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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 6**

**Draft opinion**  
**Jan Olbrycht**  
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Negotiations on the MFF 2014-2020: lessons to be learned and the way forward  
(2014/2005(INI))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Cornelia Ernst**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Is of the opinion that the work on the MFF should under no circumstances interfere in the work on the regulations defining the scope of support and the rules of implementation of each fund, and should thus respect the role of the European Parliament in the negotiations on the legal basis for cohesion policy; deeply regrets the fact that the negotiations on the MFF 2014-2020 did not follow this principle, which resulted in the work on the MFF having a substantial influence ***on the legislative negotiations*** on the regulations for cohesion policy in terms of both content and timeframe;

*Amendment*

2. Is of the opinion that the work on the MFF should under no circumstances interfere in the work on the regulations defining the scope of support and the rules of implementation of each fund, and should thus respect the role ***and the prerogatives*** of the European Parliament in the negotiations on the legal basis for cohesion policy; deeply regrets the fact that the negotiations on the MFF 2014-2020 did not follow this principle, which resulted in the work on the MFF having a substantial influence on the regulations for cohesion policy in terms of both content and timeframe; ***regrets therefore the insertion of the macroeconomic conditionality and the performance reserve in the political agreement of the European Council which lie, according to the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union, in the scope of the codecision procedure;***

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Cornelia Ernst**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

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the policy in the previous programming period; recalls that cohesion policy is a pro-growth investment policy and will therefore gain importance as an EU instrument for boosting growth, creating jobs, stimulating public investment and **promoting** social **inclusion**; **stresses therefore that the decrease of the EU budget will inevitably increase imbalances and hamper the economic development and undermine the principle of solidarity**;

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

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Or. ro

**Amendment 4**  
**François Alfonsi, Nikos Chrysogelos**

**Draft opinion**

### Paragraph 3

#### *Draft opinion*

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#### *Amendment*

3. Stresses that the discussion about the resources for cohesion policy should be based on an analysis of the needs and take account of the evaluation of the implementation of the policy in the previous programming period; recalls that cohesion policy is a pro-growth investment policy ***fighting the crisis*** and will therefore gain importance as an EU instrument for boosting ***sustainable*** growth, creating jobs, stimulating public investment, reducing social inequities ***and poverty, stimulating energy transition and combating climate change***;

Or. en

### Amendment 5 Younous Omarjee

#### Draft opinion Paragraph 4 a (new)

#### *Draft opinion*

#### *Amendment*

***4a. Objects to the precedent created by the Council of the European Union with the structural fund appropriations earmarked for the new outermost region of Mayotte under the 2014-2020 MFF; stresses that no region has ever been allocated flat-rate funding in the absence of any legal basis or applicable criteria; notes that this precedent undermines respect for the principle of equality between regions and for the classification of regions into categories defined by common fund rules;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 6**  
**Lambert van Nistelrooij**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Is deeply concerned at the fact that the amount of unpaid bills at the end of the year is constantly growing and considers that cohesion policy is the most affected by the gap in the EU budget; calls therefore for *structural* reform of the EU budget, including the reform of own resources.

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5. Is deeply concerned at the fact that the amount of unpaid bills at the end of the year is constantly growing and considers that cohesion policy is the most affected by the gap in the EU budget; ***concludes that the leftover effects of the period 2007-2014 are not solved in the MFF 2014-2020***; calls therefore for *further* reform of the EU budget, including the reform of own resources.

Or. en