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on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2010
as modified by the Council (all sections)
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and Letters of amendment Nos 1/2010 (SEC(2009)1133 - 14272/2009 - C7-0215/2009), 2/2010 (COM(2009)0300) and 3/2010 (15901/2009) to the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2010

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Amendment 1
Vladimír Maňka

Motion for a resolution
Heading before paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

On heading 5

Amendment

On heading 5 and other sections

Or. en

Amendment 2
Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the overall agreement on Budget 2010, reached in the last traditional budgetary conciliation meeting with Council on 18 November 2009 before the entry into force of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, especially with regard to the financing of the European Economic Recovery Plan; ***regrets*** that, as a consequence, very ***tight*** margins ***are*** available in all the headings of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF);

Amendment

2. Welcomes the overall agreement on Budget 2010, reached in the last traditional budgetary conciliation meeting with Council on 18 November 2009 before the entry into force of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, especially with regard to the financing of the European Economic Recovery Plan; ***emphasises*** that, as a consequence, very ***small*** margins ***remain*** available ***under the ceilings*** in all the headings of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) ***for the budget 2010, which might cause difficulties if any unforeseen events requiring a budget input occur in the course of 2010;***

Or. en

Amendment 3
Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani, Eider Gardiazábal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reiterates that that third revision of the current MFF is the consequence of the tight margins foreseen in the IIA of 17 May 2006, which demonstrates that a thorough examination should be made and substantial proposals presented by Commission to address these deficits in the mid-term review of the IIA, as provided for in Declaration 3 thereof, if possible through more flexibility and by all means foreseen by the IIA; calls on the European Commission to immediately initiate the review process as soon as it is in office;

Amendment

3. Recalls that for the fourth time since 2007 the budget authority has been obliged to revise the MFF 2007-13 and the IIA of 17 May 2006 in order to provide adequate budgetary means for the financing of polices not sufficiently funded under the financial framework agreed in 2006;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani, Eider Gardiazábal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Stresses that margins available according to the financial programming published by the Commission in May 2009 for the budget years 2011 -2013 are very tight; emphasises that this will prevent the institutions from taking any new, meaningful political initiative in areas set as priorities by the newly appointed President of the Commission such as, for example and to name only a few, addressing climate change or the "EU 2020" strategy; emphasises, moreover, that, following the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, a number of policies will be strengthened at EU level, which will require additional EU funding; therefore calls on the new Commission to publish, as soon as it is in office, a report

Amendment

on the functioning of the IIA of 17 May 2006, as provided for in Declaration 1 thereof, together with a revision of the MFF 2007-13 for the budget years 2011-13;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani, Eider Gardiazábal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Recalls that the Commission should also initiate the mid-term review process, as provided for in Declaration 3 of the IIA of 17 May 2006, in order to launch a proper public and open debate on the post-2013 Multiannual Financial Framework;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that the Council was not willing to increase financing so as to further support the EU's needs in facing the current crisis, under existing programmes under "Competitiveness for growth and employment" in sub-heading 1a; considers that this heading should be examined in depth and, *if needed*, be revised to ensure that it fulfils its objectives in future years;

4. Deplores the fact that the Council was not willing to increase financing so as to further support the EU's needs in facing the current crisis, under existing programmes under "Competitiveness for growth and employment" in sub-heading 1a; considers that this heading should be examined in depth and be revised to ensure that it fulfils its objectives in future years; *urges the Commission to put forward proposals by*

the end of March 2010;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that the level of payments does not contribute to diminishing the disparity between the level of commitments and payments; points out its concern with regard to the consequences it could have on the development of the overall unpaid commitments (reste à liquider - RAL) and the need to reverse this development for future budgets;

Amendment

7. Considers that the level of payments does not contribute to diminishing the disparity between the level of commitments and payments; points out its concern with regard to the consequences it could have on the development of the overall unpaid commitments (reste à liquider - RAL), ***which according to the Court of Auditors' report for 2008 stands at EUR 155 billion***, and the need to reverse this development for future budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that the financing of the second phase of the European Economic Recovery Plan was a priority for Parliament; recalls that it amended the Draft Budget of the Council in this spirit, giving impetus to economic growth, competitiveness, cohesion and job protection;

