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Amendment 34

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Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard the European Council's
decision of 28 June 2012 to create a
"Compact for growth and jobs",*

Or. en

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Amendment 35

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Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Recalls*** that its priorities for the 2013 budget, as detailed in its above-mentioned resolution of 4 July 2012 on the mandate for the trilogue, consist in support for sustainable growth, ***competitiveness and employment***, particularly for SMEs and youth; points out once again that the Commission's draft budget (DB) reflects Parliament's priorities as regards the programmes and initiatives to be reinforced towards these objectives;

Amendment

1. ***Especially taking into account the current dramatic social, economic and financial constraints being experienced in several Member States, recalls*** that its priorities for the 2013 budget, as detailed in its above-mentioned resolution of 4 July 2012 on the mandate for the trilogue, consist in ***enhancing*** support for ***employment and*** sustainable growth, particularly for SMEs and youth; points out once again that the Commission's draft budget (DB) reflects Parliament's priorities as regards the programmes and initiatives to be reinforced towards these objectives;

Or. en

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Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Underlines that the answer to the crisis must be more Europe and not less Europe, in order to restart investment, boost the creation of jobs and help rebuild confidence in the economy; has already been critical of the freeze in commitment appropriations in the DB adopted by the Commission as underlined in Parliament's above-mentioned resolution of 4 July 2012 on the mandate for the trilogue, cannot therefore accept Council's decision to reduce them further down to 1,27% compared to budget 2012; recalls that commitments reflect EU political priorities and should be set having in mind a long term perspective where the economic downturn might be over; intends to increase commitment appropriations above the DB on a few selected budget lines directly related to the delivery of *the Europe 2020 priorities* and in line with traditional Parliament's priorities;

Amendment

18. Underlines that the answer to the crisis must be more Europe and not less Europe, in order to restart investment, boost the creation of jobs and help rebuild confidence in the economy; has already been critical of the freeze in commitment appropriations in the DB adopted by the Commission as underlined in Parliament's above-mentioned resolution of 4 July 2012 on the mandate for the trilogue, cannot therefore accept Council's decision to reduce them further down to 1,27% compared to budget 2012; recalls that commitments reflect EU political priorities and should be set having in mind a long term perspective where the economic downturn might be over; intends to increase commitment appropriations above the DB on a few selected budget lines directly related to the delivery of *EU objectives for growth and the creation of jobs, in line with the "decent employment programme" of the International Labour Organization* and in line with traditional Parliament's priorities;

Or. en

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Amendment 37

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Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Considers that companies or other stakeholders conducting research for the Israeli Ministry of Defence should not be considered to be eligible for funding within the FP7 until such a time as the State of Israel fully complies with Article 2 of the EU-Israel Association Agreement;

Or. en

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Amendment 38

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Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Strongly deplores the substantial cuts in payments (-EUR 1,6 billion or -3,3 % as compared to DB) by the Council affecting the Regional Competitiveness and Employment objective (-12,9%), the European Territorial Cooperation objective (-18,7%) and the Cohesion Fund (-4,7%); thereby substantially increasing the RAL, notes instead that the convergence objective is left practically untouched;

Amendment

27. Strongly deplores the substantial cuts in payments (-EUR 1,6 billion or -3,3 % as compared to DB) by the Council affecting the Regional Competitiveness and Employment objective (-12,9%), the European Territorial Cooperation objective (-18,7%) and the Cohesion Fund (-4,7%) ***which, if adopted would definitely hamper the correct execution of projects during the last year of the programming period, with dramatic consequences specially for the Member States which are already under social, economical and financial constraints***; thereby substantially increasing the RAL, notes instead that the convergence objective is left practically untouched;

Or. en

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Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. ***Rejects*** the cuts performed by the Council in payment appropriations in the following areas: ***European Return Fund (-EUR 18 million)***, European Refugee Fund (-EUR 1,8 million), European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals (-EUR 3,2 million) and Fundamental Rights and Citizenship (-EUR 1 million); decides, therefore, to restore the level of the DB on the corresponding lines;

Amendment

44. ***Strongly rejects*** the cuts performed by the Council in payment appropriations in the following areas: European Refugee Fund (-EUR 1,8 million), European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals (-EUR 3,2 million) and Fundamental Rights and Citizenship (-EUR 1 million); decides, therefore, to restore the level of the DB on the corresponding lines;

Or. en

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Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Proposes a small increase in the level of commitment and payment appropriations above the DB for budget lines in the areas of *geographical* development cooperation, as well as for the Electoral Observation Mission and the Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria; highlights that this should prevent the EU from being further off track as regards its strong commitments on development cooperation financing;

Amendment

53. Proposes a small increase in the level of commitment and payment appropriations above the DB for budget lines in the areas of *thematic* development cooperation, as well as for the Electoral Observation Mission and the Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria; highlights that this should prevent the EU from being further off track as regards its strong commitments on development cooperation financing;

Or. en

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Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

56. Introduces separate budget lines for all CFSP missions and EU Special Representatives in the different geographical areas, as proposed in the reform of the Financial Regulation, which will provide a more transparent and complete overview of missions conducted under this policy;

Amendment

56. Introduces separate budget lines for all CFSP missions and EU Special Representatives in the different geographical areas, as proposed in the reform of the Financial Regulation, which will provide ***and enable*** a more transparent and complete overview of missions conducted under this policy; ***underlines its commitment to a strictly peaceful resolution of conflicts, to the eradication of poverty and to the promotion of cooperation and solidarity towards social and sustainable development;***

Or. en

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Amendment 42

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*1a. Rejects the policy direction and
strategy for the budget for 2013 and
deplores the attempts of some Member-
States - including those that profit the
most from a common market and
common policies - to force a reduction;*

Or. en

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Amendment 43

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Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Considers it extremely important, in a period of deep economic crisis and increased divergence in the EU, to push for a significant increase in the Community budget in order to support economic and social cohesion, which should be accompanied by a sweeping change in its distribution, reinforcing its redistributive function;

Or. en

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Amendment 44

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Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Considers it extremely important in a period of deep economic crisis to reduce the mandatory component of national contributions, cutting it to a maximum of 10 % of the project's value (public or private spending or investment), above all for cohesion countries (with per capita GDP below the EU average);

Or. en

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Amendment 45

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Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Considers it extremely important to increase support to Member States, especially Member States already facing economic recession, for investment in infrastructure, social facilities, research, innovation and development;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 51 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

51a. Considers it extremely important to substantially put an end to military spending and spending on external representation, repression of migrants (including Frontex) and propaganda;

Or. en

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Amendment 47

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Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Considers it extremely important to increase the appropriations for the Cohesion Fund and the Structural Funds, notably the ESF and programmes such as the Progress programme, paying particular attention to employment with rights, equal rights and opportunities, and the fight to eradicate poverty;

Or. en

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Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Takes the view that sweeping changes need to be made to the CAP and CFP with a view to:

– supporting national production and investment, job creation (with rights) and economic, social and environmental sustainability, and

– supporting small and medium-sized farms and businesses - true fair prices to production -, cooperatives and other social organisations, taking account of the specific characteristics of each Member State, safeguarding food security and sovereignty;

Or. en