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# AMENDMENT 1

**Draft opinion**  
**Michael Gahler**  
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on the discharge for implementation of the European Union general budget for the financial year 2008, Section III – Commission and executive agencies (SEC(2009)1089 – C7-0172/2009 – 2009/2068(DEC))

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**Franziska Katharina Brantner, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

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*Amendment*

***3a. Suggests that the Commission draw up a study assessing the scope for making external policy budgets more flexible; considers that, in view of the budget surpluses which have arisen to date and the still growing needs in this field of policy, scope for greater flexibility should be provided for in advance, although it should not be at the expense of proper budgeting and budgetary control;***

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