# 2021 BUDGETARY PROCEDURE

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# PARLIAMENT'S POSITION

Amendments submitted to the meeting of the Committee on Budgets of 12 - 15 October 2020

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#### Draft amendment 4201

=== BUDG/4201 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Chapter 01 01 — Support administrative expenditure of the "Research and Innovation" Cluster

Amend remarks as follows:

#### **Remarks:**

Delete following text:

These appropriations are intended to cover expenditure of administrative nature (salaries, studies, meetings of experts, information and publications, etc.) directly linked to the achievement of the objectives of the programmes or measures coming under this Cluster, and any other expenditure on technical and administrative assistance not involving public authority tasks outsourced by the Commission under ad hoc service contracts...

In accordance with Articles 21, 22 and 24 of the Financial Regulation, contributions received from third countries (EFTA States pursuant to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, candidate countries and, if applicable, the Western Balkan potential candidates, or other countries) for participating in Union programmes, and any other assigned revenue, entered in the statement of revenue give rise to the provision of corresponding appropriations and to implementation under this Chapter.

#### Amend text as follows:

This amendment deletes all the The related estimated amounts as well as the corresponding article or item of the statement of revenue are indicated, wherever possible, in the relevant budget lines under this Chapter. lines.

#### Justification:

National competences of the Member States

#### Draft amendment 4203

=== BUDG/4203 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 01 02 01 — Excellent Science (Pillar I)

Amend remarks as follows:

## **Remarks:**

#### Amend text as follows:

This amendment deletes all the budget lines under this Article. pillar of Horizon Europe aims to promote scientific excellence, attract the best talent to Europe, provide appropriate support to early stage researchers and support the creation and diffusion of scientific excellence, high quality knowledge, methodologies and skills, technologies and solutions to global social, environmental and economic challenges.

#### Delete following text:

This pillar consist of:

- The European Research Council (ERC)
- Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions
- Research infrastructure

## **Justification:**

National competences of the Member States.

## **Draft amendment 4202**

=== BUDG/4202 ===

Tabled by Eero Heinäluoma, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 01 — European Research Council

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 01			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	135 651 034	704 493	2 049 643 016	10 644 657
Reserve										
Total			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	135 651 034	704 493	2 049 643 016	10 644 657

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 02 — Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 02			833 420 883	145 808 900	778 262 788	136 158 864	55 158 095	9 650 036	833 420 883	145 808 900
Reserve										
Total			833 420 883	145 808 900	778 262 788	136 158 864	55 158 095	9 650 036	833 420 883	145 808 900

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# SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 03 — Research infrastructures

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 03			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	19 467 574	344 677	294 148 708	5 207 957
Reserve										
Total			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	19 467 574	344 677	294 148 708	5 207 957

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## SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 10 — Cluster Health

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 10			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	62 458 443	4 152 355	943 726 762	62 740 735
Reserve										
Total			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	62 458 443	4 152 355	943 726 762	62 740 735

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 20 — Cluster Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 20			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	22 712 139	1 424 886	343 173 036	21 529 562
Reserve										
Total			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	22 712 139	1 424 886	343 173 036	21 529 562

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 40 — Cluster Digital, Industry and Space

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 40			1 838 428 284	181 917 598	1 716 756 024	169 877 789	121 672 260	12 039 809	1 838 428 284	181 917 598
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	181 917 598	1 716 756 024	169 877 789	121 672 260	12 039 809	1 838 428 284	181 917 598

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## SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 50 — Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 50			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	121 672 260	1 762 899	1 838 428 284	26 636 825
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	121 672 260	1 762 899	1 838 428 284	26 636 825

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 60 — Cluster Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 60			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	81 169 959	1 531 138	1 226 451 688	23 134 998
Reserve										
Total			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	81 169 959	1 531 138	1 226 451 688	23 134 998

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 70 — Non-nuclear direct actions of the Joint Research Centre

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 70			38 536 734	14 128 362	35 986 267	13 193 308	2 550 467	935 054	38 536 734	14 128 362
Reserve										
Total			38 536 734	14 128 362	35 986 267	13 193 308	2 550 467	935 054	38 536 734	14 128 362

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

# Item 01 02 03 01 — European Innovation Council

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 01			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	81 114 840	13 833 676	1 225 618 852	209 022 348
Reserve										
Total			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	81 114 840	13 833 676	1 225 618 852	209 022 348

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 02 — European Innovation Ecosystems

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 02			61 280 946	18 386 225	57 225 204	17 169 374	4 055 742	1 216 851	61 280 946	18 386 225
Reserve										
Total			61 280 946	18 386 225	57 225 204	17 169 374	4 055 742	1 216 851	61 280 946	18 386 225

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 03 — European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 03			380 445 204	263 221 552	355 266 290	245 800 823	25 178 914	17 420 729	380 445 204	263 221 552
Reserve										
Total			380 445 204	263 221 552	355 266 290	245 800 823	25 178 914	17 420 729	380 445 204	263 221 552

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 04 01 — Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 04 01			208 355 053	59 835 910	194 565 540	55 875 804	13 789 513	3 960 106	208 355 053	59 835 910
Reserve										
Total			208 355 053	59 835 910	194 565 540	55 875 804	13 789 513	3 960 106	208 355 053	59 835 910

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## SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 04 02 — Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I System

# Amend figures as follows:

	Buc	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitmen	s Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	
01 02 04	02		49 024 725	3 409 564	45 780 133	3 183 910	3 244 592	225 654	49 024 725	3 409 564	
Reserve											
Tota	1		49 024 725	3 409 564	45 780 133	3 183 910	3 244 592	225 654	49 024 725	3 409 564	

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#### **Article 01 02 05** — Horizontal Operational Activities

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 05			122 537 672	56 630 710	114 427 791	52 882 733	8 109 881	3 747 977	122 537 672	56 630 710
Reserve										
Total			122 537 672	56 630 710	114 427 791	52 882 733	8 109 881	3 747 977	122 537 672	56 630 710

#### Justification:

Horizon Europe is an EU flagship research and innovation programme, which plays a key part in the transition to a sustainable, digital and more prosperous society and economy. In the recovery phase after COVID-19 it is even more essential to invest in both fundamental and applied research to generate new solutions, technologies and innovations. At a minimum the Commission DB should be restored.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

# Draft amendment 4204

=== BUDG/4204 ===

Tabled by Luis Garicano, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, José Ramón Bauzá Díaz, Jordi Cañas, Susana Solís Pérez, Adrián Vázquez Lázara

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 01 — European Research Council

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 01			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	460 651 034	3 980 093	2 374 643 016	13 920 257
Reserve										
Total			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	460 651 034	3 980 093	2 374 643 016	13 920 257

# **Remarks:**

#### After table:

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#### Add following text:

- to provide attractive long-term funding to support excellent researchers and their research teams to pursue ground-breaking, high-gain/high-risk research.
- to support emerging new ways of working in the scientific world with the potential to create breakthrough results and facilitate exploration of the commercial and social innovation potential of the research which it funds.
- to ensure that sufficient research funds are available to pursue biomedical research essential to the health or our citizens, including fighting the COVID-19 pandemia and to also investigating rare diseases that are often overlooked by commercial researchers as well as myalgic encephalomyelitis 'Chronic fatigue syndrome'.

#### Justification:

The European Research Council is the Union's flagship program for scientific excellence: almost one-fifth of projects report a breakthrough and more than half lead to a major scientific advance. Given that 180 existing ERC projects have been found to be highly relevant to the crisis, it is imperative that we do not cut its funding. Much more research is needed to understand and defeat the virus, as well as to aid the recovery.

#### Draft amendment 4205

=== BUDG/4205 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 01 — European Research Council

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 01			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	543 885 018	3 058 836	2 457 877 000	12 999 000
Reserve										
Total			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	543 885 018	3 058 836	2 457 877 000	12 999 000

#### Justification:

The requested funding is crucial to allow the European Research Council to fulfil its competences to develop the Union's scientific leadership and to meet the challenges facing society.

## **Draft amendment 4206**

=== BUDG/4206 ===

Tabled by Nils Torvalds, Valerie Hayer, Committee on Budgets, Nicolae Ştefănuță, Mauri Pekkarinen, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 01 — European Research Council

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 01			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	135 651 034	704 493	2 049 643 016	10 644 657
Reserve										
Total			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	135 651 034	704 493	2 049 643 016	10 644 657

#### **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### **Draft amendment 925**

=== EPP//7011 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 01 — European Research Council

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 01			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	572 224 996	2 971 805	2 486 216 978	12 911 969
Reserve										
Total			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	572 224 996	2 971 805	2 486 216 978	12 911 969

## Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

#### Draft amendment 207

=== ITRE/5051 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 01 — European Research Council

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 01			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	572 224 996	2 971 805	2486216978	12 911 969
Reserve										
Total			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	572 224 996	2 971 805	2 486 216 978	12 911 969

#### Justification:

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

#### **Draft amendment 910**

=== R-E//7479 ===

Tabled by Renew Europe Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 01 — European Research Council

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 01			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	460 651 034	3 980 093	2 374 643 016	13 920 257
Reserve										
Total			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	460 651 034	3 980 093	2 374 643 016	13 920 257

#### Remarks:

## After paragraph:

New item

## Amend text as follows:

This appropriation is intended to provide attractive and flexible funding to enable talented and creative individual researchers, with an emphasis on early stage researchers, and their teams to pursue the most promising avenues at the frontier of science, regardless of their nationality and country of origin and on the basis of Union-wide competition based solely on the criterion of excellence. It will provide attractive long-term funding to support excellent researchers and their research teams to pursue ground-breaking, high-gain/high-risk research. It will support emerging new ways of working in the scientific world with the potential to create breakthrough results and facilitate exploration of the commercial and social innovation potential of the research which it funds. It will also ensure that sufficient research funds are available to pursue biomedical research essential to fighting the COVID-19 pandemic

# **Justification:**

The European Research Council is the Union's flagship program for scientific excellence: almost one-fifth of

projects report a breakthrough and more than half lead to a major scientific advance. Given that 180 existing ERC projects have been found to be highly relevant to the crisis, it is imperative that we do not cut its funding. Much more research is needed to understand and defeat the virus, as well as to aid the recovery.

## **Draft amendment 855**

=== S&D//7312===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 01 — European Research Council

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 01			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	427 606 367	213 803 183	2 341 598 349	223 743 347
Reserve										
Total			2 049 643 016	10 644 657	1 913 991 982	9 940 164	427 606 367	213 803 183	2 341 598 349	223 743 347

#### **Remarks:**

#### Before paragraph:

New item

#### Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 291 955 333 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

## Justification:

Increase corresponding to the share of decommitted appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

#### Draft amendment 4207

=== BUDG/4207 ===

Tabled by Andrey Novakov, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 02 — Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 02			833 420 883	145 808 900	778 262 788	136 158 864	55 158 095	9 650 036	833 420 883	145 808 900
Reserve										
Total			833 420 883	145 808 900	778 262 788	136 158 864	55 158 095	9 650 036	833 420 883	145 808 900

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### Draft amendment 926

=== EPP//7012 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 02 — Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 02			833 420 883	145 808 900	778 262 788	136 158 864	232 676 743	40 707 332	1 010 939 531	176 866 196
Reserve										
Total			833 420 883	145 808 900	778 262 788	136 158 864	232 676 743	40 707 332	1 010 939 531	176 866 196

## **Justification:**

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

# **Draft amendment 157**

=== ITRE/5001 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 02 — Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments Payments		Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 02			833 420 883	145 808 900	778 262 788	136 158 864	232 676 743	40 707 332	1 010 939 531	176 866 196
Reserve										
Total			833 420 883	145 808 900	778 262 788	136 158 864	232 676 743	40 707 332	1 010 939 531	176 866 196

## Justification:

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

#### **Draft amendment 844**

=== S&D//7300===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 02 — Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 02			833 420 883	145 808 900	778 262 788	136 158 864	173 872 266	86 936 133	952 135 054	223 094 997
Reserve										
Total			833 420 883	145 808 900	778 262 788	136 158 864	173 872 266	86 936 133	952 135 054	223 094 997

#### **Remarks:**

## Before paragraph:

This appropriation is intended to cover the following activities and actions:

# Amend text as follows:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 118 714 171 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects. New item

## **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to the share of decommitted appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

# **Draft amendment 4208**

=== BUDG/4208 ===

Tabled by Andrey Novakov, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 03 — Research infrastructures

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 03			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	19 467 574	344 677	294 148 708	5 207 957
Reserve										
Total			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	19 467 574	344 677	294 148 708	5 207 957

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

# Draft amendment 4209

=== BUDG/4209 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 03 — Research infrastructures

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 03			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	81 684 866	1 449 720	356 366 000	6 313 000
Reserve										
Total			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	81 684 866	1 449 720	356 366 000	6 313 000

# Justification:

The requested funding is necessary to enable the Union to develop scientific leadership to meet the challenges facing society especially in terms of digitalisation and medical and pharmaceutical research.

#### Draft amendment 4210

=== BUDG/4210 ===

Tabled by Nils Torvalds, Martina Dlabajová, Valerie Hayer, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Fabienne Keller, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 03 — Research infrastructures

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 03			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	25 318 866	1 136 720	300 000 000	6 000 000
Reserve										
Total			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	25 318 866	1 136 720	300 000 000	6 000 000

## **Justification:**

The research infrastructures are one of the areas of European research and innovation where most synergies can be found. Cutting down the appropriations here at a point where we need more and stronger research to fulfill for example the climate goals is not an investment for the future.

#### **Draft amendment 927**

=== EPP//7013 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 03 — Research infrastructures

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 03			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	82 121 249	1 453 972	356 802 383	6 317 252
Reserve										
Total			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	82 121 249	1 453 972	356 802 383	6 317 252

#### Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

#### Draft amendment 158

=== ITRE/5002 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 03 — Research infrastructures

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 03			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	82 121 249	1 453 972	356 802 383	6 317 252
Reserve										
Total			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	82 121 249	1 453 972	356 802 383	6 317 252

## Justification:

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

#### **Draft amendment 911**

=== R-E//7480 ===

Tabled by Renew Europe Group

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

#### Item 01 02 01 03 — Research infrastructures

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 03			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	25 318 866	1 136 720	300 000 000	6 000 000
Reserve										
Total			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	25 318 866	1 136 720	300 000 000	6 000 000

# **Justification:**

The research infrastructures are one of the areas of European research and innovation where most synergies can be found. Cutting down the appropriations where at a point where we need more and stronger research to fulfil for example the climate goals is not an investment for the future.

#### **Draft amendment 845**

=== S&D//7301===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 01 03 — Research infrastructures

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 01 03			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	61 366 716	30 683 358	336 047 850	35 546 638
Reserve										
Total			294 148 708	5 207 957	274 681 134	4 863 280	61 366 716	30 683 358	336 047 850	35 546 638

#### **Remarks:**

#### Before paragraph:

New item

#### Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 41 899 142 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

# **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to the share of decommitted appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

#### **Draft amendment 4211**

=== BUDG/4211 ===

Tabled by Monika Hohlmeier, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 10 — Cluster Health

Budget 2020	Draft budget 2021	Council's position 2021	Difference	New amount
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	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 10			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	318 731 681	91 411 620	1 200 000 000	150 000 000
Reserve										
Total			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	318 731 681	91 411 620	1 200 000 000	150 000 000

## **Justification:**

Given the fact that cancer is the second leading cause of mortality in EU countries, research in prevention, early diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up care must be strengthened as part of the EU health strategy. Research priority must also be given to the development of clinical research in the field of rare diseases. All efforts must support more effective, accessible and resilient health systems in the Member States.

#### Draft amendment 4212

=== BUDG/4212 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 10 — Cluster Health

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 10			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	164 531 681	36 152 620	1 045 800 000	94 741 000
Reserve										
Total			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	164 531 681	36 152 620	1 045 800 000	94 741 000

#### Justification:

The impact and consequences of the outbreak of COVID-19 demonstrated the need for strong public health systems. The requested increase is crucial to promote innovation in the field of health, develop health technologies, mitigate health risks and to ensure health as public good for all.

#### **Draft amendment 4213**

=== BUDG/4213 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 10 — Cluster Health

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 10			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	-737 541 557	-49 847 645	143 726 762	8 740 735
Reserve										
Total			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	-737 541 557	-49 847 645	143 726 762	8 740 735

## **Justification:**

Disproportional budgeting

## **Draft amendment 4214**

=== BUDG/4214 ===

Tabled by Nils Torvalds, Valerie Hayer, Nicolae Ştefănuță, Mauri Pekkarinen, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller, Martina Dlabajová, Committee on Budgets

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

## Item 01 02 02 10 — Cluster Health

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 10			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	62 458 443	4 152 355	943 726 762	62 740 735
Reserve										
Total			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	62 458 443	4 152 355	943 726 762	62 740 735

## **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### Draft amendment 51

=== ENVI/5400 ===

Tabled by Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 10 — Cluster Health

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	Draft budget 2021		sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 10			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	62 458 443	4 152 355	943 726 762	62 740 735
Reserve										
Total			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	62 458 443	4 152 355	943 726 762	62 740 735

## Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

## **Draft amendment 937**

=== EPP//7023 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 10 — Cluster Health

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 10			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	318 731 681	91 411 620	1 200 000 000	150 000 000
Reserve										
Total			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	318 731 681	91 411 620	1 200 000 000	150 000 000

## **Justification:**

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

## **Draft amendment 580**

=== GUE//8072 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 10 — Cluster Health

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 10			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	118 731 681	8 411 620	1 000 000 000	67 000 000
Reserve										
Total			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	118 731 681	8 411 620	1 000 000 000	67 000 000

# **Justification:**

Cluster Health is intended to cover activities to improve and protect the health and well-being of citizens at all ages by generating new knowledge, developing innovative solutions and ensuring where relevant the integration of a gender perspective. Given its importance, the amendment proposes to raise its funding.

#### **Draft amendment 159**

=== ITRE/5003 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 10 — Cluster Health

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 10			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	263 472 243	17 516 132	1 144 740 562	76 104 512
Reserve										
Total			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	263 472 243	17 516 132	1 144 740 562	76 104 512

## Justification:

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

#### **Draft amendment 846**

=== S&D//7302===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 10 — Cluster Health

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 10			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	196 884 808	98 442 404	1 078 153 127	157 030 784
Reserve										
Total			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	196 884 808	98 442 404	1 078 153 127	157 030 784

#### **Remarks:**

# Before paragraph:

New item

## Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 134 426 365 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

## **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to the share of decommited appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

#### **Draft amendment 484**

=== VERT/7631 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 10 — Cluster Health

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	Draft budget 2021		sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 10			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	200 000 000		1 081 268 319	58 588 380
Reserve										
Total			943 726 762	62 740 735	881 268 319	58 588 380	200 000 000		1 081 268 319	58 588 380

#### Justification:

In order to tackle the COVID19 crisis, the helath-related spending, especially concerning research & development, including for vaccines, shoul dbe boosted accordingly.

#### **Draft amendment 4215**

=== BUDG/4215 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 20 — Cluster Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 20			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	-299 287 861	-14 575 114	21 173 036	5 529 562
Reserve										
Total			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	-299 287 861	-14 575 114	21 173 036	5 529 562

## **Justification:**

Disproportional budgeting.

#### Draft amendment 4216

=== BUDG/4216 ===

Tabled by Nils Torvalds, Valerie Hayer, Nicolae Ştefănuță, Mauri Pekkarinen, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller, Martina Dlabajová, Committee on Budgets

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 20 — Cluster Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 20			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	22 712 139	1 424 886	343 173 036	21 529 562
Reserve										
Total			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	22 712 139	1 424 886	343 173 036	21 529 562

## **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### **Draft amendment 73**

=== FEMM/6200 ====

Tabled by Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 20 — Cluster Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 20			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	74 188 094	4 654 435	394 648 991	24 759 111
Reserve										
Total			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	74 188 094	4 654 435	394 648 991	24 759 111

#### **Remarks:**

#### After table:

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#### Add following text:

An increase required for a better integration of gender perspective.

## **Justification:**

The additional appropriation are meant to better integrate a gender perspective in each programme as well to support gender studies and research on women, gender relations and structures in society.

# **Draft amendment 581**

=== GUE//8073 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 20 — Cluster Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 20			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	22 712 139	1 424 886	343 173 036	21 529 562
Reserve										
Total			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	22 712 139	1 424 886	343 173 036	21 529 562

## **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB). Restore Draft Budget (DB). The Cluster is intended to strengthen democratic values, including rule of law and fundamental rights, safeguarding our cultural heritage, exploring the potential of cultural and creative sectors, and promote socioeconomic transformations that contribute to inclusion and growth, including migration management and integration of migrants. Given its importance, the amendment proposes to raise its funding.

#### Draft amendment 160

=== ITRE/5004 ====

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 20 — Cluster Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 20			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	95 807 996	6 010 683	416 268 893	26 115 359
Reserve										
Total			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	95 807 996	6 010 683	416 268 893	26 115 359

## Justification:

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

#### **Draft amendment 847**

=== S&D//7303 ===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 20 — Cluster Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society

# Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 20			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	71 594 406	35 797 203	392 055 303	55 901 879
Reserve										
Total			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	71 594 406	35 797 203	392 055 303	55 901 879

#### **Remarks:**

#### Before paragraph:

New item

#### Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 48 882 267 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

## Justification:

Increase corresponding to the share of decommitted appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

#### **Draft amendment 495**

=== VERT/7643 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 20 — Cluster Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 20			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	80 000 000	10 000 000	400 460 897	30 104 676
Reserve										
Total			343 173 036	21 529 562	320 460 897	20 104 676	80 000 000	10 000 000	400 460 897	30 104 676

#### Justification:

In order to implement the EP position concerning the culture-related programmes, Creative Europe must be increased significantly

#### Draft amendment 4217

=== BUDG/4217 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 40 — Cluster Digital, Industry and Space

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	ence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 40			1 838 428 284	181 917 598	1 716 756 024	169 877 789	628 865 976	50 492 211	2 345 622 000	220 370 000
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	181 917 598	1716756024	169 877 789	628 865 976	50 492 211	2 345 622 000	220 370 000

#### Justification:

The requested funding is necessary to enable the Union to develop scientific leadership to meet the challenges facing society in terms of digitalisation, industry and space.

