Amendment 19
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on behalf of the S&D Group

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O. whereas independent states - not regions - are members of the Union and whereas Member States, even if their structure is federal, bear responsibility to the outside world and the Union,

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Or. en
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ii. a formal Corporate Governance declaration clearly showing which international standards for corporate governance the Commission is adhering to as well as objective and complete explanations if there is a need to depart from the corporate governance code's recommendation (the "comply or explain" principle);

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Paragraph 61

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61. Notes that the Union contribution for the financial year 2010 amounted to over EUR 620 000 000 to the decentralised Agencies and to over EUR 500 000 000 for the Joint Undertakings; notes some difficulties in finding information on the Union contribution for agencies; calls on the Commission to provide the discharge authority annually with consolidated information on the total annual funding per Agency/Joint Undertaking made from the general budget of the Union, such as:

– the initial contribution of the Union entered in the budget for the Agency/Joint Undertaking;

– the amount of funds coming from the recovery of surplus;

– the overall contribution of the Union for the Agency/Joint Undertaking;

– the amount of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA)'s contribution where this applies;

Or. en
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Paragraph 62

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62. Expects the Commission, in such time of financial crisis, to avoid increases in the Agencies’ budgets and to even consider reducing the Union contribution to their budgets based on an assessment of its priorities;

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Or. en
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Paragraph 63

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Amendment

63. Invites the Commission to draw up deleted
   guidelines for templates that could be
   used by all Agencies/Joint Undertakings
   to establish their Annual Working
   Programmes and Annual Activity Reports,
   in order to ensure meaningful comparison
   of results against planned objectives;

Or. en