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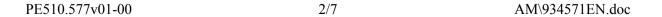
## AMENDMENTS 1-9

**Draft opinion Georgios Stavrakakis**(PE508.173v01-00)

on 2014 Budget - Mandate for the Trilogue (2013/2017(BUD))

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### Amendment 1 Oldřich Vlasák

# Draft opinion Paragraph 1

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Or. en

### Amendment 2 Petru Constantin Luhan

# Draft opinion Paragraph 2

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Or. ro

### Amendment 3 Victor Boştinaru

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Or. en

Amendment 4 Juozas Imbrasas

Draft opinion Paragraph 2

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Amendment 5 Victor Boştinaru

Draft opinion Paragraph 2 a (new)

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2 a. Points out that the idea of creating a Connecting Europe Facility is not viable without the adoption of the new MFF, and that its link with the Cohesion Fund would only be realistic if sufficient

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# resources are made available and adequate requirements are in place;

Or. en

Amendment 6 Victor Boştinaru

Draft opinion Paragraph 2 b (new)

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2 b. Expresses its concern that suspensions of payments exerted by the Commission might in some cases be linked to the shortfall in available resources, with the consequent application of stricter criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 7 Georgios Stavrakakis

Draft opinion Paragraph 3 a (new)

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3 a. Further, calls on the Commission to closely monitor and assess Member States' real payment needs in Heading 1b throughout 2013 to avoid a repetition of previous years' situation; warns that a shortage in payment appropriations may prevent the Union from honouring its legal obligations and jeopardise investment efforts on the ground;

Or. en

## **Amendment 8 Iosif Matula**

# Draft opinion Paragraph 4

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4. Asks the Commission and the Member States to address effectively the administrative deficiencies in the implementation of Cohesion Policy on the ground, ensuring an adequate level of absorption and a meaningful attainment of the objectives and the results as set; calls on the Commission, therefore, to continue providing the necessary assistance in order to achieve these goals;

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the Structural and Cohesion Funds;

Or. ro

## Amendment 9 **Iosif Matula**

# Draft opinion Paragraph 5

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