#### **Draft amendment 4218**

=== BUDG/4218 ===

Tabled by Nils Torvalds, Valerie Hayer, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Mauri Pekkarinen, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 40 — Cluster Digital, Industry and Space

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 40			1 838 428 284	181 917 598	1 716 756 024	169 877 789	121 672 260	12 039 809	1 838 428 284	181 917 598
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	181 917 598	1 716 756 024	169 877 789	121 672 260	12 039 809	1 838 428 284	181 917 598

## **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### **Draft amendment 928**

=== EPP//7014 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 40 — Cluster Digital, Industry and Space

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 40			1 838 428 284	181 917 598	1 716 756 024	169 877 789	513 257 484	50 788 257	2 230 013 508	220 666 046
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	181 917 598	1 716 756 024	169 877 789	513 257 484	50 788 257	2 230 013 508	220 666 046

#### Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

# **Draft amendment 161**

=== ITRE/5005 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 40 — Cluster Digital, Industry and Space

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	ence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 40			1 838 428 284	181 917 598	1 716 756 024	169 877 789	513 257 484	50 788 257	2 230 013 508	220 666 046
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	181 917 598	1716756024	169 877 789	513 257 484	50 788 257	2 230 013 508	220 666 046

## **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

#### **Draft amendment 848**

=== S&D//7305 ===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 40 — Cluster Digital, Industry and Space

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 40			1 838 428 284	181 917 598	1 716 756 024	169 877 789	383 541 735	191 770 868	2 100 297 759	361 648 657
Reserve										

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total			1 838 428 284	181 917 598	1716756024	169 877 789	383 541 735	191 770 868	2 100 297 759	361 648 657

## **Remarks:**

#### Before paragraph:

New item

#### Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 261 869 475 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

#### **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to the share of decommited appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.-

#### **Draft amendment 4219**

=== BUDG/4219 ===

Tabled by Andrey Novakov, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 50 — Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 50			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	251 672 260	131 762 899	1 968 428 284	156 636 825
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1716756024	24 873 926	251 672 260	131 762 899	1 968 428 284	156 636 825

## **Justification:**

These new amounts are deemed for the successor of Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking - Transforming Europe's Rail System partnership. The successor of Shift2Rail within Horizon Europe shall get a total EU budget of minimum 900M€ to speed-up the decarbonisation of transport (aligned with EU Green Deal objectives), the digitalisation of railways and development of rail freight. Therefore considering a duration of 7 years, it would mean a total EU 2021 budget of roughly 130M€ for the successor of Shift2Rail within Horizon Europe.

#### Draft amendment 4220

=== BUDG/4220 ===

Tabled by Monika Hohlmeier, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 50 — Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 50			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1716756024	24 873 926	783 243 976	225 126 074	2 500 000 000	250 000 000
Reserve										

	Budge	Budget 2020		lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	783 243 976	225 126 074	2 500 000 000	250 000 000

## Justification:

Additional funding under the cluster is required for storage technology research, which is essential to further the push energy transition in Europe by developing big scale and cost-efficient technologies, set EU-wide standards, and allow for market-ready products. This concerns for example wind-hydrogen coupling, batteries for individual households, and thermal storage.

# **Draft amendment 4221**

=== BUDG/4221 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 50 — Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	1 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 50			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	206 643 976	2 239 074	1 923 400 000	27 113 000
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1716756024	24 873 926	206 643 976	2 239 074	1 923 400 000	27 113 000

#### Justification:

The increase is crucial to fight climate change by better understanding its causes, risks, impacts and opportunities, and to make the energy and transport sectors more efficient and competitive, smarter and safer.

## **Draft amendment 4222**

=== BUDG/4222 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 50 — Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

#### Amend figures, heading and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 50			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	-1 716 756 024	-24 873 926	p.m.	p.m.
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	-1 716 756 024	-24 873 926	p.m.	p.m.

# **Heading:**

Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

#### **Remarks:**

Delete following text:

New item

This appropriation is intended to cover fight climate change by better understanding its causes, evolution,

risks, impacts and opportunities, and by making the energy and transport sectors more climate and environment friendly, more efficient and competitive, smarter, safer and more resilient.

Assigned revenue (origin, estimated amounts and corresponding article or item of the statement of revenue).

# **Justification:**

National competences of the Member States.

#### **Draft amendment 4223**

=== BUDG/4223 ===

Tabled by Nils Torvalds, Valerie Hayer, Nicolae Ştefănuță, Mauri Pekkarinen, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller, Martina Dlabajová, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 50 — Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 50			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	121 672 260	1 762 899	1 838 428 284	26 636 825
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1716756024	24 873 926	121 672 260	1 762 899	1 838 428 284	26 636 825

## Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### Draft amendment 52

=== ENVI/5401 ===

Tabled by Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 50 — Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 50			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	121 672 260	1 762 899	1 838 428 284	26 636 825
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	121 672 260	1 762 899	1 838 428 284	26 636 825

## **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

## **Draft amendment 938**

=== EPP//7024 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 50 — Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 50			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	513 257 484	7 436 543	2 230 013 508	32 310 469
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	513 257 484	7 436 543	2 230 013 508	32 310 469

#### Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

#### **Draft amendment 582**

=== GUE//8074 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 50 — Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 50			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	121 672 260	1 762 899	1 838 428 284	26 636 825
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1716756024	24 873 926	121 672 260	1 762 899	1 838 428 284	26 636 825

#### Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB). Restore Draft Budget (DB). This Cluster is intended to cover fight climate change by better understanding its causes, evolution, risks, impacts and opportunities, and by making the energy and transport sectors more climate and environment-friendly, more efficient, smarter, safer and more resilient. Given its importance, the amendment proposes to restore the draft budget.

#### Draft amendment 162

=== ITRE/5006 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 50 — Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 50			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1716756024	24 873 926	513 257 484	7 436 543	2 230 013 508	32 310 469
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	513 257 484	7 436 543	2 230 013 508	32 310 469

## **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

## **Draft amendment 849**

=== S&D//7306===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 50 — Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 50			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	383 541 735	191 770 868	2 100 297 759	216 644 794
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	383 541 735	191 770 868	2 100 297 759	216 644 794

#### **Remarks:**

## Before paragraph:

New item

Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 261 869 475 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

## Justification:

Increase corresponding to the share of decommitted appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

#### Draft amendment 10

=== TRAN/5500 ===

Tabled by Committee on Transport and Tourism

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 50 — Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 50			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	3 283 243 976	32 926 074	5 000 000 000	57 800 000
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1716756024	24 873 926	3 283 243 976	32 926 074	5 000 000 000	57 800 000

## **Justification:**

MFF 2021-2027 HorizonEU EP proposal is higher than COM proposal

#### **Draft amendment 461**

=== VERT/7600 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 50 — Cluster Climate, Energy and Mobility

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 50			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1 716 756 024	24 873 926	500 000 000	10 000 000	2 216 756 024	34 873 926
Reserve										
Total			1 838 428 284	26 636 825	1716756024	24 873 926	500 000 000	10 000 000	2 216 756 024	34 873 926

## Justification:

In order to tackle Climate change, to implement the EU Green Deal and to reach the 30% climate-related spending target over the 2021-2027 financial period, climate-related spending budget lines must be significantly increased

#### **Draft amendment 129**

=== AGRI/2802 ===

Tabled by Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 60 — Cluster Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 60			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	154 718 271	3 396 140	1 300 000 000	25 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	154 718 271	3 396 140	1 300 000 000	25 000 000

#### Justification:

Above Draft Budget (DB). Research under this cluster is essential at a time where the Union's new ambitions are rising. The Union needs to give a clear budgetary incentive to this action.

#### Draft amendment 4224

=== BUDG/4224 ===

Tabled by Nils Torvalds, Valerie Hayer, Nicolae Ştefănuță, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller, Martina Dlabajová, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 60 — Cluster Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 60			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	81 169 959	1 531 138	1 226 451 688	23 134 998
Reserve										
Total			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	81 169 959	1 531 138	1 226 451 688	23 134 998

#### **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### Draft amendment 53

=== ENVI/5402 ===

Tabled by Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 60 — Cluster Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 60			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	81 169 959	1 531 138	1 226 451 688	23 134 998
Reserve										
Total			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	81 169 959	1 531 138	1 226 451 688	23 134 998

#### **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### **Draft amendment 939**

=== EPP//7025 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 60 — Cluster Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 60			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	342 404 169	6 458 893	1 487 685 898	28 062 753
Reserve										
Total			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	342 404 169	6 458 893	1 487 685 898	28 062 753

## Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

#### Draft amendment 583

=== GUE//8075 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 60 — Cluster Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 60			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	81 169 959	1 531 138	1 226 451 688	23 134 998
Reserve										
Total			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	81 169 959	1 531 138	1 226 451 688	23 134 998

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB). The Cluster is intended to build a knowledge base and deliver solutions to protecting the environment, restoring, sustainably managing natural and biological resources from land, inland waters and sea to stop biodiversity erosion, addressing food and nutrition security for all support the transition to a low carbon, resource efficient and circular economy, and developing a sustainable

bioeconomy. Given its importance, the amendment proposes to restore the draft budget.

#### **Draft amendment 163**

=== ITRE/5007 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 60 — Cluster Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 60			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	342 404 169	6 458 893	1 487 685 898	28 062 753
Reserve										
Total			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	342 404 169	6 458 893	1 487 685 898	28 062 753

#### Justification:

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

## **Draft amendment 850**

=== S&D//7307===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 60 — Cluster Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 60			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	255 868 240	127 934 120	1 401 149 969	149 537 980
Reserve										
Total			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	255 868 240	127 934 120	1 401 149 969	149 537 980

#### **Remarks:**

#### Before paragraph:

New item

# Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 174 579 650 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

#### **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to the share of decommitted appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

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# **Draft amendment 475**

=== VERT/7615 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 60 — Cluster Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 60			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	300 000 000	10 000 000	1 445 281 729	31 603 860
Reserve										
Total			1 226 451 688	23 134 998	1 145 281 729	21 603 860	300 000 000	10 000 000	1 445 281 729	31 603 860

# **Justification:**

In order to tackle the biodiversity loss and to implement the EU's biodiversity policies and to reach the 10% biodiversity-related spending target over the 2021-2027 financial period, biodiversity-related spending budget lines must be significantly increased.

## **Draft amendment 929**

=== EPP//7015 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 70 — Non-nuclear direct actions of the Joint Research Centre

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 70			38 536 734	14 128 362	35 986 267	13 193 308	10 758 791	3 944 395	46 745 058	17 137 703
Reserve										
Total			38 536 734	14 128 362	35 986 267	13 193 308	10 758 791	3 944 395	46 745 058	17 137 703

#### **Justification:**

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

#### Draft amendment 164

=== ITRE/5008 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 70 — Non-nuclear direct actions of the Joint Research Centre

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	nount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 70			38 536 734	14 128 362	35 986 267	13 193 308	10 758 791	3 944 395	46 745 058	17 137 703
Reserve										
Total			38 536 734	14 128 362	35 986 267	13 193 308	10 758 791	3 944 395	46 745 058	17 137 703

#### Justification:

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

## **Draft amendment 857**

=== S&D//7314===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 70 — Non-nuclear direct actions of the Joint Research Centre

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget	1 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 70			38 536 734	14 128 362	35 986 267	13 193 308	8 039 718	4 019 859	44 025 985	17 213 167
Reserve										
Total			38 536 734	14 128 362	35 986 267	13 193 308	8 039 718	4 019 859	44 025 985	17 213 167

## **Remarks:**

# Before paragraph:

New item

## Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 5 489 251 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

#### Justification:

Increase corresponding to the share of decommited appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

#### Draft amendment 462

=== VERT/7601 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 02 70 — Non-nuclear direct actions of the Joint Research Centre

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 02 70			38 536 734	14 128 362	35 986 267	13 193 308	10 000 000	2 000 000	45 986 267	15 193 308
Reserve										
Total			38 536 734	14 128 362	35 986 267	13 193 308	10 000 000	2 000 000	45 986 267	15 193 308

# **Justification:**

In order to tackle Climate change, to implement the EU Green Deal and to reach the 30% climate-related spending target over the 2021-2027 financial period, climate-related spending budget lines must be significantly increased

#### **Draft amendment 4225**

=== BUDG/4225 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 01 02 03 — Innovative Europe (Pillar III)

#### Amend heading and remarks as follows:

# **Heading:**

Innovative Europe (Pillar III)

## **Remarks:**

#### Amend text as follows:

This amendment deletes all the budget lines under this Article pillar shall foster all forms of innovation, including non-technological innovation, primarily within SMEs including start ups, by facilitating technological development, demonstration and knowledge transfer, and strengthen deployment of innovative solutions.

#### Delete following text:

This pillar shall also provide for the activities developed under the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), in particular through its Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs). Systematic synergies shall be ensured between the EIC and the EIT. Innovative companies stemming from an EIT KIC may be channelled to the EIC to create a pipeline of not yet bankable innovations, while high potential innovative companies funded by the EIC that are not already engaged in one of the EIT KICs may be offered access to this additional support.

Whilst the EIC and the EIT KICs may directly support innovations across the EU, the overall environment from which European innovations nurture and emerge must be further developed and enhanced: findings in fundamental research are seeds for market creating innovations. It must be a common European endeavour to support innovation all across Europe, and in all dimensions and forms, including through complementary EU and national and regional policies (including through effective synergies with ERDF and smart specialisation strategies) and resources whenever possible. Hence, this Pillar provides also for renewed and reinforced coordination and cooperation mechanisms with Member States and Associated Countries, but also with private initiatives, in order to support all actors of the European innovation ecosystems, including at regional and local level;

Additionally, as a continued effort to enhance risk finance capacities for research and innovation in Europe, this pillar will closely link with the InvestEU programme. Building on the successes and the experiences gained under Horizon 2020 InnovFin, as well as under EFSI, the InvestEU Programme will enhance access to risk finance for bankable entities, as well as for investors.

#### **Justification:**

National competences of the Member States.

#### **Draft amendment 4226**

=== BUDG/4226 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 01 — European Innovation Council

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New at	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 01			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	209 950 988	21 799 328	1 354 455 000	216 988 000
Reserve										
Total			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	209 950 988	21 799 328	1 354 455 000	216 988 000

#### Justification:

The requested funding is crucial to allow the European Innovation Council to fulfil its competences and to enable the Union to develop scientific leadership to meet the challenges facing society.

#### **Draft amendment 4227**

=== BUDG/4227 ===

Tabled by Nils Torvalds, Martina Dlabajová, Valerie Hayer, Nicolae Ştefănuță, Mauri Pekkarinen, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 01 — European Innovation Council

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 01			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	81 114 840	13 833 676	1 225 618 852	209 022 348
Reserve										
Total			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	81 114 840	13 833 676	1 225 618 852	209 022 348

## **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

## **Draft amendment 930**

=== **EPP**//**7016** ====

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 01 — European Innovation Council

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 01			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	342 171 655	58 355 436	1 486 675 667	253 544 108
Reserve										
Total			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	342 171 655	58 355 436	1 486 675 667	253 544 108

#### Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

## **Draft amendment 584**

=== GUE//8076 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 01 — European Innovation Council

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 01			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	81 114 840	13 833 676	1 225 618 852	209 022 348
Reserve										

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	81 114 840	13 833 676	1 225 618 852	209 022 348

#### **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB). The European Innovation Council (EIC) is intended to focus mainly on breakthrough and disruptive innovation, targeting especially market-creating innovation, while also supporting all types of innovation, mainly by identifying, developing and deploying high risk innovations of all kinds and by supporting the rapid scale-up of innovative companies, mainly SMEs, including start-ups. Given its importance, the amendment proposes to increase the relevant funding.

#### **Draft amendment 165**

=== ITRE/5009 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 01 — European Innovation Council

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 01			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	342 171 655	58 355 436	1 486 675 667	253 544 108
Reserve										
Total			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	342 171 655	58 355 436	1 486 675 667	253 544 108

## Justification:

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

#### **Draft amendment 851**

=== S&D//7308===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 01 — European Innovation Council

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 01			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	255 694 490	127 847 245	1 400 198 502	323 035 917
Reserve										
Total			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	255 694 490	127 847 245	1 400 198 502	323 035 917

## **Remarks:**

#### Before paragraph:

New item

# Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 174 579 650 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

#### **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to the share of decommitted appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

#### **Draft amendment 11**

=== TRAN/5501 ===

Tabled by Committee on Transport and Tourism

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 01 — European Innovation Council

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 01			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	2 155 495 988	324 811 328	3 300 000 000	520 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 225 618 852	209 022 348	1 144 504 012	195 188 672	2 155 495 988	324 811 328	3 300 000 000	520 000 000

# **Justification:**

MFF 2021-2027 HorizonEU EP proposal is higher than COM proposal

## **Draft amendment 4228**

=== BUDG/4228 ===

Tabled by Nils Torvalds, Valerie Hayer, Martina Dlabajová, Nicolae Ştefănuță, Mauri Pekkarinen, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 02 — European Innovation Ecosystems

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 02			61 280 946	18 386 225	57 225 204	17 169 374	4 055 742	1 216 851	61 280 946	18 386 225
Reserve										
Total			61 280 946	18 386 225	57 225 204	17 169 374	4 055 742	1 216 851	61 280 946	18 386 225

#### Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

# **Draft amendment 931**

=== EPP//7017 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 02 — European Innovation Ecosystems

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 02			61 280 946	18 386 225	57 225 204	17 169 374	17 108 584	5 133 117	74 333 788	22 302 491
Reserve										
Total			61 280 946	18 386 225	57 225 204	17 169 374	17 108 584	5 133 117	74 333 788	22 302 491

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

## **Draft amendment 590**

=== GUE//8082 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 02 — European Innovation Ecosystems

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 02			61 280 946	18 386 225	57 225 204	17 169 374	4 055 742	1 216 851	61 280 946	18 386 225
Reserve										
Total			61 280 946	18 386 225	57 225 204	17 169 374	4 055 742	1 216 851	61 280 946	18 386 225

## Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB). This appropriation is intended to support all types of innovation, reach out to all innovators across the EU and provide them with adequate support through the development of an effective innovation ecosystem at EU level, the encouragement of cooperation, networking, exchange of ideas and knowledge, the development of open innovation processes in organisations, and supporting funding and skills among national, regional and local innovation ecosystems. Given its importance, the amendment proposes to increase the relevant funding.

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## **Draft amendment 166**

=== ITRE/5010 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 02 — European Innovation Ecosystems

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New at	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 02			61 280 946	18 386 225	57 225 204	17 169 374	17 108 584	5 133 117	74 333 788	22 302 491
Reserve										
Total			61 280 946	18 386 225	57 225 204	17 169 374	17 108 584	5 133 117	74 333 788	22 302 491

## **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

#### **Draft amendment 852**

=== S&D//7309 ===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 02 — European Innovation Ecosystems

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 02			61 280 946	18 386 225	57 225 204	17 169 374	12 784 725	6 392 363	70 009 929	23 561 737
Reserve										
Total			61 280 946	18 386 225	57 225 204	17 169 374	12 784 725	6 392 363	70 009 929	23 561 737

## Remarks:

#### Before paragraph:

New item

## Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 8 728 983 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

## **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to the share of decommitted appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

## **Draft amendment 4229**

=== BUDG/4229 ===

Tabled by Monika Hohlmeier, Committee on Budgets, Christian Ehler

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 03 — European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 03			380 445 204	263 221 552	355 266 290	245 800 823	129 733 710	74 199 177	485 000 000	320 000 000
Reserve										
Total			380 445 204	263 221 552	355 266 290	245 800 823	129 733 710	74 199 177	485 000 000	320 000 000

## **Justification:**

The Commission is proposing a significant drop from €550 million in 2020 to €386 million in 2021 in the annual budget of the EIT. This would critically limit the EIT's ability to frontload funding and lead to significant annual fluctuations of grant amounts which will cause major disruptions and hinder KICs from implementing multiannual activities. In 2021 the EIT KICs are currently facing at least a 30% budgetary cut against expectation. We propose a different distribution of funds across the MFF, while maintaining the same total of EUR 2,873,500 for operational expenditure.

#### Draft amendment 4230

=== BUDG/4230 ===

Tabled by Nils Torvalds, Valerie Hayer, Martina Dlabajová, Nicolae Ştefănuță, Mauri Pekkarinen, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller, Committee on Budgets

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 03 — European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 03			380 445 204	263 221 552	355 266 290	245 800 823	25 178 914	17 420 729	380 445 204	263 221 552
Reserve										
Total			380 445 204	263 221 552	355 266 290	245 800 823	25 178 914	17 420 729	380 445 204	263 221 552

## **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### **Draft amendment 932**

=== EPP//7018 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 03 — European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 03			380 445 204	263 221 552	355 266 290	245 800 823	129 733 710	74 199 177	485 000 000	320 000 000
Reserve										
Total			380 445 204	263 221 552	355 266 290	245 800 823	129 733 710	74 199 177	485 000 000	320 000 000

## **Remarks:**

## After table:

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Add following text:

Additional to the establishment plan changes the following contract agents are added: +5 contract agents (FGIV).

## **Justification:**

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

## **Draft amendment 167**

=== ITRE/5011 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 03 — European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 03 03			380 445 204	263 221 552	355 266 290	245 800 823	106 213 743	73 486 920	461 480 033	319 287 743
Reserve										
Total			380 445 204	263 221 552	355 266 290	245 800 823	106 213 743	73 486 920	461 480 033	319 287 743

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

#### Draft amendment 856

=== S&D//7313===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 03 03 — European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft bud	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	
01 02 03 03			380 445 204	263 221 552	355 266 290	245 800 823	79 370 305	39 685 153	434 636 595	285 485 976	
Reserve											
Total			380 445 204	263 221 552	355 266 290	245 800 823	79 370 305	39 685 153	434 636 595	285 485 976	

#### **Remarks:**

## Before paragraph:

New item

#### Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 54 191 391 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

### Justification:

Increase corresponding to the share of decommitted appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

#### Draft amendment 4231

=== BUDG/4231 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 01 02 04 — Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

Amend heading and remarks as follows:

## **Heading:**

Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

## **Remarks:**

## Amend text as follows:

This amendment deletes all the budget lines under this Article. Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area' will support activities that contribute to attracting talent, fostering brain circulation and preventing brain drain, a more knowledge based and innovative and gender equal Europe at the front edge of global competition and fostering transnational cooperation and thereby optimising national strengths and potential across the whole Europe. It will support a well performing European Research Area (ERA), where knowledge and a highly skilled workforce circulate freely in a balanced manner,

where the outcomes of R&I are widely disseminated to, as well as understood and trusted by, informed citizens, and where EU policy, notably R&I policy, is based on high quality scientific evidence.

## Delete following text:

It shall also support activities aimed at:

- improving the quality of proposals from legal entities from low R&I performing Member States, such as professional pre proposal checks and advice,
- boosting the activities of National Contact Points to support international networking,
- activities aimed at supporting legal entities from low R&I performing Member States to join already selected collaborative projects.

## **Justification:**

National competences of the Member States.

