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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 43**

**Draft report**  
**Gabrielius Landsbergis**  
(PE549.093v02-00)

on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council  
providing macro-financial assistance to Ukraine

Proposal for a decision  
(COM(2015)0005 – C8-0005/2015 – 2015/0005(COD))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Matteo Salvini**

**Proposal for a decision**

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*Proposal for rejection*

***The European Parliament rejects the  
Commission proposal.***

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Proposal for a decision**

—

*Proposal for rejection*

***The European Parliament rejects the  
Commission proposal.***

Or. el

**Amendment 3**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Draft legislative resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft legislative resolution*

*Amendment*

***2. Calls on the Commission to refer the  
matter to Parliament again if it intends to  
amend its proposal substantially or  
replace it with another text;***

*deleted*

Or. el

**Amendment 4**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(1) Relations between the European Union and Ukraine are developing within the framework of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and the Eastern Partnership. An Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, on the one part, and Ukraine, on the other part ('the Association Agreement'), including a Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA), was negotiated from 2007 to 2011 and was initialled in 2012. The Association Agreement was signed by Ukraine and the Union on 21 March and 27 June 2014. Since 1 November 2014 important parts of the Association Agreement have been provisionally applied in the areas of the respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms and rule of law, political dialogue and reform, justice, freedom and security, economic and financial cooperation.**

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 5**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(2) Following *the reinstatement of the Ukrainian constitution of 2004*, presidential as well as parliamentary**

**(2) Following *a coup d'état*, presidential as well as parliamentary elections were successfully held on 25 May 2014 and 26**

elections were successfully held on 25 May 2014 and 26 October 2014, respectively. Following the formation on 2 December 2014 of a new government reflecting the outcome of the parliamentary elections, Ukraine has reconfirmed its commitment to political and economic reforms in line with the framework provided by the Association Agreement and presented an Action Plan outlining the intended reforms.

October 2014, respectively, *in a civil war context*. Following the formation on 2 December 2014 of a new government reflecting the outcome of the parliamentary elections, Ukraine has reconfirmed its commitment to political and economic reforms in line with the framework provided by the Association Agreement and presented an Action Plan outlining the intended reforms.

Or. fr

## **Amendment 6** **Eleftherios Synadinos**

### **Proposal for a decision** **Recital 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) The *violation of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity and the resulting military conflict have had damaging effects on Ukraine's already precarious* economic and financial stability. Ukraine is facing a difficult balance of payments and liquidity position linked to receding confidence and concomitant capital flight, as well as a worsening fiscal situation as a result of the direct budgetary cost of the conflict, a deeper than expected recession and the loss of fiscal revenues from the areas controlled by the separatists. At the same time, pre-existing structural weaknesses and budgetary and external-financial vulnerabilities have also contributed to the deterioration of the economic situation.

*Amendment*

(3) The economic and financial stability *of the country is precarious*. Ukraine is facing a difficult balance of payments and liquidity position linked to receding confidence and concomitant capital flight, as well as a worsening fiscal situation as a result of the direct budgetary cost of the conflict, a deeper than expected recession and the loss of fiscal revenues from the areas controlled by the separatists. At the same time, pre-existing structural weaknesses, *the corrupt public sector* and budgetary and external-financial vulnerabilities have also contributed to the deterioration of the economic situation.

Or. el

## **Amendment 7** **Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) The **violation of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity** and the resulting military conflict have had damaging effects on Ukraine's already precarious economic and financial stability. Ukraine is facing a difficult balance of payments and liquidity position linked to receding confidence and concomitant capital flight, as well as a worsening fiscal situation as a result of the direct budgetary cost of the conflict, a deeper than expected recession and the loss of fiscal revenues from the **areas controlled by the separatists**. At the same time, pre-existing structural weaknesses and budgetary and external-financial vulnerabilities have also contributed to the deterioration of the economic situation.

*Amendment*

(3) The territorial **conflict** and the resulting military conflict have had damaging effects on Ukraine's already precarious economic and financial stability. Ukraine is facing a difficult balance of payments and liquidity position linked to receding confidence and concomitant capital flight, as well as a worsening fiscal situation as a result of the direct budgetary cost of the conflict, a deeper than expected recession and the loss of fiscal revenues from the **Russian-speaking regions**. At the same time, pre-existing structural weaknesses and budgetary and external-financial vulnerabilities have also contributed to the deterioration of the economic situation.

