on Union acts in the area of information and consultation of workers,
- innovative actions relating to employee involvement, with the view of supporting the anticipation of change and the prevention and resolution of disputes in the context of corporate restructuring, mergers, take-overs and relocation in Union-scale undertakings and Union-scale groups of undertakings,
- measures to strengthen cooperation between the social partners for the development of employee involvement in the design of solutions addressing the consequences of the economic crisis, such as mass redundancies, or the need for a shift towards an inclusive, sustainable and low-carbon economy,
- transnational exchange of information and good practice in matters relevant for social dialogue at company level.

Justification:

The actions envisaged under this budget line require more resources to respond to the interest of participation of the relevant stakeholders.

Draft amendment 6265

==== EMPL/6265 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 06 — Information, consultation and participation of representatives of undertakings

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 06	7 116 000	3 481 176	7 313 000	6 400 000	7 313 000	4 400 000		2 000 000	7 313 000	6 400 000
Reserve										
Total	7 116 000	3 481 176	7 313 000	6 400 000	7 313 000	4 400 000		2 000 000	7 313 000	6 400 000

Justification:

Restore Draft Budget 2016.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6266

==== EMPL/6266 ====

Tabled by Ulrike Trebesius, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 08 — Industrial relations and social dialogue

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 08	15 641 000	8 876 998	15 775 000	12 300 000	15 775 000	9 300 000	-1 577 500	-1 300 000	14 197 500	8 000 000
Reserve										
Total	15 641 000	8 876 998	15 775 000	12 300 000	15 775 000	9 300 000	-1 577 500	-1 300 000	14 197 500	8 000 000

Justification:

Industrial relations and social dialogue needs to be moved to the subsidiary level as much as possible.

Draft amendment 6267

==== EMPL/6267 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 08 — Industrial relations and social dialogue

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 08	15 641 000	8 876 998	15 775 000	12 300 000	15 775 000	9 300 000		6 000 000	15 775 000	15 300 000
Reserve										
Total	15 641 000	8 876 998	15 775 000	12 300 000	15 775 000	9 300 000		6 000 000	15 775 000	15 300 000

Remarks:

Before paragraph:

This appropriation is intended to cover in particular the following activities:

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 Union level. 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. *In this context, actions involving one side of the social partners can be financed. Joint actions involving workers' and employers' organisations will be encouraged.*

Justification:

In the context of strengthening the EMU and the European Semester process, it is crucial to support the

involvement and engagement of social partners which requires adequate resources.

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Draft amendment 6268

==== EMPL/6268 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 01 08 — Industrial relations and social dialogue

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 01 08	15 641 000	8 876 998	15 775 000	12 300 000	15 775 000	9 300 000		3 000 000	15 775 000	12 300 000
Reserve										
Total	15 641 000	8 876 998	15 775 000	12 300 000	15 775 000	9 300 000		3 000 000	15 775 000	12 300 000

Justification:

Restore the Draft Budget 2016.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

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Draft amendment 6269

==== EMPL/6269 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, 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 working conditions legislation

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 01	72 494 000	22 666 588	74 681 600	38 850 000	73 587 600	31 456 000	1 094 000	12 394 000	74 681 600	43 850 000
Reserve										
Total	72 494 000	22 666 588	74 681 600	38 850 000	73 587 600	31 456 000	1 094 000	12 394 000	74 681 600	43 850 000

Justification:

The promotion of employment and social inclusion is an integral part of the Union's strategic goal for sustainable economic growth, with more and better jobs and greater social cohesion. In order to do that the support of employment and social policy needs to be strengthened and the available funding for Programme Progress to be increased.

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Draft amendment 6270

==== EMPL/6270 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, 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 working conditions legislation

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 01	72 494 000	22 666 588	74 681 600	38 850 000	73 587 600	31 456 000	1 094 000	7 394 000	74 681 600	38 850 000
Reserve										
Total	72 494 000	22 666 588	74 681 600	38 850 000	73 587 600	31 456 000	1 094 000	7 394 000	74 681 600	38 850 000

Justification:

Restore the Draft Budget 2016.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6271

==== EMPL/6271 ====

Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 01	72 494 000	22 666 588	74 681 600	38 850 000	73 587 600	31 456 000	1 094 000	7 394 000	74 681 600	38 850 000
Reserve										
Total	72 494 000	22 666 588	74 681 600	38 850 000	73 587 600	31 456 000	1 094 000	7 394 000	74 681 600	38 850 000

