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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Luděk Niedermayer**  
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General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2019 - all sections  
(2018/2046(BUD))



**Amendment 1**  
**Sven Giegold**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

**1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on the priorities outlined in the European Semester, and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines that the most pressing issues lie especially in the area of security and defence, while economic development, growth and youth unemployment are among other crucial areas to be addressed;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Kay Swinburne**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

**1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on the priorities outlined in the European Semester, and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines that the most pressing issues lie especially in the area of security and defence, while economic development, growth and youth unemployment are among other crucial areas to be addressed;**

*Amendment*

**1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on the priorities outlined in the European Semester, and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018;**

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Notis Marias**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on *the* priorities ***outlined in the European Semester***, and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines that the most pressing issues ***lie especially in the area of security and defence, while economic development, growth and youth unemployment are among other crucial areas to be addressed;***

*Amendment*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on ***established*** priorities and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines that the most pressing issues ***requiring urgent action relate to*** economic development, growth and youth unemployment;

Or. el

**Amendment 4**  
**Alfred Sant**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on the priorities outlined in the European Semester, and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU ***full or partial*** responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines that ***the most pressing issues lie especially in the area of security and defence, while economic development, growth and youth unemployment are among other crucial areas to be addressed;***

*Amendment*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on the priorities outlined in the European Semester, and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines that ***boosting a socially balanced and sustainable*** economic development, ***addressing economic and social pressures stemming through irregular migration, fostering convergence between EU regions, and tackling*** youth unemployment are among ***the most*** crucial areas to be addressed;

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Rina Ronja Kari**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus ***on the priorities outlined in the European Semester, and*** on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility ***as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018***; underlines that the most pressing issues lie especially in the area of ***security and defence, while*** economic development, growth and youth unemployment ***are among other crucial areas to be addressed***;

*Amendment*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility; underlines that the most pressing issues lie especially in the area of economic development, growth and youth unemployment; ***underlines the importance of the sustainable development goals in overcoming these issues***;

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Nils Torvalds**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on the priorities outlined in the European Semester, and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines that the most pressing issues lie ***especially*** in the ***area*** of security and defence, ***while*** economic development, growth and youth unemployment ***are among other crucial areas to be addressed***;

*Amendment*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on the priorities outlined in the European Semester, ***in particular on pursuing structural reforms to modernise European economies*** and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines that the most pressing issues ***notably*** lie in the ***areas*** of security and defence, economic development, growth and youth unemployment;

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Miguel Viegas**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to **focus on the priorities outlined in** the European Semester, and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines that the most pressing issues lie especially in the area of **security and defence, while economic development, growth and youth unemployment are among other crucial areas to be addressed;**

*Amendment*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to **take account of the constraint to which a group of countries in the euro area are subject within the framework of** the European Semester, and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines that the most pressing issues lie especially in the area of economic development, growth, youth unemployment **and social progress;**

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Simona Bonafè**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on the priorities outlined in the European Semester, and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines **that** the most pressing issues **lie especially in** the area of security and defence, **while economic development, growth and youth unemployment are among other crucial areas to be addressed;**

*Amendment*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on the priorities outlined in the European Semester, and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines **among** the most pressing issues **the area of sustainable economic growth, with a particular focus on social cohesion and youth unemployment, and** the area of security and defence;

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on the priorities outlined in the European Semester, and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines that the most pressing issues lie especially in the area of security and defence, while economic development, growth and youth unemployment are among other crucial areas to be addressed;

*Amendment*

1. Calls for the 2019 budget to focus on the priorities outlined in the European Semester, ***in the resolutions of the European Parliament and in the 2030 Agenda of the United Nations***, and on addressing the main concerns of EU citizens that are within EU full or partial responsibility as outlined e.g. in the Eurobarometer 2018; underlines that the most pressing issues lie especially in the area of security and defence, while economic development, growth and youth unemployment are among other crucial areas to be addressed, ***along with slowing down climate change, reducing inequalities, and the financing of migration, asylum and refugee policies***;

