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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**José Manuel Fernandes**  
(PE582.283v01-00)

on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 2/2016 of the European Union for the financial year 2016, Section III - Commission (COM(2016)0227 – C8-0000/2016 – 2016/2051(BUD))



**Amendment 1**  
**Liadh Ní Riada**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Calls upon the Member States to consider the possibility of transferring the Union budget surplus to Union social impact programmes, which can have a positive impact on social cohesion and territorial integration in the Union and its neighbourhood, such as Erasmus +, MEDIA, Horizon 2020, fighting youth unemployment but also Humanitarian Aid, Aid to development, Peace building processes; recalls that exceptional times, require exceptional measures;***

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Sophie Montel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2. Observes that the adoption of Draft amending budget No 2/2016 will reduce the share of GNI contributions from Member States to the Union budget in 2016 by EUR 1 349 million; *once again urges the Member States to use the opportunity of such a reflow to honour their pledges in relation to the refugee crisis and to match the Union contribution to the two dedicated Union Trust Funds; notes with concern that in spring 2016 Member States have only contributed EUR 82 million to the Africa Trust Fund and EUR 60 million to the Madad Trust Fund on the Syrian crisis,***

**2. Observes that the adoption of Draft amending budget No 2/2016 will reduce the share of GNI contributions from Member States to the Union budget in 2016 by EUR 1 349 million;**

*while the Union's contributions stand at EUR 1,8 billion and more than EUR 500 million respectively;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 3**  
**Richard Ashworth**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

2. Observes that the adoption of Draft amending budget No 2/2016 will reduce the share of GNI contributions from Member States to the Union budget in 2016 by EUR 1 349 million; *considers that it is for the Member States to determine how this reflow should be spent; resists, therefore, any attempt to politicise this technical exercise;*

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Victor Negrescu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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the share of GNI contributions from Member States to the Union budget in 2016 by EUR 1 349 million; ***recalls that the different types of own resources of the Union budget and the method for calculating them are set out in a Council Decision on own resources and its implementing regulation***; once again urges the Member States to use the opportunity of such a reflow to honour their pledges in relation to the refugee crisis and to match the Union contribution to the two dedicated Union Trust Funds; notes with concern that in spring 2016 Member States have only contributed EUR 82 million to the Africa Trust Fund and EUR 60 million to the Madad Trust Fund on the Syrian crisis, while the Union's contributions stand at EUR 1,8 billion and more than EUR 500 million respectively;

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## **Amendment 5**

**Jean-Paul Denanot**

### **Motion for a resolution**

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2. Observes that the adoption of Draft amending budget No 2/2016 will ***unfortunately*** reduce the share of GNI contributions from Member States to the Union budget in 2016 by EUR 1 349 million; once again urges the Member States to use the opportunity of such a reflow to honour their pledges in relation to the refugee crisis and to match the Union contribution to the two dedicated Union Trust Funds; notes with concern that in spring 2016 Member States have only contributed EUR 82 million to the Africa Trust Fund and EUR 60 million to the Madad Trust Fund on the Syrian crisis, while the Union's contributions stand at

more than EUR 500 million respectively;

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Or. fr

**Amendment 6**  
**Sophie Montel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Calls for a considerable reduction in the budget of the Union, whose actions can be regarded as, on the whole, harmful;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 7**  
**Sophie Montel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3. Insists that, instead of adjusting the GNI contribution, the Union budget should be enabled to reuse any surplus resulting from under-implementation of appropriations or from fines imposed on companies for breaching Union competition law in order to deal with its financing needs, especially in the context of payment shortages; expects this matter to be settled as part of the revision of the MFF;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 8**  
**Richard Ashworth**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

3. Insists that *the practice* of adjusting *Member States' GNI contributions is maintained in accordance with Article 18 of the Financial Regulation; considers that the* reuse of any surplus resulting from under-implementation of appropriations or from fines imposed on companies for breaching Union competition law *should be subject to agreement by the Member States, and should occur only in duly justified cases;*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Sophie Montel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. *Approves the Council position on Draft amending budget No 2/2016;*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 10**  
**Sophie Montel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. *Instructs its President to declare that Amending budget No 2/2016 has*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

*been definitively adopted and arrange for its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 11**  
**Sophie Montel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Court of Auditors and the national parliaments.**

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Or. fr