Justification:

Because of the social impact of the economic and financial crisis, and because what are termed austerity policies, memoranda of understanding and adjustment programmes have been implemented, unemployment has reached historic levels. Any cuts to the Commission's figures would hamper the adoption of the types of policies that are required in order to create jobs and improve working conditions in the current social and economic climate. Reinstate draft budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6272

==== EMPL/6272 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 02	21 392 000	9 424 939	22 061 000	14 300 000	21 726 000	11 675 000	335 000	4 625 000	22 061 000	16 300 000
Reserve										
Total	21 392 000	9 424 939	22 061 000	14 300 000	21 726 000	11 675 000	335 000	4 625 000	22 061 000	16 300 000

Justification:

EURES actions facilitating mobility have to be strengthened due to the positive effect on economy and employment.

Draft amendment 6273

==== EMPL/6273 ====

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 02	21 392 000	9 424 939	22 061 000	14 300 000	21 726 000	11 675 000	335 000	2 625 000	22 061 000	14 300 000
Reserve										
Total	21 392 000	9 424 939	22 061 000	14 300 000	21 726 000	11 675 000	335 000	2 625 000	22 061 000	14 300 000

Justification:

Restore the Draft Budget 2016.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6274

==== EMPL/6274 ====

Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 03 — Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship — Increasing access to, and the availability of, financing for legal and physical persons, especially those furthest from the labour market, and social enterprises

Amend figures and heading as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 03	26 457 000	11 815 018	25 624 200	17 000 000	25 624 200	14 272 000	1 375 800	2 728 000	27 000 000	17 000 000
Reserve										
Total	26 457 000	11 815 018	25 624 200	17 000 000	25 624 200	14 272 000	1 375 800	2 728 000	27 000 000	17 000 000

Heading:

Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship — Increasing ~~access, access to,~~ and the availability of, financing for legal and physical persons, especially those furthest from the labour market, and social enterprises

Justification:

Because of the social impact of the economic and financial crisis, and because what are termed austerity policies, memoranda of understanding and adjustment programmes have been implemented, unemployment has reached historic levels. As a result, there is no justification for setting commitments at a lower level than in the 2015 budget; instead, they should be increased.

Draft amendment 6275

=== EMPL/6275 ===

Tabled by Deirdre Clune, rapporteur, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 03 — Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship — Increasing access to, and the availability of, financing for legal and physical persons, especially those furthest from the labour market, and social enterprises

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 03	26 457 000	11 815 018	25 624 200	17 000 000	25 624 200	14 272 000		2 728 000	25 624 200	17 000 000
Reserve										
Total	26 457 000	11 815 018	25 624 200	17 000 000	25 624 200	14 272 000		2 728 000	25 624 200	17 000 000

Justification:

Restore the Draft Budget 2016.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Draft amendment 6276

=== EMPL/6276 ===

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 02 03 — Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship — Increasing access to, and the availability of, financing for legal and physical persons, especially those furthest from the labour market, and social enterprises

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 02 03	26 457 000	11 815 018	25 624 200	17 000 000	25 624 200	14 272 000		2 728 000	25 624 200	17 000 000
Reserve										
Total	26 457 000	11 815 018	25 624 200	17 000 000	25 624 200	14 272 000		2 728 000	25 624 200	17 000 000

Justification:

Restore the Draft Budget 2016.

Draft amendment 6277

=== EMPL/6277 ===

Tabled by Tamás Meszerics, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

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

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 11	20 371 000	20 371 000	20 360 000	20 360 000	20 360 000	20 360 000	37 000	37 000	20 397 000	20 397 000
Reserve										

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total	20 371 000	20 371 000	20 360 000	20 360 000	20 360 000	20 360 000	37 000	37 000	20 397 000	20 397 000

SECTION III — COMMISSION

S 03 01 04 01 — European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)

Amend remarks as follows:

Amend text as follows:

Function group and grade	European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)					
	Posts					
	2016			2015		
	Authorised under the Union budget		Actually filled as at 31 December 2014		Authorised under the Union budget	
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary
AD 16						
AD 15		1				1
AD 14		1		2		1
AD 13		4		3		4
AD 12	2	8	2	3	2	7
AD 11	1	5	1	5	1	5
AD 10	1	4		1	1	4
AD 9	1	3	1	1	1	3
AD 8	1	5	1	6	1	7
AD 7	2	5	2	4	2	5
AD 6		5		12		6
AD 5		1	1	4		
<i>AD total</i>	8	42	8	41	8	43
AST 11						
AST 10		2		2		2
AST 9		7		3		6
AST 8		8		3		7
AST 7	1	10		8		9
AST 6	3		1	5	2	2
AST 5	2	8	2	1	3	6
AST 4	1		1	6	2	1
AST 3			1	4	1	1
AST 2	1	1		4	1	1
AST 1		2	5	1	1	1
		4				
<i>AST total</i>	8	38	10	37	10	36
		37				
AST/SC 6						
AST/SC 5						
AST/SC 4						
AST/SC 3						
AST/SC 2						
AST/SC 1						
<i>AST/SC total</i>						
Grand total	16	80	18	78	18	79
		79				
Total staff		96		96		97
		95				

Justification:

The redeployment pool approach is not appropriate. This amount shall cover one temporary AST1 position in the Establishment plan.

Draft amendment 6278

==== EMPL/6278 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 03 12 — European Agency for Safety and Health at Work**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 12	14 534 000	14 534 000	14 663 000	14 663 000	14 655 260	14 655 260	15 740	15 740	14 671 000	14 671 000
Reserve										
Total	14 534 000	14 534 000	14 663 000	14 663 000	14 655 260	14 655 260	15 740	15 740	14 671 000	14 671 000

Justification:

European employers and employees are facing important challenges in the area of occupational health and safety. Addressing these challenges is of great importance and requires that enough resources are dedicated to this task.

Draft amendment 6279

==== EMPL/6279 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 02 — Pilot project — Promoting protection of the right to housing**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 02	p.m.	523 430	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 500 000	750 000	1 500 000	750 000
Reserve										
Total	p.m.	523 430	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 500 000	750 000	1 500 000	750 000

Justification:

Conversion of the pilot project into preparatory action.

Draft amendment 6280

==== EMPL/6280 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 05 — Pilot project — Enhancing mobility and integration of workers within the Union**Amend figures as follows:**

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 05	—	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 500 000	750 000	1 500 000	750 000
Reserve										
Total	—	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 500 000	750 000	1 500 000	750 000

Justification:

Conversion of the pilot project into preparatory action.

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Draft amendment 6281

==== EMPL/6281 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 10 — Pilot project — Encourage conversion of precarious work into work with rights

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 10	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 500 000	750 000	1 500 000	750 000
Reserve										
Total	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 500 000	750 000	1 500 000	750 000

Justification:

Conversion of the pilot project into preparatory action.

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Draft amendment 6282

==== EMPL/6282 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 15 — Pilot project — Feasibility and added value of a European unemployment insurance or benefit scheme

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 15	p.m.	523 430	p.m.	1 000 000	p.m.	1 000 000	1 500 000		1 500 000	1 000 000
Reserve										
Total	p.m.	523 430	p.m.	1 000 000	p.m.	1 000 000	1 500 000		1 500 000	1 000 000

Justification:

Conversion of the pilot project into preparatory action.

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Draft amendment 6283

==== EMPL/6283 ====

Tabled by Jutta Steinruck, Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 17 — Pilot project — Social security card

Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 17	500 000	250 000	p.m.	250 000	p.m.	250 000	1 500 000	500 000	1 500 000	750 000
Reserve										
Total	500 000	250 000	p.m.	250 000	p.m.	250 000	1 500 000	500 000	1 500 000	750 000

Remarks:

After paragraph:

This appropriation is intended to cover commitments settled from previous years under the pilot project.

Amend text as follows:

This pilot project will investigate the benefits of introducing and – if appropriate – making available a forgery-proof European electronic document containing individuals' social security details, on which could be stored all the data needed to verify the bearer's employment status, such as details on his or her social security status and working hours, and which would be subject to strict data-protection rules, particularly where privacy-sensitive personal data is processed. *This card should not only be an information tool for the worker but in the first place a tool for labour inspectorates to better discover abuse and ensure the enforcement of social and labour legislation in the EU. The European Commission should report back to the European Parliament on a regular basis about the development of this pilot project.*

Justification:

Continuation of the Pilot Project and the implementation of the remaining actions under it require an increased budget.