Amendment

10. Stresses that the financing of the second phase of the European Economic Recovery Plan was a priority for Parliament; recalls that it amended the Draft Budget of the Council in this spirit, giving impetus to economic growth, competitiveness, cohesion and job protection.; ***calls on the Commission to ensure that all projects to be financed under the recovery plan will be fully***

compatible with EU environmental legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Miguel Portas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 after Heading On Lisbon Treaty

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the agreement with the Council on the European Economic Recovery Plan *as a key objective of the 2010 budget*, particularly that it enabled completing the second step of its financing in 2010, confirming that the EU budget is a tool *helping* to overcome the recent economic crisis; underlines the fact that the Parliament's action was aimed at putting European citizens first, *proving that the European Union is not at the origin of the problem, but can be instrumental in the solution*; welcomes the use of the tools provided for in the IIA in order to guarantee its financing, especially the use of the flexibility instrument according to point 27 of the IIA but hoped for further possibilities to be explored by the Commission; recalls, in this context, that the Council did not present its proposal on this issue in its 1st reading;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the agreement with the Council on the European Economic Recovery Plan, particularly that it enabled completing the second step of its financing in 2010, confirming that the EU budget is a tool *that may help* to overcome the recent economic crisis; underlines the fact that the Parliament's action was aimed at putting European citizens first; welcomes the use of the tools provided for in the IIA in order to guarantee its financing, especially the use of the flexibility instrument according to point 27 of the IIA but hoped for further possibilities to be explored by the Commission; recalls, in this context, that the Council did not present its proposal on this issue in its 1st reading;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the agreement with the Council on the European Economic Recovery Plan as a key objective of the 2010 budget, particularly that it enabled completing the second step of its financing in 2010, confirming that the EU budget is a tool helping to overcome the recent economic crisis; underlines the fact that the Parliament's action was aimed at putting European citizens first, proving that the European Union is not at the origin of the problem, but can be instrumental in the solution; welcomes the use of the tools provided for in the IIA in order to guarantee its financing, especially the use of the flexibility instrument according to point 27 of the IIA ***but hoped for further possibilities to be explored by the Commission***; recalls, in this context, that the Council did not present its proposal on this issue in its 1st reading;

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Or. en

Amendment 11
Alain Lamassoure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new) after Heading On Lisbon Treaty

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Endorses the joint declaration on the continuity of the budgetary procedure for 2010 agreed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission during the budgetary conciliation of 18 November 2009, by which the three institutions accept the results of the previous decisions taken during the different steps of the budgetary procedure as if they had been taken under the powers vested on them by the Treaty of

Amendment 12

Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani, Eider Gardiazábal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the need to provide the EU with the appropriate financial means to effectively develop measures to meet the existing and new needs for the implementation of new Lisbon Treaty-related EU policies; requests the Commission to take into account the undertaken budgetary commitments and their multiannual budgetary implications ***when presenting the proposals for the mid-term review and*** the financing of new Lisbon Treaty-related policies; calls on the new Commission to make a clear commitment to ***complying with this request;***

Amendment

12. Stresses the need to provide the EU with the appropriate financial means to effectively develop measures to meet the existing and new needs for the implementation of new Lisbon Treaty-related EU policies; requests the Commission to take into account the undertaken budgetary commitments and their multiannual budgetary implications ***of*** the financing of new Lisbon Treaty-related policies; calls, ***accordingly,*** on the new Commission to make a clear commitment to ***present, as soon as it is in office, a proposal for a revision of the MFF 2007-13;***

Amendment 13

Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Takes note that the financing of the European Council was agreed for the financial year 2010; recalls that a new section be presented for its financing in the 2011 budget; as provided for in Article 316 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU;

Amendment

13. Takes note that the financing of the European Council was agreed for the financial year 2010; recalls that a new section ***must*** be presented for its financing in the 2011 budget; as provided for in Article 316 of the Treaty on the

Functioning of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Anne E. Jensen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Takes note that the financing of the European Council was agreed for the financial year 2010; recalls that a new section should be presented for its financing **in the 2011 budget**; as provided for in Article 316 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 15

