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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 84**

**Draft report**  
**G rard Deprez**  
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Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2016 - Section I -  
Parliament  
(2015/2012(BUD))

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### **Amendment 1**

**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital C**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas a budget of EUR 1 850 470 600 has been proposed by the Secretary-General for the Parliament's preliminary draft estimates for 2016,

###### *Amendment*

C. whereas a budget of EUR 1 850 470 600 has been proposed by the Secretary-General for the Parliament's preliminary draft estimates for 2016, ***representing a 3,09 % increase on the 2015 budget and 19,51 % of heading V of the 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework,***

Or. en

### **Amendment 2**

**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital D**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas, in the context of a heavy burden of public debt and fiscal consolidation that Member States are currently facing, the Parliament should show budgetary responsibility and self-restraint while ensuring sufficient resources are provided to allow the ***new*** Parliament to exercise all its powers and ensure a proper functioning of the institution,

###### *Amendment*

D. whereas, in the context of a heavy burden of public debt and fiscal consolidation that Member States are currently facing, the Parliament should show budgetary responsibility and self-restraint while ensuring sufficient resources are provided to allow the Parliament to exercise all its powers and ensure a proper functioning of the institution,

Or. en

### **Amendment 3**

**Tomáš Zdechovský, Ivan Štefanec, Daniel Dalton, Benedek Jávor, Morten Messerschmidt, Nicola Caputo, Bart Staes, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Ruža Tomašić, Anna**

**Maria Corazza Bildt, Catherine Bearder, Lynn Boylan, Henna Virkkunen, Ivo Belet, Ashley Fox, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Anneliese Dodds, Clare Moody, Glenis Willmott, Ulla Tørnæs, Ulrike Lunacek, Ernest Urtasun, Pascal Arimont, Molly Scott Cato, Pina Picierno, Jeroen Lenaers, Jens Geier**

**Motion for a resolution  
Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. Whereas the report of the Court of Auditors adopted on 11 July 2014 states that the potential saving for the Union budget would be about EUR 114 million a year if the Parliament centralised its activities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4  
Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Motion for a resolution  
Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***E. whereas, despite little room for manoeuvre and the need to counterbalance savings in other areas, certain investments should be considered in order to strengthen the institutional role of the Parliament,***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 5  
Richard Ashworth**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Believes that the Union budget should reflect the current economic situation experienced by citizens across the Union, as the well as the fiscal constraints faced by many Member States, some of whom are engaged in serious efforts to bring their budgets onto a more sustainable long-term footing;***

Or. en

**Amendment 6  
Richard Ashworth**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Believes, therefore, that the Parliament should freeze its budget, with greater efforts being made to optimise existing resources;***

Or. en

**Amendment 7  
Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Recalls that, since the entry in force of the Treaty of Lisbon, significant additional expenditure has been borne by the Parliament's budget, as a result of ***the following developments***: the establishment of the European Parliament as a true co-legislator and the ***enhanced building***

2. Recalls that, since the entry in force of the Treaty of Lisbon, significant additional expenditure has been borne by the Parliament's budget, ***namely*** as a result of the establishment of the European Parliament as a true co-legislator and the accession of Croatia;

*policy (2010-2012), the accession of Croatia and the House of European History (2013), additional expenditure resulting from the changeover to the next parliamentary term, third offices for Members, establishment of the Parliament's research service (2014-2015);*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Paul Rübiger, Monika Hohlmeier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Recalls that, since the entry in force of the Treaty of Lisbon, significant additional expenditure has been borne by the Parliament's budget, as a result of the following developments: the establishment of the European Parliament as a true co-legislator and the enhanced building policy (2010-2012), the accession of Croatia and the House of European History (2013), additional expenditure resulting from the changeover to the next parliamentary term, third offices for Members, establishment of the Parliament's research service (2014-2015);

*Amendment*

2. Recalls that, since the entry in force of the Treaty of Lisbon, significant additional expenditure has been borne by the Parliament's budget, as a result of the following developments: the establishment of the European Parliament as a true co-legislator and the enhanced building policy (2010-2012), the accession of Croatia and the House of European History (2013), additional expenditure resulting from the changeover to the next parliamentary term, third offices for Members, establishment of the Parliament's research service (2014-2015); ***welcomes that Parliament was able to offset a major part of this expenditure through savings stemming from structural and organisational reforms, thus leading to only moderate budgetary increases around the inflation rate;***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Calls for the abolition of the House of European History in the context of a heavy burden of public debt and fiscal consolidation; considers that the resources invested in the House of European History should be reallocated to other areas and running costs saved;***

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Notes that, during the past legislature, the Parliament agreed on a number of political priorities, which gave rise either to budgetary increases or to budgetary savings; considers that the newly elected Parliament should scrutinise in depth the implementation of these multiannual projects and decide, on this basis, on its own political priorities, including, *if necessary*, the negative ones;

3. Notes that, during the past legislature, the Parliament agreed on a number of political priorities, which gave rise either to budgetary increases or to budgetary savings; considers that the newly elected Parliament should scrutinise in depth the implementation of these multiannual projects and decide, on this basis, on its own political priorities, including the negative ones;