## **Draft amendment 4232**

=== BUDG/4232 ===

Tabled by Andrey Novakov, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 04 01 — Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 04 01			208 355 053	59 835 910	194 565 540	55 875 804	13 789 513	3 960 106	208 355 053	59 835 910
Reserve										
Total			208 355 053	59 835 910	194 565 540	55 875 804	13 789 513	3 960 106	208 355 053	59 835 910

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

# **Draft amendment 934**

=== EPP//7020 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 04 01 — Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	1 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 04 01			208 355 053	59 835 910	194 565 540	55 875 804	58 169 139	16 705 155	252 734 679	72 580 959
Reserve										
Total			208 355 053	59 835 910	194 565 540	55 875 804	58 169 139	16 705 155	252 734 679	72 580 959

## Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

## **Draft amendment 168**

=== ITRE/5012 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 04 01 — Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 04 01			208 355 053	59 835 910	194 565 540	55 875 804	58 169 139	16 705 155	252 734 679	72 580 959
Reserve										
Total			208 355 053	59 835 910	194 565 540	55 875 804	58 169 139	16 705 155	252 734 679	72 580 959

## Justification:

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

#### Draft amendment 853

=== S&D//7310===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 04 01 — Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 04 01			208 355 053	59 835 910	194 565 540	55 875 804	43 468 032	21 734 016	238 033 572	77 609 820
Reserve										
Total			208 355 053	59 835 910	194 565 540	55 875 804	43 468 032	21 734 016	238 033 572	77 609 820

#### **Remarks:**

## Before paragraph:

New item

#### Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 29 678 519 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

#### **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to the share of decommitted appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

## **Draft amendment 935**

=== EPP//7021 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 04 02 — Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I System

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 04 02			49 024 725	3 409 564	45 780 133	3 183 910	13 686 858	951 891	59 466 991	4 135 801
Reserve										
Total			49 024 725	3 409 564	45 780 133	3 183 910	13 686 858	951 891	59 466 991	4 135 801

## **Justification:**

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

## **Draft amendment 169**

=== ITRE/5013 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 04 02 — Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I System

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 04 02			49 024 725	3 409 564	45 780 133	3 183 910	13 686 858	951 891	59 466 991	4 135 801
Reserve										
Total			49 024 725	3 409 564	45 780 133	3 183 910	13 686 858	951 891	59 466 991	4 135 801

# **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

#### **Draft amendment 854**

=== S&D//7311===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 01 02 04 02 — Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I System

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 04 02			49 024 725	3 409 564	45 780 133	3 183 910	10 227 774	5 113 887	56 007 907	8 297 797
Reserve										
Total			49 024 725	3 409 564	45 780 133	3 183 910	10 227 774	5 113 887	56 007 907	8 297 797

## **Remarks:**

# Before paragraph:

New item

#### Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 6 983 182 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

## **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to the share of decommitted appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

### **Draft amendment 4233**

=== BUDG/4233 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 01 02 05** — Horizontal Operational Activities

#### Amend figures, heading and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 05			122 537 672	56 630 710	114 427 791	52 882 733	-114 427 791	-52 882 733	p.m.	p.m.
Reserve										
Total			122 537 672	56 630 710	114 427 791	52 882 733	-114 427 791	-52 882 733	p.m.	p.m.

# **Heading:**

Horizontal Operational Activities

## **Remarks:**

After paragraph:

New article

Delete following text:

This appropriation is intended to cover actions of a horizontal nature, which support the preparation, monitoring, control, audit, evaluation and other activities and expenditures necessary for the management and implementation of Horizon Europe as well as evaluating the achievement of its objectives. It may also cover activities linked to information technology, including corporate information technology tools, communication and dissemination, as well as make use of results to support innovation and competitiveness, and support for independent experts evaluating project proposals. This may also entail cross cutting activities involving several priorities of Horizon Europe.

Assigned revenue (origin, estimated amounts and corresponding article or item of the statement of revenue).

## **Justification:**

National competences of the Member States.

## **Draft amendment 936**

=== EPP//7022 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 01 02 05** — Horizontal Operational Activities

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 05			122 537 672	56 630 710	114 427 791	52 882 733	34 210 405	15 810 318	148 638 196	68 693 051
Reserve										
Total			122 537 672	56 630 710	114 427 791	52 882 733	34 210 405	15 810 318	148 638 196	68 693 051

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

## **Draft amendment 170**

=== ITRE/5014 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 01 02 05 — Horizontal Operational Activities

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 05			122 537 672	56 630 710	114 427 791	52 882 733	34 210 405	15 810 318	148 638 196	68 693 051
Reserve										
Total			122 537 672	56 630 710	114 427 791	52 882 733	34 210 405	15 810 318	148 638 196	68 693 051

## Justification:

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

# **Draft amendment 858**

=== S&D//7315===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 01 02 05 — Horizontal Operational Activities

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 02 05			122 537 672	56 630 710	114 427 791	52 882 733	25 564 397	12 782 198	139 992 188	65 664 931
Reserve										
Total			122 537 672	56 630 710	114 427 791	52 882 733	25 564 397	12 782 198	139 992 188	65 664 931

## **Remarks:**

# Before paragraph:

New article

#### Add following text:

In accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, an amount of EUR 17 454 516 in commitment appropriations is available for this budget item further to decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of research projects.

### **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to the share of decommitted appropriations from previous years on the corresponding budget lines.

## **Draft amendment 4234**

=== BUDG/4234 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 01 02 99 — Completion of previous programmes and activities

Amend heading and remarks as follows:

# **Heading:**

Completion of previous programmes and activities

## **Remarks:**

## Amend text as follows:

.This appropriation is intended to cover payments in respect of commitments remaining to be settled from previous years.

## **Justification:**

National competences of the Member States.

## **Draft amendment 503**

=== VERT/7671 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 01 03 01 — Fusion Research and development

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 03 01			102 364 137	96 224 627	102 364 137	96 224 627	-102 364 137	-96 224 627	p.m.	p.m.
Reserve										
Total			102 364 137	96 224 627	102 364 137	96 224 627	-102 364 137	-96 224 627	p.m.	p.m.

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## SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 01 03 02 — Nuclear Fission, safety and radiation protection (indirect actions)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Differ	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 03 02			46 752 776	769 797	46 752 776	769 797	-46 752 776	-769 797	p.m.	p.m.
Reserve										
Total			46 752 776	769 797	46 752 776	769 797	-46 752 776	-769 797	p.m.	p.m.

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 01 03 03 — Nuclear direct actions of the Joint Research Centre

	Budget 2020		Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 03 03			8 918 098	3 233 147	8 918 098	3 233 147	-8 918 098	-3 233 147	p.m.	p.m.
Reserve										

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total			8 918 098	3 233 147	8 918 098	3 233 147	-8 918 098	-3 233 147	p.m.	p.m.

EURATOM program should reallocated into climate related spending budget lines.

## **Draft amendment 502**

=== VERT/7670 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 01 04 01** — Construction, operation and exploitation of the ITER facilities — European Joint Undertaking for ITER — Fusion for Energy (F4E)

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 04 01			856 743 023	256 691 694	856 743 023	256 691 694	-856 743 023	-256 691 694	p.m.	p.m.
Reserve										
Total			856 743 023	256 691 694	856 743 023	256 691 694	-856 743 023	-256 691 694	p.m.	p.m.

## **Justification:**

ITER project, like any other nuclear project, shall not be considered as climate-related spending. Moreover, expect from nuclear-related decommissioning programes, the nuclear-related spending should be reallocated into climate-related buget lines.

# **Draft amendment 947**

=== EPP//7033 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 01 05

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 05									p.m.	p.m.
Reserve										
Total									p.m.	p.m.

# **Heading:**

European "BARDA" - agency for Biomedical advanced research and development

## **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New COM initiative mentioned in the State of the Union Speech

## **Justification:**

New COM initiative mentioned in the State of the Union Speech

#### Draft amendment 4235

=== BUDG/4235 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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## SECTION III — COMMISSION

Chapter 01 20 — Pilot projects, preparatory actions, prerogatives and other actions

Amend heading and remarks as follows:

# **Heading:**

Pilot projects, preparatory actions, prerogatives and other actions

## **Remarks:**

Add following text:

This amendment deletes all the budget lines under this Chapter.

## **Justification:**

National competences of the Member States.

## **Draft amendment 12**

=== TRAN/5502 ===

Tabled by Committee on Transport and Tourism

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 01 20 04

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 20 04							42 857 000	42 857 000	42 857 000	42 857 000
Reserve										
Total							42 857 000	42 857 000	42 857 000	42 857 000

# **Heading:**

Tourism

#### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

Creation of a dedicated budget line for tourism with a budget of 300 million in the MFF, as acted by the European Parliament

## **Justification:**

Creation of a dedicated budget line for tourism with a budget of 300 million in the MFF, as acted by the European Parliament.

## Draft amendment 13

=== TRAN/5503 ===

Tabled by Committee on Transport and Tourism

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 01 20 05

Budget 2020	Draft budget 2021	Council's position 2021	Difference	New amount

	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
01 20 05							42 857 000	42 857 000	42 857 000	42 857 000
Reserve										
Total							42 857 000	42 857 000	42 857 000	42 857 000

# **Heading:**

**Tourism** 

### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

Dedicated budget line on tourism of 300 million in the next multiannual financial framework (MFF 2021-2027)

## **Justification:**

Dedicated budget line on tourism of 300 million in the next multiannual financial framework (MFF 2021-2027)

#### Draft amendment 4236

=== BUDG/4236 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 01 20 99 — Completion of previous programmes and activities

Amend heading and remarks as follows:

## **Heading:**

Completion of previous programmes and activities

## **Remarks:**

Delete following text:

These appropriations are intended to cover payments in respect of commitments remaining to be settled from previous years.

## **Justification:**

National competences of the Member States.

## **Draft amendment 4200**

=== BUDG/4200 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Title 02** — European Strategic Investments

Amend remarks as follows:

### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

This amendment deletes all the budget lines under this Title.

Intention to delete the ENTIRE Chapter.

National competences of the Member States

## **Draft amendment 642**

=== I-D//7723 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 02 01 03 01 — Support expenditure for the "Digital Europe Programme"

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 01 03 01	400 000	400 000	27 045 150	27 045 150	27 045 150	27 045 150	-4 056 772	-4 056 772	22 988 378	22 988 378
Reserve										
Total	400 000	400 000	27 045 150	27 045 150	27 045 150	27 045 150	-4 056 772	-4 056 772	22 988 378	22 988 378

## **Justification:**

The decrease of this budgetary line will prevent a further wasting of taxpayers' money.

# **Draft amendment 914**

=== EPP//7000 ====

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 02 02 — InvestEU Guarantee - Provisioning of the Common Provisioning Fund

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 02 02			404 322 000	200 036 000	871 398 609	431 119 485	8 651 601 391	4 330 380 515	9 523 000 000	4 761 500 000
Reserve										
Total			404 322 000	200 036 000	871 398 609	431 119 485	8 651 601 391	4 330 380 515	9 523 000 000	4 761 500 000

### **Justification:**

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

#### **Draft amendment 915**

=== EPP//7001 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 02 03 — InvestEU Advisory Hub, Portal and accompanying measures

Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 02 03			72 658 000	38 172 000	156 593 211	82 268 656	1 523 406 789	757 731 344	1 680 000 000	840 000 000
Reserve										
Total			72 658 000	38 172 000	156 593 211	82 268 656	1 523 406 789	757 731 344	1 680 000 000	840 000 000

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

### **Draft amendment 4239**

=== BUDG/4239 ===

Tabled by Andrey Novakov, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 03 01 — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Transport

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 01			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	227 300 314	5 842 721	1 945 158 163	50 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	227 300 314	5 842 721	1 945 158 163	50 000 000

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

## **Draft amendment 4240**

=== BUDG/4240 ===

Tabled by Bogdan Rzońca, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 03 01 — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Transport

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 01			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	227 300 314	5 842 721	1 945 158 163	50 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	227 300 314	5 842 721	1 945 158 163	50 000 000

## **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

## Draft amendment 602

=== ECR//7900 ====

Tabled by European Conservatives and Reformists Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 02 03 01** — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Transport

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 01			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	227 300 314	5 842 721	1 945 158 163	50 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	227 300 314	5 842 721	1 945 158 163	50 000 000

## **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

## **Draft amendment 917**

=== EPP//7003 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 03 01 — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Transport

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 01			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	1 282 142 151	30 842 721	3 000 000 000	75 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	1 282 142 151	30 842 721	3 000 000 000	75 000 000

## Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

#### Draft amendment 862

=== S&D//7325===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 02 03 01** — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Transport

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 01			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	348 860 453	66 622 791	2 066 718 302	110 780 070
Reserve										
Total			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	348 860 453	66 622 791	2 066 718 302	110 780 070

## **Justification:**

This year, the European continent has been struck by the covid-19 pandemic, an unprecedented and multifaceted crisis. At the same time, we are facing a global climate emergency. We must kick-start the European economy and ensure that the recovery is sustainable. The implementation of future investments of programs such as NextGenerationEU and the Green Deal will be key for a just transition. Yet, the Connecting Europe Facility (transport) must ensure that we decarbonise the European transport network, ensuring safe and inclusive mobility, while supporting the European recovery.

=== TRAN/5504 ===

Tabled by Committee on Transport and Tourism

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 03 01 — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Transport

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 01			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	1 282 142 151	30 842 721	3 000 000 000	75 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	1 282 142 151	30 842 721	3 000 000 000	75 000 000

## Justification:

EP mandate is providing a 50% larger amount than COM proposal

#### Draft amendment 463

=== VERT/7602 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 03 01 — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Transport

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 01			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	400 000 000	10 000 000	2 117 857 849	54 157 279
Reserve										
Total			1 945 158 163	50 000 000	1 717 857 849	44 157 279	400 000 000	10 000 000	2 117 857 849	54 157 279

## Justification:

In order to tackle Climate change, to implement the EU Green Deal and to reach the 30% climate-related spending target over the 2021-2027 financial period, climate-related spending budget lines must be significantly increased

#### **Draft amendment 4237**

=== BUDG/4237 ===

Tabled by José Manuel Fernandes, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 03 02 — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Energy

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 02			779 949 971	50 000 000	779 949 971	50 000 000	220 050 029	25 000 000	1 000 000 000	75 000 000
Reserve										
Total			779 949 971	50 000 000	779 949 971	50 000 000	220 050 029	25 000 000	1 000 000 000	75 000 000

## Justification:

Pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013, of the European Parliament and of the Council, the CEF shall enable projects of common interest to be prepared and implemented within the framework of the

trans-European networks policy in the sectors of transport, telecommunications and energy.

This AM envisages a top up of the CEF program, in order to improve energy interconnections in the EU.

## **Draft amendment 918**

=== EPP//7004 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 03 02 — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Energy

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 02			779 949 971	50 000 000	779 949 971	50 000 000	253 483 741	16 250 000	1 033 433 712	66 250 000
Reserve										
Total			779 949 971	50 000 000	779 949 971	50 000 000	253 483 741	16 250 000	1 033 433 712	66 250 000

#### **Remarks:**

#### After paragraph:

New article

### Amend text as follows:

This appropriation is intended to cover the costs of projects of common interest relating to further integration of an efficient and competitive internal energy market, interoperability of networks across borders and sectors, facilitating decarbonisation of the economy, promoting energy efficiency and ensuring security of supply, and projects aiming to facilitate cross-border cooperation in the area of energy, including renewable energy. This appropriation is intended to cover interconnections, namely in the field of energy.

## Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

## **Draft amendment 171**

=== ITRE/5015 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 03 02 — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Energy

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 02			779 949 971	50 000 000	779 949 971	50 000 000	253 483 741	16 250 000	1 033 433 712	66 250 000
Reserve										
Total			779 949 971	50 000 000	779 949 971	50 000 000	253 483 741	16 250 000	1 033 433 712	66 250 000

## Justification:

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

Draft amendment 464

=== VERT/7603 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 03 02 — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Energy

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 02			779 949 971	50 000 000	779 949 971	50 000 000	220 000 000	10 000 000	999 949 971	60 000 000
Reserve										
Total			779 949 971	50 000 000	779 949 971	50 000 000	220 000 000	10 000 000	999 949 971	60 000 000

## Justification:

In order to tackle Climate change, to implement the EU Green Deal and to reach the 30% climate-related spending target over the 2021-2027 financial period, climate-related spending budget lines must be significantly increased

### **Draft amendment 4241**

=== BUDG/4241 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 03 03 — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Digital

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 03			269 176 211	3 972 872	269 176 211	3 972 872	1 290 789	125 128	270 467 000	4 098 000
Reserve										
Total			269 176 211	3 972 872	269 176 211	3 972 872	1 290 789	125 128	270 467 000	4 098 000

## Justification:

Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) has a crucial role in contributing improvements in the daily lives of Europeans through digital inclusion, the connectivity and the development of a Digital Single Market. The requested funding of Connecting Europe Facility is needed to tackle these challenges.

## **Draft amendment 919**

=== **EPP**//**7005** ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 03 03 — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Digital

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 03			269 176 211	3 972 872	269 176 211	3 972 872	89 635 678	1 322 966	358 811 889	5 295 838
Reserve										
Total			269 176 211	3 972 872	269 176 211	3 972 872	89 635 678	1 322 966	358 811 889	5 295 838

# **Justification:**

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

#### Draft amendment 585

=== GUE//8077 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 03 03 — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Digital

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 03			269 176 211	3 972 872	269 176 211	3 972 872	40 323 789	594 128	309 500 000	4 567 000
Reserve										
Total			269 176 211	3 972 872	269 176 211	3 972 872	40 323 789	594 128	309 500 000	4 567 000

## **Justification:**

The programme aims to support and catalyse investments in digital connectivity infrastructures of common interest, including actions such as the deployment of and access to very high-capacity networks, the provision of very high-quality local wireless connectivity in local communities that is free of charge and without discriminatory conditions and the deployment of new or significant upgrade of existing backbone networks. Given its importance, the amandement proposes to increase the funds allocated to the programme

#### Draft amendment 172

=== ITRE/5016 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 02 03 03** — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Digital

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 03 03			269 176 211	3 972 872	269 176 211	3 972 872	89 635 678	1 322 966	358 811 889	5 295 838
Reserve										
Total			269 176 211	3 972 872	269 176 211	3 972 872	89 635 678	1 322 966	358 811 889	5 295 838

## **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

### **Draft amendment 920**

=== EPP//7006 ====

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 02 04 01 11 — Cybersecurity Centre joint undertaking (CYBER)

Budget 2020 Draft budget 2021 Council's position 2021 Difference New amount
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	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 01 11			284 972 124	21 226 646	234 106 832	17 437 856	79 362 506	5 911 454	313 469 338	23 349 310
Reserve										
Total			284 972 124	21 226 646	234 106 832	17 437 856	79 362 506	5 911 454	313 469 338	23 349 310

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

## **Draft amendment 173**

=== ITRE/5017 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 02 04 01 11 — Cybersecurity Centre joint undertaking (CYBER)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 01 11			284 972 124	21 226 646	234 106 832	17 437 856	79 362 504	5 911 455	313 469 336	23 349 311
Reserve										
Total			284 972 124	21 226 646	234 106 832	17 437 856	79 362 504	5 911 455	313 469 336	23 349 311

## Justification:

Additional funds needed to build up resilience for potential future crisis following the COVID-19 experience.

## **Draft amendment 4242**

=== BUDG/4242 ===

Tabled by Nils Torvalds, Valerie Hayer, Martina Dlabajová, Nicolae Ştefănuță, Mauri Pekkarinen, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 04 02 — High-performance computing

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New an	nount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 02			384 712 640	28 656 092	316 044 447	23 541 204	68 668 193	5 114 888	384 712 640	28 656 092
Reserve										
Total			384 712 640	28 656 092	316 044 447	23 541 204	68 668 193	5 114 888	384 712 640	28 656 092

## **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

## **Draft amendment 922**

=== EPP//7008 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

## Article 02 04 02 — High-performance computing

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New as	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 02			384 712 640	28 656 092	316 044 447	23 541 204	107 139 457	7 980 497	423 183 904	31 521 701
Reserve										
Total			384 712 640	28 656 092	316 044 447	23 541 204	107 139 457	7 980 497	423 183 904	31 521 701

#### Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

## Draft amendment 586

=== GUE//8078 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 04 02 — High-performance computing

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 02			384 712 640	28 656 092	316 044 447	23 541 204	68 668 193	5 114 888	384 712 640	28 656 092
Reserve										
Total			384 712 640	28 656 092	316 044 447	23 541 204	68 668 193	5 114 888	384 712 640	28 656 092

## Justification:

The Digital Europe programme focuses on building the digital capacities of the EU and facilitating the deployment of digital technologies, thus supporting EU's digital transformation. It will cover actions focused on reinforcing EU's capacities in high performance computing, artificial intelligence and advanced digital skills and ensuring their wide use across the economy and society, including through Digital Innovation Hubs, while promoting inclusiveness and ensuring value creation. Therefore, the amendment restores the appropriations as included in the Draft Budget.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### **Draft amendment 174**

=== ITRE/5018 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 02 04 02** — High-performance computing

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 02			384 712 640	28 656 092	316 044 447	23 541 204	107 139 457	7 980 497	423 183 904	31 521 701
Reserve										
Total			384 712 640	28 656 092	316 044 447	23 541 204	107 139 457	7 980 497	423 183 904	31 521 701

## **Justification:**

The ongoing COVID crisis has revealed the necessity for the European Union to urgently invest in its digital

capacities and capabilities. The Digital European Programme should receive additional funding, as soon as 2021, with the perspective of better protecting the European digital infrastructure, ensuring the Union's leadership in strategic technologies and developing the necessary skills of tomorrow.

## **Draft amendment 4243**

=== BUDG/4243 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 04 03 — Artificial Intelligence

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 03			356 215 593	26 533 493	292 633 899	21 797 472	99 444 101	9 182 528	392 078 000	30 980 000
Reserve										
Total			356 215 593	26 533 493	292 633 899	21 797 472	99 444 101	9 182 528	392 078 000	30 980 000

## **Justification:**

The increase of the Artificial Intelligence Fund is crucial to ensure that the Union stays at the forefront of this technological revolution, to ensure competitiveness and to shape the conditions for its development and use by ensuring respect of European values.

### **Draft amendment 4244**

=== BUDG/4244 ===

Tabled by Nils Torvalds, Valerie Hayer, Mauri Pekkarinen, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller, Committee on Budgets

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 04 03 — Artificial Intelligence

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 03			356 215 593	26 533 493	292 633 899	21 797 472	63 581 694	4 736 021	356 215 593	26 533 493
Reserve										
Total			356 215 593	26 533 493	292 633 899	21 797 472	63 581 694	4 736 021	356 215 593	26 533 493

## **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### **Draft amendment 923**

=== EPP//7009 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 04 03 — Artificial Intelligence

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 03			356 215 593	26 533 493	292 633 899	21 797 472	99 203 253	7 389 370	391 837 152	29 186 842
Reserve										
Total			356 215 593	26 533 493	292 633 899	21 797 472	99 203 253	7 389 370	391 837 152	29 186 842

## Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

## **Draft amendment 587**

=== GUE//8079 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 04 03 — Artificial Intelligence

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 03			356 215 593	26 533 493	292 633 899	21 797 472	63 581 694	4 736 021	356 215 593	26 533 493
Reserve										
Total			356 215 593	26 533 493	292 633 899	21 797 472	63 581 694	4 736 021	356 215 593	26 533 493

#### Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB). The Digital Europe programme focuses on building the digital capacities of the EU and facilitating the deployment of digital technologies, thus supporting EU's digital transformation. It will cover actions focused on reinforcing EU's capacities in high performance computing, artificial intelligence and advanced digital skills and ensuring their wide use across the economy and society, including through Digital Innovation Hubs, while promoting inclusiveness and ensuring value creation.

#### Draft amendment 175

=== ITRE/5019 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 04 03 — Artificial Intelligence

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 03			356 215 593	26 533 493	292 633 899	21 797 472	99 203 253	7 389 370	391 837 152	29 186 842
Reserve										
Total			356 215 593	26 533 493	292 633 899	21 797 472	99 203 253	7 389 370	391 837 152	29 186 842

## **Justification:**

The ongoing COVID crisis has revealed the necessity for the European Union to urgently invest in its digital capacities and capabilities. The Digital European Programme should receive additional funding, as soon as

2021, with the perspective of better protecting the European digital infrastructure, ensuring the Union's leadership in strategic technologies and developing the necessary skills of tomorrow.

