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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Juan Fernando López Aguilar
(PE427.137v01-00)

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

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Amendment 1
Stavros Lambrinidis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Welcomes the increase of the budget of the Integration Fund in order to support the efforts of Member States to enable and facilitate third country nationals' integration into European societies, in accordance with Parliament's resolution of 6 July 2006 on strategies and means for the integration of immigrants in the European Union¹;

¹ OJ C 303 E, 13.12.2006, p. 845.

Or. en

Amendment 2
Rui Tavares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Notes that the funding for the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (Frontex) for 2010 is to be kept at the same level as in 2009 in terms of commitment appropriations (EUR 78 million), which represents EUR 8 million more than provided for in the multiannual financial programming; this is in line with the Conclusions of the Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council of June 2008 as well as with Parliament's demands for permanent missions; emphasises ***Frontex's*** importance ***in coordinating and***

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enhancing border security by ensuring the coordination of Member States' operational cooperation;

and responding to humanitarian concerns namely through closer cooperation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) that would give it full access to relevant information (including results of risk analysis activities) and involvement in operational activities;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Simon Busuttil

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. *Notes that the* funding for the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (Frontex) *for 2010 is to be kept at the same level as in 2009 in terms of commitment appropriations (EUR 78 million), which represents EUR 8 million more than provided for in the multiannual financial programming; this is in line with the Conclusions of the Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council of June 2008 as well as with Parliament's demands for permanent missions; emphasises Frontex's importance in coordinating and enhancing border security by ensuring the coordination of Member States' operational cooperation;*

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3. *Considers that, as has already been the case over the past years, Parliament should retain the political leadership on funding for the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (Frontex) in order to ensure that sufficient financial resources are made available in the 2010 budget to meet its political objectives with regard to this agency, notably its demands for permanent Frontex missions and the agency's role in enhancing external border security through greater operational coordination and cooperation among Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Monica Luisa Macovei

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Recalls and reiterates its 2009 position on the necessity for Parliament to be informed in a reliable, precise, detailed and timely manner of the implementation of large- scale IT information systems, such as the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) **and** the Visa Information System (VIS);

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4. Recalls and reiterates its 2009 position on the necessity for Parliament to be informed in a reliable, precise, detailed and timely manner of the implementation of large- scale IT information systems, such as the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II), the Visa Information System(VIS) **and EURODAC and, moreover, of the progress in the process of establishing the decentralised EURODAC, VIS and SIS II Management Authority;**

Or. en

Amendment 5
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Recalls that in its resolution of 18 June 2008 on Missing Persons in Cyprus - Follow-up to the European Parliament resolution of 15 March 2007¹ Parliament supported the allocation of further financial support to the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) for the years 2009 onwards; calls on the Council to agree to this further financial assistance for 2010 in order to increase capacity, to hire more scientists and to fund more equipment;

¹ *Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2008)0292.*

Amendment 6
Simon Busuttil

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Welcomes the Presidency Conclusions of the European Council of 18-19 June 2009 which call for the coordination of voluntary measures for internal reallocation of beneficiaries of international protection present in the Member States exposed to specific and disproportionate pressures and highly vulnerable persons as well as the Commission's intention to take initiatives in this respect starting with a pilot project; calls for timely and adequate funding to be provided for the establishment of this pilot project;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Sonia Alfano, Rita Borsellino, Rosario Crocetta

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Stresses that under the budget line 'Prevention of and fighting crime' further wide-ranging studies should be financed in order to analyse the current situation in Europe as regards drug-trafficking and money-laundering. Requests that funds from this line be earmarked for anti-mafia and anti-racketeering organisations managing property confiscated from the mafia. Requests also that appropriations

*be provided to fund information
campaigns by recognised NGOs in the
countries concerned designed to combat
racketeering and extortion;*

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