



20.11.2017

AMENDMENTS

1 - 4

Draft report

Jens Geier

Draft amending Budget No 6 to the General Budget 2017 Reduction of payment and commitment appropriations in line with updated forecasts of expenditure and update of revenue (own resources and fines)
(2017/2217(BUD))

Amendment 1

Marco Zanni, Stanisław Żółtek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Expresses serious concerns over the payment surplus of EUR 7 719,7 million; is particularly astonished by the situation of European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds in subheading 1b, where the Member States, in their July submission, revised downwards their forecasts for payment claims by EUR 5,9 billion due to continued delays in the implementation of the programmes, thereby preventing many potential projects and beneficiaries from Union support; also deplores that the Member States failed to launch their national programmes for the Asylum and Integration Fund (AMIF) and the Internal Security Fund (ISF) at the expected pace and to properly implement the schemes for the relocation of refugees, resulting in a EUR 287,6 million cut in heading 3;***

Amendment

1. ***Takes note of the payment surplus of EUR 7 719,7 million, meaning that "Union support" is not considered as a priority by Member States; asks therefore for a reduction of the Union budget, taking into account the low level of implementation of several Union programmes;***

Or. en

Amendment 2

Marco Zanni, Stanisław Żółtek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Regrets the delays in the disbursement of Union funds in the pre-accession and neighbouring countries, which result in a significant reduction in payments (EUR -702,2 million) at a time***

Amendment

deleted

when they would be most needed; acknowledges the unpredictable environment in which the Union is sometimes called on to operate; invites the Commission to take the necessary measures, including via increased policy dialogue and technical assistance, in order to prevent such delays;

Or. en

Amendment 3

Marco Zanni, Stanisław Żółtek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Deplores again** that amounts recovered from the under-implementation of Union programmes and from fines under the Union's competition policy are destined to reduce Member States' GNI contributions **instead of being used for the funding of Union priorities; highlights that DAB 6/2017 generates a reflow of GNI contributions of EUR 9 829,6 to Member States on top of the reflow of EUR 6 405 million already approved in Amending Budget 2/2017; draws attention to the fact that the disagreement between the two arms of the budgetary authority as regards spending of the 2018 Union budget, after Parliament's reading and at the beginning of the conciliation period, amounts to merely EUR 3 619,8 million in commitment appropriations and EUR 2 182,4 million in payment appropriations;***

Amendment

5. ***Underlines** that amounts recovered from the under-implementation of Union programmes and from fines under the Union's competition policy are destined to reduce Member States' GNI contributions;*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Bernd Kölmel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Deplores again that amounts recovered from the under-implementation of Union programmes and from fines under the Union's competition policy are destined to reduce Member States' GNI contributions instead of being used for the funding of Union priorities***; highlights that DAB 6/2017 generates a reflow of GNI contributions of EUR 9 829,6 to Member States on top of the reflow of EUR 6 405 million already approved in Amending Budget 2/2017; draws attention to the fact that the disagreement between the two arms of the budgetary authority as regards spending of the 2018 Union budget, after Parliament's reading and at the beginning of the conciliation period, amounts to ***merely*** EUR 3 619,8 million in commitment appropriations and EUR 2 182,4 million in payment appropriations;

Amendment

5. Highlights that DAB 6/2017 generates a reflow of GNI contributions of EUR 9 829,6 to Member States on top of the reflow of EUR 6 405 million already approved in Amending Budget 2/2017; draws attention to the fact that the disagreement between the two arms of the budgetary authority as regards spending of the 2018 Union budget, after Parliament's reading and at the beginning of the conciliation period, amounts to EUR 3 619,8 million in commitment appropriations and EUR 2 182,4 million in payment appropriations;

Or. en