

Amendment 1

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on behalf of the ENF Group

Report**A8-0358/2018**

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 1***Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that the 2021-2027 MFF must *guarantee the Union's responsibility for and ability to meet emerging needs, additional challenges and new international commitments, and attain its political priorities and objectives; points to the serious problems linked to the underfinancing of the 2014-2020 MFF, and reiterates the necessity of avoiding a repetition of previous mistakes by securing, from the outset, a strong and credible EU budget for the benefit of citizens over the next seven-year period;*

Amendment

1. Stresses that the 2021-2027 MFF must *respond to European citizens' actual needs; points out the need to avoid repeating previous mistakes by ensuring that the Union Budget is more efficient, transparent, performance-based and provides concrete reductions in administrative expenditure and waste of money;*

Or. en

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3. ***Underlines that*** the Commission proposal ***regarding*** the global level of the next MFF, ***set at 1.08 % of the EU-27 GNI (1.11 % after the integration of the European Development Fund), represents, in terms of GNI percentage, a reduction in real terms compared to the current MFF; considers that the proposed level of the MFF will not allow the Union to deliver on its political commitments and respond to the important challenges ahead; intends, therefore, to negotiate the necessary increase;***

Amendment

3. ***Expresses its disappointment concerning*** the Commission proposal ***to increase*** the global level of the next MFF ***and the fact that it does not take into account the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU with all the related financial consequences, meaning that national taxpayers will have to pay more; underlines the need to properly evaluate which funds can be better managed at national level in order to guarantee full respect for the subsidiarity principle;***

Or. en

Amendment 3**André Elissen**

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5. ***Underlines, furthermore, the importance of the horizontal principles that should underpin the MFF and all related EU policies; reaffirms, in this context, its position that the EU must deliver on its commitment to be a front runner in implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and deplores the lack of a clear and visible commitment to that end in the MFF proposals; requests, therefore, the mainstreaming of the Sustainable Development Goals in all EU policies and initiatives of the next MFF; further emphasises that all programmes under the next MFF should be in line with the Charter of Fundamental Rights; highlights the importance of delivering on the European Pillar of Social Rights, on the elimination of discrimination, including against LGBTI persons, and on the creation of a portfolio for minorities, including Roma, all of which are vital to fulfilling the EU's commitments towards an inclusive Europe;-underlines that, in order to meet its obligations under the Paris Agreement, the EU's contribution to the climate objectives target should reach at least 25 % of expenditure over the MFF 2021-2027 period, and 30 % as soon***

5. ***Calls on the EU to stop being a frontrunner in the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and stop the pursuit of an 'inclusive' Europe, the obsession with 'gender' and with climate-related expenditure, and the Islamization of Europe.***

as possible, at the latest by 2027;

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13. *Considers that the unanimity requirement for the adoption and revision of the MFF Regulation represents a true impediment to the process; calls on the European Council to activate the passerelle clause provided for in Article 312(2) TFEU, so as to allow the Council to adopt the MFF Regulation by qualified majority;* *deleted*

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16. ***Reconfirms its formal position*** that the level of the 2021-2027 MFF ***should*** be set at ***EUR 1 324,1 billion in 2018 prices, representing 1,3 % of the EU-27 GNI, in order to ensure the necessary level of funding for key EU policies that will enable them to fulfil their mission and objectives;***

16. ***Asks*** that the level of the 2021-2027 MFF be ***lower compared to the level of the current MFF, and in any case it should not exceed 1%*** of the EU-27 GNI;

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19. *Intends to defend the Commission proposal on securing a sufficient level of funding for a strong, efficient and high-quality European public administration at the service of all Europeans; recalls that, during the current MFF, the EU institutions, bodies and decentralised agencies have implemented a 5 % reduction in staff, and believes that they should not be subject to any further reduction that would directly jeopardise the delivery of Union policies; reiterates, once more, its fierce opposition towards a repetition of the so-called redeployment pool for agencies;*

Amendment

19. *Regrets the outrageous increase (around 20%) of the EU's administrative expenditure, which also does not take into account the economic restrictions experienced in several member states;*

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31. *Stresses the importance of the new mechanism ensuring respect for the values enshrined in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), whereby Member States that do not respect them shall be subject to financial consequences; warns, however, that final beneficiaries of the Union budget shall in no way be affected by the disregard shown by their government for fundamental rights and the rule of law; underlines, therefore, that such measures shall not affect the obligation of government entities or of Member States to make payments to final beneficiaries or recipients;;*

31. *Refuses and deplors any attempt to use political or economic conditionality for EU funds, as will be done under the new Heading II ‘Cohesion and Values’; considers it to be a further attack against European Nations and their freedom and independence;*

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40. *Requests, in line with the Commission proposal, the programmed introduction of a basket of new Own Resources which, without increasing the fiscal burden for citizens, would correspond to essential strategic objectives of the EU, the European added value of which is evident and irreplaceable:*

40. *Rejects the proposed introduction of three new EU Own Resources based on the Emissions Trading System, Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base and a national contribution calculated on the amount of non-recycled plastic packaging waste, which will ultimately lead to further taxation of businesses and increased tax pressure on citizens;*

– the proper functioning, consolidation and strengthening of the single market, in particular by the implementation of a common consolidated corporate tax base (CCCTB), as a basis for a new Own Resource through the setting of a uniform levy rate on the revenue from the CCCTB and the taxation of large companies in the digital sector profiting from the single market;

– the fight against climate change and the acceleration of energy transition, through measures such as a share of the emission trading scheme income;

– the fight to protect the environment through a contribution based on the quantity of non-recycled plastic packing;

Or. en

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42. ***Expresses strong approval of*** the abolition of all rebates and other correction mechanisms, ***accompanied, should the need arise, by a limited phasing out period;***

42. ***Rejects strongly*** the abolition of all rebates and other correction mechanisms ***for all net payers such as the Netherlands;***

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43. *Insists on the introduction of other revenue that should constitute extra revenue for the EU budget without entailing a corresponding reduction in GNI contributions:*

- *finances paid by companies for breaching the Union's rules, or fines for late payments of contributions;*
- *proceeds from fines generated by rulings of the Court of Justice of the European Union, including lump sum or penalty payments imposed on Member States, stemming from infringement actions;*

43. *Recalls that Member States are responsible for their fiscal policies, and underlines that the power to levy taxes lies at the heart of Member States' sovereignty; underlines, therefore, the fact that no European authority is entitled to collect taxes in the name of national taxpayers;*

Or. en