Or. es

**Amendment 10**

**Miguel Viegas**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Calls for a 2019 EU budget that can promote effectively social development, sustainable growth, economic, social and territorial cohesion, innovation, public investment, respect for the environment and the protection of biodiversity, peace and external and internal solidarity, in particular towards migrants***;

Or. en

**Amendment 11**

**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**1a. Recalls that the Union Budget is fundamentally an investment budget;**

Or. es

**Amendment 12**  
**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**1b. Considers that the EU budget should continue to support economic recovery in the European Union and provide sufficient resources to meet transnational challenges such as climate change and immigration; consequently, calls for the 2019 budget to be bigger than that of 2018 in real terms;**

Or. es

**Amendment 13**  
**Miguel Viegas**  
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2. Underlines the importance of ensuring sufficient resources for the coordination and surveillance of macroeconomic policies and communication and outreach to citizens and stakeholders with regard to the future of EMU including the euro;**

**deleted**



**Amendment 14**  
**Rina Ronja Kari**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Underlines the *importance of ensuring sufficient resources for the coordination and surveillance of macroeconomic policies and communication and outreach to citizens and stakeholders with regard to the future of EMU* including the euro;

*Amendment*

2. Underlines the *harmful effects* to the *southern EU Member States in particular by the EMU* including the euro; *calls into question the utility of the continued existence of the EMU; Calls for a new programme supporting Member States leaving the euro in a controlled manner;*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Alfred Sant**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Underlines the importance of ensuring sufficient resources for the coordination and surveillance of macroeconomic policies *and* communication and outreach to citizens and stakeholders with regard to the future of EMU including the euro;

*Amendment*

2. Underlines the importance of ensuring sufficient resources for the coordination and surveillance of macroeconomic policies *which should prioritise on reducing poverty and lifting citizens out of the risk of poverty, a sector which has been growing in recent years, as well as on boosting the purchasing power of all citizens across all EU regions; transparent* communication and outreach to citizens and stakeholders with regard to the future of *the* EMU including the euro *should continue;*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Simona Bonafè**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Underlines the importance of ensuring sufficient resources for the coordination and surveillance of macroeconomic policies *and* communication and outreach to citizens and stakeholders with regard to the future of EMU including the euro;

*Amendment*

2. Underlines the importance of ensuring sufficient resources for the coordination and surveillance of macroeconomic policies, *for social and economic convergence, and for* communication and outreach to citizens and stakeholders with regard to the future of EMU including the euro;

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Miguel Viegas**  
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2 a. Calls for increased funding for programmes to promote employment with rights and for the social inclusion of young people, ensuring that EU funds do not encourage the creation of unpaid internships, precarious working conditions or the replacement of permanent jobs with temporary posts or unpaid internships;*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Miguel Viegas**  
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2 b.** *Denounces the fact that, despite the conclusion of the economic adjustment programmes, Member States that were subjected thereto face serious problems at economic and social level and are still affected by the consequences and the policies imposed by the Troika; calls, therefore, for the creation of an emergency plan to support the economy of those countries that were subjected to the Troika's intervention, and for this plan to provide financial resources and the necessary exceptions to the functioning of the single market and common policies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**

**Miguel Viegas**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2 c.** *Calls for the creation of specific support programmes for countries which consider that membership of the euro area has become unsustainable and unbearable, providing for adequate compensation for the losses caused, within the framework of a negotiated exit from the single currency for those Member States which seek to leave it;*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**

**Miguel Viegas**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. ***Underlines that*** the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) ***role is essential in fostering consistent application of Union law and better coordination between national authorities, ensuring financial stability, promoting better functioning of financial markets and assuring consumer protection; calls on the Committee on Budgets to ensure adequate resources for the ESAs;***