#### **Draft amendment 924**

=== EPP//7010 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 02 04 04** — Skills

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 04			99 740 166	7 430 098	81 937 328	6 103 884	27 776 855	2 069 224	109 714 183	8 173 108
Reserve										
Total			99 740 166	7 430 098	81 937 328	6 103 884	27 776 855	2 069 224	109 714 183	8 173 108

## Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

#### Draft amendment 75

=== FEMM/6202 ===

Tabled by Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 02 04 04** — Skills

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 04			99 740 166	7 430 098	81 937 328	6 103 884	32 763 863	2 440 728	114 701 191	8 544 612
Reserve										
Total			99 740 166	7 430 098	81 937 328	6 103 884	32 763 863	2 440 728	114 701 191	8 544 612

## **Remarks:**

## After table:

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#### Add following text:

Budgetary appropriations should finance also enhancement of women's digital literacy and skills.

## **Justification:**

The spread of digitalisation is having a massive impact on the labour market and the type of skills needed in the economy and society and is leading to the need for more skilled ICT professionals in all sectors of the economy and women are heavily underrepresented in the sector as a whole. Since the corona virus crisis has proven severe consequences of the existing digital gender gap additional appropriations to the skills strand of that programme are necessary to cope with this challenge.

## **Draft amendment 588**

=== GUE//8080 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 02 04 04** — Skills

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 04			99 740 166	7 430 098	81 937 328	6 103 884	17 802 838	1 326 214	99 740 166	7 430 098
Reserve										
Total			99 740 166	7 430 098	81 937 328	6 103 884	17 802 838	1 326 214	99 740 166	7 430 098

## Justification:

The Digital Europe programme focuses on building the digital capacities of the EU and facilitating the deployment of digital technologies, thus supporting EU's digital transformation. It will cover actions focused on reinforcing EU's capacities in high performance computing, artificial intelligence and advanced digital skills and ensuring their wide use across the economy and society, including through Digital Innovation Hubs, while promoting inclusiveness and ensuring value creation

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

# Draft amendment 176

=== ITRE/5020 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 02 04 04** — Skills

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 04			99 740 166	7 430 098	81 937 328	6 103 884	27 776 855	2 069 224	109 714 183	8 173 108
Reserve										
Total			99 740 166	7 430 098	81 937 328	6 103 884	27 776 855	2 069 224	109 714 183	8 173 108

## Justification:

The ongoing COVID crisis has revealed the necessity for the European Union to urgently invest in its digital capacities and capabilities. The Digital European Programme should receive additional funding, as soon as 2021, with the perspective of better protecting the European digital infrastructure, ensuring the Union's leadership in strategic technologies and developing the necessary skills of tomorrow.

## **Draft amendment 859**

=== S&D//7322===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 02 04 04** — Skills

Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payme

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 04			99 740 166	7 430 098	81 937 328	6 103 884	27 776 855	2 069 224	109 714 183	8 173 108
Reserve										
Total			99 740 166	7 430 098	81 937 328	6 103 884	27 776 855	2 069 224	109 714 183	8 173 108

The ongoing COVID crisis has revealed the necessity for the European Union to urgently invest in its digital capacities and capabilities. The Digital European Programme should receive additional funding, as soon as 2021, with the perspective of better protecting the European digital infrastructure, ensuring the Union's leadership in strategic technologies and developing the necessary skills of tomorrow.

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## **Draft amendment 177**

=== ITRE/5021 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 02 04 05 01 — Deployment

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 05 01			161 264 540	5 546 566	132 480 083	4 556 547	44 910 911	1 544 676	177 390 994	6 101 223
Reserve										
Total			161 264 540	5 546 566	132 480 083	4 556 547	44 910 911	1 544 676	177 390 994	6 101 223

## **Justification:**

The ongoing COVID crisis has revealed the necessity for the European Union to urgently invest in its digital capacities and capabilities. The Digital European Programme should receive additional funding, as soon as 2021, with the perspective of better protecting the European digital infrastructure, ensuring the Union's leadership in strategic technologies and developing the necessary skills of tomorrow.

#### **Draft amendment 860**

=== S&D//7323===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 02 04 05 01 — Deployment

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 05 01			161 264 540	5 546 566	132 480 083	4 556 547	44 910 911	1 544 676	177 390 994	6 101 223
Reserve										
Total			161 264 540	5 546 566	132 480 083	4 556 547	44 910 911	1 544 676	177 390 994	6 101 223

## **Justification:**

The ongoing COVID crisis has revealed the necessity for the European Union to urgently invest in its digital capacities and capabilities. The Digital European Programme should receive additional funding, as soon as 2021, with the perspective of better protecting the European digital infrastructure, ensuring the Union's leadership in strategic technologies and developing the necessary skills of tomorrow.

#### **Draft amendment 178**

=== ITRE/5022 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 02 04 05 02 — Deployment / Interoperability

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 05 02			23 966 768	8 251 330	19 688 888	6 778 532	6 674 557	2 297 931	26 363 445	9 076 463
Reserve										
Total			23 966 768	8 251 330	19 688 888	6 778 532	6 674 557	2 297 931	26 363 445	9 076 463

## **Justification:**

The ongoing COVID crisis has revealed the necessity for the European Union to urgently invest in its digital capacities and capabilities. The Digital European Programme should receive additional funding, as soon as 2021, with the perspective of better protecting the European digital infrastructure, ensuring the Union's leadership in strategic technologies and developing the necessary skills of tomorrow.

#### **Draft amendment 861**

=== S&D//7324===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 02 04 05 02 — Deployment / Interoperability

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 04 05 02			23 966 768	8 251 330	19 688 888	6 778 532	6 674 557	2 297 931	26 363 445	9 076 463
Reserve										
Total			23 966 768	8 251 330	19 688 888	6 778 532	6 674 557	2 297 931	26 363 445	9 076 463

## **Justification:**

The ongoing COVID crisis has revealed the necessity for the European Union to urgently invest in its digital capacities and capabilities. The Digital European Programme should receive additional funding, as soon as 2021, with the perspective of better protecting the European digital infrastructure, ensuring the Union's leadership in strategic technologies and developing the necessary skills of tomorrow.

#### **Draft amendment 916**

=== EPP//7002 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 02 05 05

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 05 05							8 667 000 000	4 333 500 000	8 667 000 000	4 333 500 000

	Budget 2020		020 Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Reserve										
Total							8 667 000 000	4 333 500 000	8 667 000 000	4 333 500 000

# **Heading:**

Solvency Support Instrument (SSI)

## **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New line for the Solvency Support Instrument (SSI)

## **Justification:**

New line for the Solvency Support Instrument (SSI) in the budget. The SSI was a proposal within Next Generation EU, but was deleted by EUCO in July 2020.

## **Draft amendment 4245**

=== BUDG/4245 ===

Tabled by Andrey Novakov, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 10 01 — European Union Aviation Safety Agency

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 01	37 954 000	37 954 000	38 900 000	38 900 000	38 715 000	38 715 000	185 000	185 000	38 900 000	38 900 000
Reserve										
Total	37 954 000	37 954 000	38 900 000	38 900 000	38 715 000	38 715 000	185 000	185 000	38 900 000	38 900 000

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

# **Draft amendment 4246**

=== BUDG/4246 ===

Tabled by Monika Hohlmeier, Niclas Herbst, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 10 01 — European Union Aviation Safety Agency

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 01	37 954 000	37 954 000	38 900 000	38 900 000	38 715 000	38 715 000	5 485 000	5 485 000	44 200 000	44 200 000
Reserve										
Total	37 954 000	37 954 000	38 900 000	38 900 000	38 715 000	38 715 000	5 485 000	5 485 000	44 200 000	44 200 000

## **Justification:**

In order to fully implement its extended legal mandate and activities (Green aviation, innovation & digitisation) and handle new challenges due to the Covid-19 pandemic (COVID-19 crisis management via the Aviation Health Protocol with the ECDC and support a green recovery of the EU aviation industry) it is

necessary for the agency to receive additional funding.

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#### Draft amendment 643

=== I-D//7724 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 10 01 — European Union Aviation Safety Agency

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 01	37 954 000	37 954 000	38 900 000	38 900 000	38 715 000	38 715 000	-5 807 250		32 907 750	38 715 000
Reserve										
Total	37 954 000	37 954 000	38 900 000	38 900 000	38 715 000	38 715 000	-5 807 250		32 907 750	38 715 000

# **Justification:**

It seems reasonable to ask for some further reductions with regard to this budgetary line.

## **Draft amendment 15**

=== TRAN/5505 ===

Tabled by Committee on Transport and Tourism

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 10 01 — European Union Aviation Safety Agency

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 01	37 954 000	37 954 000	38 900 000	38 900 000	38 715 000	38 715 000	5 485 000	5 485 000	44 200 000	44 200 000
Reserve										
Total	37 954 000	37 954 000	38 900 000	38 900 000	38 715 000	38 715 000	5 485 000	5 485 000	44 200 000	44 200 000

## **Justification:**

To provide necessary resources EASA to cover new responsibilities

## **Draft amendment 644**

=== I-D//7725 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 10 02 — European Maritime Safety Agency

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 02	73 405 406	74 717 497	80 333 886	80 333 886	80 333 886	80 333 886	-12 015 082		68 318 804	80 333 886
Reserve										
Total	73 405 406	74 717 497	80 333 886	80 333 886	80 333 886	80 333 886	-12 015 082		68 318 804	80 333 886

## Justification:

It seems reasonable to ask for some further reductions with regard to this budgetary line.

## **Draft amendment 16**

=== TRAN/5506 ===

Tabled by Committee on Transport and Tourism

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 10 02 — European Maritime Safety Agency

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 02	73 405 406	74 717 497	80 333 886	80 333 886	80 333 886	80 333 886	2 666 114	2 666 114	83 000 000	83 000 000
Reserve										
Total	73 405 406	74 717 497	80 333 886	80 333 886	80 333 886	80 333 886	2 666 114	2 666 114	83 000 000	83 000 000

# **Justification:**

Need to reinforce the agencies resources, in particular with view to its tasks in the field of response to marine pollution caused by ships and oil and gas installations

## **Draft amendment 4247**

**=== BUDG/4247 ===** 

Tabled by Martina Dlabajová, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 02 10 03** — European Union Agency for Railways

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 03	27 440 121	27 440 121	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	1 736 447	1 736 447	27 440 121	27 440 121
Reserve										
Total	27 440 121	27 440 121	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	1 736 447	1 736 447	27 440 121	27 440 121

## Justification:

Agency budget decreased from 2020 budget by 1 703 674 EUR. The Commission proposal envisages that a 36% reduction in the operating budget can be replaced by a fees increase to applicants in excess of the costs incurred, which would mean a significant increase in fees for them. The legislation does not allow for the gradual replacement of EU subsidies by applicants fees, an increase in the Agency's fees would, in addition, increase the burden on the railway industry, which is currently severely affected by the COVID-19 crisis, and will certainly be reflected in a reductions.

## **Draft amendment 4248**

=== BUDG/4248 ===

Tabled by Andrey Novakov, Committee on Budgets, Dominique Riquet

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 10 03 — European Union Agency for Railways

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 03	27 440 121	27 440 121	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	3 949 326	3 949 326	29 653 000	29 653 000
Reserve										
Total	27 440 121	27 440 121	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	3 949 326	3 949 326	29 653 000	29 653 000

## Justification:

The EU subsidy 2021 to ERA has been cut by 1.89 million euros. This cut represents 36% of the Agency's annual operational budget which will impact the Agency's operations in the following years. The role of the agency is crucial to achieve a wanted shift from road to rail. Furthermore, it is planned for 2021 to be considered the European Year of Rail. Therefore, the initial budget request of the Agency for 2021 has to be restored (27, 653 mln) and an additional amount of  $\in$  2 mln (29,653 mln) should be secured in order to support the Agency's work and tasks.

# **Draft amendment 645**

=== I-D//7726 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 10 03 — European Union Agency for Railways

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 03	27 440 121	27 440 121	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	-3 855 551		21 848 123	25 703 674
Reserve										
Total	27 440 121	27 440 121	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	-3 855 551		21 848 123	25 703 674

## **Justification:**

It seems reasonable to ask for some further reductions with regard to this budgetary line.

## **Draft amendment 17**

=== TRAN/5507 ===

Tabled by Committee on Transport and Tourism

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 02 10 03** — European Union Agency for Railways

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 03	27 440 121	27 440 121	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	1 736 326	1 736 326	27 440 000	27 440 000
Reserve										
Total	27 440 121	27 440 121	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	25 703 674	1 736 326	1 736 326	27 440 000	27 440 000

## **Justification:**

Given the increasing tasks of the ERA, appropriation for 2021 should be at least as high as for 2020

### **Draft amendment 4249**

=== BUDG/4249 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 10 04 — European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 04	20 535 495	20 535 495	21 668 887	21 668 887	21 668 887	21 668 887	981 513	981 513	22 650 400	22 650 400
Reserve										
Total	20 535 495	20 535 495	21 668 887	21 668 887	21 668 887	21 668 887	981 513	981 513	22 650 400	22 650 400

## Justification:

The increased funding is needed to enable ENISA to fulfil its mandatory competences to tackle growing challenges in the field of cybersecurity.

### Draft amendment 646

=== I-D//7727 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 10 04 — European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 04	20 535 495	20 535 495	21 668 887	21 668 887	21 668 887	21 668 887	-3 520 333		18 148 554	21 668 887
Reserve										
Total	20 535 495	20 535 495	21 668 887	21 668 887	21 668 887	21 668 887	-3 520 333		18 148 554	21 668 887

## **Justification:**

It seems reasonable to ask for some further reductions with regard to this budgetary line.

## **Draft amendment 647**

=== I-D//7728 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 10 05 — Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) — Office

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 05	7 117 000	7 117 000	7 250 381	7 250 381	7 250 381	7 250 381	-1 087 557		6 162 824	7 250 381
Reserve										
Total	7 117 000	7 117 000	7 250 381	7 250 381	7 250 381	7 250 381	-1 087 557		6 162 824	7 250 381

# **Justification:**

It seems reasonable to ask for some further reductions with regard to this budgetary line.

#### **Draft amendment 179**

=== ITRE/5023 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 02 10 05 — Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) — Office

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 05	7 117 000	7 117 000	7 250 381	7 250 381	7 250 381	7 250 381	145 008	145 008	7 395 389	7 395 389
Reserve										
Total	7 117 000	7 117 000	7 250 381	7 250 381	7 250 381	7 250 381	145 008	145 008	7 395 389	7 395 389

## Justification:

Additional funds needed to build up resilience for potential future crisis following the COVID-19 experience.

## **Draft amendment 648**

=== I-D//7729 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 02 10 06** — Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 06	16 277 975	16 277 975	14 236 015	14 236 015	14 236 015	14 236 015	-2 135 402		12 100 613	14 236 015
Reserve										
Total	16 277 975	16 277 975	14 236 015	14 236 015	14 236 015	14 236 015	-2 135 402		12 100 613	14 236 015

## Justification:

It seems reasonable to ask for some further reductions with regard to this budgetary line.

## **Draft amendment 180**

=== ITRE/5024 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 02 10 06** — Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 10 06	16 277 975	16 277 975	14 236 015	14 236 015	14 236 015	14 236 015	2 073 968	2 073 968	16 309 983	16 309 983
Reserve										
Total	16 277 975	16 277 975	14 236 015	14 236 015	14 236 015	14 236 015	2 073 968	2 073 968	16 309 983	16 309 983

Increase needed to address shortages of staff and key expenditure, without having to rely heavily on uncertain fees to cover additional expenditure, especially in the first year of the fee model implementation.

### **Draft amendment 18**

=== TRAN/5508 ===

Tabled by Committee on Transport and Tourism

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 02 20 04 01 — Support activities to the European transport policy, transport security and passenger rights including communication activities

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 20 04 01	12 500 000	14 620 000	15 650 000	14 000 000	15 279 155	13 668 254	2 370 845	2 331 746	17 650 000	16 000 000
Reserve										
Total	12 500 000	14 620 000	15 650 000	14 000 000	15 279 155	13 668 254	2 370 845	2 331 746	17 650 000	16 000 000

## **Justification:**

Important support activities that require more resources

## Draft amendment 3000

=== BUDG/3000 ===

Tabled by Pierre Larrouturou, rapporteur

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 02 20 04 01 — Support activities to the European transport policy, transport security and passenger rights including communication activities

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 20 04 01	12 500 000	14 620 000	15 650 000	14 000 000	15 279 155	13 668 254	370 845	331 746	15 650 000	14 000 000
Reserve										
Total	12 500 000	14 620 000	15 650 000	14 000 000	15 279 155	13 668 254	370 845	331 746	15 650 000	14 000 000

## Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

## **Draft amendment 3001**

=== BUDG/3001 ===

Tabled by Pierre Larrouturou, rapporteur

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 02 20 04 02 — Support activities for the European energy policy and internal energy market

Bu	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		mount
Commitmen	s Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 20 04 02	5 955 000	4 850 000	7 000 000	5 125 000	6 834 127	5 003 557	165 873	121 443	7 000 000	5 125 000
Reserve										
Total	5 955 000	4 850 000	7 000 000	5 125 000	6 834 127	5 003 557	165 873	121 443	7 000 000	5 125 000

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### Draft amendment 3002

=== BUDG/3002 ===

Tabled by Pierre Larrouturou, rapporteur

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Item 02 20 04 03** — Definition and implementation of the Union's policy in the field of electronic communications

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
02 20 04 03	3 315 000	2 600 000	3 315 000	2 500 000	3 236 447	2 440 760	78 553	59 240	3 315 000	2 500 000
Reserve										
Total	3 315 000	2 600 000	3 315 000	2 500 000	3 236 447	2 440 760	78 553	59 240	3 315 000	2 500 000

## **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

### **Draft amendment 4250**

=== BUDG/4250 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Chapter 03 01 — Support administrative expenditure of the "Single Market" Cluster

Amend remarks as follows:

#### Remarks:

#### Delete following text:

These appropriations are intended to cover expenditure of administrative nature (studies, meetings of experts, information and publications, etc.) directly linked to the achievement of the objectives of the programmes or measures coming under this Cluster, and any other expenditure on technical and administrative assistance not involving public authority tasks outsourced by the Commission under ad hoc service contracts..

In accordance with Articles 21, 22 and 24 of the Financial Regulation, contributions received from third countries (EFTA States pursuant to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, candidate countries and, if applicable, the Western Balkan potential candidates, or other countries) for participating in Union programmes, and any other assigned revenue, entered in the statement of revenue give rise to the provision of corresponding appropriations and to implementation under this Chapter.

#### Amend text as follows:

This amendment deletes all the The related estimated amounts as well as the corresponding article or item of

the statement of revenue are indicated, wherever possible, in the relevant budget lines under this Chapter.lines.

### **Justification:**

National competences of the Member States.

#### **Draft amendment 4251**

=== BUDG/4251 ===

Tabled by Eero Heinäluoma, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 01 02 — Support expenditure for "Fiscalis"

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	
03 01 02	100 000	100 000	300 000	300 000	300 000	300 000	47 900 000	47 900 000	48 200 000	48 200 000	
Reserve											
Total	100 000	100 000	300 000	300 000	300 000	300 000	47 900 000	47 900 000	48 200 000	48 200 000	

### **Justification:**

FISCALIS plays a crucial role for the EU to fight tax evasion and aggressive tax planning. In July 2020, an action plan for fair taxation identified new activities for tax authorities. Support will be needed for monitoring new provisions on fair taxation of the digital economy and on the upcoming obligation to report possession and/or transactions made by crypto-assets and other alternative means of payments and investments. Enhanced cooperation is needed in the implementation and design phase of potential new EU own resources which also needs support.

### Draft amendment 4252

=== BUDG/4252 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Chapter 03 02 — Single Market Programme (incl. SMEs)

Amend remarks and reference acts as follows:

#### Remarks:

#### Delete following text:

Appropriations under this chapter are intended to contribute to the well functioning of single market for goods and services, including financial services, anti-money laundering and the free movement of capital, and to provide high quality European statistics on all EU policies, as per the purpose of the Programme for single market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium sized enterprises, and European statistics. In particular, the programme will support the design, implementation and enforcement of the Union legislation underpinning the proper functioning of the single market for goods and services, including financial services, anti-money laundering and the free movement of capital, as well as capacity building, coordination of joint actions between Member States and the Commission, and the international dimension of the internal market. It will also contribute to empowerment of all actors of the single market: businesses, eitizens including consumers, civil society and public authorities. The programme brings together six predecessor programmes from different policy areas, notably the grants and contracts part of COSME,

programmes on consumer protection, enhancing the participation of consumers and other end users in financial services policy making, the development of international financial, auditing and corporate reporting standards, measures to contribute to a high level of health for human, animals and plants along the food chain and in related areas and European statistics. In addition, the programme includes several other budgetary lines concerning, in particular market surveillance, company law, contract and extra contractual law, standardisation and support for competition policy, customs and taxation. The impact assessment showed that one single programme will create synergies contributing to more agile and efficient budgetary spending.

In accordance with Articles 21, 22 and 24 of the Financial Regulation, contributions received from third countries (EFTA States pursuant to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, candidate countries and, if applicable, the Western Balkan potential candidates, or other countries) for participating in Union programmes, and any other assigned revenue, entered in the statement of revenue give rise to the provision of corresponding appropriations and to implementation under this Chapter.

### Amend text as follows:

This amendment deletes all the The related estimated amounts as well as the corresponding article or item of the statement of revenue are indicated, wherever possible, in the relevant budget lines under this Chapter. lines.

### **Reference acts:**

#### Delete following text:

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council, submitted by the Commission on 7 June 2018, establishing the Programme for single market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium sized enterprises, and European statistics and repealing Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 258/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) 2017/826 (COM (2018) 441).

### Justification:

National competences of the Member States.

#### Draft amendment 4253

=== BUDG/4253 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 03 02 01 01 — Operation and development of the internal market of goods and services

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	nount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 01 01			45 093 719	11 400 000	45 093 719	11 400 000	2 150 281	2 432 000	47 244 000	13 832 000
Reserve										
Total			45 093 719	11 400 000	45 093 719	11 400 000	2 150 281	2 432 000	47 244 000	13 832 000

#### **Justification:**

The increase funding is crucial to strengthen the European Single Market with regard to the effects of the covid19 crisis and to fulfil the priorities outlined in the European Semester, namely to deliver high-quality private and public investment as for example in start-ups and SMEs and reforms; the increase is crucial in order to further boost the programme's potential in promoting entrepreneurship, improving the competitiveness and access to markets of Union enterprises, with special emphasis to be placed on the digital transformation of SME.

### **Draft amendment 27**

=== ECON/6100 ===

Tabled by Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 03 02 01 04 — Company Law

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	
03 02 01 04			947 796	190 421	947 796	190 421	400 000	400 000	1 347 796	590 421	
Reserve											
Total			947 796	190 421	947 796	190 421	400 000	400 000	1 347 796	590 421	

### Justification:

This buget line covers company law, corporate governance and anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing. In line with the Commission's action plan against AML/CFT from May 2020, increased budget will be necessary to ensure strengthening the European AML/CFT framework and provide greater European supervision of obliged entities. Assessing the risk posed by third countries in terms of AML/CFT and checking the proper implementation of current AML/CFT directives also require additional means.