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Paul Rübzig, Monika Hohlmeier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Notes that, during the past legislature, the Parliament agreed on a number of political priorities, which gave rise either to budgetary increases or to budgetary savings; considers that the newly elected Parliament should scrutinise in depth the implementation of these multiannual projects and decide, on this basis, on its own political priorities, including, if necessary, the negative ones;

*Amendment*

3. Notes that, during the past legislature, the Parliament agreed on a number of political priorities, which gave rise either to ***moderate*** budgetary increases or to budgetary savings; considers that the newly elected Parliament should scrutinise in depth the implementation of these multiannual projects and decide, on this basis, on its own political priorities, including, if necessary, the negative ones;

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Jean Arthuis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Notes that, during the past legislature, the Parliament agreed on a number of political priorities, which gave rise either to budgetary increases or to budgetary savings; considers that the newly elected Parliament should scrutinise in depth the implementation of these multiannual projects and decide, on this basis, on its own political priorities, including, if necessary, the negative ones;

*Amendment*

3. Notes that, during the past legislature, the Parliament agreed on a number of political priorities, which gave rise either to budgetary increases or to budgetary savings; considers that the newly elected Parliament should scrutinise in depth the implementation of these multiannual projects and decide, on this basis, on its own political priorities, including, if necessary, the negative ones; ***requests in this respect the Secretary-General to present an assessment report on the aforementioned ongoing multiannual projects in due time before the Parliament's reading in autumn 2015;***

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Considers that for 2016 priority should be given to the reinforcement of parliamentary work, in particular by strengthening the capacity to scrutinise the executive and the reinforcement of Parliament's security of buildings and cybersecurity;

*Amendment*

4. Considers that for 2016 priority should be given to the reinforcement of parliamentary work, in particular by strengthening the capacity to scrutinise the executive and the reinforcement of Parliament's security of buildings and cybersecurity; ***underlines also the need for savings, mainly by reducing public funding to European political parties and foundations and by decreasing all the MEPs' allowances; stresses the fact that significant savings could be made by having a single seat of the Parliament;***

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Considers that for 2016 priority should be given to the reinforcement of parliamentary work, ***in particular by strengthening the capacity to scrutinise the executive*** and the reinforcement of Parliament's security of buildings and cybersecurity;

*Amendment*

4. Considers that for 2016 priority should be given to the reinforcement of parliamentary work, and the reinforcement of Parliament's security of buildings and cybersecurity;

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Younous Omarjee, Liadh Ní Riada**  
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Considers that for 2016 priority should be given to the reinforcement of parliamentary work, in particular by strengthening **the** capacity to scrutinise the executive and the reinforcement of Parliament's security of buildings and cybersecurity;

*Amendment*

4. Considers that for 2016 priority should be given to the reinforcement of parliamentary work, in particular by **enhancing the capacity of the Parliament's legislative work while** strengthening **its proposal capacity as well as its** capacity to scrutinise the executive, and the reinforcement of Parliament's security of buildings and cybersecurity.

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Is of the opinion that the Parliament should be exemplary, making particular efforts as regards the size of its budget and the level of **increase in** expenditure compared to 2015; stresses that the 2016 budget should be set on a realistic basis and should be in line with the principles of budgetary discipline and sound financial management;

*Amendment*

5. Is of the opinion that the Parliament should be exemplary, making particular efforts as regards the size of its budget and **not increasing** the level of **its** expenditure compared to 2015; stresses that the 2016 budget should be set on a realistic basis and should be in line with the principles of budgetary discipline and sound financial management;

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Indrek Tarand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Notes that the year-end transfer of last year's budget amounted to EUR 71,5 million, which corresponds to 4 % of the total budget; believes that this is a clear sign of overbudgeting and therefore believes that an increase of around 2 % for this year's budget would be entirely sufficient to finance the needs of Parliament;**

Or. en

**Amendment 18**

**Marco Zanni, Marco Valli**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Considers that the structural and organisational reforms aimed at achieving greater efficiency and effectiveness should continue through the thorough examination of possible synergies and savings; underlines that this process should be lead without endangering Parliament's legislative excellence, its budgetary powers and powers of scrutiny, or the quality of working conditions for the Members and staff;

6. Considers that the structural and organisational reforms aimed at achieving greater efficiency and effectiveness should continue through the thorough examination of possible synergies and savings; ***recalls the substantial savings that could be made by having only one work place instead of three (Brussels, Strasbourg, Luxembourg)***; underlines that this process should be lead without endangering Parliament's legislative excellence, its budgetary powers and powers of scrutiny, or the quality of working conditions for the Members and staff;

Or. en

**Amendment 19**

**Younous Omarjee, Liadh Ní Riada**  
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Considers that the structural and organisational reforms aimed at achieving greater efficiency and effectiveness should continue through the thorough examination of possible synergies and savings; underlines that this process should be lead without endangering Parliament's legislative excellence, its budgetary powers and powers of scrutiny, *or* the quality of working conditions for the Members and staff;

