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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Danuta Maria Hübner
(PE427.068v01-00)

on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2010,
Section III - Commission
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Amendment 1
Nuno Teixeira

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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Or. pt

Amendment 2
Lena Barbara Kolarska-Bobinska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

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3a. Observes that border regions have been some of the most severely damaged by the economic downturn as international and cross-border trade has declined; calls on the Commission and Member States to take this into account when allocating and implementing projects under the regional funds;

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