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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 6**

**Draft opinion**  
**László Surján**  
(PE467.310v01-00)

on Parliament's position on the 2012 Draft Budget as modified by the Council  
– all sections  
(2011/2020(BUD))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Patrice Tirolien, Estelle Grelier**

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

*Draft opinion*

1. Takes the view that the amounts entered in the Draft Budget (DB) for heading 1b correspond to the needs and objectives for regional policy as set by the Union and therefore requires that budget lines of heading 1b as proposed by the Commission be maintained or, where necessary, restored;

*Amendment*

1. Takes the view that the amounts entered in the Draft Budget (DB) for heading 1b correspond to the needs and objectives for regional policy as set by the Union and therefore requires that budget lines of heading 1b as proposed by the Commission be maintained or, where necessary, restored; ***in particular, rejects the swingeing cuts which the Council has proposed in the heading 1b payment appropriations;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 2**  
**Monika Smolková**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the effective and efficient implementation of regional policy is key to the achievement of ***the objectives of the Europe 2020 Strategy***, as ***it contributes*** not only to the effective reduction of regional disparities, but also ***to creating the right framework to stable and sustainable economic growth and job creation;***

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the effective and efficient implementation of regional policy is ***the*** key to the achievement of Europe 2020, as not only ***contributes*** to the effective reduction of regional disparities, but also ***creates a suitable framework for*** stable and sustainable growth and ***implementing the Agenda for new skills and new jobs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Juozas Imbrasas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

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Or. It

**Amendment 4**  
**Rolandas Paksas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

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Or. It

**Amendment 5**  
**Juozas Imbrasas**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Considers it particularly important to extend the current ongoing pilot projects and measures related to implementation of the macro-regional strategies, given that if those strategies were implemented more effectively, the potential of the regions could be exploited to greater advantage, the EU Structural Funds could be turned to account in a more purposeful way, and the best possible response could be found to the challenges posed in a given region, for instance in the field of environmental protection;***

Or. It

**Amendment 6**  
**Rolandas Paksas**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

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