*Amendment*

6. Considers that the structural and organisational reforms aimed at achieving greater efficiency, ***environmental sustainability***, and effectiveness should continue through the thorough examination of possible synergies and savings; underlines that this process should be lead without endangering Parliament's legislative excellence, its budgetary powers and powers of scrutiny, ***and*** the quality of working conditions for the Members, ***assistants***, and staff;

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that, in order to allow the Members of the Parliament to fulfil their mandate and to empower the Parliament's capacity to exercise all its powers, a sufficient level of resources should be ensured; ***underlines*** that the statutory and compulsory expenditure ***needed*** for 2016 must be ***covered***;

*Amendment*

7. Stresses that, in order to allow the Members of the Parliament to fulfil their mandate and to empower the Parliament's capacity to exercise all its powers, a sufficient level of resources should be ensured; ***considers*** that the statutory and compulsory expenditure ***expected*** for 2016 must be ***deeply analysed in order to find some possible and necessary savings***; ***stresses that eventual coverage of such statutory and compulsory expenditure should result from a careful review of the expenditure ceiling and not from an additional increase***;

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Notes that the level of the preliminary draft estimates for the 2016 budget, as suggested by the Secretary-General's Report, amounting to EUR 1 850 470 600, represents a 3,09 % increase on the 2015 budget and 19,51 % of heading V of the 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. **Notes** that the level of the preliminary draft estimates for the 2016 budget, as suggested by the Secretary-General's Report, amounting to EUR 1 850 470 600, represents a 3,09 % increase on the 2015 budget and 19,51 % of heading V of the 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework;

8. **Regrets** that the level of the preliminary draft estimates for the 2016 budget, as suggested by the Secretary-General's Report, amounting to EUR 1 850 470 600, represents a 3,09 % increase on the 2015 budget and 19,51 % of heading V of the 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework; ***underlines the fact that having a single seat would achieve estimated savings of EUR 180 million a year;***

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. **Notes** that the level of the preliminary draft estimates for the 2016 budget, as suggested by the Secretary-General's Report, amounting to EUR 1 850 470 600, represents a 3,09 % increase on the 2015 budget and 19,51 % of heading V of the 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework;

*Amendment*

8. **Is concerned** that the level of the preliminary draft estimates for the 2016 budget, as suggested by the Secretary-General's Report, amounting to EUR 1 850 470 600, represents a 3,09 % increase on the 2015 budget and 19,51 % of heading V of the 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework;

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Considers that the share of Parliament's budget in the total MFF heading V in 2016 **should** be maintained under 20 %;

*Amendment*

9. Considers that the share of Parliament's budget in the total MFF heading V in 2016 **must** be maintained under 20 %;

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Jens Geier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. **Considers** that the share of Parliament's budget in the total MFF heading V in 2016 should be maintained under 20 %;

*Amendment*

9. **Welcomes** that the share of Parliament's budget in the total MFF heading V **has, with the exception of 2011 and 2014, already been below 20 % since 2009; considers that the share of Parliament's budget** in 2016 should be maintained under

20 % *as well*;

Or. en

**Amendment 26**

**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 – introductory part**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Is of the opinion that ***the total*** increase of expenditure of the Parliament's budget for 2016, compared to 2015, should ***be determined by the following two factors:***

*Amendment*

10. Is of the opinion that ***it is necessary not to have any*** increase of expenditure of the Parliament's budget for 2016 compared to 2015;***considers that this option*** should ***allow the Parliament to give a clear message to the Union citizens, showing that it is aware of the current difficult situation and ready to make savings starting from its own expenses;***

Or. en

**Amendment 27**

**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 – point i**

*Motion for a resolution*

***i) the rate of increase of the current expenditure, which must remain under 2 %;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**

**Inese Vaidere**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 – point i**

*Motion for a resolution*

i) the rate of increase of the current expenditure, ***which must remain under 2 %***;

*Amendment*

i) the rate of increase of the current expenditure ***must not exceed the inflation rate and must not increase in real terms and the planned improvements should be achieved by mobilising internal reserves***;

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 – point i**

*Motion for a resolution*

i) the ***rate of increase*** of the ***current*** expenditure, which must remain ***under 2 %***;

*Amendment*

i) the ***level*** of the ***ordinary*** expenditure, which must remain ***close to the foreseen inflation rate of 1,3 %<sup>1a</sup>***

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***<sup>1a</sup> European Commission Forecast , winter 2015, dated 5 February 2015;***

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 – point ii**

*Motion for a resolution*

***ii) the level of exceptional expenditure needed in 2016 to reinforce the security of the European Parliament's buildings and cybersecurity;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***



**Amendment 31**  
**Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 – point ii**

*Motion for a resolution*

ii) *the level of exceptional expenditure needed in 2016* to reinforce the security of the European Parliament's buildings and cybersecurity;

*Amendment*

ii) *notes with concern that cuts in other areas are necessary* to reinforce the security of the European Parliament's buildings and cybersecurity;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Gérard Deprez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 – point ii**

*Motion for a resolution*

ii) the level of exceptional expenditure needed in 2016 to reinforce the security of the European Parliament's buildings and cybersecurity;