Ingeborg Gräßle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls its resolution on the transitional measures applicable to the budgetary procedure after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; stresses that those should not depart from the budgetary principles established for the annual budgetary procedure;

Amendment

14. Recalls its resolution on the transitional measures applicable to the budgetary procedure after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; stresses that those should not depart from the budgetary principles established for the annual budgetary procedure; ***proposes to treat all changes to Financial Regulation jointly in its 2010 tri-annual revision***;

Or. en

Amendment 16

Anne E. Jensen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the financing of the decommissioning of the Kozloduy nuclear power plant for 2010; believes though that this issue deserves an appropriate multiannual funding solution, which should be provided in the context of the forthcoming budgetary proposals;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the financing of the decommissioning of the Kozloduy nuclear power plant for 2010 ***through the flexibility instrument; recalls that this issue was not initially foreseen in the current MFF***; believes though that this issue, ***being a new budget item***, deserves an appropriate multiannual funding solution, which should be provided in the context of the forthcoming budgetary proposals;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani, Eider Gardiazábal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the financing of the decommissioning of the Kozloduy nuclear power plant for 2010; believes though that this issue deserves an appropriate multiannual funding solution, which should be provided in the context of ***the forthcoming budgetary proposals***;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the financing of the decommissioning of the Kozloduy nuclear power plant for 2010; believes though that this issue deserves an appropriate multiannual funding solution, which should be provided in the context of ***a revision of the MFF 2007-13, to be presented by the new Commission as soon as it is in office***;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Ingeborg Gräßle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls for full use of the appropriations available to activities and policies under sub-heading 1a which foster sustainable growth and job creation and deliver solutions to European citizens namely by providing greater energy security, increasing support for research and innovation, particularly on clean energy technologies, promoting small and medium-sized enterprises and reinforcing life-long learning; recalls the importance of optimising the implementation of framework programmes and calls on the Commission to **take into account** the Parliament's position as adopted in the discharge procedure for Commission 2007 (P6_TA(2009)0289) Nos. 113 through 123 on those implementation problems;

Amendment

17. Calls for full use of the appropriations available to activities and policies under sub-heading 1a which foster sustainable growth and job creation and deliver solutions to European citizens namely by providing greater energy security, increasing support for research and innovation, particularly on clean energy technologies, promoting small and medium-sized enterprises and reinforcing life-long learning; recalls the importance of optimising the implementation of framework programmes and calls on the Commission to **act on** the Parliament's position as adopted in the discharge procedure for Commission 2007 (P6_TA(2009)0289) Nos. 113 through 123 on those implementation problems, **in particular by simplifying recovery procedures through the use of appropriate flat-rate procedures and taking into account the good faith and legitimate expectations of beneficiaries**;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls for full use of the appropriations available to activities and policies under sub-heading 1a which foster sustainable growth and job creation and deliver

Amendment

17. Calls for full use of the appropriations available to activities and policies under sub-heading 1a which foster sustainable growth and job creation, **including new**

solutions to European citizens namely by providing greater energy security, increasing support for research and innovation, particularly on clean energy technologies, promoting small and medium-sized enterprises and reinforcing life-long learning; recalls the importance of optimising the implementation of framework programmes and calls on the Commission to take into account the Parliament's position as adopted in the discharge procedure for Commission 2007 (P6_TA(2009)0289) Nos. 113 through 123 on those implementation problems;

green jobs, and deliver solutions to European citizens namely by providing greater energy security, increasing support for research and innovation, particularly on clean **and renewable** energy technologies, promoting small and medium-sized enterprises and reinforcing life-long learning; recalls the importance of optimising the implementation of framework programmes and calls on the Commission to take into account the Parliament's position as adopted in the discharge procedure for Commission 2007 (P6_TA(2009)0289) Nos. 113 through 123 on those implementation problems;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Regrets the budgetary cuts introduced by the Council in a period when structural and cohesion funds could be stimulating economic growth and recovery; recalls that it had proposed systematic increases to payments on the main lines (ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund) to boost implementation of structural policy in the Member States, for the benefit of all European citizens;

