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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 8**

**Draft opinion**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**  
(PE423.844v03-00)

on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2010 -  
Section III – Commission  
(C7-0000/2009 – 2009/2002(BUD))

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**Amendment 1**  
**João Ferreira**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

**1. Welcomes the proposals for the Fisheries and Maritime Policy Budget in 2010 despite the fact that the resources decided on under the Financial Perspective for 2007-2013** are insufficient to meet the needs of the fisheries sector at a time of profound, continued crisis in the fishing industry, characterised by increased costs, smaller catches, and lower income;

*Amendment*

**1. Considers that the 2010 budget proposal and the financial perspective for 2007-2013** are insufficient to meet the needs of the fisheries sector at a time of profound, continued crisis in the fishing industry, characterised by increased costs, smaller catches, and lower income

Or. pt

**Amendment 2**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

**3a. Considers that the entry into force of the IUU regulation and the new control regulation, both probably in 2010, will require sufficient financial and other resources from the Commission and the Member States; agrees with the Commission that considerable savings may be made by improvements to the control regulation; urges the Community to provide support to third countries that require it in order to meet the provisions of the IUU regulation;**

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Expresses its concern over the proposed reduction in the resources available under chapter 11 04 'Governance of the Common Fisheries Policy'; given the importance of Regional Advisory Councils, it considers that an appropriate funding is indispensable for better governance of the CFP;

*Amendment*

4. Expresses its concern over the proposed reduction in the resources available under chapter 11 04 'Governance of the Common Fisheries Policy'; given the importance of Regional Advisory Councils (*RACs*), it considers that an appropriate funding is indispensable for better governance of the CFP; ***considers, in addition, that the Commission should introduce greater flexibility and transparency into the rules governing the financial activities of the RACs, which are currently subject to an excess of interpretative criteria on the Commission's part, with a view to ensuring that existing rigidities no longer prevent the RACs from spending the entirety of the limited budget allocated to them;***

Or. es

**Amendment 4**  
**João Ferreira**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Believes there should be an increase in support for the most remote regions, specifically in the context of the compensation regime for additional costs related to the disposal of certain fisheries products of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary Islands and the French departments of Guyane and Réunion and in line with Parliament's resolution of 26 April 2007;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 5**  
**Josefa Andres Barea**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Expresses its concern over the competitiveness and position of Community producers on the Community market, and suggests the inclusion of specific budgetary measures to aid the preservation of sustainable fisheries, the proper balancing of supply and demand and the full exploitation of products on the market;***

Or. es

**Amendment 6**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6. Suggests that specific measures to tackle the impact of the financial crisis should be included in the budget proposals.***

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Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**João Ferreira**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Suggests that specific measures to tackle the impact of the financial crisis should be included in the budget proposals.

*Amendment*

6. Suggests that specific measures to tackle the impact of the financial crisis should be included in the budget proposals, ***in particular the establishment of pilot projects for: support measures for small-scale coastal and traditional fishing; measures to improve the process of price formation for fisheries products at the first point of sale; creation of a public insurance system to cover unforeseen events in the fisheries sector; and creation of a guarantee fund to ensure stable fuel prices;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 8**  
**Josefa Andres Barea**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Welcomes, in the context of the external dimension of the CFP, the continued inclusion of specific budget measures aimed at reinforcing and developing the Community's participation and presence in both fisheries partnership agreements with third countries and regional fisheries management organisations;***

Or. es