*Amendment*

ii) the level of exceptional expenditure needed in 2016 *notably* to reinforce the security of the European Parliament's buildings and cybersecurity;

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 – point ii**

*Motion for a resolution*

ii) the level of exceptional expenditure needed in 2016 to reinforce the security of the European Parliament's buildings and

*Amendment*

ii) the level of exceptional expenditure needed in 2016, *in particular* to reinforce the security of the European Parliament's

cybersecurity;

buildings and cybersecurity;

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Paul Rübiger, Monika Hohlmeier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 – point ii a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*ii a) savings should be found by means of the above mentioned new structural and organisational reforms and/or by reducing the contingency reserve;*

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Jean Arthuis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Seizes the opportunity of this first fully fledged conciliation process on the Parliament's budget under the 8th legislature to ask the Secretary-General and the Bureau to present medium and long term budgetary planning, together with the documents relating to the procedure for the establishment of the budget for 2017; asks the Secretary-General to clearly indicate the spending relating to investments (buildings, acquisitions, etc.) and the spending relating to the functioning of the Parliament and its statutory obligations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. *Considers* that the Parliament *should have* the possibility to adjust the budgetary priorities and will take *a* final decision in *October 2015, in the context of the budgetary procedure*;

*Amendment*

11. *Recalls* that the Parliament, *in the context of the budgetary procedure, has* the possibility to adjust the budgetary priorities and will take *the* final decision in *autumn 2015*;

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Tomáš Zdechovský, Clare Moody, Glenis Willmott, Ulla Tørnæs, Ulrike Lunacek, Ernest Urtasun, Pascal Arimont, Molly Scott Cato, Pina Picierno, Jeroen Lenaers, Jens Geier, Anneliese Dodds, Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ashley Fox, Ivo Belet, Henna Virkkunen, Lynn Boylan, Catherine Bearder, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ruža Tomašić, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Bart Staes, Nicola Caputo, Morten Messerschmidt, Ivan Štefanec, Benedek Jávor, Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11a. Stresses that in order to create substantial savings the need for a road map to a single seat of the Parliament must be addressed;*

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Underlines that, following the entry in force of the Lisbon Treaty, which has established the Parliament as a true co-legislator, and given the fact that one of the most important tasks of the Parliament is to control the executive, it is **now** absolutely essential to put the emphasis on the legislative **and scrutiny** work of Members;

*Amendment*

12. Underlines that, following the entry in force of the Lisbon Treaty, which has established the Parliament as a true co-legislator, and given the fact that one of the most important tasks of the Parliament is to control the executive, it is absolutely essential to put the emphasis on the legislative work of Members;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**

**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Considers that in order to consolidate the role of the Parliament, the administrative capacity of the secretariats of the specialised parliamentary committees should, where it has not yet been done, be reinforced accordingly, **essentially** by means of redeployment;

*Amendment*

13. Considers that in order to consolidate the role of the Parliament, the administrative capacity of the secretariats of the specialised parliamentary committees should, where it has not yet been done, be reinforced accordingly, by means of redeployment;

Or. en

**Amendment 40**

**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Considers that in order to consolidate the role of the Parliament, the administrative capacity of the secretariats of the specialised parliamentary

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Paul Rübzig, Monika Hohlmeier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Considers that in order to consolidate the role of the Parliament, the administrative capacity of the secretariats of the specialised parliamentary committees should, where it has not yet been done, be reinforced accordingly, *essentially* by means of redeployment;

*Amendment*

13. Considers that in order to consolidate the role of the Parliament, the administrative capacity of the secretariats of the specialised parliamentary committees should, where it has not yet been done, be reinforced accordingly, *where appropriate* by means of redeployment;

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Younous Omarjee, Liadh Ní Riada**  
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Considers that in order to consolidate the role of the Parliament, the administrative capacity of the secretariats of the specialised parliamentary committees should, where it has not yet been done, be reinforced accordingly, *essentially* by means of redeployment;

*Amendment*

13. Considers that in order to consolidate the role of the Parliament, the administrative capacity of the secretariats of the specialised parliamentary committees should, where it has not yet been done, be reinforced accordingly, *and where possible* by means of redeployment; *welcomes the several platforms where information is made available for the work of Members; considers it necessary,*

*however, to rationalise those platforms by strengthening the synergies in the work of the different communication channels of the Parliament;*

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13a. Considers that multilingualism is part of the motto "unity in diversity" and, in this regard, stresses that the simultaneous translation of all documents to all official languages of the Member States is extremely necessary; suggests therefore that the budget allocated to translation and interpretation services should not be decreased and, on the contrary, it should be adjusted as needed;*

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Believes that, in order to ensure adequate support to the Members for the accomplishment of their parliamentary activities, a new balance needs to be found between accredited parliamentary assistants and local assistants; requests the Secretary-General to present a proposal for a decision to the Bureau to this end as soon

14. Believes that, in order to ensure adequate support to the Members for the accomplishment of their parliamentary activities, a new balance needs to be found between accredited parliamentary assistants and local assistants; requests the Secretary-General to present a proposal for a decision to the Bureau to this end as soon

as possible; expects that the final decision *shall enter* into force as of **January 2016**;

as possible; *believes that a transition period should be respected in the case of the revision of the current rules and* expects that the final decision *enters* into force as of **July 2016 at the latest**;