Amendment

18. Regrets **and is surprised by** the budgetary cuts introduced by the Council in a period when structural and cohesion funds could be stimulating **sustainable** economic growth and recovery; recalls that it had proposed systematic increases to payments on the main lines (ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund) to boost implementation of structural policy in the Member States, **which could have enhanced the effects of the recovery plan**, for the benefit of all European citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Carl Haglund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Is concerned by the low rate of payments implementation for Research Framework programmes in 2009 and intends to monitor their implementation, in a constructive spirit, in 2010; in this regard, calls on the Commission for continued good cooperation in the follow-up to those programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Welcomes the joint declaration calling for the simplification and a more targeted use of structural and cohesion funds to facilitate overcoming the effects of the economic crisis; recalls the possibility of adaptation and revision of the operational programmes with this aim;

20. Welcomes the joint declaration calling for the simplification and a more targeted use of structural and cohesion funds to facilitate overcoming the effects of the economic crisis; recalls the possibility of adaptation and revision of the operational programmes with this aim, ***while also putting greater emphasis on using these funds more wisely in support of European and national policies against climate change;***

Or. en

Amendment 23
Miguel Portas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Welcomes the agreement with the Council on additional support for the milk-producing sector, currently in crisis, to reach the amount of EUR 300 million as requested by Parliament; considers Council's endorsement as application of the "spirit of the Lisbon Treaty" as this will place Parliament on an equal footing on agriculture expenditure; regrets the fact that the call of the Parliament for establishing a permanent EU Dairy Fund ***to help the sector through the readjustments*** was not retained; ***requests though that Commission re-examine the necessity of alternative or further measures in the light of the market evolution and the report of the High Level Expert Group on milk in order to support the restructuring process for milk producers***; reiterates its request for the creation of a budgetary line, permanently establishing a Dairy Fund;

Amendment

21. Welcomes the agreement with the Council on additional support for the milk-producing sector, currently in crisis, to reach the amount of EUR 300 million as requested by Parliament; considers Council's endorsement as application of the "spirit of the Lisbon Treaty" as this will place Parliament on an equal footing on agriculture expenditure; regrets the fact that the call of the Parliament for establishing a permanent EU Dairy Fund was not retained; reiterates its request for the creation of a budgetary line permanently establishing a Dairy Fund ***with clear rules on its use and taking into consideration the stability of market prices, production costs, natural factors and support for small and medium-sized farms***;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Welcomes the agreement with the Council on additional support for the milk-producing sector, currently in crisis, to reach the amount of EUR 300 million as requested by Parliament; considers Council's endorsement as application of the

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"spirit of the Lisbon Treaty" as this will place Parliament on an equal footing on agriculture expenditure; ***regrets the fact that the call of the Parliament for establishing a permanent EU Dairy Fund to help the sector through the readjustments was not retained***; requests ***though*** that Commission re-examine the necessity of alternative or further measures in the light of the market evolution and the report of the High Level Expert Group on milk in order to support the restructuring process for milk producers; ***reiterates its request for the creation of a budgetary line, permanently establishing a Dairy Fund***;

"spirit of the Lisbon Treaty" as this will place Parliament on an equal footing on agriculture expenditure; requests that Commission re-examine the necessity of alternative or further measures in the light of the market evolution and the report of the High Level Expert Group on milk in order to support the restructuring process for milk producers;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani, Eider Gardiazábal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recalls that the fight against climate change will remain one of the top priorities for the European Union, as the Copenhagen conference in December 2009 has shown; considers, however, that this priority is not sufficiently reflected in the EU budget and intends, consequently, to put stronger emphasis on this key policy; calls on the new Commission to submit a financing proposal in the aftermath of the climate change conference;

Amendment

22. Recalls that the fight against climate change will remain one of the top priorities for the European Union, as the Copenhagen conference in December 2009 has shown; considers, however, that this priority is not sufficiently reflected in the EU budget and intends, consequently, to put stronger emphasis on this key policy; calls on the new Commission to submit a financing proposal in the aftermath of the climate change conference ***in the context of a revision of the MFF 2007-13 to be presented by the new Commission as soon as it is in office***;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Miguel Portas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the importance of further funding being made available via the EU budget to manage legal immigration and integration of third country nationals while in parallel tackling illegal immigration in full respect of human fundamental rights, **and strengthening border protection, including the strengthening of the European Return Fund and the European Refugee Fund** to facilitate solidarity between the Member States;