*Amendment*

3. ***Stresses that despite the creation of*** the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs), ***it is clear that new banking and financial crises are far from being avoided, especially because the fundamental question of financial speculation has not been changed yet;***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. ***Underlines that*** the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) ***role is essential*** in fostering consistent application of Union law and better coordination between national authorities, ensuring financial stability, promoting better functioning of financial markets and assuring consumer protection; ***calls on the Committee on Budgets to ensure adequate resources for the ESAs;***

*Amendment*

3. ***Stresses the importance of the role played by*** the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) in fostering consistent application of Union law and better coordination between national authorities, ensuring financial stability, promoting better functioning of financial markets and assuring consumer protection;

Or. el

**Amendment 22**  
**Rina Ronja Kari**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. ***Underlines that*** the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) ***role is***

*Amendment*

3. ***Questions whether*** the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) ***role is***

essential in fostering consistent application of Union law and better coordination between national authorities, ensuring financial stability, promoting better functioning of financial markets and assuring consumer protection; ***calls on the Committee on Budgets to ensure adequate resources for the ESAs;***

essential in fostering consistent application of Union law and better coordination between national authorities, ensuring financial stability, promoting better functioning of financial markets and assuring consumer protection;

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Alfred Sant**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. Underlines that the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) role is essential in fostering consistent application of Union law and better coordination between national authorities, ensuring financial stability, promoting better functioning of financial markets and assuring consumer protection; calls on the Committee on Budgets to ensure ***adequate resources for the ESAs;***

*Amendment*

3. Underlines that the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) role is essential in fostering consistent application of Union law and better coordination between national authorities, ensuring financial stability, promoting better functioning of financial markets and assuring consumer protection; calls on the Committee on Budgets to ensure ***that the resources allocated would allow ESAs to be adequately staffed and to have secure and efficient IT systems;***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Simona Bonafè, Pervenche Berès**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. Underlines that the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) role is essential in fostering consistent application of Union law and better coordination between national authorities, ensuring

*Amendment*

3. Underlines that the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) role is essential in ***enhancing a genuine European approach to financial supervision, fostering supervisory***

financial stability, promoting better functioning of financial markets and assuring consumer protection; calls on the Committee on Budgets to ensure adequate resources for the ESAs;

**convergence**, consistent application of Union law and better coordination between national authorities, ensuring financial stability, promoting better functioning of financial markets and assuring **retail investor and** consumer protection; calls on the Committee on Budgets to ensure adequate resources for the ESAs;

Or. en

## **Amendment 25**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 3**

##### *Draft opinion*

3. Underlines that the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) role is essential in fostering consistent application of Union law and better coordination between national authorities, ensuring financial stability, promoting better functioning of financial markets and assuring consumer protection; calls on the Committee on Budgets to ensure adequate resources for the ESAs;

##### *Amendment*

3. Underlines that the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) role is essential in fostering consistent application of Union law and better coordination between national authorities, ensuring financial stability, promoting better functioning of financial markets and assuring consumer protection; calls on the Committee on Budgets to ensure adequate resources for the ESAs **taking proper account of the gradually increasing amount of tasks devolved to them**;

Or. en

## **Amendment 26**

**Kay Swinburne**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 3**

##### *Draft opinion*

3. Underlines that the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) role is essential in fostering consistent application of Union law and better coordination

##### *Amendment*

3. Underlines that the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) role is essential in fostering consistent application of Union law and better coordination

between national authorities, ensuring financial stability, promoting better functioning of financial markets and assuring consumer protection; calls on the Committee on Budgets to ensure adequate resources for the ESAs;

between national authorities, ensuring financial stability, promoting better functioning of financial markets and assuring consumer protection; calls on the Committee on Budgets to ensure adequate resources for the ESAs *where fully rationalised*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 27**

**Simona Bonafè, Pervenche Berès**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 4**

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Emphasises that the European Banking Authority's (EBA) work should not be disrupted by Brexit and its relocation; underlines the importance of finalising the corresponding legislation as a matter of urgency to allow sufficient time for a cost-efficient relocation;