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Ingeborg Gräßle**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Believes that, in order to ensure adequate support to the Members for the accomplishment of their parliamentary activities, *a new balance needs to be found between accredited parliamentary assistants and local assistants*; requests the Secretary-General to present a proposal for a decision to the Bureau to this end as soon as possible; expects that the final decision shall enter into force as of January 2016;

*Amendment*

14. Believes that, in order to ensure adequate support to the Members for the accomplishment of their parliamentary activities, *the parliamentary assistance allowance should better reflect the challenges Members are facing in Parliament and in their constituencies*; requests the Secretary-General to present a proposal for a decision to the Bureau to this end as soon as possible; expects that the final decision shall enter into force as of January 2016;

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Paul Rübiger, Monika Hohlmeier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Believes that, in order to ensure adequate support to the Members for the accomplishment of their parliamentary activities, a new balance needs to be found between accredited parliamentary

*Amendment*

14. Believes that, in order to ensure adequate support to the Members for the accomplishment of their parliamentary activities, *adequate resources should be made available to employ Members'*

assistants and local assistants; requests the Secretary-General to present a proposal for a decision to the Bureau to this end as soon as possible; expects that the final decision shall enter into force as of January 2016;

*assistants; considers that* a new balance needs to be found between accredited parliamentary assistants and local assistants, *while taking account of the level of duties of the Members and ensuring that their work is strictly related to the exercise of the Members' mandate*; requests the Secretary-General to present a proposal for a decision to the Bureau to this end as soon as possible; expects that the final decision shall enter into force as of January 2016;

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Believes that, in order to ensure adequate support to the Members for the accomplishment of their parliamentary activities, a new balance *needs to be found* between accredited parliamentary assistants and local assistants; requests the Secretary-General to present a proposal for a decision to the Bureau to this end as soon as possible; expects that the final decision shall enter into force as of January 2016;

*Amendment*

14. Believes that, in order to ensure adequate support to the Members for the accomplishment of their parliamentary activities, a new balance *is necessary* between accredited parliamentary assistants and local assistants; requests the Secretary-General to present a proposal for a decision to the Bureau to this end as soon as possible; expects that the final decision shall enter into force as of January 2016;

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Tomáš Zdechovský**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**



*Motion for a resolution*

14. Believes that, in order to ensure adequate support to the Members for the accomplishment of their parliamentary activities, a new balance needs to be found between accredited parliamentary assistants and local assistants; requests the Secretary-General to present a proposal for a decision to the Bureau to this end as soon as possible; expects that the final decision shall enter into force as of January 2016;

*Amendment*

14. Believes that, in order to ensure adequate support to the Members for the accomplishment of their parliamentary activities, a new balance needs to be found between accredited parliamentary assistants and local assistants; ***calls for increased transparency with regard to the employment of local assistants and service providers***; requests the Secretary-General to present a proposal for a decision to the Bureau to this end as soon as possible; expects that the final decision shall enter into force as of January 2016;

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***14a. Considers the work of local assistants in carrying out the parliamentary activities of Members to be equally important as that of the accredited assistants and that, therefore, the number of local assistants shouldn't be limited in the future, and each Member should have the right to determine, as necessary, the number of local assistants in their country of origin;***

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14 b. Considers that the activities carried out by local assistants are the same in all Member States and recommends the establishment of the same remuneration policies for local assistants and service providers across the whole Union; recommends, in this regard, that the maximum amount imposed in some Member States, should be lifted.***

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14c. Invites the Secretary-General to revise the Parliament's Rules of Procedures governing questions for written answer (Rule 130) in order to generate savings and to limit the administrative burden of the European institutions, in particular of the Parliament and the Commission; expects the revised rules to be applicable as of January 2016;***

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Inese Vaidere**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15. Considers that the Parliament needs to be equipped with a modern, highly efficient work space for Members and staff;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 53**

**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15. Considers that the Parliament needs to be equipped with a modern, highly efficient work space for Members and staff;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 54**

**Younous Omarjee, Liadh Ní Riada**  
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Emphasises that in the current context ***the highest priority should be given to*** the security of the Parliament's premises; ***underlines that the Parliament will need to take all the necessary*** measures to reinforce the security inside and outside its premises ***while*** remaining an «open-house» for European citizens;

16. Emphasises that in the current context the security of the Parliament's premises ***requires special*** measures to reinforce the security inside and outside its premises, ***as well as cyber-security, while*** remaining an «open-house» for European citizens;

Or. en

## Amendment 55

Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 17

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Requests, in this regard, the Secretary-General to present to the Committee on Budgets a global evaluation of the security measures taken so far by the Parliament, since the decision to internalise the Parliament security services (Bureau decision dated June 2012) and outline the measures envisaged to reinforce the Parliament's security inside and outside of its premises, as well as their impact on the 2016 budget; calls for information on the financial consequences of the interinstitutional administrative cooperation arrangements in the field of security;

