#### Amendment 9

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

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9. Welcomes the fact that the draft budget 2018 includes an additional *allocation for the* Youth Employment Initiative (YEI), thus responding to Parliament's previous calls for the continuation of this programme; notes, in parallel, the proposal for draft amending budget 3/2017 that integrates the provision of EUR 500 million in commitments for the YEI, as agreed by Parliament and the Council in the 2017 budgetary conciliation; is convinced that the proposed amounts are clearly insufficient for the YEI to reach its goals, and believes that in order to effectively tackle youth unemployment the YEI must continue to contribute to the Union's priority objective of growth and jobs; insists on the need to provide an effective response to youth unemployment across the Union, and underlines that the YEI can be further improved and be made more efficient, notably by ensuring that it brings real European added value to youth employment policies in the Member States and does not replace the financing of former national policies;

#### Amendment

9. Stresses that the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) has failed to tackle youth unemployment; believes that employment and social policy initiatives should come primarily from the Member States, which should therefore be given full use of all fiscal and monetary tools via the removal of all EU constraints;

Or. en

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### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. *Notes* that Heading 5 expenditure is increased by 3.1 % compared to the 2017 budget, up to EUR 9 682.4 million (+EUR 287.9 million); notes that more than one third of this nominal increase is explained by additional appropriations needed for pensions (+EUR 108.5 million); takes note that the additional appropriations result mostly from a growing expected number of pensioners (+4.2 %); takes note also that the number of pensioners is expected to rise further in the coming years; takes note of the rigorous approach to administrative expenditure and the nominal freeze for all non-salary-related expenditure;

#### Amendment

48. **Regrets** that Heading 5 expenditure is increased by 3.1 % compared to the 2017 budget, up to EUR 9 682.4 million (+EUR 287.9 million); notes that more than one third of this nominal increase is explained by additional appropriations needed for pensions (+EUR 108.5 million); takes note that the additional appropriations result mostly from a growing expected number of pensioners (+4.2 %); takes note also that the number of pensioners is expected to rise further in the coming years; believes that changes to the approach to administrative expenditure should be considered, starting from a reduction in the highest salaries and pensions of EU staff;

Or. en

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# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. *Notes* the overall increase in the draft budget 2018 for decentralised agencies of +3.1 % (not taking into account assigned revenues) and +146 posts, but highlights wide differences between 'cruising speed' agencies (-11.2 %) and 'new tasks' agencies (+10.5%); assumes that these figures properly reflect the fact that since 2013 most agencies have completed or even exceeded the 5 % staff cuts (some are to complete them in 2018), while staff increases in the same period were confined to agencies dealing with migration and security (+183 posts), financial supervisory agencies (+28 posts) and some agencies entrusted with new tasks (ERA, EASA, GSA) (+18 posts); reiterates its call, as expressed in the 2015 discharge report, to safeguard resources and where necessary provide additional resources so as to ensure the proper functioning of the agencies, including the Network of EU Agencies' Permanent Secretariat (now called the Shared Support Office);

#### **Amendment**

51. **Regrets** the overall increase in the draft budget 2018 for decentralised agencies of +3.1 % (not taking into account assigned revenues) and +146 posts;

Or. en

Amendment 12 Marco Zanni, Stanisław Żółtek, Sophie Montel, Michał Marusik, Bernard Monot, André Elissen on behalf of the ENF Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 55 a (new)

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Amendment

55a. Condemns the lack of transparency and efficiency in EU building policy; censures any initiative to use hundreds of millions of euros of taxpayers' money for the Paul-Henri Spaak (PHS) building, for which European citizens already paid EUR 1 billion in 1993 and which, according to the Bureau of the European Parliament, has already reached 'the end of its life cycle' (after only 24 years); rejects any further waste of public funds and calls for complete transparency for EU citizens when it comes to EU expenditure;

Or. en