Draft amendment 6284

=== EMPL/6284 ===

Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 20 — Pilot project — Consequences of reductions in welfare benefits

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 20	1 000 000	500 000	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000
Reserve										
Total	1 000 000	500 000	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000

Justification:

As a result of austerity policies imposed on the Member States, unemployment has risen and pay, pensions and welfare benefits have fallen. There is an urgent need to determine the full scale of these problems and their precise role in increasing poverty and gender inequalities.

Draft amendment 6285

=== EMPL/6285 ===

Tabled by Tamás Meszerics, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 04 03 77 20 — Pilot project — Consequences of reductions in welfare benefits

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 20	1 000 000	500 000	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Reserve										
Total	1 000 000	500 000	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	1 000 000	500 000	1 000 000	500 000

Justification:

As requested by the EP in 2014, this pilot project should be genuinely executed by the Commission and should be maintained on its own separate budget line.

Draft amendment 6286

==== EMPL/6286 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 25

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 25							1 500 000	750 000	1 500 000	750 000
Reserve										
Total							1 500 000	750 000	1 500 000	750 000

Heading:

Pilot project — Quality employment for job starters through entrepreneurship

Remarks:

Add following text:

The objective of this PP is to find out if the youth entrepreneurship initiatives are effective in creating long term quality employment, especially amongst youths.

The PP links with priority areas such as youth unemployment/youth entrepreneurship and the Youth Guarantee and YEI.

The PP envisages the following actions and measures to be funded: Monitor entrepreneurs in Europe and verify what influence current policies have in creating quality employment for job starters.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

New pilot project.

Draft amendment 6287

==== EMPL/6287 ====

Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 26

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 26							1 500 000	750 000	1 500 000	750 000
Reserve										
Total							1 500 000	750 000	1 500 000	750 000

Heading:

Pilot project — Home project

Remarks:

Add following text:

The project aims to put into practice the European legal framework that is currently supporting the development of a family based care initiatives but is still lacking of significant initiatives for real implementation as well as explore other innovative initiatives.

The Pilot Project aims to provide a residential service in which the family of the child or adolescent has a relevant role. The services would promote the change in the structure of the family and thus allow the return of the child / adolescent in the family group as soon as possible thanks to the empowerment of children and their families and through networking initiatives to achieve their social integration. Due to its characteristics, these services should be valued as a pre alternative to a regular care institution. The project would implement in different residential places across Europe, children and adolescents care services that follow a family based care model. As a relevant project element, intense advocacy activities will be also undertaken by the project partners in their countries to disseminate the project to relevant stakeholders and decision makers in order to promote the adoption of the project model into the regular services provided by children welfare authorities in a near future.

The project also aims to provide families and children who are at risk a residential place, with the focus in the return of the child/adolescent to the family with the least time possible. This will be done thanks to the empowerment of children and families and through networking to achieve social integration. Intervention lines:

- Family work. A comprehensive child and family intervention is developed. The intervention will focus on stimulating relational aspects and the capacities of families.

- Specialized Intervention. Transversally, all children and their families attended by the service may benefit from complementary support such as social, psychological and pedagogical support. This will be materialized through activities such as individual tutoring, family counseling, individual support on parental roles, guided sessions on family dynamics, daily task management

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

New pilot project.

Draft amendment 6288

=== EMPL/6288 ===

Tabled by Marian Harkin, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Renate Weber

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 30

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 30							1 000 000	600 000	1 000 000	600 000
Reserve										
Total							1 000 000	600 000	1 000 000	600 000

Heading:

Pilot project — The reduction of youth unemployment and the setup of co-operatives as a measure to enhance working opportunities in the EU

Remarks:

Add following text:

In the EU two groups currently affected by unemployment have huge potential; young people and those with higher education. These groups could create jobs in the EU by working in the co-operatives which they also own but to do so they need guidance and support in the form of labour market training.

Worker co-operatives act as an economically feasible way to start entrepreneurship, and due to their communality as well as shared opportunities and obligations, they are a low risk way for participants to both work and own part of the company simultaneously. Participants will establish new worker co-operatives, combining individuals' special skills and knowledge to their common benefit and advantage. These co-operatives have a good chance to offer sustainable jobs to their owners/employees as these companies have a competitive advantage compared to most other kinds of companies due to their low general costs. The pilot project is planned to be launched in three different EU countries with the most experience in this field.