##### *Amendment*

17. Requests, in this regard, the Secretary-General to present to the Committee on Budgets a global evaluation **and the budgetary consequences** of the security measures taken so far by the Parliament, since the decision to internalise the Parliament security services (Bureau decision dated June 2012) and **to** outline the measures envisaged to reinforce the Parliament's security inside and outside of its premises, as well as their impact on the 2016 budget; calls for information on the financial consequences of the interinstitutional administrative cooperation arrangements in the field of security;

Or. en

## Amendment 56

Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 18

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Is of the opinion that, due to an increasing use of electronic media and equipment, particular attention should be paid to IT security to ensure the maximum possible level of security of its information and communication systems; **considers that any measure in this field should be based on a clear evaluation of the Parliament's needs and decided in the**

##### *Amendment*

18. Is of the opinion that, due to an increasing use of electronic media and equipment, particular attention should be paid to IT security to ensure the maximum possible level of security of its information and communication systems;

*context of the budgetary procedure;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 57**

**Indrek Tarand**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 18**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Is of the opinion that, due to an increasing use of electronic media and equipment, particular attention should be paid to IT security to ensure the maximum possible level of security of its information and communication systems; considers that any measure in this field should be based on a clear evaluation of the Parliament's needs and decided in the context of the budgetary procedure;

##### *Amendment*

18. Is of the opinion that, due to an increasing use of electronic media and equipment, particular attention should be paid to IT security to ensure the maximum possible level of security of its information and communication systems; considers that any measure in this field should be based on a clear evaluation of the Parliament's needs and decided in the context of the budgetary procedure; ***believes that the best way to achieve cyber-security is through the increased use of open-source software;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 58**

**Indrek Tarand**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 18 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***"IT"***

***18a. Is astonished by the once again high increase when it comes to IT expenditure, which is mostly not security related; wonders why an increase in IT expenditure of EUR 3,9 million for translation purposes as well as EUR 3,6***

*million for HR purposes is necessary;*

Or. en

**Amendment 59**

**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Recalls the mid-term building strategy, which had been adopted by the Bureau in 2010, is currently under revision; invites the Secretary-General to present to the Committee on Budgets the new mid-term strategy on buildings as soon as possible and before the Parliament's reading of the budget in autumn 2015;

*Amendment*

19. Recalls *that* the mid-term building strategy, which had been adopted by the Bureau in 2010, is currently under revision; invites the Secretary-General to present to the Committee on Budgets the new mid-term strategy on buildings as soon as possible and *at the latest by August 2015*, before the Parliament's reading of the budget in autumn 2015;

Or. en

**Amendment 60**

**Indrek Tarand**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19a. Believes that it is preferable to resort to a loan in order to finance the remaining KAD related costs in order to avoid too great an increase in Parliament's budget; believes that surpluses at year-end can reimburse such a loan more quickly;*

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Paul Rübiger, Monika Hohlmeier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Recalls that, due to the construction of the KAD building, total payments per year will in the future be much lower than the rental expenses of comparable property; stresses that the costs for the financing could be even further reduced by avoiding future interest rate payments though pre-financing; considers that this could be achieved, as in previous years, by a transfer at the year-end 2015, as well as by a pre-financing in the Parliament's budget for 2016;***

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

21. Calls on the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Budgets on the evaluation of the 2014 parliamentary election campaign as well as the effectiveness of the Parliament's communication measures dedicated to the general public;

21. Calls on the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Budgets on the evaluation of the 2014 parliamentary election campaign as well as the effectiveness of the Parliament's communication measures dedicated to the general public; ***recalls its concerns about the use of public money for these kinds of propaganda campaigns;***

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Notes with concern that EUR 17 800 000 were spent in promotion activities referred to as an institutional campaign before the 2014 European elections while voter turnout continues to decrease;**

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22. Considers that priority should be given to the upgrading of *technical equipment and media facilities given the increased media interest, the growing importance of social media and Members' additional needs during the ordinary plenary sessions;***

**22. Strongly believes that the primary mandate of Members is legislative work; therefore, communication with the public and other stakeholders should also be adapted for this purpose, for instance through the upgrading of media facilities *if necessary; underlines that focus on statistics of parliamentary work should not be to the detriment of Members' actual legislative work;***

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Indrek Tarand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22a. Asks the bureau to proceed to an independent evaluation of the first European Youth Event before organising a second event for the non-negligible cost of EUR 1,2 million;**

Or. en

**Amendment 66  
Indrek Tarand**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 22 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22b. Is open to the replication of the highly successful Parliamentarium in major European cities; believes however that this should be realised first in Member States where Euroscepticism is a real problem; does not believe therefore that Berlin should be the first place for such a replication;**

Or. en

**Amendment 67  
Jean Arthuis**

**Motion for a resolution  
New subheading – paragraph 22 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**"House of European History"**

**22c. Notes that the opening of the House of European History is foreseen for 2016; requests the Secretary-General to present to the Committee on Budgets in due time before the Parliament's reading in**