# **Draft amendment 28**

=== ECON/6101 ===

Tabled by Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 03 02 01 05 — Competition policy for a stronger union in the digital age

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	Draft budget 2021		sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 01 05			19 857 132	8 000 000	19 857 132	8 000 000	1 985 713	800 000	21 842 845	8 800 000
Reserve										
Total			19 857 132	8 000 000	19 857 132	8 000 000	1 985 713	800 000	21 842 845	8 800 000

# **Justification:**

The socio-economic consequences of the COVID 19 pandemic have led the Commission to adopt a temporary framework for State Aid which implied the approval of hundreds of national measures. The monitoring and follow up of such extroadinary plans will require supplementary support which is why the Parliament proposes an increase of 10% of both appropriation and payments for a Competition policy for a stronger union in the digital age.

#### Draft amendment 863

=== S&D//7334===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 03 02 01 05 — Competition policy for a stronger union in the digital age

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 01 05			19 857 132	8 000 000	19 857 132	8 000 000	1 985 713	800 000	21 842 845	8 800 000
Reserve										
Total			19 857 132	8 000 000	19 857 132	8 000 000	1 985 713	800 000	21 842 845	8 800 000

# **Justification:**

The socio-economic consequences of the COVID 19 pandemic have led the Commission to adopt a temporary framework for state aid, which implied the approval of hundreds of national measures. The monitoring and follow up of such extraordinary plans will require supplementary support, which is why the Parliament proposes an increase of 10% of both appropriations and payments for a competition policy for a stronger union in the digital age.

#### Draft amendment 649

=== I-D//7730 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 03 02 01 06 — Implementation and development of Single Market for financial services

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 01 06			5 266 608	1 305 323	5 266 608	1 305 323	-1 053 321		4 213 287	1 305 323
Reserve										
Total			5 266 608	1 305 323	5 266 608	1 305 323	-1 053 321		4 213 287	1 305 323

# Justification:

We can have further reductions with regard to this budgetary line.

#### **Draft amendment 125**

=== IMCO/6354 ===

Tabled by Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 03 02 01 07

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	
03 02 01 07							56 600 000	56 600 000	56 600 000	56 600 000	
Reserve											
Total							56 600 000	56 600 000	56 600 000	56 600 000	

# **Heading:**

Market surveillance

#### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

The COVID19 crisis and the increase of e-commerce during the lockdowns have proven the importance to have an effective market surveillance in place across the EU. In accordance with the EP Interim Report on the MFF, we call for a new budget line on market surveillance within the Single Market Programme, with a dedicated financial envelope of 396 200 000 for the period 2021-2027, to be able to respond to these new challenges, in order to better enforce EU legislation and consumer protection.

#### **Justification:**

The volume of unsafe products in the EU is growing throughout all the sectors that have a direct impact on our daily lives: toys, cars, textiles and clothing, electronics and personal equipment. Therefore, there is a need for a more effective and coordinated market surveillance in the EU. This is essential in order to safeguard public interests such as health and safety in the workplace, the protection of consumers, the protection of environment and the public security, as well as ensuring a level playing field among economic operators.

# **Draft amendment 864**

=== S&D//7336===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 03 02 01 07

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 01 07							56 600 000	56 600 000	56 600 000	56 600 000
Reserve										
Total							56 600 000	56 600 000	56 600 000	56 600 000

# **Heading:**

Market surveillance

### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

The COVID-19 crisis and the increase of e-commerce during the lockdowns have proven the importance to have an effective market surveillance in place across the EU. In accordance with the EP Interim Report on the MFF, we call for a new budget line on market surveillance within the Single Market Programme, with a dedicated financial envelope of 396 200 000 for the period 2021-2027, to be able to respond to these new challenges, in order to better enforce EU legislation and consumer protection.

# **Justification:**

The volume of unsafe products in the EU is growing throughout all the sectors that have a direct impact on our daily lives: toys, cars, textiles and clothing, electronics and personal equipment. Therefore, there is a need for a more effective and coordinated market surveillance in the EU. This is essential in order to safeguard public interests such as health and safety in the workplace, the protection of consumers, the protection of environment and the public security, as well as ensuring a level playing field among economic operators.

# **Draft amendment 4238**

=== BUDG/4238 ===

Tabled by Luis Garicano, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, José Ramón Bauzá Díaz, Jordi Cañas, Susana Solís Pérez

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 02 02 — Improving the competitiveness of enterprises, particularly SMEs, and supporting their access to markets

### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 02			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	42 857 000	9 537 263	160 300 450	35 852 763
Reserve										
Total			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	42 857 000	9 537 263	160 300 450	35 852 763

#### Remarks:

### After paragraph:

Sustainable tourism will receive a special focus through sectorial support actions. The Union will support, inter alia,

# Amend text as follows:

- actions to build capacity of tourism businesses, in particular SMEs, in areas such as sustainability, digitalisation and innovation,
- actions to promote cross-border cooperation and peer learning among tourism stakeholders and public authorities responsible for tourism,
- foresight and socio-economic analysis regarding, among other, the long-term competitiveness of tourism sector and promotion of EU tourism *businesses*, <del>businesses</del>.
- to support the tourism sector, which is one of the hardest hit sectors by the COVID-19 outbreak.

#### Justification:

The tourism sector is experiencing a rapid and sharp drop in demand and a surge in job losses at global level, putting many SMEs at risk. Despite tourism's proven resilience in responses to other crisis, the depth and breadth of the current pandemic will likely have a longer lasting effect on international tourism compared to other industries given the potential long term changes in behavior induced by the pandemic.

#### Draft amendment 4254

=== BUDG/4254 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 02 02 — Improving the competitiveness of enterprises, particularly SMEs, and supporting their access to markets

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 02			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	45 029 550	11 743 500	162 473 000	38 059 000
Reserve										
Total			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	45 029 550	11 743 500	162 473 000	38 059 000

### **Justification:**

With the impact and the consequences of the outbreak of COVID-19, SMEs are facing serious economic problems. Improving the access of SMEs to the Single Market represents an opportunity to strengthen European economy, create job and generate growth.

### **Draft amendment 940**

=== **EPP**//**7026** ====

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 02 02 — Improving the competitiveness of enterprises, particularly SMEs, and supporting their access to markets

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 02			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	42 514 529	9 526 211	159 957 979	35 841 711
Reserve										
Total			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	42 514 529	9 526 211	159 957 979	35 841 711

### Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

### **Draft amendment 77**

=== FEMM/6204 ===

Tabled by Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 03 02 02** — Improving the competitiveness of enterprises, particularly SMEs, and supporting their access to markets

#### Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 02			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500			117 443 450	26 315 500
Reserve										
Total			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500			117 443 450	26 315 500

### **Remarks:**

#### After table:

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# Add following text:

Supporting, encouraging and increasing the participation of women's SMEs is extremely important to be taken into account in improving the competitiveness of enterprises, particularly SMEs, and supporting their access to markets.

### Justification:

It is really important to take the women's entrepreneurship into account and to support women's in SMEs especially in the aftermath of the lockdown and to support women through those regular programmes, apart from the emergency response and crisis ones.

#### **Draft amendment 589**

=== GUE//8081 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 02 02 — Improving the competitiveness of enterprises, particularly SMEs, and supporting their access to markets

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 02			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	35 233 035	7 894 650	152 676 485	34 210 150
Reserve										
Total			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	35 233 035	7 894 650	152 676 485	34 210 150

# **Justification:**

SMEs constitute the backbone of the EU economy. Supporting them in areas such as sustainability, digitalisation and innovation, is extremely crucial, especially in the context of the COVID-19 crisis and its consequences. Therefore, the amendment proposes to raise the funds allocated to this end. The increase in this item could come, among others, from lines related to military action and security programmes

# **Draft amendment 122**

=== IMCO/6350 ===

Tabled by Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 02 02 — Improving the competitiveness of enterprises, particularly SMEs, and supporting their access to markets

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 02			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	234 886 900	52 631 000	352 330 350	78 946 500
Reserve										
Total			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	234 886 900	52 631 000	352 330 350	78 946 500

# Justification:

Improving the access of SMEs to the Single Market represents a major opportunity to strengthen European economy, create job and generate growth. It is essential to provide an ambitious budget that can support the development of SMEs, especially as they suffer from the impact of the Covid-19 crisis.

# **Draft amendment 181**

=== ITRE/5025 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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# SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 03 02 02** — Improving the competitiveness of enterprises, particularly SMEs, and supporting their access to markets

ı		Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
		Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
	03 02 02			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	42 514 529	9 526 211	159 957 979	35 841 711
I	Reserve										

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	42 514 529	9 526 211	159 957 979	35 841 711

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

#### **Draft amendment 865**

=== S&D//7337 ===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 02 02 — Improving the competitiveness of enterprises, particularly SMEs, and supporting their access to markets

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 02			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	234 886 900	52 631 000	352 330 350	78 946 500
Reserve										
Total			117 443 450	26 315 500	117 443 450	26 315 500	234 886 900	52 631 000	352 330 350	78 946 500

# **Justification:**

Improving the access of SMEs to the Single Market represents a major opportunity to strengthen European economy, create job and generate growth. It is essential to provide an ambitious budget that can support the development of SMEs, especially as they suffer from the impact of the Covid-19 crisis.

### **Draft amendment 29**

=== ECON/6102 ===

Tabled by Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 03 02 03 02 — International financial reporting and auditing standards

# Amend figures and conditions for releasing the reserve as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 03 02			8 439 058	4 880 729	8 439 058	4 880 729	-2 000 000	-2 000 000	6 439 058	2 880 729
Reserve							2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000
Total			8 439 058	4 880 729	8 439 058	4 880 729			8 439 058	4 880 729

# Conditions for releasing the reserve:

### Add following text:

The reserve is to be released on the condition that the requested mades in the EP initiative report (2016/2006(INI) - Rapporteur MEP Stolojan) on IAS evaluation and the activitions of the IFRS Foundation, EFRAG and the IOB are fulfilled by the IFRS Foundation and the PIOB. In addition, the Commission should report on the European Parliament's request to assess the offisibility of turning EFRAG into a public agency.

### **Justification:**

The reserve is to be released on the condition that the requested mades in the EP initiative report

(2016/2006(INI) - Rapporteur MEP Stolojan) on IAS evaluation and the activitions of the IFRS Foundation, EFRAG and the IOB are fulfilled by the IFRS Foundation and the PIOB. In addition, the Commission should report on the European Parliament's request to assess the offisibility of turning EFRAG into a public agency.

### **Draft amendment 123**

=== IMCO/6351 ===

Tabled by Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 03 02 04 01 — Ensuring high level of consumer protection and product safety

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 04 01			22 964 531	6 920 585	22 964 531	6 920 585	1 500 000	1 500 000	24 464 531	8 420 585
Reserve										
Total			22 964 531	6 920 585	22 964 531	6 920 585	1 500 000	1 500 000	24 464 531	8 420 585

# **Justification:**

The Covid 19 crisis has put consumer protection rights under threat, in particular when purchasing products online. A truly vibrant and dynamic Single Market needs a strong and efficient enforcement of consumer protection rights as they underpin consumers' trust and safety when they purchase products. We call therefore for an increase of the appropriations provided for ensuring a high level of consumer protection and product safety.

#### **Draft amendment 866**

=== S&D//7338===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 03 02 04 01 — Ensuring high level of consumer protection and product safety

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 04 01			22 964 531	6 920 585	22 964 531	6 920 585	1 500 000	1 500 000	24 464 531	8 420 585
Reserve										
Total			22 964 531	6 920 585	22 964 531	6 920 585	1 500 000	1 500 000	24 464 531	8 420 585

### Justification:

The Covid-19 crisis has put consumer protection rights under threat, in particular when purchasing products online. A truly vibrant and dynamic Single Market needs a strong and efficient enforcement of consumer protection rights as they underpin consumers' trust and safety when they purchase products. We call therefore for an increase of the appropriations provided for ensuring a high level of consumer protection and product safety.

### **Draft amendment 30**

=== ECON/6103 ===

Tabled by Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 02 05 — Producing and disseminating high quality statistics on Europe

#### Amend figures and conditions for releasing the reserve as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 05			74 000 000	8 600 000	74 000 000	8 600 000	-4 000 000	-4 000 000	70 000 000	4 600 000
Reserve							4 000 000	4 000 000	4 000 000	4 000 000
Total			74 000 000	8 600 000	74 000 000	8 600 000			74 000 000	8 600 000

# Conditions for releasing the reserve:

### Add following text:

The reserve should be released on the condition that Eurostat improves the quality of its website to make it more user-friendly with an easy access to information in all EU languages.

### **Justification:**

The reserve should be released on the condition that Eurostat improves the quality of its website to make it more user-friendly with an easy access to information in all EU languages.

# **Draft amendment 650**

=== I-D//7731 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 02 05 — Producing and disseminating high quality statistics on Europe

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 05			74 000 000	8 600 000	74 000 000	8 600 000	-37 000 000		37 000 000	8 600 000
Reserve										
Total			74 000 000	8 600 000	74 000 000	8 600 000	-37 000 000		37 000 000	8 600 000

# Justification:

We do not consider necessary to support this budgetary line.

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# **Draft amendment 4255**

=== BUDG/4255 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 02 06 — Contributing to a high level of health and welfare for humans, animals and plants

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 06			222 434 540	20 423 000	222 434 540	20 423 000	1 455 460	1 476 000	223 890 000	21 899 000
Reserve										
Total			222 434 540	20 423 000	222 434 540	20 423 000	1 455 460	1 476 000	223 890 000	21 899 000

# **Justification:**

Animal welfare is increasingly endangered throughout the Union. The increased funding is

necessary to ensure animal welfa	ire in	the	European	Union.
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=== EPP//7030 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

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	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 02 07							42 857 000	42 857 000	42 857 000	42 857 000
Reserve										
Total							42 857 000	42 857 000	42 857 000	42 857 000

# **Heading:**

**Tourism** 

### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

Creation of a dedicated budget line for tourism with a budget of 300 million in the MFF, as acted by the European Parliament.

# **Justification:**

TRAN amendment but on different line. Creation of a dedicated budget line for tourism with a budget of 300 million in the MFF, as acted by the European Parliament.

# **Draft amendment 4256**

=== BUDG/4256 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 04 01 — Cooperation in the field of taxation (FISCALIS)

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 04 01			35 915 550	8 545 655	35 915 550	8 545 655	-18 000 000	-4 000 000	17 915 550	4 545 655
Reserve										
Total			35 915 550	8 545 655	35 915 550	8 545 655	-18 000 000	-4 000 000	17 915 550	4 545 655

# **Justification:**

Disproportional budgeting.

### **Draft amendment 31**

=== ECON/6104 ===

Tabled by Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 04 01 — Cooperation in the field of taxation (FISCALIS)

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 04 01			35 915 550	8 545 655	35 915 550	8 545 655	4 984 450	27 654 345	40 900 000	36 200 000
Reserve										
Total			35 915 550	8 545 655	35 915 550	8 545 655	4 984 450	27 654 345	40 900 000	36 200 000

# **Justification:**

FISCALIS needs to further enforced to underpin enhanced cooperation between the tax administrations, including shared efforts to flight tax evasion and tax avoidance. This cooperation should be deepened and coordinated more effectively, since tax evasion and tax avoidance continue to damage national budget, fair competition and single market.

#### **Draft amendment 499**

=== VERT/7650 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 04 01 — Cooperation in the field of taxation (FISCALIS)

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 04 01			35 915 550	8 545 655	35 915 550	8 545 655	9 084 450	1 454 345	45 000 000	10 000 000
Reserve										
Total			35 915 550	8 545 655	35 915 550	8 545 655	9 084 450	1 454 345	45 000 000	10 000 000

### Justification:

The fight against tax fraud, tax evasion and tax avoidance has become even more relevant with the last FinCEN files. Therefore, this AM aims at reflecting the EP position as expressed in the MFF interim report adopted in November 2018.

#### Draft amendment 4257

=== BUDG/4257 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 03 04 99 01 — Completion of previous programmes in the field of taxation (prior to 2021)

### Amend figures, remarks and legal basis as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 04 99 01	32 993 000	27 400 000	p.m.	24 000 000	p.m.	24 000 000		-24 000 000	p.m.	p.m.
Reserve										
Total	32 993 000	27 400 000	p.m.	24 000 000	p.m.	24 000 000		-24 000 000	p.m.	p.m.

# **Remarks:**

Delete following text:

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# Legal basis:

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Regulation (EU) No 1286/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing an action programme to improve the operation of taxation systems in the European Union for the period 2014 2020 (Fiscalis 2020) and repealing Decision No 1482/2007/EC (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 25), and in particular Article 5 thereof.

### Justification:

National competences of the Member States.

# **Draft amendment 4258**

=== BUDG/4258 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 10 01 — European Chemical Agency

Amend remarks as follows:

#### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

This amendment deletes all the budget items under this article.

# **Justification:**

National competences of the Member States.

# **Draft amendment 651**

=== I-D//7732 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 03 10 01 01 — European Chemicals Agency — Chemicals legislation

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 10 01 01	58 827 657	58 827 657	62 261 005	62 261 005	62 261 005	62 261 005	-9 339 150		52 921 855	62 261 005
Reserve										
Total	58 827 657	58 827 657	62 261 005	62 261 005	62 261 005	62 261 005	-9 339 150		52 921 855	62 261 005

# **Justification:**

We do not consider necessary to support this budgetary line.

# **Draft amendment 652**

=== I-D//7733 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 03 10 01 02 — European Chemicals Agency — Activities in the field of biocides legislation

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 10 01 02	6 430 708	6 430 708	7 013 163	7 013 163	7 013 163	7 013 163	-701 316		6 311 847	7 013 163
Reserve										
Total	6 430 708	6 430 708	7 013 163	7 013 163	7 013 163	7 013 163	-701 316		6 311 847	7 013 163

### Justification:

We do not consider necessary to support this budgetary line.

### **Draft amendment 4259**

=== BUDG/4259 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 10 02 — European Banking Authority (EBA)

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 10 02	18 973 718	18 973 718	18 096 107	18 096 107	18 096 107	18 096 107	-9 000 000	-9 000 000	9 096 107	9 096 107
Reserve										
Total	18 973 718	18 973 718	18 096 107	18 096 107	18 096 107	18 096 107	-9 000 000	-9 000 000	9 096 107	9 096 107

# **Justification:**

Disproportional budgeting.

### **Draft amendment 32**

=== ECON/6106 ===

Tabled by Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 03 10 02** — European Banking Authority (EBA)

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 10 02	18 973 718	18 973 718	18 096 107	18 096 107	18 096 107	18 096 107	877 611	877 611	18 973 718	18 973 718
Reserve										
Total	18 973 718	18 973 718	18 096 107	18 096 107	18 096 107	18 096 107	877 611	877 611	18 973 718	18 973 718

# **Justification:**

Amended Regulations establishing ESAs and Regulations on financial markets was adopted on April 2019.and included new responsibilities of EBA such as preventing money-laundering and terrorist financing (AML/CTF). The new proposal for EBA appropriations is similar to the one adopted in 2020 and the tasks of EBA have not diminuished since then, on the contrary.

### **Draft amendment 835**

=== S&D//7289===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 03 10 02** — European Banking Authority (EBA)

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 10 02	18 973 718	18 973 718	18 096 107	18 096 107	18 096 107	18 096 107	877 611	877 611	18 973 718	18 973 718
Reserve										
Total	18 973 718	18 973 718	18 096 107	18 096 107	18 096 107	18 096 107	877 611	877 611	18 973 718	18 973 718

# **Justification:**

The amended regulations establishing ESAs and the regulations on financial markets adopted in April 2019 assigned new tasks to these agencies, which now are in need of additional funding.

### **Draft amendment 4260**

=== BUDG/4260 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 10 03 — European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 10 03	10 762 303	10 762 303	12 140 600	12 140 600	12 140 600	12 140 600	-3 035 150	-3 035 150	9 105 450	9 105 450
Reserve										
Total	10 762 303	10 762 303	12 140 600	12 140 600	12 140 600	12 140 600	-3 035 150	-3 035 150	9 105 450	9 105 450

# **Justification:**

Disproportional budgeting.

# **Draft amendment 4261**

=== BUDG/4261 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 10 04 — European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 10 04	24 017 376	24 017 376	19 003 911	19 003 911	19 003 911	19 003 911	-4 750 978	-4 750 978	14 252 933	14 252 933
Reserve										
Total	24 017 376	24 017 376	19 003 911	19 003 911	19 003 911	19 003 911	-4 750 978	-4 750 978	14 252 933	14 252 933

# **Justification:**

Disproportional budgeting.

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#### Draft amendment 33

=== ECON/6107 ===

Tabled by Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 10 04 — European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 10 04	24 017 376	24 017 376	19 003 911	19 003 911	19 003 911	19 003 911	5 013 465	5 013 465	24 017 376	24 017 376
Reserve										
Total	24 017 376	24 017 376	19 003 911	19 003 911	19 003 911	19 003 911	5 013 465	5 013 465	24 017 376	24 017 376

# **Justification:**

Amended Regulations establishing ESAs and Regulations on financial markets was adopted on April 2019. ESMA should maintian its level of activities to ensure supervision is duly performed, in addition to the fact that they are new challenges to be faced by supervision entities, such as digitalisation, fintech, and the implementation of Brexit.

### **Draft amendment 836**

=== S&D//7290===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 03 10 04 — European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
03 10 04	24 017 376	24 017 376	19 003 911	19 003 911	19 003 911	19 003 911	5 013 465	5 013 465	24 017 376	24 017 376
Reserve										
Total	24 017 376	24 017 376	19 003 911	19 003 911	19 003 911	19 003 911	5 013 465	5 013 465	24 017 376	24 017 376

# **Justification:**

The amended regulations establishing ESAs and the regulations on financial markets adopted in April 2019 assigned new tasks to these agencies, which now are in need of additional funding.

#### Draft amendment 653

=== I-D//7734 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 04 01 01** — Support expenditure for the "European Space Programme"

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 01 01	6 500 000	6 500 000	7 547 000	7 547 000	7 547 000	7 547 000	-754 700	-754 700	6 792 300	6 792 300
Reserve										
Total	6 500 000	6 500 000	7 547 000	7 547 000	7 547 000	7 547 000	-754 700	-754 700	6 792 300	6 792 300

# **Justification:**

It seems reasonable to ask for some further reductions with regard to this budgetary line.

### **Draft amendment 4263**

=== BUDG/4263 ===

Tabled by Monika Hohlmeier, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 01 — Galileo / EGNOS

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 01			1 245 474 000	557 500 000	1 246 055 124	557 760 123	253 944 876	142 239 877	1 500 000 000	700 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 245 474 000	557 500 000	1 246 055 124	557 760 123	253 944 876	142 239 877	1 500 000 000	700 000 000

### Justification:

Additional funding for the space programme is essential to foster a strong and innovative space industry in Europe, that can compete with non-EU space programmes. In particular, better access for space start-ups and SMEs, aggregating demand for launch services and investments in innovative technology and safeguarding continuity and evolution of Galileo and EGNOS are vital for Europe's space autonomy.