##### *Amendment*

4. Emphasises that the European Banking Authority's (EBA) work should not be disrupted by Brexit and its relocation; underlines the importance of finalising the corresponding legislation as a matter of urgency to allow sufficient time for a cost-efficient relocation; *stresses that the relevant upcoming legislations should fully respect the role of the European Parliament in the procedures leading to future possible setups and relocations of European Agencies*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 28**

**Miguel Viegas**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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

##### *Draft opinion*

5. *Understands the significant increase in ESAs' budget estimates for 2019 caused mainly by the introduction of new tasks proposed in the ESAs review and other currently negotiated legislative*

##### *Amendment*

*deleted*

*files; considers that conditional budget lines covering the cost of the new tasks should be introduced and will only be triggered after the laws are adopted; recognises that such funding will only apply until a new funding mechanism is adopted;*

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Draft opinion*

5. *Understands the significant increase in ESAs' budget estimates for 2019 caused mainly by the introduction of new tasks proposed in the ESAs review and other currently negotiated legislative files; considers that conditional budget lines covering the cost of the new tasks should be introduced and will only be triggered after the laws are adopted; recognises that such funding will only apply until a new funding mechanism is adopted;*

*Amendment*

5. *Notes that the introduction of new tasks for the ESAs resulted in a significant increase in their budget estimates for 2019;*

Or. el

**Amendment 30**  
**Rina Ronja Kari**

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

*Draft opinion*

5. *Understands the significant increase in ESAs' budget estimates for 2019 caused mainly by the introduction of new tasks proposed in the ESAs review and other currently negotiated legislative files; considers that conditional budget*

*Amendment*

5. *Questions the significant increase in ESAs' budget estimates for 2019 caused mainly by the introduction of new tasks proposed in the ESAs review and other currently negotiated legislative files; considers that conditional budget lines*



lines covering the cost of the new tasks should be introduced and will only be triggered after the laws are adopted; recognises that such funding will only apply until a new funding mechanism is adopted;

covering the cost of the new tasks should be introduced and will only be triggered after the laws are adopted; recognises that such funding will only apply until a new funding mechanism is adopted;

Or. en

### **Amendment 31**

**Sven Giegold**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Draft opinion**

##### **Paragraph 5**

###### *Draft opinion*

5. Understands the significant increase in ESAs' budget estimates for 2019 caused *mainly* by the introduction of new tasks proposed in the ESAs review and other currently negotiated legislative files; considers that conditional budget lines covering the cost of the new tasks should be introduced *and will only be triggered after the laws are adopted*; recognises that such funding will *only* apply until a new funding mechanism is adopted;

###### *Amendment*

5. Understands the significant increase in ESAs' budget estimates for 2019 caused *also* by the introduction of new tasks proposed in the ESAs review and other currently negotiated legislative files; considers that conditional budget lines covering the cost of the new tasks should be introduced; recognises that such funding will apply *at least* until a new funding mechanism is adopted;

Or. en

### **Amendment 32**

**Nils Torvalds**

#### **Draft opinion**

##### **Paragraph 5**

###### *Draft opinion*

5. Understands the significant increase in ESAs' budget estimates for 2019 caused mainly by the introduction of new tasks proposed in the ESAs review and other currently negotiated legislative files; considers that conditional budget lines covering the cost of the new tasks should

###### *Amendment*

5. Understands the significant increase in ESAs' budget estimates for 2019 caused mainly by the introduction of new tasks proposed in the ESAs review and other currently negotiated legislative files, *however insists on full transparency regarding the distribution of these*

be introduced and will only be triggered after the laws are adopted; recognises that such funding will only apply until a new funding mechanism is adopted;

*additional financial resources* ; considers that conditional budget lines covering the cost of the new tasks should be introduced and will only be triggered after the laws are adopted; recognises that such funding will only apply until a new funding mechanism is adopted;