Or. fr

**Amendment 8**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(4) In this context, Ukraine's external financing needs are substantially larger than initially identified, **requiring** additional financial assistance by international creditors and donors. In its most recent programme review mission, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has identified a significant financing need over and above the funding committed so far by the international community, which includes Union macro-financial assistance under Council Decision 2002/639/EC,

*Amendment*

(4) In this context, Ukraine's external financing needs are substantially larger than initially identified, **which might require** additional financial assistance by international creditors and donors. In its most recent programme review mission, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has identified a significant financing need over and above the funding committed so far by the international community, which includes Union macro-financial assistance under Council Decision 2002/639/EC,

Decision No 388/2010/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Decision 2014/215/EU.

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Or. fr

**Amendment 9**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) The Union has, on various occasions, declared its commitment to support the new Ukrainian authorities in their aims to stabilise the situation and pursue the course of reforms. The Union has also declared its readiness fully to support efforts of the international community and international financial institutions, especially the IMF, with regard to an international assistance package designed to address the urgent needs of Ukraine, conditional on Ukraine's clear commitment to *reforms*. ***Financial support from the Union to Ukraine is consistent with the Union's policy as set out in the ENP and in the Eastern Partnership. In its conclusions of 18 December 2014, the European Council states that, following the Commission's second disbursement in December 2014 of EUR 500 million in macro-financial assistance, the Union and its Member States stand ready to further facilitate and support Ukraine's reform process, together with other donors and in line with IMF conditionality.***

*Amendment*

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Or. fr

**Amendment 10**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) The Union's macro-financial assistance should be an exceptional financial instrument *of untied and undesignated balance-of-payments* support, *which aims at addressing the beneficiary's immediate external financing needs and should underpin the implementation of a policy programme containing strong immediate adjustment and structural reform measures designed to improve the balance-of-payments position in the short term.*

*Amendment*

(6) The Union's macro-financial assistance should be an exceptional financial instrument *for ad hoc financial* support *so as to ease the fiscal strain on Ukraine's public finances.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 11**  
**Tiziana Beghin**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 9 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(9a) On 28 December, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine adopted a law in respect of measures to stabilise the balance of payments of Ukraine in accordance with Article XII of the General Agreement on tariffs and trade 1994, which provides for the temporary increase of import duties by 5-10 % for 12 months having damaging effects on the unilateral trade preferences with the Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(10) Given that Ukraine is a country covered by the ENP, it should be considered to be eligible to receive the Union's macro-financial assistance.**

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 13**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(12) The Union's macro-financial assistance should aim to support the restoration of a sustainable external financing situation for Ukraine, thereby supporting its economic and social development ***in line with the Association Agreement.***

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Or. fr

**Amendment 14**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 14**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(14) The Commission should ensure that the Union's macro-financial assistance is ***legally and substantially in line with the key principles, objectives and measures taken within the different areas of***

(14) The Commission should ensure that the Union's macro-financial assistance is ***subject to prior assessment of the level of general-government corruption in Ukraine in order to make sure that the***

*external action and other relevant Union policies.*

*funds allocated and financed by the Member States are put to the best possible use.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 15**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 15**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(15) The Union's macro-financial assistance should support the Union's external policy towards Ukraine. Commission services and the European External Action Service should work closely together throughout the macro-financial assistance operation in order to coordinate, and to ensure the consistency of, Union external policy.*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 16**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(16) The Union's macro-financial assistance should support Ukraine's commitment to values shared with the Union, including democracy, the rule of law, good governance, respect for human rights, sustainable development and poverty reduction, as well as its commitment to the principles of open, rule-based and fair trade.*

*deleted*

**Amendment 17**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) A pre-condition for granting the Union's macro-financial assistance should be that Ukraine respects *effective democratic* mechanisms – *including* a multi-party parliamentary system – and the rule of law, and guarantees respect for human rights. In addition, the specific objectives of the Union's macro-financial assistance should strengthen the efficiency, transparency and accountability of the public finance management systems in Ukraine and to promote structural reforms aimed at supporting sustainable *and inclusive* growth, employment creation and fiscal consolidation. Both fulfilment of the preconditions and the achievement of those objectives should be regularly monitored by the Commission *and the European External Action Service*.