*autumn 2015 an updated budget programming over the next five years for the operational and functioning expenditure foreseen for the House of European History from the opening , including the participation of the Commission; recalls that in the 2014 budget a new budget line 16 03 04 "House of European History" was created in Section III of the Union budget for the Commission's contribution to the operational costs of the House of the European History and that the Commission has so far been unable to pay any contribution to the Parliament<sup>1a</sup>;*  
*<sup>1a</sup> Replies by the Administration to the questionnaire in preparation for the EP discharge for 2013.*

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Stresses that the implementation of the 5 % staff reduction target, as decided in the framework of the Agreement on the 2014-2020 MFF, should continue in 2016; **welcomes** the proposal of the Secretary-General not to extend the staffing reductions to staff of the political groups, which is fully in line with its abovementioned resolutions on the 2014 and 2015 budgets;

*Amendment*

23. Stresses that the implementation of the 5 % staff reduction target, as decided in the framework of the Agreement on the 2014-2020 MFF, should continue in 2016; **takes note of** the proposal of the Secretary-General not to extend the staffing reductions to staff of the political groups, which is fully in line with its abovementioned resolutions on the 2014 and 2015 budgets;

Or. en

**Amendment 69**

**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Stresses that the implementation of the 5 % staff reduction target, as decided in the framework of the Agreement on the 2014-2020 MFF, should continue in 2016; welcomes the **proposal of the Secretary-General** not to extend the staffing reductions to staff of the political groups, which is fully in line with *its* abovementioned resolutions on the 2014 and 2015 budgets;

*Amendment*

23. Stresses that the implementation of the 5 % staff reduction target, as decided in the framework of the Agreement on the 2014-2020 MFF, should continue in 2016; welcomes the **confirmation** not to extend the staffing reductions to staff of the political groups, which is fully in line with *the Parliament's* abovementioned resolutions on the 2014 and 2015 budgets;

Or. en

**Amendment 70**

**Younous Omarjee, Liadh Ní Riada**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. **Stresses that** the implementation of the 5 % staff reduction target, as decided in the framework of the Agreement on the 2014-2020 MFF, **should continue in 2016;** **welcomes the proposal of the Secretary-General** not to extend the staffing reductions to staff of the political groups, which is fully in line with its abovementioned resolutions on the 2014 and 2015 budgets;

*Amendment*

23. **Expresses its concerns regarding** the implementation of the 5 % staff reduction target, as decided in the framework of the Agreement on the 2014-2020 MFF, **while the Parliament needs to enhance its working capacity in particular taking into account the increase in its legislative competencies and the need to strengthen its proposal capacity and its capacity to scrutinise the executive; calls on the Secretary-General to make a proposal with a view to finding alternative possible savings; welcomes the proposal of the Bureau** not to extend the staffing reductions to staff of the political groups, which is fully in line with its

abovementioned resolutions on the 2014 and 2015 budgets;

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Ingeborg Gräßle**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Notes that for 2016 it is proposed to remove 57 posts from the establishment plan of the Parliament's Secretariat, which should save some EUR 1,8 million; notes that it is proposed to remove two further posts from the Parliament's establishment plan and transferred to the Commission in connection with two interinstitutional IT projects under Commission management, and that two additional posts will therefore be created in the Commission establishment plan for 2016;

*Amendment*

24. Notes that for 2016 it is proposed to remove 57 posts from the establishment plan of the Parliament's Secretariat, which should save some EUR 5,7 million; notes that it is proposed to remove two further posts from the Parliament's establishment plan and transferred to the Commission in connection with two interinstitutional IT projects under Commission management, and that two additional posts will therefore be created in the Commission establishment plan for 2016;

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Takes note of the proposal of the Secretary-General to create 25 additional posts to reinforce DG SAFE in order to improve the effectiveness of the security systems inside and outside the Parliament's premises, the buildings' fire prevention, as well as to ensure an appropriate protection for its Members, staff and high level guests

*Amendment*

25. Takes note of the proposal of the Secretary-General to create 25 additional posts to reinforce DG SAFE in order to improve the effectiveness of the security systems inside and outside the Parliament's premises, the buildings' fire prevention, as well as to ensure an appropriate protection for its Members, staff and high level guests

on the Parliament's premises;

on the Parliament's premises; ***considers however that the security system outside the Parliament's premises should be guaranteed by the Belgian authorities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Ingeborg Gräßle**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Takes note of the proposal of the Secretary-General to create 25 additional posts to reinforce DG SAFE in order to improve the effectiveness of the security systems inside and outside the Parliament's premises, the buildings' fire prevention, as well as to ensure an appropriate protection for its Members, staff and high level guests on the Parliament's premises;

*Amendment*

25. Takes note of the proposal of the Secretary-General to create 25 additional posts to reinforce DG SAFE in order to improve the effectiveness of the security systems inside and outside the Parliament's premises, the buildings' fire prevention, as well as to ensure an appropriate protection for its Members, staff and high level guests on the Parliament's premises; ***asks for the precise cost of these posts;***

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. ***Welcomes*** the proposal to reinforce the secretariats of parliamentary committees in order to allow Members to receive the necessary support in dealing with scrutiny, in particular in the parliamentary committees with the highest number of implementing and delegated acts;