#### **Draft amendment 941**

=== EPP//7027 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 01 — Galileo / EGNOS

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	ence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 01			1 245 474 000	557 500 000	1 246 055 124	557 760 123	253 944 876	142 239 877	1 500 000 000	700 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 245 474 000	557 500 000	1 246 055 124	557 760 123	253 944 876	142 239 877	1 500 000 000	700 000 000

# Justification:

Additional funding for the space programme is essential to foster a strong and innovative space industry in Europe that can compete with non-EU space programmes. In particular, better access for space start-ups and SMEs, aggregating demand for launch services and investments in innovative technology and safeguarding continuity and evolution of Galileo and EGNOS are vital for Europe's space autonomy.

### **Draft amendment 577**

=== GUE//8069 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 01 — Galileo / EGNOS

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 01			1 245 474 000	557 500 000	1 246 055 124	557 760 123	-623 318 124	-279 010 123	622 737 000	278 750 000
Reserve										
Total			1 245 474 000	557 500 000	1 246 055 124	557 760 123	-623 318 124	-279 010 123	622 737 000	278 750 000

Galileo has lost its civilian character since already in the past 50 % of Public Regulated Service (PRS) receivers are intended for security and military use. Therefore substantial cuts are necessary and Galileo should be used only for civilian purpose.

# **Draft amendment 182**

=== ITRE/5026 ====

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 01 — Galileo / EGNOS

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 01			1 245 474 000	557 500 000	1 246 055 124	557 760 123	148 875 756	66 639 877	1 394 930 880	624 400 000
Reserve										
Total			1 245 474 000	557 500 000	1 246 055 124	557 760 123	148 875 756	66 639 877	1 394 930 880	624 400 000

# Justification:

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

# **Draft amendment 4265**

=== BUDG/4265 ===

Tabled by Monika Hohlmeier, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 02 — Copernicus

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 02			707 317 000	223 000 000	707 647 026	223 104 049	152 352 974	51 895 951	860 000 000	275 000 000
Reserve										
Total			707 317 000	223 000 000	707 647 026	223 104 049	152 352 974	51 895 951	860 000 000	275 000 000

### **Justification:**

Additional funding for the space programme is essential to foster a strong and innovative space industry in Europe, that can compete with non-EU space programmes. In particular, better access for space start-ups and SMEs, aggregating demand for launch services and investments in innovative technology and upscaling all sevices provided by Copernicus, in particular for environmental and saftey matters are vital.

### Draft amendment 942

=== EPP//7028 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 02 — Copernicus

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 02			707 317 000	223 000 000	707 647 026	223 104 049	152 352 974	51 895 951	860 000 000	275 000 000
Reserve										
Total			707 317 000	223 000 000	707 647 026	223 104 049	152 352 974	51 895 951	860 000 000	275 000 000

# **Justification:**

Additional funding for the space programme is essential to foster a strong and innovative space industry in Europe that can compete with non-EU space programmes. In particular, better access for space start-ups and SMEs, aggregating demand for launch services and investments in innovative technology and upscaling all sevices provided by Copernicus, in particular for environmental and saftey matters are vital.

#### Draft amendment 578

=== GUE//8070 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 02 — Copernicus

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 02			707 317 000	223 000 000	707 647 026	223 104 049	-353 988 526	-111 604 049	353 658 500	111 500 000
Reserve										
Total			707 317 000	223 000 000	707 647 026	223 104 049	-353 988 526	-111 604 049	353 658 500	111 500 000

# **Justification:**

The Copernicus programme as Galileo has been and will be used also for security and military purpose. It lost it's purely civilian character. Substantial cuts are necessary and Copernicus should be used only for civilian purpose.

# **Draft amendment 183**

=== ITRE/5027 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 02 — Copernicus

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 02			707 317 000	223 000 000	707 647 026	223 104 049	84 548 014	26 655 951	792 195 040	249 760 000
Reserve										
Total			707 317 000	223 000 000	707 647 026	223 104 049	84 548 014	26 655 951	792 195 040	249 760 000

# **Justification:**

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

#### **Draft amendment 4264**

=== BUDG/4264 ===

Tabled by Monika Hohlmeier, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 03 — GOVSATCOM/SSA

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 03			37 065 000	18 500 000	37 082 294	18 508 632	134 917 706	67 491 368	172 000 000	86 000 000
Reserve										
Total			37 065 000	18 500 000	37 082 294	18 508 632	134 917 706	67 491 368	172 000 000	86 000 000

# **Justification:**

Additional funding for the Space and Situational Awareness (SSA) programme and the new Governmental Satellite Communication initiative (GOVSATCOM) are essential to support border protection, civil protection and humanitarian interventions. In particular, GOVSATCOM is needed to provide reliable, secure, and cost-effective satellite communication services for EU and public authorities managing security critical missions and infrastructure given increased threats from third countries.

## **Draft amendment 943**

=== EPP//7029 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 03 — GOVSATCOM/SSA

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 03			37 065 000	18 500 000	37 082 294	18 508 632	4 430 506	2 211 368	41 512 800	20 720 000
Reserve										
Total			37 065 000	18 500 000	37 082 294	18 508 632	4 430 506	2 211 368	41 512 800	20 720 000

# **Justification:**

Additional funding for the Space and Situational Awareness (SSA) programme and the new Governmental Satellite Communication initiative (GOVSATCOM) are essential to support border protection, civil protection and humanitarian interventions. In particular GOVSATCOM is needed to provide reliable, secure, and cost-effective satellite communication services for EU and public authorities managing security critical missions and infrastructure given increased threats from third countries.

### **Draft amendment 579**

=== GUE//8071 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 03 — GOVSATCOM/SSA

# Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 03			37 065 000	18 500 000	37 082 294	18 508 632	-37 082 294	-18 508 632	p.m.	p.m.
Reserve										
Total			37 065 000	18 500 000	37 082 294	18 508 632	-37 082 294	-18 508 632	p.m.	p.m.

### Remarks:

### After paragraph:

New article

### Delete following text:

This appropriation is intended to cover all activities related to the set up of Govsatcom and SSA (SST, Space Weather, NEO).

Under the GOVSATCOM component, satellite communication capacities and services shall be combined into a common Union pool of satellite communication capacities and services, with appropriate security requirements. This component comprises:

- (a) the development, construction, and operations of the ground segment infrastructure;
- (b) the procurement of satellite communication capacity, services, and user equipment necessary for the provision of GOVSATCOM services;
- (c) measures necessary to further interoperability and standardisation of GOVSATCOM user equipment.

Under the Space Situational Awareness ('SSA') component enhancing Space Surveillance and Tracking (SST) capabilities to monitor, track and identify space objects, to monitor space weather and to map and network Member States Near Earth Objects (NEO) capacities;

The SST component shall support the following activities:

- (a) the establishment, development and operation of a network of ground based and/or space based sensors of the Member States, including sensors developed through the European Space Agency and nationally operated Union sensors, to survey and track objects and to produce a European catalogue of space objects
- (b) the processing and analysis of SST data at national level in order to produce SST information and services referred to in Article 54 of the Space Regulation;
- (c) the provision of the SST services referred to in Article 54 to the entities mentioned in Article 55 of the Space Regulation;
- (d) monitoring and seeking synergies with initiatives promoting development and deployment of technologies for spacecraft disposal at the end of operational lifetime, of technological systems for the prevention and elimination of space debris as well as with the international initiatives in the area of the space traffic management.
- (e) technical and administrative support to ensure the transition between the EU Space Programme and the SST Support Framework established by Decision No 541/2014/EU.

The space weather function may support the following activities:

- (a) the assessment and identification of the needs of the users in the sectors identified in paragraph 2(b) with the aim of setting out the space weather services to be provided;
- (b) the provision of space weather services to the space weather users, according to the identified users' needs and technical requirements.

The NEO function may support the following activities:

(a) the mapping of Member States' capacities for detecting and monitoring NEOs;

- (b) the promotion of the networking of Member States' facilities and research centres;
- (c) the development of the service referred to in paragraph 2.
- (d) the development of a routine rapid response service able to characterize newly discovered NEOs.
- (e) the creation of a European catalogue of NEO

The Commission may coordinate the actions of the Union and national public authorities concerned with civil protection in the event a NEO is found to be approaching Earth.

Assigned revenue (origin, estimated amounts and corresponding article or item of the statement of revenue).

### Justification:

GOVSATCOM/SSA has a clear security and military purpose, it was developed as highly protected military sattelite communication capability. According to Article 42 (1) TEU funding for military or defence is not admissible. Strongly rejects any financing from EU budget for military or security research, development and/ or procurement.

#### **Draft amendment 184**

=== ITRE/5028 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 02 03 — GOVSATCOM/SSA

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 02 03			37 065 000	18 500 000	37 082 294	18 508 632	4 430 506	2 211 368	41 512 800	20 720 000
Reserve										
Total			37 065 000	18 500 000	37 082 294	18 508 632	4 430 506	2 211 368	41 512 800	20 720 000

### Justification:

Increase corresponding to EP position on the financing of the MFF programme.

# **Draft amendment 4266**

=== BUDG/4266 ===

Tabled by Monika Hohlmeier, Niclas Herbst, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 10 01 — European Union Agency for the Space Programme

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New at	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 10 01	34 602 619	34 602 619	35 900 091	35 900 091	35 900 091	35 900 091	16 155 041	16 155 041	52 055 132	52 055 132
Reserve										
Total	34 602 619	34 602 619	35 900 091	35 900 091	35 900 091	35 900 091	16 155 041	16 155 041	52 055 132	52 055 132

### Justification:

Additional appropriations are required for continuity of services, development of governmental services, value-added services such as integrity and high accuracy (smart city/mobility), development of rail and inland waterway projects at EU level in line with the Green Deal, reinforcement of engineering and

configuration inside the programme, which are critical domains.

#### **Draft amendment 945**

=== EPP//7031 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 10 01 — European Union Agency for the Space Programme

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 10 01	34 602 619	34 602 619	35 900 091	35 900 091	35 900 091	35 900 091	16 155 041	16 155 041	52 055 132	52 055 132
Reserve										
Total	34 602 619	34 602 619	35 900 091	35 900 091	35 900 091	35 900 091	16 155 041	16 155 041	52 055 132	52 055 132

# **Justification:**

Additional appropriations needed to serve all users as well as all member states and their economic growth with top priorities: continuity of services, development of governmental services, development of value added services such as Integrity and high accuracy (new markets as smart city/mobility), development of rails and inland waterway projects at EU level (in line with the European Green Deal), reinforcement of engineering and configuration/quality management inside the programme which are critical domains.

## **Draft amendment 185**

=== ITRE/5029 ===

Tabled by Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 04 10 01 — European Union Agency for the Space Programme

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
04 10 01	34 602 619	34 602 619	35 900 091	35 900 091	35 900 091	35 900 091	16 155 041	16 155 041	52 055 132	52 055 132
Reserve										
Total	34 602 619	34 602 619	35 900 091	35 900 091	35 900 091	35 900 091	16 155 041	16 155 041	52 055 132	52 055 132

# **Justification:**

Additional appropriations needed to serve all users as well as all member states and their economic growth with top priorities: continuity of services, development of governmental services, development of value added services such as Integrity and high accuracy (new markets as smart city/mobility), development of rails and inland waterway projects at EU level (in line with the European Green Deal), reinforcement of engineering and configuration/quality management inside the programme which are critical domains.

### **Draft amendment 4269**

=== BUDG/4269 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

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 ${\tt SECTION~III-COMMISSION}$ 

 $Item\,05\,01\,02\,01$  — Support expenditure for the "Cohesion Fund"

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 01 02 01	4 140 000	4 140 000	1 538 000	1 538 000	1 538 000	1 538 000	-461 000	-461 000	1 077 000	1 077 000
Reserve										
Total	4 140 000	4 140 000	1 538 000	1 538 000	1 538 000	1 538 000	-461 000	-461 000	1 077 000	1 077 000

# **Justification:**

We do not consider this budgetary line as a priority to support.

# **Draft amendment 554**

=== GUE//8045 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 02 01 — ERDF — Operational expenditure

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 02 01			28 572 879 542	1 161 292 768	29 090 900 628	1 181 754 829	3 766 099 372	153 245 171	32 857 000 000	1 335 000 000
Reserve										
Total			28 572 879 542	1 161 292 768	29 090 900 628	1 181 754 829	3 766 099 372	153 245 171	32 857 000 000	1 335 000 000

### **Justification:**

The European Regional Development Fund is one of the most important fund of the Union, aiming at strengthening economic and social cohesion in the European Union by correcting imbalances between its regions. Given its importance, the amendment proposes to increase its funding. The increase in this item could come, among others, from lines related to military action and security programmes

#### Draft amendment 4272

=== BUDG/4272 ===

Tabled by Esteban González Pons, Committee on Budgets, Isabel Benjumea Benjumea

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 02 02 — ERDF — Operational technical assistance

#### Amend remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 02 02			91 619 822	34 900 000	93 234 170	35 514 940			93 234 170	35 514 940
Reserve										
Total			91 619 822	34 900 000	93 234 170	35 514 940			93 234 170	35 514 940

#### **Remarks:**

### After list ending with:

expenditure related to studies and evaluations.

#### Add following text:

Technical Assistance may support preparatory, monitoring, control, audit, evaluation, communication

including corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union, visibility and all administrative and technical assistance actions necessary for the implementation of this Regulation and, where appropriate with third countries. It may, in particular, be used to cover: — IT related expenditure, including corporate IT as well as digitalisation of the judicial systems of Member States, — communication expenditure, including corporate communication, — expenditure related to studies and evaluations

### Justification:

Digitalization was one of the ERDF's main objectives. A functioning Judicial System with a rapid response capacity strength the Rule of Law and reinforce people's confidence in our institutions. With the digitalization of the Judicial mechanisms we can also ensure better, faster and more efficient responses to individuals, workers, SME's and large companies, improving our economies and making them more stable on the medium term.

# **Draft amendment 555**

=== GUE//8046 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 02 02 — ERDF — Operational technical assistance

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 02 02			91 619 822	34 900 000	93 234 170	35 514 940	12 126 830	4 620 060	105 361 000	40 135 000
Reserve										
Total			91 619 822	34 900 000	93 234 170	35 514 940	12 126 830	4 620 060	105 361 000	40 135 000

## **Justification:**

The European Regional Development Fund is one of the most important fund of the Union, aiming at strengthening economic and social cohesion in the European Union by correcting imbalances between its regions. Given its importance, the amendment proposes to increase its funding.

# **Draft amendment 655**

=== I-D//7737 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 02 03 — European Urban Initiative

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 02 03			72 410 117	58 000 000	73 685 988	59 021 964	-36 842 994		36 842 994	59 021 964
Reserve										
Total			72 410 117	58 000 000	73 685 988	59 021 964	-36 842 994		36 842 994	59 021 964

# **Justification:**

The reduction of this budgetary line will prevent a further wasting of taxpayers' money.

=== BUDG/4273 ===

Tabled by Bogdan Rzońca, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 05 02 05 01 — ERDF — Operational expenditure — Financing under REACT-EU

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 02 05 01	3 487 750 000	1 743 875 000	p.m.	191 828 600	p.m.	p.m.		191 828 600	p.m.	191 828 600
Reserve										
Total	3 487 750 000	1 743 875 000	p.m.	191 828 600	p.m.	p.m.		191 828 600	p.m.	191 828 600

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

### **Draft amendment 604**

=== ECR//7902 ===

Tabled by European Conservatives and Reformists Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 05 02 05 01 — ERDF — Operational expenditure — Financing under REACT-EU

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 02 05 01	3 487 750 000	1 743 875 000	p.m.	191 828 600	p.m.	p.m.		191 828 600	p.m.	191 828 600
Reserve										
Total	3 487 750 000	1 743 875 000	p.m.	191 828 600	p.m.	p.m.		191 828 600	p.m.	191 828 600

### **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

### **Draft amendment 217**

=== REGI/6261 ===

Tabled by Committee on Regional Development

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 05 02 05 01 — ERDF — Operational expenditure — Financing under REACT-EU

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	Budget 2020 Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount		
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 02 05 01	3 487 750 000	1 743 875 000	p.m.	191 828 600	p.m.	p.m.		191 828 600	p.m.	191 828 600
Reserve										
Total	3 487 750 000	1 743 875 000	p.m.	191 828 600	p.m.	p.m.		191 828 600	p.m.	191 828 600

### Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

=== BUDG/4274 ===

Tabled by Bogdan Rzońca, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 05 02 05 02 — ERDF — Operational technical assistance — Financing under REACT-EU

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	Council's position 2021		rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 02 05 02	12 250 000	6 125 000	p.m.	671 400	p.m.	p.m.		671 400	p.m.	671 400
Reserve										
Total	12 250 000	6 125 000	p.m.	671 400	p.m.	p.m.		671 400	p.m.	671 400

# Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

### Draft amendment 603

=== ECR//7901 ===

Tabled by European Conservatives and Reformists Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 05 02 05 02 — ERDF — Operational technical assistance — Financing under REACT-EU

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 02 05 02	12 250 000	6 125 000	p.m.	671 400	p.m.	p.m.		671 400	p.m.	671 400
Reserve										
Total	12 250 000	6 125 000	p.m.	671 400	p.m.	p.m.		671 400	p.m.	671 400

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

### **Draft amendment 218**

=== REGI/6262 ===

Tabled by Committee on Regional Development

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 05 02 05 02 — ERDF — Operational technical assistance — Financing under REACT-EU

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 02 05 02	12 250 000	6 125 000	p.m.	671 400	p.m.	p.m.		671 400	p.m.	671 400
Reserve										
Total	12 250 000	6 125 000	p.m.	671 400	p.m.	p.m.		671 400	p.m.	671 400

### Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

=== GUE//8047 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 03 01 — Cohesion Fund (CF) — Operational expenditure

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	1 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 03 01			4 399 584 451	176 270 000	4 602 273 572	184 390 770	455 726 428	18 319 230	5 058 000 000	202 710 000
Reserve										
Total			4 399 584 451	176 270 000	4 602 273 572	184 390 770	455 726 428	18 319 230	5 058 000 000	202 710 000

### Justification:

The Cohesion Fund is one of the most important funds of the EU budget aimed at Member States whose Gross National Income (GNI) per inhabitant is less than 90 % of the EU average with the goal to reduce economic and social disparities and to promote sustainable development. To this end, the amendment proposes to increase its funds. The increase in this item could come, among others, from lines related to military action and security programmes.

# **Draft amendment 656**

=== I-D//7738 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 05 03 01** — Cohesion Fund (CF) — Operational expenditure

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 03 01			4 399 584 451	176 270 000	4 602 273 572	184 390 770	-920 454 714		3 681 818 858	184 390 770
Reserve										
Total			4 399 584 451	176 270 000	4 602 273 572	184 390 770	-920 454 714		3 681 818 858	184 390 770

### **Justification:**

We do not consider necessary to support this budgetary line.

### **Draft amendment 557**

=== GUE//8048 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 03 02 — Cohesion Fund (CF) — Operational technical assistance

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 03 02			13 914 630	6 200 000	14 555 678	6 485 634	1 444 322	644 366	16 000 000	7 130 000
Reserve										
Total			13 914 630	6 200 000	14 555 678	6 485 634	1 444 322	644 366	16 000 000	7 130 000

The Cohesion Fund is one of the most important funds of the EU budget aimed at Member States whose Gross National Income (GNI) per inhabitant is less than 90 % of the EU average with the goal to reduce economic and social disparities and to promote sustainable development. To this end, the amendment proposes to increase its funds.

# **Draft amendment 657**

=== I-D//7739 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 03 02 — Cohesion Fund (CF) — Operational technical assistance

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 03 02			13 914 630	6 200 000	14 555 678	6 485 634	-2 911 135		11 644 543	6 485 634
Reserve										
Total			13 914 630	6 200 000	14 555 678	6 485 634	-2 911 135		11 644 543	6 485 634

### **Justification:**

We do not consider necessary to support this budgetary line.

### **Draft amendment 25**

=== TRAN/5515 ===

Tabled by Committee on Transport and Tourism

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 03 03 — Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Transport — Cohesion Fund (CF) allocation

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 03 03			1 438 973 676	83 293 000	1 505 267 280	87 130 314	3 494 732 720	212 869 686	5 000 000 000	300 000 000
Reserve										
Total			1 438 973 676	83 293 000	1 505 267 280	87 130 314	3 494 732 720	212 869 686	5 000 000 000	300 000 000

### Justification:

EP proposal is to commit the total amount in the first two years

## **Draft amendment 370**

=== AFET/6500 ===

Tabled by Committee on Foreign Affairs

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 04 01 — Financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community

Budget 2020 Draft budget 2021 Council's position 2021 Diffèrence New amount
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	Commitments	Payments								
05 04 01			24 112 525	p.m.	24 112 525	p.m.	11 887 475		36 000 000	p.m.
Reserve										
Total			24 112 525	p.m.	24 112 525	p.m.	11 887 475		36 000 000	p.m.

The EU should continue to support the Turkish-Cypriot community at at least the same level as during the current MFF in order to facilitate the reunification of the island of Cyprus.

The EU is the major donor to the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP). Additional commitments will enhance CMP's capacities. This is even more crucial now given the numerous practical burdens encountered by CMP (see UNSC Res 741/2020). The increase will also facilitate the support of the bicommunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage thus promoting trust/reconciliation between the two communities.

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# **Draft amendment 4275**

=== BUDG/4275 ===

Tabled by Lefteris Christoforou, Committee on Budgets, Loucas Fourlas, Demetris Papadakis, Niyazi Kizilyürek, Giorgos Georgiou, Costas Mavrides

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### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 04 01 — Financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 04 01			24 112 525	p.m.	24 112 525	p.m.	3 500 000	3 500 000	27 612 525	3 500 000
Reserve										
Total			24 112 525	p.m.	24 112 525	p.m.	3 500 000	3 500 000	27 612 525	3 500 000

# **Justification:**

The EU is the major donor to the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) in Cyprus. Additional commitments will enhance CMP's capacities and methodologies. A 3.500.000 EUR increase will also decisively facilitate CMP's humanitarian mission and support the bicommunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage thus promoting trust and reconciliation between the two communities. Hence, 2m of the additional appropriations should be directed to CMP while 1.5m to TCCH.

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### **Draft amendment 948**

=== EPP//7034 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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# SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 04 01 — Financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 04 01			24 112 525	p.m.	24 112 525	p.m.	3 500 000		27 612 525	p.m.
Reserve										
Total			24 112 525	p.m.	24 112 525	p.m.	3 500 000		27 612 525	p.m.

The EU is the major donor to the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) in Cyprus. Additional commitments will enhance CMP's capacities and methodologies. A 3.500.000 EUR increase will also decisively facilitate CMP's humanitarian mission and support the bicommunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage thus promoting trust and reconciliation between the two communities. Hence, 2m of the additional appropriations should be directed to CMP while 1.5m to TCCH.