*Amendment*

(17) A pre-condition for granting the Union's macro-financial assistance should be that Ukraine respects mechanisms *based on* a multi-party parliamentary system and the rule of law, and guarantees respect for human rights *and the right of peoples to self-determination*. In addition, the specific objectives of the Union's macro-financial assistance should strengthen the efficiency, transparency and accountability of the public finance management systems in Ukraine and to promote structural reforms aimed at supporting sustainable growth, employment creation and fiscal consolidation. Both fulfilment of the preconditions and the achievement of those objectives should be regularly monitored by the Commission.

**Amendment 18**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 23**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(23) The Union's macro-financial assistance should be subject to *economic policy* conditions, to be laid down in a Memorandum of Understanding. In order

*Amendment*

(23) The Union's macro-financial assistance should be subject to *financial management* conditions, to be laid down in a Memorandum of Understanding. In order

to ensure uniform conditions of implementation and for reasons of efficiency, the Commission should be empowered to negotiate such conditions with the Ukrainian authorities under the supervision of the committee of representatives of the Member States in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011. Under that Regulation, the advisory procedure should, as a general rule, apply in all cases other than as provided for in that Regulation. Considering the potentially important impact of assistance of more than EUR 90 million, it is appropriate that the examination procedure be used for operations above that threshold. Considering the amount of the Union's macro-financial assistance to Ukraine, the examination procedure should apply to the adoption of the Memorandum of Understanding, and to any reduction, suspension or cancellation of the assistance,

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Or. fr

**Amendment 19**  
**Tiziana Beghin**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 23 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(23a) High levels of corruption among Ukraine's top officials represents a major obstacle for foreign investment in the country. The private business interests of Ukrainian oligarchs have been influential in policy-making processes, forcing SMEs out of the market.***

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Union shall make macro-financial assistance available to Ukraine ("the Union's macro-financial assistance") of a maximum amount of EUR 1.8 billion, with a view to supporting Ukraine's economic stabilisation and a substantive reform agenda. The assistance shall contribute to covering Ukraine's balance of payments needs as identified in the IMF programme.

*Amendment*

1. The Union shall make macro-financial assistance available to Ukraine ("the Union's macro-financial assistance") of a maximum amount of EUR 1.8 billion, with a view to supporting Ukraine's economic stabilisation and a substantive ***constitutional, political, social and economic*** reform agenda ***and to securing a peaceful resolution of the conflict in eastern Ukraine on the basis of the Minsk Contact Group agreements***. The assistance shall contribute to covering Ukraine's balance of payments needs as identified in the IMF programme.

Or. de

**Amendment 21**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The release of the Union's macro-financial assistance shall be managed by the Commission in a manner consistent with the ***agreements or understandings reached between the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and Ukraine, and with the key principles and objectives of economic reforms set out in the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement and the EU-Ukraine Association Agenda agreed under the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)***. The Commission shall regularly inform the European Parliament

*Amendment*

3. The release of the Union's macro-financial assistance shall be managed by the Commission in a manner consistent with the ***requirements of financial transparency***. The Commission shall regularly inform the European Parliament and the Council of developments regarding the Union's macro-financial assistance, including disbursements thereof, and shall provide those institutions with the relevant documents in due time.

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Or. fr

**Amendment 22**  
**Tiziana Beghin**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The release of the Union's macro-financial assistance shall be managed by the Commission in a manner consistent with the agreements or understandings reached between the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and Ukraine, and with the key principles and objectives of economic reforms set out in the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement **and** the EU-Ukraine Association Agenda agreed under the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP). The Commission shall regularly inform the European Parliament and the Council of developments regarding the Union's macro-financial assistance, including disbursements thereof, and shall provide those institutions with the relevant documents in due time.

*Amendment*

3. The release of the Union's macro-financial assistance shall be managed by the Commission in a manner consistent with the agreements or understandings reached between the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and Ukraine, and with the key principles and objectives of economic reforms set out in the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, ***which requires that the preferential treatment granted to Ukraine is conditional upon Ukraine abstaining from introducing new duties, and*** the EU-Ukraine Association Agenda agreed under the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP). The Commission shall regularly inform the European Parliament and the Council of developments regarding the Union's macro-financial assistance, including disbursements thereof, and shall provide those institutions with the relevant documents in due time.