Amendment

24. Stresses the importance of further funding being made available via the EU budget to manage legal immigration and integration of third country nationals while in parallel tackling illegal immigration in full respect of human fundamental rights to facilitate solidarity between the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the importance of further funding being made available via the EU budget to manage legal immigration and integration of third country nationals while in parallel tackling illegal immigration in full respect of human fundamental rights, and strengthening border protection, including **the strengthening of** the European Return Fund and the European Refugee Fund to facilitate solidarity between the Member States;

Amendment

24. Stresses the importance of further funding being made available via the EU budget to manage legal immigration and integration of third country nationals while in parallel tackling illegal immigration in full respect of human fundamental rights **and international agreements** and strengthening border protection, including the European Return Fund and the European Refugee Fund to facilitate solidarity between the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Considers that the low turn-out in the European elections has shown once again that information and communication policy has to be improved in the 2010 budget; acknowledges that this represents a common challenge for the Commission, the Member States and Parliament as a necessary part of the democratic process; calls on the Commission to present to Parliament its plans on how to implement the outcome of the findings of the Interinstitutional Group of Information (IGI), at the latest when requesting the transfer of the appropriations from the reserve;

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Or. en

Amendment 29
Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Calls on the European Council not to make far-reaching political commitments calling for stronger EU financial support without at the same time providing for the requisite budgetary appropriations when there is an obvious contradiction with the funds available under the annual ceilings of the current MFF;

4a. Calls on the European Council not to make far-reaching political commitments calling for stronger EU financial support without at the same time providing for the requisite budgetary appropriations when there is an obvious contradiction with the funds available under the annual ceilings of the current MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Emphasises the importance of the EU in supporting developing countries in their struggle to fight climate change; notes the Commission's estimates that EU funding in the range of EUR 500 000 000 to 2 100 000 000 per year is needed for climate change mitigation and adaptation in developing countries between 2010 and 2012; underlines that climate finance needs to come from additional funding and not from cuts in existing development aid, in order for the EU to honour its commitment to achieve the Millennium Development Goals;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Ingeborg Gräßle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Welcomes the creation of the European external action service, which must be subject to parliamentary scrutiny;

29. Welcomes the creation of the European external action service, which, ***as a matter of urgency***, must be subject to parliamentary scrutiny ***and control in both budget and budgetary control matters; in that regard, stresses its demand for an all-encompassing and rapid communication of an overall strategy for the implementation of the external action service, including plans for future cooperation with Parliament and the Presidency of the Council as well as estimates on staff and administrative costs***

and other requirements and the possible savings with regard to synergies stemming from the joint use of facilities and personnel;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Calls on the new Commission to take into account the abovementioned points in addressing problems under heading 4 when proposing a revision of the MFF 2007-13 as soon as it is in office;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Continues to count on support for the peace process in Palestine and the reconstruction needs in Gaza Strip; calls on the Commission to communicate which measures it has taken to minimise the risks that projects and programmes financed under this budget line are used or diverted to terrorist organisations or acts of terrorism, or inefficient bureaucracy, and to specify whether part of the aid is aimed at rebuilding premises or infrastructure previously financed by the Union or its Member States and

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damaged by military action;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. *Continues to count on support for* the peace process in Palestine and the reconstruction needs in Gaza Strip; calls on the Commission to communicate which measures it has taken to minimise the risks that projects and programmes financed under this budget line are used or diverted to terrorist organisations or acts of terrorism, or inefficient bureaucracy, and to specify whether part of the aid is aimed at rebuilding premises or infrastructure previously financed by the Union or its Member States and damaged by military action;