Or. en

### **Amendment 33 Kay Swinburne**

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

##### *Draft opinion*

5. Understands the significant increase in ESAs' budget estimates for 2019 caused mainly by the introduction of new tasks proposed in the ESAs review and other currently negotiated legislative files; considers that conditional budget lines covering the cost of the new tasks should be introduced and will only be triggered after the laws are adopted; recognises that such funding will only apply until a new funding mechanism is adopted;

##### *Amendment*

5. Understands the *potentially* significant increase in ESAs' budget estimates for 2019 caused mainly by the introduction of new tasks proposed in the ESAs review and other currently negotiated legislative files; considers that conditional budget lines covering the cost of the new tasks should be introduced and will only be triggered after the laws are adopted; recognises that such funding will only apply until a new funding mechanism is adopted *and introduced*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 34 Simona Bonafè, Pervenche Berès**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 5 a (new)**

##### *Draft opinion*

##### *Amendment*

*5 a. Underlines the importance of finalising the revision of the Regulation establishing ESAs before the end of the 8th legislature of the European Parliament in order to introduce, according to the evolution of the scope of*

*institution-specific supervision, the possibility of appropriate and proportionate calibrated fees for market participants partly replacing contributions of national competent authorities without at the same time compromising the independence of the ESAs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Notis Marias**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6.** *Emphasises that ESAs should continuously strive to increase their efficiency without compromising on the quality of their work with a focus on continuous re-assessment of working methods and of effective use of human and financial resources.*

*deleted*

Or. el

**Amendment 36**  
**Miguel Viegas**  
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6.** *Emphasises that ESAs should continuously strive to increase their efficiency without compromising on the quality of their work with a focus on continuous re-assessment of working methods and of effective use of human and financial resources.*

*deleted*

Or. en

## Amendment 37

Nils Torvalds

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 6

##### *Draft opinion*

6. Emphasises that ESAs should continuously strive to increase their efficiency without compromising on the quality of their work with a focus on continuous re-assessment of working methods and of effective use of human and financial resources.

##### *Amendment*

6. ***Highlights the need for the ESAs to be adequately financed and staffed in order to be able to perform the tasks assigned to them;*** emphasises that ESAs should continuously strive to increase their efficiency without compromising on the quality of their work with a focus on continuous re-assessment of working methods and of effective use of human and financial resources; ***reminds that the ESAs must stick strictly to the tasks assigned to them by the Union legislator and must not seek to de facto broaden their mandate beyond these assignments.***

Or. en

## Amendment 38

Alfred Sant

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 6

##### *Draft opinion*

6. Emphasises that ESAs should continuously strive to increase their efficiency without compromising on the quality of their work with a focus on continuous re-assessment of working methods ***and of*** effective use of human and financial resources.

##### *Amendment*

6. Emphasises that ESAs should continuously strive to increase their efficiency without compromising on the quality of their work with a focus on continuous re-assessment of working methods, ***transfer of knowhow and other forms of mutual assistance between ESAs, as well as on the*** effective use of human and financial resources.

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Rina Ronja Kari**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Emphasises that ESAs should continuously strive to increase their efficiency without compromising on the quality of their work with a focus on continuous re-assessment of working methods and of effective use of human and financial resources.

*Amendment*

6. Emphasises that ESAs should continuously strive to increase their efficiency without compromising on the quality of their work with a focus on continuous re-assessment of working methods and of effective use of human and financial resources. ***Emphasises that ESMA, EBA and EIOPA should remain separate entities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Jonás Fernández, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Considers that the 2019 budget should allocate more resources to the welcoming and support of refugees and migrants, particularly for Member States on the southern and eastern border of the EU and for those that are meeting their commitments in this regard;***

Or. es

**Amendment 41**  
**Simona Bonafè, Pervenche Berès**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6 a. Underlines the need to ensure the***

*adequate resources to support the Union  
action to fight aggressive tax planning,  
tax fraud and tax evasion;*

Or. en