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The release of the Union's macro-financial assistance shall be managed by the Commission in a manner consistent with the agreements or understandings reached between the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and Ukraine, and with the key principles and objectives of **economic** reforms set out in the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement and the EU-Ukraine Association Agenda agreed under the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP). The Commission shall regularly inform the European Parliament and the Council of developments regarding the Union's macro-financial assistance, including disbursements thereof, and shall provide those institutions with the relevant documents in due time.

*Amendment*

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Or. de

**Amendment 24**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. A pre-condition for granting the Union's macro financial assistance shall be that Ukraine respects **effective democratic mechanisms – including a multi-party parliamentary system – and the rule of law, and guarantees respect for human rights**.

*Amendment*

1. A pre-condition for granting the Union's macro financial assistance shall be that Ukraine respects **all of the following**:

Or. fr

**Amendment 25**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. A pre-condition for granting the Union's macro financial assistance shall be that Ukraine respects effective democratic mechanisms – including a multi-party parliamentary system – and the rule of law, and guarantees respect for human rights.

*Amendment*

1. A pre-condition for granting the Union's macro financial assistance shall be that Ukraine respects effective democratic mechanisms – including a multi-party parliamentary system – and the rule of law, and guarantees respect for human rights ***and that the funds are used exclusively for non-military purposes and for purposes which do not intensify the conflict in eastern Ukraine.***

Or. de

**Amendment 26**  
**Tiziana Beghin**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. A pre-condition for granting the Union's macro financial assistance shall be that Ukraine respects effective democratic mechanisms – including a multi-party parliamentary system – and the rule of law, and guarantees respect for human rights.

*Amendment*

1. A pre-condition for granting the Union's macro financial assistance shall be that Ukraine respects effective democratic mechanisms – including a multi-party parliamentary system ***and the implementation of the anti-corruption legislation as amended*** – and the rule of law, and guarantees respect for human rights.

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – indent 1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***- mechanisms to combat corruption within general-government departments and corruption involving general-government departments and private-sector businesses which are in receipt of grants or which have service provider links or partnership arrangements with general-government departments;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 28**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – indent 2 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***- mechanisms based on a multi-party parliamentary system;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 29**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – indent 3 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***- human rights and the right of peoples to self-determination.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 30**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. No later than six months after publication of this Decision, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and to the Council an assessment of the level of corruption in the instances referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 31**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2. The Commission and the European External Action Service shall monitor the fulfilment of this pre-condition throughout the life-cycle of the Union's macro-financial assistance.***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 32**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of his Article shall be applied in accordance with Council Decision 2010/427/EU.**

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 33  
Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision  
Article 3 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. The Commission, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 7(2), shall agree with the Ukrainian authorities on clearly defined economic policy and financial conditions, focusing on ***structural reforms and*** sound public finances, to which the Union's macro-financial assistance is to be subject, to be laid down in a Memorandum of Understanding ("the Memorandum of Understanding") which shall include a timeframe for the fulfilment of those conditions. ***The economic policy and financial conditions set out in the Memorandum of Understanding shall be consistent with the agreements or understandings referred to in Article 1(3), including the macroeconomic adjustment and structural reform programmes implemented by Ukraine, with the support of the IMF.***

1. The Commission, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 7(2), shall agree with the Ukrainian authorities on clearly defined economic policy and financial conditions, focusing on ***the*** sound ***management of*** public finances, to which the Union's macro-financial assistance is to be subject, to be laid down in a Memorandum of Understanding ("the Memorandum of Understanding") which shall include a timeframe for the fulfilment of those conditions.

Or. fr

**Amendment 34  
Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Commission, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 7(2), shall agree with the Ukrainian authorities on clearly defined **economic policy** and financial conditions, focusing on structural reforms and sound public finances, to which the Union's macro-financial assistance is to be subject, to be laid down in a Memorandum of Understanding ("the Memorandum of Understanding") which shall include a timeframe for the fulfilment of those conditions. The **economic policy and financial** conditions set out in the Memorandum of Understanding shall be consistent with the agreements or understandings referred to in Article 1(3), including the macroeconomic adjustment and structural reform programmes implemented by Ukraine, with the support of the IMF.

*Amendment*

1. The Commission, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 7(2), shall agree with the Ukrainian authorities on clearly defined **political** and financial conditions, focusing on **a peaceful resolution of the conflict, socially acceptable** structural reforms and sound public finances, to which the Union's macro-financial assistance is to be subject, to be laid down in a Memorandum of Understanding ("the Memorandum of Understanding") which shall include a timeframe for the fulfilment of those conditions. The conditions set out in the Memorandum of Understanding shall be consistent with the agreements or understandings referred to in Article 1(3), including the macroeconomic adjustment and structural reform programmes implemented by Ukraine, with the support of the IMF.