### **Draft amendment 597**

=== GUE//8089 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 04 01 — Financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 04 01			24 112 525	p.m.	24 112 525	p.m.	3 500 000	3 500 000	27 612 525	3 500 000
Reserve										
Total			24 112 525	p.m.	24 112 525	p.m.	3 500 000	3 500 000	27 612 525	3 500 000

### Justification:

The EU is the major donor to the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) in Cyprus. Additional commitments will enhance CMP's capacities/methodologies. This is even more crucial now given the numerous practical burdens encountered by CMP in carrying out its humanitarian mission (see UN Security Council Res 741/2020). A 3.5mEUR increase will also facilitate the support of the bicommunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage thus promoting trust/reconciliation between the two communities. Hence, 2m of the additional appropriations should be directed to CMP while 1.5m to TCCH.

### **Draft amendment 598**

=== GUE//8091 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 04 01 — Financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community

### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 04 01			24 112 525	p.m.	24 112 525	p.m.	11 649 475	37 000 000	35 762 000	37 000 000
Reserve										
Total			24 112 525	p.m.	24 112 525	p.m.	11 649 475	37 000 000	35 762 000	37 000 000

### **Remarks:**

#### After paragraph:

This appropriation is to be used, inter alia, to sustain ...... to the Cyprus problem settlement and reunification.

### Add following text:

The suggested amount corresponds to the yearly funds allocated to the Chapter 05 04 during the MFF 2014-2020.

### Justification:

The suggested amount corresponds to the yearly funds allocated to the Chapter 05 04 during the MFF 2014-2020

# **Draft amendment 658**

=== I-D//7740 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 05 04 01 — Financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community

### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
05 04 01			24 112 525	p.m.	24 112 525	p.m.	-24 112 525		p.m.	p.m.
Reserve										
Total			24 112 525	p.m.	24 112 525	p.m.	-24 112 525		p.m.	p.m.

#### Remarks:

#### After paragraph:

New article

#### Delete following text:

This appropriation is intended to cover the continuation of aid under Regulation (EC) No 389/2006 to facilitate the reunification of Cyprus by encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community with particular emphasis on economic integration of the island, on improving contacts between the two communities and with the Union and on preparation for the application of the acquis communautaire. Assistance is delivered in the areas specified in that Regulation, and includes notably the promotion of social and economic development, the development and restructuring of infrastructure, reconciliation, confidence building measures and support to civil society, bringing the Turkish Cypriot community closer to the Union, including scholarships for Turkish Cypriot students. Also, the TAIEX instrument is used for the preparation of legal texts for the purpose of these being applicable upon the entry into force of a comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem, as well as for the preparation of the Union acquis immediately following a political settlement for reunification.

The appropriations will, in particular, allow for the continuation of Union financial support to facilitate the intensification of the work of the Committee on Missing Persons in order to meet the goals of its strategic plan on the faster identification of missing persons, as well as the implementation of the decisions of the bi-communal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage, which should include projects of minorities.

This appropriation is to be used, inter alia, to sustain the outcome of works, supplies and grants being funded under earlier allocations. In addition, grant schemes addressed to a large variety of economic and civil society beneficiaries (non governmental organisations, students and teachers, schools, farmers, small villages, and the private sector) may continue. These activities aim at socio economic development and are driven by the prospect of reunification. Priority should be given, where possible, to reconciliation projects that create bridges between the two communities and build confidence. These measures underline the strong desire and commitment of the Union to the Cyprus problem settlement and reunification.

#### Justification:

The deletion of this budgetary line will prevent a further wasting of taxpayers' money.

#### Draft amendment 4270

=== BUDG/4270 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Title 06** — Recovery and Resilience

Amend remarks as follows:

# Remarks:

Add following text:

This amendment deletes all the budget lines under this Title.

### Justification:

National competences of the Member States.

### **Draft amendment 558**

=== GUE//8049 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 06 01 05 01 — Support expenditure for the "EU4Health Programme"

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 01 05 01	1 500 000	1 500 000			1 061 000	1 061 000	58 339 000	58 339 000	59 400 000	59 400 000
Reserve										
Total	1 500 000	1 500 000			1 061 000	1 061 000	58 339 000	58 339 000	59 400 000	59 400 000

## Justification:

The EU4Health programme will reinforce EU's capacity for health crisis prevention, preparedness and response and help to build and re-build treatment capacities, equipment and medicine supplies against health threats. Despite its major significance, especially in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the NGEU topup for the programme has been completely cancelled by the Council. The amendment aims to face these negative developments by incorporating the relevant amount in the EU budget.

#### Draft amendment 500

=== VERT/7651 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 06 02 02 — Technical Support Instrument (TSI)

	Budge	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 02 02			114 364 000	57 182 000	114 364 000	57 182 000	85 636 000	42 818 000	200 000 000	100 000 000

	Budge	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	
Reserve											
Total			114 364 000	57 182 000	114 364 000	57 182 000	85 636 000	42 818 000	200 000 000	100 000 000	

the AM aims at reflecting the EP position concerning the TSI instrument which will have to be increased in order to be able to support the extremely high level of EU funding, mainly due to the creation of the RRF.

### **Draft amendment 93**

=== LIBE/5800 ===

Tabled by Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 06 03 01 — Protection of the Euro against Counterfeiting

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 03 01			834 082	417 041	834 082	417 041	115 918	109 959	950 000	527 000
Reserve										
Total			834 082	417 041	834 082	417 041	115 918	109 959	950 000	527 000

# **Justification:**

The funding level proposed by the Commission for 2021 is significantly lower than the available funding in 2020. In light of the small budget of the Pericles IV programme, it would put the success of the programme as a whole at risk. The proposed funding increase will ensure that the Pericles IV programme can successfully contribute to the prevention and combating of euro counterfeiting and related fraud.

### **Draft amendment 508**

=== VERT/7676 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 04 01			215 167 811	215 167 811	158 405 006	158 405 006	-158 405 006	-158 405 006	p.m.	p.m.
Reserve										
Total			215 167 811	215 167 811	158 405 006	158 405 006	-158 405 006	-158 405 006	p.m.	p.m.

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	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
17 06							158 405 006	158 405 006	158 405 006	158 405 006
Reserve										
Total							158 405 006	158 405 006	158 405 006	158 405 006

# **Heading:**

European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) - Payment of periodic coupon and redemption at maturity

#### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation is intended to cover the payment of periodic coupon associated to the funds borrowed on the capital markets and on behalf of the Union in the framework of the European Union Recovery Instrument.

### Justification:

All financing costs of NGEU-related spendings should be counted over and above the MFF ceilings.

## **Draft amendment 3003**

=== BUDG/3003 ===

Tabled by Pierre Larrouturou, rapporteur

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 06 04 01 — European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) – Payment of periodic coupon and redemption at maturity

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 04 01			215 167 811	215 167 811	158 405 006	158 405 006	56 762 805	56 762 805	215 167 811	215 167 811
Reserve										
Total			215 167 811	215 167 811	158 405 006	158 405 006	56 762 805	56 762 805	215 167 811	215 167 811

### Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

## **Draft amendment 4276**

**=== BUDG/4276 ===** 

Tabled by Nicolae Ștefănuță, Committee on Budgets

SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 06 05 01** — Union Civil Protection Mechanism (RescEU)

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 05 01					90 203 000	25 613 000	59 797 000	24 387 000	150 000 000	50 000 000
Reserve										
Total					90 203 000	25 613 000	59 797 000	24 387 000	150 000 000	50 000 000

# Justification:

The increase is crucial for the time we are living. The Council did not readjust the amounts after the 287 million euro cuts from the NGE, thus leaving the remaining budget of UCPM for 2021 with only 90 million euro and with no information on the assigned external revenue from NGE for 2021. We propose to increase with 60 million euro the budget of UCPM in the MFF, the estimated part that was cut from the NGE.

#### **Draft amendment 485**

=== VERT/7632 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 06 05 01 — Union Civil Protection Mechanism (RescEU)

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	1 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 05 01					90 203 000	25 613 000	40 000 000	20 000 000	130 203 000	45 613 000
Reserve										
Total					90 203 000	25 613 000	40 000 000	20 000 000	130 203 000	45 613 000

### Justification:

In order to face the covid19 crisis and to be able to react swiflty within and outside the EU, RescEU programe should be strenghtened accordingly, along side the health-related spending.

#### Draft amendment 4277

=== BUDG/4277 ===

Tabled by Nicolae Ștefănuță, Nils Torvalds, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller, Valerie Hayer, Martina Dlabajová, Clotilde Armand, Luis Garicano, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 06 06 01** — EU4Health Programme

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Differ	ence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 06 01					20 163 000	4 056 000	409 837 000	425 944 000	430 000 000	430 000 000
Reserve										
Total					20 163 000	4 056 000	409 837 000	425 944 000	430 000 000	430 000 000

### **Justification:**

The EU4Health programme must reflect the lessons learned from the COVID-19 crisis and previous health programmes. The Council did not adjust the amounts after the 1.08 billion euro cuts for 2021 assigned from NGE and left the funding of 2021 with only 20 million euro. We propose therefore to increase the funding of EU4Health to 430 million euro for 2021, based on an estimated 3 billion euro for the entire MFF.

### **Draft amendment 990**

=== EPP//7080 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 06 06 01 — EU4Health Programme

# Amend figures as follows:

		Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New amount	
١		Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
ĺ	06 06 01					20 163 000	4 056 000	2 600 000 000	2 600 000 000	2 620 163 000	2 604 056 000

	Budget 2020		Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Reserve										
Total					20 163 000	4 056 000	2 600 000 000	2 600 000 000	2 620 163 000	2 604 056 000

### Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF.

## **Draft amendment 92**

=== FEMM/6219 ===

Tabled by Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 06 06 01 — EU4Health Programme

### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 06 01					20 163 000	4 056 000	3 024 460	608 400	23 187 460	4 664 400
Reserve										
Total					20 163 000	4 056 000	3 024 460	608 400	23 187 460	4 664 400

#### **Remarks:**

### After table:

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#### Add following text:

Additional resources should be allocated for sexual and reproductive health and right services (SRHR), particularly to ensure timely and free access, as well as quality of services.

### Justification:

SRHR are an integral part of health - fundamental human right - and lead to people's well-being and the advancement of gender equality.

#### **Draft amendment 559**

=== GUE//8050 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 06 06 01** — EU4Health Programme

### Amend figures as follows:

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	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New ar	nount
	Commitments Payments		Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 06 01					20 163 000	4 056 000	1 108 637 000	138 244 000	1 128 800 000	142 300 000
Reserve										
Total					20 163 000	4 056 000	1 108 637 000	138 244 000	1 128 800 000	142 300 000

# **Justification:**

The EU4Health programme will reinforce EU's capacity for health crisis prevention, preparedness and response and help to build and re-build treatment capacities, equipment and medicine supplies against health

threats. Despite its major significance, especially in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the NGEU topup for the programme has been completely cancelled by the Council. The amendment aims to face these negative developments by incorporating the relevant amount in the EU budget.

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#### **Draft amendment 909**

=== R-E//7478 ===

Tabled by Renew Europe Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 06 06 01 — EU4Health Programme

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 06 01					20 163 000	4 056 000	409 837 000	425 944 000	430 000 000	430 000 000
Reserve										
Total					20 163 000	4 056 000	409 837 000	425 944 000	430 000 000	430 000 000

# **Justification:**

The EU4Health programme must reflect the lessons learned from the COVID-19 crisis and previous health programmes. The Council did not adjust the amounts after the 1.08 billion euro cuts for 2021 assigned from NGE and left the funding of 2021 with only 20 million EURO. We propose therefore to increase the funding of EU4Health to 430 million euro for 2021, based on an estimated 3 billion euro for the entire MFF.

#### Draft amendment 867

=== S&D//7346===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 06 06 01 — EU4Health Programme

### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 06 01					20 163 000	4 056 000	100 000 000	76 188 500	120 163 000	80 244 500
Reserve										
Total					20 163 000	4 056 000	100 000 000	76 188 500	120 163 000	80 244 500

### **Remarks:**

Before paragraph:

New article

Add following text:

At least EUR 3 million of these additional resources should be allocated for sexual and reproductive health and right services (SRHR), particularly to ensure timely and free access, as well as quality of services.

### **Justification:**

The EU4Health Programme is one of the EU flagship programmes and needs additional appropriations.

### **Draft amendment 483**

=== VERT/7630 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 06 06 01 — EU4Health Programme

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments Payments		Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 06 01					20 163 000	4 056 000	1 108 630 000	138 205 000	1 128 793 000	142 261 000
Reserve										
Total					20 163 000	4 056 000	1 108 630 000	138 205 000	1 128 793 000	142 261 000

### Justification:

In order to tackle the Covid19 crisis, a better, stronger and more integrated EU health policy, supported by a strong EU4Health programme, is needed. Therefore this AM aims at restauring, in the Budget 2021, the volume for EU4Health initially proposed by the EC in the NGEU (for 2021) and deleted by the European Council during the July EU summit.

### **Draft amendment 4278**

=== BUDG/4278 ===

Tabled by Nicolae Ștefănuță, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 06 10 01** — European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 10 01	60 821 653	60 821 653			62 485 714	62 485 714	37 514 286	37 514 286	100 000 000	100 000 000
Reserve										
Total	60 821 653	60 821 653			62 485 714	62 485 714	37 514 286	37 514 286	100 000 000	100 000 000

# **Justification:**

The EU decentralised agencies with responsibility in the health sector have played a big role during the pandemic. The lack of coordination and preparedness shown in this pandemic can fragilize not only the resilience of the healthcare systems but also our principles and values. Given that the ECDC's goal is to strengthen the EU's defences against infectious diseases, the ECDC should be solidly financed in order to deliver the best scientific advice and help all the Member States to better coordinate and cooperate.

### **Draft amendment 560**

=== GUE//8051 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 06 10 01 — European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 10 01	60 821 653	60 821 653			62 485 714	62 485 714	9 372 286	9 372 286	71 858 000	71 858 000
Reserve										
Total	60 821 653	60 821 653			62 485 714	62 485 714	9 372 286	9 372 286	71 858 000	71 858 000

### Justification:

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) concentrates on communicable diseases and outbreaks of unknown origin and works as a proactive centre as regards information and scientific knowledge that relate to their detection, prevention and control. At the same time, it acts as the agent of change, by actively supporting the EU system and Member States in their efforts to strengthen their capacity to improve CD prevention and control. For these reasons, given the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the amendment proposes to increase the funds allocated to ECDC.

#### Draft amendment 659

=== I-D//7741 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 06 10 02 — European Food Safety Authority

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 10 02	105 016 536	100 970 549			125 370 625	115 128 810	-18 805 593		106 565 032	115 128 810
Reserve										
Total	105 016 536	100 970 549			125 370 625	115 128 810	-18 805 593		106 565 032	115 128 810

# **Justification:**

It seems reasonable to ask for some further reductions with to this budgetary line.

#### Draft amendment 4279

=== BUDG/4279 ===

Tabled by Nicolae Ştefănuță, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 06 10 03 01 — Union contribution to the European Medicines Agency

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 10 03 01	34 285 000	34 285 000			12 200 000	12 200 000	22 085 000	22 085 000	34 285 000	34 285 000
Reserve										
Total	34 285 000	34 285 000			12 200 000	12 200 000	22 085 000	22 085 000	34 285 000	34 285 000

### Justification:

The EMA is the agency responsible for the scientific evaluation, supervision and safety monitoring of medicines in the EU. The pandemic has shown that Europe needs more coordination on health; therefore, there is no logic for the European Medicines Agency to suffer massive cuts during a pandemic. Compared to 2020, more than a half of its budget has been cut for 2021. Based on the important role that EMA will play in examining the vaccines and treatments for COVID-19, the budget of EMA must be increased.

#### **Draft amendment 561**

=== GUE//8052 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 06 10 03 01 — Union contribution to the European Medicines Agency

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 10 03 01	34 285 000	34 285 000			12 200 000	12 200 000	1 830 000	1 830 000	14 030 000	14 030 000
Reserve										
Total	34 285 000	34 285 000			12 200 000	12 200 000	1 830 000	1 830 000	14 030 000	14 030 000

### Justification:

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) provides the Member States and the institutions of the Union with the best possible scientific advice on any question relating to the evaluation of the quality, the safety and the efficacy of medicinal products for human and veterinary use in order to promote the protection of human and animal health and of consumers of medicinal products throughout the Union. Especially in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, EMA's role will be crucial. For this reason, the amendment proposes to restore the Union contribution to EMA at least at its 2020 levels.

#### Draft amendment 576

=== GUE//8067 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 06 10 03 02 — Special contribution for orphan medicinal products

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 10 03 02	15 715 000	15 715 000			14 000 000	14 000 000	14 000 000	14 000 000	28 000 000	28 000 000
Reserve										
Total	15 715 000	15 715 000			14 000 000	14 000 000	14 000 000	14 000 000	28 000 000	28 000 000

### Justification:

The classification of "orphan drugs", medical products intended for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of very serious or life-threatening diseases that are rare, is used because, under normal market conditions, the pharmaceutical industry has little interest in the development and commercialization of products aimed at the small number of patients affected by very rare diseases. These patients have the right to invest enough in research and not be discriminated against for purely financial reasons.

### **Draft amendment 660**

=== I-D//7742 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 06 20 04 01 — Coordination and surveillance of, and communication on, the economic and monetary

union, including the euro

#### Amend figures, remarks and reference acts as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 20 04 01	12 000 000	11 000 000	11 400 000	10 450 000	11 362 662	10 415 774	-11 362 662		p.m.	10 415 774
Reserve										
Total	12 000 000	11 000 000	11 400 000	10 450 000	11 362 662	10 415 774	-11 362 662		p.m.	10 415 774

#### **Remarks:**

# Delete following text:

#### Former article

This appropriation is intended to cover the cost of carrying out the Joint Harmonised EU Programme of Business and Consumer Surveys in the Member States and candidate countries. The programme was initiated by a Commission Decision in November 1961 and was modified through subsequent Council and Commission decisions. It was last approved through Commission Decision C(97) 2241 of 15 July 1997 and last presented in the Commission communication C (2016) 6634 of 20 October 2016.

This appropriation is also intended to cover the cost of studies, workshops, conferences, analyses, evaluations, publications, technical assistance, the purchase and maintenance of databases; software; equipment and the part financing and support of measures relating to:

- fiscal policy including monitoring of fiscal positions,
- assessment of transposition and application by the Member States of the Union fiscal governance framework supporting the functioning of the economic and monetary union (EMU),
- economic monitoring, macro and micro based analysis of the combination of measures and coordination of economic policies,
- the external aspects of the EMU,
- macroeconomic developments in the euro area,
- monitoring structural reforms and improving the operation of markets in the EMU and in the Union,
- coordination with financial institutions and analysis and development of financial markets, and borrowing and lending operations involving Member States,
- the facility providing financial assistance for Member States' balance of payments and the European financial stabilisation mechanism;
- cooperation with economic operators and decision makers in the abovementioned fields,
- deepening and expanding the EMU,
- purchase of equipment, software development, maintenance and related training for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting.

This appropriation is also intended to cover the funding of priority information measures on Union policies on all aspects of the rules and functioning of EMU, as well as on the benefits of closer policy coordination and structural reforms, and to address information needs of key stakeholders and citizens, in relation to the EMU.

This measure is designed to be an effective channel of communication and dialogue between the citizens of the Union and the Union institutions, and to take account of specific national and regional characteristics, where appropriate in cooperation with the Member State authorities. Emphasis will also be placed on preparing citizens for the introduction of the euro in Member States planning for its introduction.

#### It includes:

- the development of communication activities at central level (brochures, leaflets, newsletters, website

design, development and maintenance, social media, exhibitions, stands, conferences, seminars, audiovisual products, opinion polls, surveys, studies, promotional material, coin design competitions, twinning programmes, training etc.), and similar activities at the national and regional level implemented in cooperation with the Commission's Representations,

- partnership agreements with Member States that wish to provide information about the euro or the EMU.
- cooperation and networking with Member States in the appropriate forums,
- communication initiatives in third countries, in particular to point out the international role of the euro and the value of financial integration.

The Commission, when implementing this article, should take duly into account the outcomes of the meetings of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI).

The implementation of the Commission's communication strategy takes place in close coordination with the Member States and the European Parliament.

The Commission adopts a strategy and an annual work plan drawing on the orientations set out in its Communication of 11 August 2004 (COM(2004) 552 final) and it reports regularly to the relevant committee of the European Parliament on the implementation of the programme and on planning for the coming year.

#### Reference acts:

# Delete following text:

Commission decision C(1997) 2241 of 15 July 1997 approving the Joint Harmonized EU Programme of Business and Consumer Surveys, in combination with Commission communications COM(2000) 770 of 29 November 2000, COM(2006) 379 of 12 July 2006, SEC(2012) 227 of 4 April 2012 and C(2016) 6634 of 20 October 2016, which serve to update the initial decision inter alia in terms of its geographical scope.

Commission Decision 2005/37/EC of 29 October 2004 establishing the European Technical and Scientific Centre (ETSC) and providing for coordination of technical actions to protect euro coins against counterfeiting (OJ L 19, 21.1.2005, p. 73).

#### Justification:

We do not consider necessary to support this budgetary line focused on propaganda campaign on the positive effects of monetary union.

# **Draft amendment 3004**

=== BUDG/3004 ===

Tabled by Pierre Larrouturou, rapporteur

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Item 06 20 04 01** — Coordination and surveillance of, and communication on, the economic and monetary union, including the euro

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
06 20 04 01	12 000 000	11 000 000	11 400 000	10 450 000	11 362 662	10 415 774	37 338	34 226	11 400 000	10 450 000
Reserve										
Total	12 000 000	11 000 000	11 400 000	10 450 000	11 362 662	10 415 774	37 338	34 226	11 400 000	10 450 000

### Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

### **Draft amendment 4271**

=== BUDG/4271 ===

Tabled by Joachim Kuhs, Jörg Meuthen, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Title 07 — Investing in People, Social Cohesion and Values

Amend remarks as follows:

### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

This amendment deletes all the budget lines under this Title.

### Justification:

National competences of the Member States.

### Draft amendment 562

=== GUE//8053 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 07 01 01 01 — Support expenditure for the "European Social Fund+ — shared management"

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 01 01 01	11 280 000	11 280 000	8 000 000	8 000 000	8 000 000	8 000 000	3 280 000	3 280 000	11 280 000	11 280 000
Reserve										
Total	11 280 000	11 280 000	8 000 000	8 000 000	8 000 000	8 000 000	3 280 000	3 280 000	11 280 000	11 280 000

# **Justification:**

The European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) will support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, as well as policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion. Given its major significance, especially in the context of the COVID-19 crisis, the amendment proposes to enhance the ESF+ funds

### **Draft amendment 262**

=== CULT/5912 ===

Tabled by Committee on Culture and Education

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 07 01 02 01 — Support expenditure for "Erasmus+"

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 01 02 01	12 387 700	12 387 700	44 391 525	44 391 525	44 391 525	44 391 525	55 804 189	55 804 189	100 195 714	100 195 714
Reserve										
Total	12 387 700	12 387 700	44 391 525	44 391 525	44 391 525	44 391 525	55 804 189	55 804 189	100 195 714	100 195 714

# **Justification:**

In line with EP position to triple the budget for Erasmus+. Based on the EP position in current prices divided by 7, with 1.5% allocated to support expenditure as per the draft budget.