The main objective is to contribute to reducing youth unemployment by establishing best practice in the area for the whole of Europe. The scheme of the pilot project would be as follows:

- 1. Preliminary actions and set-up of the programme in three different countries (1st year);*
- 2. Development and realization of the training courses (1st and 2nd year);*
- 3. Follow-up of and setting up of co-operatives with target groups (2nd and 3rd year);*
- 4. Evaluation of legal business barriers by experts (3rd year);*
- 5. Evaluation of the results (3rd year); and*
- 6. Report of the results, including the proposition of possible following operational activities (3rd year).*

The overall financing of the pilot project could be scheduled as follows:

- 600 000 euros per year 2016*
- 800 000 euros per year 2017*
- 500 000 euros per year 2018*

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

This pilot project strongly supports one of the EU's key priorities to enhance youth employment.

Draft amendment 6289

==== EMPL/6289 ====

Tabled by Tamás Meszerics, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 35

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 35							2 000 000	1 000 000	2 000 000	1 000 000
Reserve										
Total							2 000 000	1 000 000	2 000 000	1 000 000

Heading:

Pilot project — Green Graduates for a Sustainable Future

Remarks:

Add following text:

To tackle youth unemployment and under-employment, releasing the potential of the green economy, allowing SME's to innovate, create and grow.

A programme of paid graduate sustainability placements, uniquely focused on job creation, enabling participants to learn about sustainability in the context of the 'real world', while applying and building on skills and knowledge acquired through their university experience. The placements will provide work opportunities to participants with diverse skills-sets and across disciplines, providing an outlet for graduates interested in sustainability and keen to apply their skills and knowledge gained through university study to make a positive and tangible impact.

The development of knowledge and professional skills required for employment in the global environmental job market will be a critical asset for future careers in the low carbon and sustainable economy. Increasingly, employers demand that incoming employees demonstrate a greater understanding of the social, economic and environmental aspects of their work, so as to contribute to improved environmental performance, efficiency, innovation and business opportunities.

Through coordinated graduate placements, graduates get the opportunity to prove themselves, and utilise their leading-edge knowledge and understanding, and employers get a fresh pair of eyes that can provides new insights and ways of thinking on sustainability and climate change.

Building on successful models

There is an excellent opportunity to test and scale and replicate successful models of co-ordinated development of graduate placements, recruitment, induction, training, support and employment. Successful models already up and running in some member States provide organisations, predominantly SMEs, with the support, capacity and resources needed to access the graduate talent pool particularly around recruitment, selection and ongoing training for the graduates. It provides a low risk way of harnessing the potential of the graduate labour market and creates new jobs.

Similar models, such as that of Change Agents UK and the Zukunftspiloten Programme in Germany, have seen a high proportion of post project employability with many graduate placements leading onto further employment opportunities, both in the UK and across Europe.

In addition to supporting job creation, successful programmes also complement the mobility of young

people within and across European member states.

Change Agents UK works with organisations to create green placements for recent graduates, and places more than 200 graduates a year in paid or funded work placements in the UK. The success of the programme has resulted in it being used by the National Agency (Ecorys) as a flagship case study in best practice for Mobility projects (www.uk.ecorys.com/news/november-2013/14nov13.html),

Links with priorities and policy or legislative initiatives at EU level

Communication COM(2007)0498 Promoting young people's full participation in education, employment and society 'to propose an initiative for a European quality charter on internships'

Council recommendation Brussels, 10 March 2014 on a Quality Framework for Traineeships

European Social Fund

Commission Communication on the Green Employment Initiative: Tapping into the job creation potential of the green economy COM(2014) 446

EU 2020 Strategy, employment and climate and energy headline targets

European Parliament report on developing the job potential of a new sustainable economy (2010/2010(INI) which calls on the Commission to encourage partnerships between universities and the business sector in order to foster the transition of young people to the employment market while helping to create a knowledge-based society, develop applied research and create better employment-market prospects for graduates;

EP Resolution 6 July 2010 Promoting youth access to the labour market, strengthening trainee, internship and apprenticeship status

EP resolution Tackling youth unemployment: possible ways out 2013/2045(INI))

Tapping into the job creation potential of the green economy COM(2014) 446 final

Actions / measures to be funded

Desk study to find similar models to the Change Agents UK graduate placement scheme and the Zukunftspiloten programme in Germany across the EU

Working with suitable partners in six EU countries to develop an employer focussed programme of recruitment, selection, training and support to create graduate placements in the green economy.