Amendment

30. **Regrets the lack of progress in** the peace process in Palestine and **is aware of** the **urgent** reconstruction needs in **the** Gaza Strip; calls on the Commission to communicate which measures it has taken to minimise the risks that projects and programmes financed under this budget line are used or diverted to terrorist organisations or acts of terrorism, or inefficient bureaucracy, and to specify whether part of the aid is aimed at rebuilding premises or infrastructure previously financed by the Union or its Member States and damaged by military action;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Miguel Portas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Continues to count on support for the peace process in Palestine and the reconstruction needs in Gaza Strip; calls on the Commission to communicate which measures it has taken to minimise the risks **that projects and programmes financed under this budget line are used or diverted**

Amendment

30. Continues to count on support for the peace process in Palestine and the reconstruction needs in Gaza Strip; calls on the Commission to communicate which measures it has taken to minimise the risks **of misuse of this budget line and** inefficient bureaucracy, and to specify

to terrorist organisations or acts of terrorism, or inefficient bureaucracy, and to specify whether part of the aid is aimed at rebuilding premises or infrastructure previously financed by the Union or its Member States and damaged by military action;

whether part of the aid is aimed at rebuilding premises or infrastructure previously financed by the Union or its Member States and damaged by military action;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Considers securing energy supply an important issue for the Union; therefore welcomes the signature of all participatory countries to the Nabucco project, and expects consistency from all of them when dealing with other projects that might put Nabucco at risk;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 37
Anne E. Jensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Considers securing energy supply **an important** issue for the Union; therefore welcomes the signature of all participatory countries to the Nabucco project, and expects consistency from all of them when dealing with other projects that might put Nabucco at risk;

31. Considers securing energy supply **a crucial** issue for the Union; therefore welcomes the signature of all participatory countries to the Nabucco project, and expects consistency from all of them when dealing with other projects that might put Nabucco at risk;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Agrees that the priority for use of the margin available should be given to finance any additional expenditure directly stemming from the entry into force of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU, but only after a thorough examination of the current resources/needs and the scope for any further savings;

Amendment

35. Agrees that the priority for use of the margin available should be given to finance any additional expenditure directly stemming from the entry into force of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU, but only after a thorough examination of the current resources/needs and the scope for any further savings **by all the institutions**;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Göran Färm, Francesca Balzani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Notes that the adoption of Letter of Amendment No. 3/2010 concerning section II (Council) was agreed for an amount of EUR 23,5 million **without using the margin** under heading 5 for 2010, **then standing at** EUR 72 million; regrets that Council presented this proposal without considering and before having a comprehensive overview on all institutions' administrative requirements;

Amendment

36. Notes that the adoption of Letter of Amendment No. 3/2010 concerning section II (Council) was agreed for an amount of EUR 23,5 million, **leaving a margin** under heading 5 for 2010 **of** EUR 72 million; regrets that Council presented this proposal without considering and before having a comprehensive overview on all institutions' administrative requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Vladimír Maňka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. In this context, draws attention to the joint declaration obtained on heading 5, which encompasses the above points and will serve as a basis to ensure the necessary financing of any supplementary needs for Parliament and the other institutions; underlines that this exercise should be motivated exclusively from new functions stemming from the Treaty and only after thorough examination of the use and potential for reorganising current arrangements and posts; also stresses, for its own section of the budget and with regard to such potential supplementary needs, the need to arrive at a fair distribution between the general secretariat, political groups and Members;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Miguel Portas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Urges all institutions, **as far as possible**, to cover all administrative needs resulting from salaries and pensions adjustments within the appropriations now budgeted for each section;

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Amendment 42
Vladimír Maňka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

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Amendment

37a. Welcomes the joint declaration on building policy and reiterates that this area, which constitutes a significant part of the administrative expenditure of the EU, is of great importance for ensuring the effective and transparent use of available resources; calls on the executive organs of all the institutions to implement the principles agreed without delay;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Vladimír Maňka on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37b. Intends to follow up closely, within its own section of the budget, the issues related, inter alia, to the agreed hearing on internal information resources (use and resources spent) and including 'knowledge management', as well as on all relevant issues concerning the House of European History, including the issues of possible co-funding and cooperation on this project; recalls the agreement reached at its internal budget conciliation meeting in this connection;

Or. en