Or. de

**Amendment 35**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The conditions referred to in Paragraph 1 shall aim, in particular, to enhance the efficiency, transparency and accountability of the public finance management systems in Ukraine, including for the use of the Union's macro-financial assistance.  
**Progress in mutual market opening, the development of rules-based and fair trade and other priorities in the context of the**

*Amendment*

2. The conditions referred to in Paragraph 1 shall aim, in particular, to enhance the efficiency, transparency and accountability of the public finance management systems in Ukraine, including for the use of the Union's macro-financial assistance.  
Progress in attaining those objectives shall be regularly monitored by the Commission.

***Union's external policy shall also be duly taken into account when designing the policy measures.*** Progress in attaining those objectives shall be regularly monitored by the Commission.

Or. fr

**Amendment 36**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The Commission shall verify at regular intervals that the conditions in Article 4(3) continue to be met, including whether the economic policies of Ukraine are in accordance with the objectives of the Union's macro-financial assistance. In so doing, the Commission shall coordinate closely with the ***IMF and the World Bank***, and, where necessary, with the ***European Parliament and the Council***.

*Amendment*

4. The Commission shall verify at regular intervals that the conditions in Article 4(3) continue to be met, including whether the economic policies of Ukraine are in accordance with the objectives of the Union's macro-financial assistance. In so doing, the Commission shall coordinate closely with the ***European Parliament and the Council***, and, where necessary, with the ***IMF and the World Bank***.

Or. fr

**Amendment 37**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The Commission shall verify at regular intervals that the conditions in Article 4(3) continue to be met, including whether the ***economic*** policies of Ukraine are in accordance with the objectives of the Union's macro-financial assistance. In so doing, the Commission shall coordinate

*Amendment*

4. The Commission shall verify at regular intervals that the conditions in Article 4(3) continue to be met, including that the policies of Ukraine are in accordance with the objectives of the Union's macro-financial assistance. In so doing, the Commission shall coordinate closely with

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Or. de

**Amendment 38**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) a continuous satisfactory track record of implementing a policy programme *that contains strong adjustment and structural reform measures supported by a non-precautionary IMF credit arrangement*; and

(b) a continuous satisfactory track record of implementing a policy programme *making use of the funds allocated in a transparent manner and demonstrating that those funds have been soundly managed and are traceable within the public-finances set-up*; and

Or. fr

**Amendment 39**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) a continuous satisfactory track record of implementing a policy programme that contains strong *adjustment and structural reform* measures supported by a non-precautionary IMF credit arrangement; and

(b) a continuous satisfactory track record of implementing a policy programme that contains strong measures *securing reform and peace* supported by a non-precautionary IMF credit arrangement; and

Or. de

**Amendment 40**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Proposal for a decision**

**Article 4 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) the implementation, within a specific time-frame, of the economic policy **and financial conditions agreed in the Memorandum of Understanding.**

*Amendment*

(c) the implementation, within a specific time-frame, of economic policy **measures the impact of which on the public finances and the domestic economy can be assessed.**

Or. fr

**Amendment 41**

**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a decision**

**Article 4 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) the implementation, within a specific time-frame, of the **economic policy** and financial conditions agreed in the Memorandum of Understanding.

*Amendment*

(c) the implementation, within a specific time-frame, of the **political** and financial conditions agreed in the Memorandum of Understanding.

Or. de

**Amendment 42**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a decision**

**Article 6 – paragraph 3 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

ensuring that Ukraine regularly checks that financing provided from the budget of the Union has been properly used, takes appropriate measures to prevent irregularities and fraud, and, if necessary, takes legal action to recover any funds provided under this Decision that have been misappropriated;

*Amendment*

a) ensuring that Ukraine regularly checks that financing provided from the budget of the Union has been properly used, **introduces the compulsory establishment of risk management and internal control procedures and of administrative bodies to verify the suitability of these procedures and compliance with them,** takes appropriate measures to prevent

irregularities and fraud, and, if necessary, takes legal action to recover any funds provided under this Decision that have been misappropriated;

Or. el

**Amendment 43**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 3 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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