Sharing of best practice schemes between member states and exploring feasibility of extension to other Member States.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

Self-explanatory pilot project.

Draft amendment 6290

==== EMPL/6290 ====

Tabled by Tamás Meszerics, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 36

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 36							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:

Preparatory action — Towards asbestos-free workplaces in the EU

Remarks:

Add following text:

Asbestos is one of the most important occupational carcinogens, causing about half of the deaths from occupational cancer.

About 125 million people in the world are exposed to asbestos at the workplace. According to WHO estimates, more than 107 000 deaths each year are attributable to occupational exposure to asbestos.

There are some 3000 recorded uses of asbestos including "fireproof" textiles, paper and boards, clutch and brake linings, asbestos cement sheets and pipes, flooring and roofing products, electrical and thermal insulating materials, coatings and heat shields. Asbestos fibres can be spun into yarn and made into textiles.

Often asbestos was a component of roof tiles, in cars it could be found in brakes or as insulation fibre. Asbestos was a commonly used filtration material for every type of liquids - from beer to chemicals. It was even used in protective equipment. Technical fire protection was often done with asbestos.

In Europe the use of asbestos is banned, however, workers can be exposed to asbestos during asbestos removal, or accidentally, during maintenance and demolition activities. There are strict regulations on the prevention measures during asbestos removal, thus accidental exposure can be far more risky as the danger is not realised.

Asbestos can still be found in:

Industrial buildings

Private homes

Ships

Heating or cooling systems

Work equipment and plant

This preparatory action is intended to foster the implementation of Directive 2009/148/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work and to follow up of the European Parliament resolution of 14 March 2013 on asbestos related occupational health threats (2012/2065(INI)).

Links with priorities and policy or legislative initiatives at EU level

Health and safety at work

The preparatory action would provide for the swift implementation of the recommendations of the EMPL report on asbestos related occupational health threats and prospects for abolishing all existing asbestos (2012/2065(INI)) adopted in plenary on 14th March 2013.

It would contribute to the proper implementation of Directive 2009/148/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to

asbestos at work.

The preparatory action would also feed into the 2014-2020 EU Health and safety strategy, which confirms that diseases caused by asbestos need continued specific attention.

Actions / measures to be funded

Measures covered should include:

a report on implementation of Directive 2009/148/EC in Member States, highlighting best practices in Member States which have already implemented compulsory screening schemes with specific recommendations to increase the efficiency of such schemes;

based on the report, the design of a method for screening and registering asbestos in workplaces in view of a later screening of those buildings;

an impact assessment and cost benefit analysis of the possibility of establishing action plans for the safe removal of asbestos from workplaces, with particular attention to buildings providing services which require regular public access;

This preparatory action could also cover:

the design of EU models for public asbestos registers which would serve to provide relevant information on asbestos risks to workers and employers prior to renovation work being undertaken;

a public awareness campaign to encourage employers to effectively audit and risk assess their premises for asbestos-containing materials;

a public awareness campaign on asbestos-related risks and the detailed occurrence of asbestos;

developing appropriate training and safe working procedures for workers likely to be exposed to ACMs (construction workers; miner; car mechanics; shipping, etc.)

the setting up of an EU network of occupational asbestos victims, providing them with updated information on available medical care and support and legal litigation.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Preparatory action within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

Self-explanatory pilot project

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Draft amendment 6291

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Tabled by Georgi Pirinski, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 04 03 77 37

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 03 77 37							1 500 000	750 000	1 500 000	750 000
Reserve										
Total							1 500 000	750 000	1 500 000	750 000

Heading:

Preparatory action — European Networks Providing Facilities For Labour Integration of Third Country Nationals and Their Families

Remarks:

Add following text:

Until today actions aiming for labour-integration of migrants have been limited to EU-mobile workers and intra-EU posting of workers. Third-Country nationals represent more than 60% of the migrant working population and doomed to increase in the following years. Resources should be delivered to help European coordinated integration strategies for third-country nationals based on access to information, regular stay and employment of third country nationals, support to intra-EU mobility of third country nationals, portability of qualifications acquired on the labour-market in the hosting country.

