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# **AMENDMENT**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Morten Messerschmidt**  
(PE514.868v01-00)

on the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2014 - all  
sections  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Zuzana Brzobohatá**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

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