*Amendment*

26. ***Notes*** the proposal to reinforce the secretariats of parliamentary committees in order to allow Members to receive the necessary support in dealing with scrutiny, in particular in the parliamentary committees with the highest number of implementing and delegated acts;

**Amendment 75**  
**Gérard Deprez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Welcomes the proposal to reinforce the secretariats of parliamentary committees in order to allow Members to receive the necessary support in dealing with scrutiny, in particular in the parliamentary committees with the highest number of implementing and delegated acts;

*Amendment*

26. Welcomes the proposal to reinforce the secretariats of parliamentary committees in order to allow Members to receive the necessary support in dealing with scrutiny, in particular in the parliamentary committees with the highest number, **currently or to come**, of implementing and delegated acts;

**Amendment 76**  
**Gérard Deprez, Tomáš Zdechovský, Sophia in 't Veld, Monika Hohlmeier, Sylvie Guillaume, Louis Michel, Nathalie Griesbeck, Petr Ježek, Cecilia Wikström, Barbara Matera, Barbara Spinelli, Emilian Pavel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Notes that, to this end, the Secretary-General proposes the creation of 20 additional posts in order to reinforce the secretariats of the **four** parliamentary committees concerned (ECON, ENVI, ITRE **and TRAN**); considers that this reinforcement can be accepted only after the examination of the possibilities of internal redeployment;

*Amendment*

27. Notes that, to this end, the Secretary-General proposes the creation of 20 additional posts in order to reinforce the secretariats of the parliamentary committees concerned (ECON, ENVI, ITRE, **TRAN and LIBE**); considers that this reinforcement can be accepted only after the examination of the possibilities of internal redeployment;

**Amendment 77**  
**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Notes that, to this end, the Secretary-General proposes the creation of 20 additional posts in order to reinforce the secretariats of the four parliamentary committees concerned (ECON, ENVI, ITRE and TRAN); ***considers that this reinforcement can be accepted only after the examination of the possibilities of internal redeployment;***

*Amendment*

27. Notes that, to this end, the Secretary-General proposes the creation of 20 additional posts in order to reinforce the secretariats of the four parliamentary committees concerned (ECON, ENVI, ITRE and TRAN);

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Notes that, to this end, the Secretary-General proposes the creation of 20 additional posts in order to reinforce the secretariats of the four parliamentary committees concerned (ECON, ENVI, ITRE and TRAN); ***considers that this reinforcement can be accepted only after the examination of the possibilities of internal redeployment;***

*Amendment*

27. Notes that, to this end, the Secretary-General proposes the creation of 20 additional posts in order to reinforce the secretariats of the four parliamentary committees concerned (ECON, ENVI, ITRE and TRAN); ***considers however that this reinforcement of the capacity of these committees can be accepted only using an internal redeployment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Inese Vaidere**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Notes that, to this end, the Secretary-General proposes the creation of 20 additional posts in order to reinforce the secretariats of the four parliamentary committees concerned (ECON, ENVI, ITRE and TRAN); considers that this reinforcement can be accepted only ***after the examination of the possibilities of*** internal redeployment;

*Amendment*

27. Notes that, to this end, the Secretary-General proposes the creation of 20 additional posts in order to reinforce the secretariats of the four parliamentary committees concerned (ECON, ENVI, ITRE and TRAN); considers that this reinforcement can be accepted only ***through the*** internal redeployment ***process***;

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Ingeborg Gräßle**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Notes that, to this end, the Secretary-General proposes the creation of 20 additional posts in order to reinforce the secretariats of the four parliamentary committees concerned (ECON, ENVI, ITRE and TRAN); considers that this reinforcement can be accepted only after the examination of the possibilities of internal redeployment;

*Amendment*

27. Notes that, to this end, the Secretary-General proposes the creation of 20 additional posts in order to reinforce the secretariats of the four parliamentary committees concerned (ECON, ENVI, ITRE and TRAN); considers that this reinforcement can be accepted only after the examination of the possibilities of internal redeployment; ***asks furthermore for a complete overview of the development of posts in Parliament, assessing also to what extent this development is in line with the 5 % staff reduction target***;

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Jens Geier**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27a. Calls on the Secretary-General to present to the Committee on Budgets a detailed analysis on how the 5 % staff reduction target has been approached so far, how it will be achieved until its accomplishment and which reference number of posts in the establishment plan is used to implement this aim;**

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Vladimír Maňka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27b. Believes that any specific need for additional posts should be met by means of internal redeployment;**

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Indrek Tarand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**"Parliament's environmental footprint"**

**27c. Reiterates Parliaments' responsibility to act in a sustainable manner; welcomes the efforts made in order to achieve a paperless environment and the ongoing**

*valuable work realised through the EMAS approach; believes that the EMAS process needs continued budgetary support; asks for an evaluation of the results of the voluntary approach when it comes to using business class for short distance flights;*

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. *Adopts the* estimates for the financial year 2016;

*Amendment*

28. *Asks the Bureau to reconsider the draft* estimates for the financial year 2016;

Or. en