A preparatory action will be financed for wrapping benefits of enhanced cross-border cooperation in networks of contact points for migrant workers established by social partners providing information/assistance/integration facilities for third-country nationals and their families settled in the territory of a member states. The preparatory action should have as a result:

- centers of excellence for a correct implementation of the EU acquis on migration and labour-mobility of third country nationals.*
- a platform connecting contact points to support intra-EU mobility of third-country migrant workers*
- a platform to ensure intra-EU portability of qualifications of third-country nationals acquired on local labour markets*
- facilities for pre-departure information to third-country nationals*
- regular exchanges and multiplying of best practices for labour-integration of third-country nationals*

In order to ensure the deepest and long-standing impact for the benefit of third-country nationals the preparatory action should be accessible to networks established by trade unions and/or employer associations that have the following features:

- networks providing assistance for integration of third country nationals in at least 10 member states*
- networks composed by organisations with a well-rooted presence on the territory in at least 10 EU member states*
- Organisations belonging to the network have to be*
 - o Associations of third-country nationals*
 - o Membership based organisations whose membership is open to third-country nationals*
 - o Organisations whose mission is to provide facilities for integration to migrants*

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Preparatory action within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

New preparatory action.

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Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

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 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 06 01	523 247 709	362 116 807	533 712 658	460 000 000	533 712 658	460 000 000	180 573 056	55 578 395	714 285 714	515 578 395
Reserve										
Total	523 247 709	362 116 807	533 712 658	460 000 000	533 712 658	460 000 000	180 573 056	55 578 395	714 285 714	515 578 395

Remarks:

After paragraph:

To ensure continuity between the two programmes, expenditure paid between 1 December 2013 and 31 December 2023.

Amend text as follows:

FEAD shall promote social cohesion, enhance social inclusion and therefore ultimately contribute to the objective of eradicating 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 Structural Funds. Since the proportion of women at risk of poverty or social exclusion is higher than is the case for men, FEAD will take a gender-sensitive approach by adapting measures to the groups actually at risk, including women and the elderly. **FEAD aims to** ~~it shall~~ contribute to achieving the specific objective of alleviating and eradicating the worst forms of poverty, by providing non-financial assistance to the most deprived persons by food and/or basic material assistance, and social inclusion activities aiming at the social integration of the most deprived persons.

Add following text:

For Member States with an unemployment rate above 10% and a poverty and/or social exclusion risk rate above 20%, the financing rate at operational programme level shall be 100% of total eligible expenditure.

After paragraph:

FEAD shall complement and shall not replace or reduce which remain the responsibility of Member States.

Amend text as follows:

The **FEAD** resources ~~for the Fund~~ available for budgetary commitment for the period 2014-2020 shall be EUR **5 000 000 000** ~~at 3 395 684 880 in 2011 prices, given the needs resulting from the exponential growth in poverty, social exclusion and food deprivation.~~ ~~prices.~~

Justification:

Millions are now at risk of poverty and social exclusion, chiefly in the countries worst hit by austerity measures. Despite the poverty reduction targets set by the EU, far from having the desired effect, the measures taken have actually made the situation worse. Given that the FEAD is intended to promote social cohesion in the EU, this amendment seeks to increase funding by a substantial amount and make adjustments to the way it is used.

Tabled by Inês Cristina Zuber, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Neoklis Sylikiotis

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 06 02 — Technical assistance

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 06 02	1 410 000	958 779	1 440 000	1 000 000	1 440 000	1 000 000	1 060 000	1 000 000	2 500 000	2 000 000
Reserve										
Total	1 410 000	958 779	1 440 000	1 000 000	1 440 000	1 000 000	1 060 000	1 000 000	2 500 000	2 000 000

Justification:

Millions are now at risk of poverty and social exclusion, chiefly in the countries worst hit by austerity measures. Despite the poverty reduction targets set by the EU, far from having the desired effect, the measures taken have actually made the situation worse. Accordingly, given the intention to promote social cohesion and enhance social inclusion, this amendment seeks to increase the funding for technical assistance by a substantial amount.