# **Draft amendment 36**

=== JURI/6400 ===

Tabled by Committee on Legal Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 07 01 06 01 — Support expenditure for "Justice"

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 01 06 01	850 000	850 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	176 800	176 800	1 276 800	1 276 800
Reserve										
Total	850 000	850 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	176 800	176 800	1 276 800	1 276 800

# Justification:

The funding of all budget lines belonging to the Justice programme has been adjusted upwards in line with the EP position expressed in its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the MFF 2021-2027, which called for a financial envelope of 356 million euros (in current figures) for the whole programming period.

### **Draft amendment 95**

=== LIBE/5802 ===

Tabled by Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 07 01 06 01 — Support expenditure for "Justice"

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 01 06 01	850 000	850 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	176 800	176 800	1 276 800	1 276 800
Reserve										
Total	850 000	850 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	1 100 000	176 800	176 800	1 276 800	1 276 800

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### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 07 01 — Promoting judicial cooperation

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 07 01			10 646 000	3 423 173	10 646 000	3 423 173	1 652 400	572 399	12 298 400	3 995 572
Reserve										
Total			10 646 000	3 423 173	10 646 000	3 423 173	1 652 400	572 399	12 298 400	3 995 572

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 07 02 — Supporting judicial training

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 07 02			17 570 000	5 424 553	17 570 000	5 424 553	2 733 600	843 970	20 303 600	6 268 523
Reserve										
Total			17 570 000	5 424 553	17 570 000	5 424 553	2 733 600	843 970	20 303 600	6 268 523

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 07 03** — Promoting effective access to justice

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 07 03			14 380 000	4 623 823	14 380 000	4 623 823	2 237 200	719 361	16 617 200	5 343 184
Reserve										
Total			14 380 000	4 623 823	14 380 000	4 623 823	2 237 200	719 361	16 617 200	5 343 184

# **Justification:**

The funding of all budget lines belonging to the Justice programme has been adjusted upwards in line with the EP position expressed in its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the MFF 2021-2027, which called for a financial envelope of 356 million euros (in current figures) for the whole programming period.

# **Draft amendment 457**

=== EMPL/5670 ===

Tabled by Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 02 01 — ESF+ shared management strand — Operational expenditure

**Split as follows:** 07 02 01 02, 07 02 01 01

Amend figures as follows:

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### Add: 07 02 01 02

	Budge	Budget 2020 Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount		
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 01 02							3 000 000 000	3 000 000 000	3 000 000 000	3 000 000 000
Reserve										
Total							3 000 000 000	3 000 000 000	3 000 000 000	3 000 000 000

# **Heading:**

European Child Guarantee

#### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation is intended to cover expenditure aiming to reduce the economic, social and territorial disparities, which have arisen, particularly in countries and regions whose development is lagging behind, in connection with the speeding-up of economic and social restructuring, clean energy transition, digitalisation of the workplace, growing skills and labour shortages and population ageing, in order to create a more social Europe. This shall be done in line with the principles of the European Pillar of

Social Rights.

It will cover the following three categories of regions:

- less developed regions, with a GDP per capita less than 75 % of the average GDP of the Union,
- transition regions, with a GDP per capita between 75 % and 100 % of the average GDP of the Union,
- more developed regions, with a GDP per capita above 100 % of the average GDP of the Union.

Promotion of equality between women and men horizontally and through specific actions should be part of the support provided by the ESF+, in order to improve the participation of women in the labour market, combat the feminisation of poverty, and gender discrimination in the labour market and in education and training.

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#### Add: 07 02 01 01

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New at	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 01 01							15 200 000 000			15 200 000 000
Reserve										
Total							15 200 000 000			15 200 000 000

# **Heading:**

ESF+ shared management strand — Operational expenditure

# **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation is intended to cover expenditure aiming to reduce the economic, social and territorial disparities, which have arisen, particularly in countries and regions whose development is lagging behind, in connection with the speeding-up of economic and social restructuring, clean energy transition, digitalisation of the workplace, growing skills and labour shortages and population ageing, in order to create a more social Europe. This shall be done in line with the principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights.

It will cover the following three categories of regions:

- less developed regions, with a GDP per capita less than 75 % of the average GDP of the Union,
- transition regions, with a GDP per capita between 75 % and 100 % of the average GDP of the Union,
- more developed regions, with a GDP per capita above 100 % of the average GDP of the Union.

Promotion of equality between women and men horizontally and through specific actions should be part of the support provided by the ESF+, in order to improve the participation of women in the labour market, combat the feminisation of poverty, and gender discrimination in the labour market and in education and training.

# **Justification:**

The Commission has committed to establish, as well as already presented its proposal for the European Child Guarantee (ECG) in its revised MFF 2021-2027. However, the Council has not yet included the ECG in its position. Thus it is vital that a separate budget line for the ECG is created with a dedicated budget of 3 bn for the first year of its implementation when the EU suffers the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic which will have an ever greater impact on children as the most vulnerable group among the most disadvantaged. In total at least 20 bn should be invested in the ECG in 2021-2027.

#### **Draft amendment 989**

=== EPP//7079 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 02 01 — ESF+ shared management strand — Operational expenditure

#### Amend remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 01			12 508 820 527	499 825 000	12 759 097 546	509 825 520			12 759 097 546	509 825 520
Reserve										
Total			12 508 820 527	499 825 000	12 759 097 546	509 825 520			12 759 097 546	509 825 520

#### **Remarks:**

### After paragraph:

Promotion of equality between women and men horizontally ...... in the labour market and in education and training.

#### Add following text:

Among the regions concerned, support provided by the ESF+ may also be used to address the implications and impact of demographic change on society, communities and areas that are disproportionately affected by demographic challenges, including by 'brain drain', depopulation of rural areas and ageing, in order to strengthen the economic, social and territorial cohesion.

### Justification:

Address the implications and impact of demographic change on society, communities and areas that are disproportionately affected by demographic challenges in order to strengthen the economic, social and territorial cohesion.

#### Draft amendment 563

=== GUE//8054 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 02 01 — ESF+ shared management strand — Operational expenditure

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 01			12 508 820 527	499 825 000	12 759 097 546	509 825 520	3 269 607 097	13 277 254 480		13 787 080 000
Reserve										
Total			12 508 820 527	499 825 000	12 759 097 546	509 825 520	3 269 607 097	13 277 254 480		13 787 080 000

#### Justification:

The European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) will support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, as well as policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions,

social protection and inclusion. The increase in this item could come, among others, from lines related to military action and security programmes.

# **Draft amendment 564**

=== GUE//8055 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 02 02 — ESF+ shared management strand — Operational technical assistance

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 02			35 808 676	4 000 000	36 525 138	4 080 032	4 654 839	519 968	41 179 977	4 600 000
Reserve										
Total			35 808 676	4 000 000	36 525 138	4 080 032	4 654 839	519 968	41 179 977	4 600 000

# **Justification:**

The European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) will support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, as well as policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion. Given its major significance, especially in the context of the COVID-19 crisis, the amendment proposes to enhance the ESF+ funds.

#### Draft amendment 225

=== EMPL/5602 ===

Tabled by Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 02 04 — ESF+ — Employment and Social Innovation strand

### Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	Draft budget 2021		sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 04			99 982 373	28 104 556	99 941 679	28 093 117			99 941 679	28 093 117
Reserve										
Total			99 982 373	28 104 556	99 941 679	28 093 117			99 941 679	28 093 117

### **Remarks:**

#### After table:

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#### Add following text:

Specific attention and adequate additional resources are assigned to the health and safety unit in DG Employment, in order for it to adequately fulfil its tasks, including the swift assessment of the need for a revision of the BAD and of other occupational health and safety legislation in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Justification:**

Given the fact that the Covid-19 pandemic has shown the importance of EU OSH rules, strategies and guidelines and the fact that the Commission has committed to swiftly assess the revision of the Biological Agents Directive (BAD) and possibly other occupational health and safety legislation, it is necessary to

ensure that the responsible unit in DG Employment is assigned adequate additional resources to meet its tasks.

#### **Draft amendment 226**

=== EMPL/5603 ===

Tabled by Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 02 04 — ESF+ — Employment and Social Innovation strand

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 04			99 982 373	28 104 556	99 941 679	28 093 117	40 694	11 439	99 982 373	28 104 556
Reserve										
Total			99 982 373	28 104 556	99 941 679	28 093 117	40 694	11 439	99 982 373	28 104 556

# **Remarks:**

After table:

EFTA-EEA 2 659 531 6 6 0 0

Add following text:

Specific attention and adequate additional resources are assigned to the health and safety unit in DG Employment, in order for it to adequately fulfil its tasks, including the swift assessment of the need for a revision of the BAD and of other occupational health and safety legislation in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

### **Draft amendment 78**

=== FEMM/6205 ===

Tabled by Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 02 04 — ESF+ — Employment and Social Innovation strand

### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 04			99 982 373	28 104 556	99 941 679	28 093 117	15 038 050	4 227 122	114 979 729	32 320 239
Reserve										
Total			99 982 373	28 104 556	99 941 679	28 093 117	15 038 050	4 227 122	114 979 729	32 320 239

### **Remarks:**

## After table:

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#### Add following text:

The additional allocation is required to support programmes and trainings targeted at advancing women's participation and tackling their precarity on the labour market.

# **Justification:**

The COVID-19 crisis affects women disproportionately, particularly women in precarious employment, part-time contracts, and women in sectors particularly damaged by the crisis, such as health, retail and social care sectors.

### **Draft amendment 565**

=== GUE//8056 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 02 04 — ESF+ — Employment and Social Innovation strand

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 04			99 982 373	28 104 556	99 941 679	28 093 117	15 038 050	4 227 122	114 979 729	32 320 239
Reserve										
Total			99 982 373	28 104 556	99 941 679	28 093 117	15 038 050	4 227 122	114 979 729	32 320 239

# **Justification:**

The European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) will support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, as well as policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion. Given its major significance, especially in the context of the COVID-19 crisis, the amendment proposes to enhance the ESF+ funds.

### **Draft amendment 871**

=== S&D//7351===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 02 04 — ESF+ — Employment and Social Innovation strand

### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 04			99 982 373	28 104 556	99 941 679	28 093 117	15 038 050	4 227 122	114 979 729	32 320 239
Reserve										
Total			99 982 373	28 104 556	99 941 679	28 093 117	15 038 050	4 227 122	114 979 729	32 320 239

## **Remarks:**

#### Before paragraph:

New article

#### Add following text:

The additional allocation is required to support programmes and trainings targeted at advancing women's participation and tackling their precarity on the labour market.

#### **Justification:**

The COVID-19 crisis affects women disproportionately, particularly women in precarious employment,

part-time contracts, and women in sectors particularly damaged by the crisis, such as health, retail and social care sectors.

#### **Draft amendment 227**

=== EMPL/5604 ===

Tabled by Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 07 02 05 01 — ESF — Operational expenditure — Financing under REACT-EU

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 05 01	1 494 750 000	747 375 000	p.m.	82 212 257	p.m.	p.m.		82 212 257	p.m.	82 212 257
Reserve										
Total	1 494 750 000	747 375 000	p.m.	82 212 257	p.m.	p.m.		82 212 257	p.m.	82 212 257

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

### **Draft amendment 219**

=== REGI/6263 ===

Tabled by Committee on Regional Development

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 07 02 05 01 — ESF — Operational expenditure — Financing under REACT-EU

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 05 01	1 494 750 000	747 375 000	p.m.	82 212 257	p.m.	p.m.		82 212 257	p.m.	82 212 257
Reserve										
Total	1 494 750 000	747 375 000	p.m.	82 212 257	p.m.	p.m.		82 212 257	p.m.	82 212 257

# Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

## **Draft amendment 4280**

=== BUDG/4280 ===

Tabled by Bogdan Rzońca, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 07 02 05 02 — ESF — Operational technical assistance — Financing under REACT-EU

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 05 02	5 250 000	2 625 000	p.m.	287 743	p.m.	p.m.		287 743	p.m.	287 743
Reserve										
Total	5 250 000	2 625 000	p.m.	287 743	p.m.	p.m.		287 743	p.m.	287 743

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

# Draft amendment 605

=== ECR//7903 ===

Tabled by European Conservatives and Reformists Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 07 02 05 02 — ESF — Operational technical assistance — Financing under REACT-EU

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 05 02	5 250 000	2 625 000	p.m.	287 743	p.m.	p.m.		287 743	p.m.	287 743
Reserve										
Total	5 250 000	2 625 000	p.m.	287 743	p.m.	p.m.		287 743	p.m.	287 743

### Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

## **Draft amendment 228**

=== EMPL/5605 ===

Tabled by Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 07 02 05 02 — ESF — Operational technical assistance — Financing under REACT-EU

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 05 02	5 250 000	2 625 000	p.m.	287 743	p.m.	p.m.		287 743	p.m.	287 743
Reserve										
Total	5 250 000	2 625 000	p.m.	287 743	p.m.	p.m.		287 743	p.m.	287 743

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### Draft amendment 220

=== REGI/6264 ===

Tabled by Committee on Regional Development

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 07 02 05 02 — ESF — Operational technical assistance — Financing under REACT-EU

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 05 02	5 250 000	2 625 000	p.m.	287 743	p.m.	p.m.		287 743	p.m.	287 743
Reserve										
Total	5 250 000	2 625 000	p.m.	287 743	p.m.	p.m.		287 743	p.m.	287 743

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

### Draft amendment 551

=== GUE//8042 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 07 02 06 01 — FEAD — Operational expenditure — Financing under REACT-EU

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 06 0	1 p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	750 000 000	750 000 000	750 000 000	750 000 000
Reserve										
Total	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	750 000 000	750 000 000	750 000 000	750 000 000

### Justification:

This funding is even more necessary now as poverty within the EU reaches alarming levels and current austerity policies and the corona-related crisis contribute to worsening of the situation of the poorest citizens in the Union.

#### **Draft amendment 877**

=== S&D//7358===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 07 02 07

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 07							1 000 000 000	500 000 000	1 000 000 000	500 000 000
Reserve										
Total							1 000 000 000	500 000 000	1 000 000 000	500 000 000

# **Heading:**

European Child Guarantee

#### **Remarks:**

#### Add following text:

In light of the persistently high level of child poverty and social exclusion in the Union (26,4 % in 2017) exacerbated by the current covid-19 pandemic risking this number to increase in accelerated speed, and the European Pillar of Social Rights which states that children have the right to protection from poverty, and children from disadvantaged backgrounds have the rights to specific measures to enhance equal opportunities, Member States should allocate at least 5 % of ESF+ resources under shared management to the European Child Guarantee scheme in order to contribute to children's equal access to free healthcare, free education, free childcare, decent housing and adequate nutrition for the eradication of child poverty and social exclusion. Investing early in children yields significant returns for these children and society as a whole and is crucial to break the cycle of disadvantage in early years. Supporting children to develop skills and capabilities enables them to develop their full potential, brings them the best educational and health outcomes, and helps them to become active members of society and to increase

their chances on the labour market as young people.

#### **Justification:**

The Commission has both committed to establish, as well as already presented its proposal for the European Child Guarantee (ECG) in its revised MFF 2021-2027. However, the Council has not yet included the ECG in its position. Thus it is vital that a separate budget line for the ECG is created with a dedicated budget for its implementation when the EU suffers the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic which will have an ever greater impact on children as the most vulnerable group among the most disadvantaged. In total at least 20 bn should be invested in the ECG in 2021-2027.

#### **Draft amendment 229**

=== EMPL/5606 ===

Tabled by Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Item 07 02 99 03 — Completion of the "Youth Employment Initiative" (2014-2020)

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 02 99 03	145 000 000	603 000 000	p.m.	655 000 000	p.m.	699 877 951		1 300 122 049	p.m.	2 000 000 000
Reserve										
Total	145 000 000	603 000 000	p.m.	655 000 000	p.m.	699 877 951		1 300 122 049	p.m.	2 000 000 000

# **Justification:**

The allocated funding is far below what would be required to have a real impact on youth unemployment. The ILO study "Eurozone job crisis: trends and policy responses" refers to the need to inject 21.000 million euros in the 2014-2020 period - the YEI budget was consistently far below this appropriation. The proposed increase of this line intends to support the projects and initiatives that, in a context of rising youth unemployment, do not have enough resources to respond to the societal needs and to prepare a new structural answer.

### **Draft amendment 4281**

=== BUDG/4281 ===

Tabled by Andrey Novakov, Committee on Budgets

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 01 — Promoting learning mobility of individuals, as well as cooperation, inclusion, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 01			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	348 709 859	267 642 147	2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854
Reserve										
Total			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	348 709 859	267 642 147	2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854

### Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

**Draft amendment 4282** 

=== BUDG/4282 ===

Tabled by Nicolae Ştefănuță, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller, Valerie Hayer, Moritz Körner, Martina Dlabajová, Clotilde Armand, Luis Garicano, Committee on Budgets, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, José Ramón Bauzá Díaz, Jordi Cañas, Susana Solís Pérez, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

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### SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 03 01** — Promoting learning mobility of individuals, as well as cooperation, inclusion, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft bud	Draft budget 2021		osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 01			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	413 628 259	422 076 293	2 554 979 000	2 065 608 000
Reserve										
Total			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	413 628 259	422 076 293	2 554 979 000	2 065 608 000

# **Remarks:**

# After table:

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#### Add following text:

In line with those objectives, Erasmus+ shall provide significant and specific opportunities for seniors to participate in mobility programs.

Erasmus+ is a key flagship programme of the Union that is widely known among its citizens and has delivered tangible results with a clear European added value and helps foster a strong sense of shared European identity; Erasmus+ shall promote better the opportunities of a life-long learning and facilitate especially adults and seniors an exchange experience in another EU country to create a solid cogenerational bridge and foster a stronger European identity.

#### Justification:

The Erasmus+ suffered massive cuts in the MFF by the Council, by 19.6 % of the Commission's proposal from 2020 and 48.4 % of the European Parliament's proposal. Erasmus programme is one of the most recognizable EU programme, dubling the funding for it will result in tripling the number of participants to 12 million people, the target initially set by the European Commission for the new 2021-2027 programme, it's an important amount to invest in one of the biggest programme ambassador of the European Identity. Therefore we propose the initial funding proposed by the Commission in 2018.

### **Draft amendment 454**

=== CULT/5933 ===

Tabled by Committee on Culture and Education

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 01 — Promoting learning mobility of individuals, as well as cooperation, inclusion, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training

**Split as follows:** 07 03 01 01, 07 03 01 02, 07 03 01 03, 07 03 01 04

Amend figures as follows:

#### Add: 07 03 01 01

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 01 01							3 728 215 732	2 863 269 682	3 728 215 732	2 863 269 682
Reserve										
Total							3 728 215 732	2 863 269 682	3 728 215 732	2 863 269 682

# **Heading:**

Erasmus+ learning mobility in education and training

### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation shall support the learning mobility actions under Key Action 1 in the field of education and training of the Erasmus+ Programme.

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## Add: 07 03 01 02

	Budge	t 2020	Draft buc	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 01 02							1 660 176 189	1 275 015 313	1 660 176 189	1 275 015 313
Reserve										
Total							1 660 176 189	1 275 015 313	1 660 176 189	1 275 015 313

# **Heading:**

Erasmus+ cooperation among organisations and institutions in the field of education and training

# **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation shall support the learning mobility actions under Key Action 2 in the field of education and training of the Erasmus+ Programme.

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# Add: 07 03 01 03

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 01 03							47 015 834	36 108 161	47 015 834	36 108 161
Reserve										
Total							47 015 834	36 108 161	47 015 834	36 108 161

# **Heading:**

Erasmus+ support to policy development and cooperation in the field of education and training

#### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation shall support the learning mobility actions under Key Action 3 in the field of education and training of the Erasmus+ Programme.

#### Add: 07 03 01 04

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 01 04							10 914 653	8 382 453	10 914 653	8 382 453
Reserve										
Total							10 914 653	8 382 453	10 914 653	8 382 453

# **Heading:**

Erasmus+ Jean Monnet actions in education and training

#### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation shall support the Jean Monnet actions on European integration in the field of education and training of the Erasmus+ Programme.

### **Justification:**

Splits 'education and training' line into four lines - 3 Key Actions plus Jean Monnet. It respects the current budget distribution, which should remain the same in new programme. However, this is no longer laid down in the Regulation, hence the need for greater transparency and parliamentary scrutiny.

The AM includes the EP's position on tripling (current prices divided by seven). And it respects the ratio of commitments to payments in the DB.

Remarks are simplified as many actions are not yet agreed in trilogues.

# **Draft amendment 949**

=== EPP//7035 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 01 — Promoting learning mobility of individuals, as well as cooperation, inclusion, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 01			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	3 653 681 526	2 806 886 049	5 795 032 267	4 450 417 756
Reserve										
Total			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	3 653 681 526	2 806 886 049	5 795 032 267	4 450 417 756

### **Justification:**

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF. The amount is calculated based on the EP MFF Interim Report of November 2018.

# **Draft amendment 566**

=== GUE//8057 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 01 — Promoting learning mobility of individuals, as well as cooperation, inclusion, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 01			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	1 095 728 039	840 994 303	3 237 078 780	2 484 526 010
Reserve										
Total			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	1 095 728 039	840 994 303	3 237 078 780	2 484 526 010

# **Justification:**

The Erasmus+ programme, one of the Union's most visible success stories, will continue to create

opportunities for the education and mobility of young people. The focus will be on inclusiveness, and to reach more young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. This will allow more young people to move to another country to learn or work. Action at EU level is essential given the transnational character and scale of these activities. We strongly disagree with the massive cuts of the Council to this programme.

#### **Draft amendment 661**

=== I-D//7743 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 03 01** — Promoting learning mobility of individuals, as well as cooperation, inclusion, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 01			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	-428 270 148		1 713 080 593	1 643 531 707
Reserve										
Total			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	-428 270 148		1 713 080 593	1 643 531 707

# **Justification:**

It seems reasonable to ask for some further reductions with regard to this budgetary line.

#### Draft amendment 902

=== R-E//7471 ===

Tabled by Renew Europe Group

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 03 01** — Promoting learning mobility of individuals, as well as cooperation, inclusion, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training

# Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 01			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	413 628 259	422 076 293	2 554 979 000	2 065 608 000
Reserve										
Total			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	413 628 259	422 076 293	2 554 979 000	2 065 608 000

#### **Remarks:**

#### After paragraph:

(a) the preparation and implementation of the Union ...... outcomes and priorities as well as on the Programme.

### Add following text:

In line with those objectives, Erasmus+ shall provide significant and specific opportunities for seniors to participate in mobility programs. Erasmus+ is a key flagship programme of the Union that is widely known amongst its citizens, helps foster a strong sense of shared European identity, and has delivered tangible results with a clear European added value. To create a solid generational bridge and foster a stronger European identity, Erasmus+ shall more effectively facilitate exchange programs for adults and seniors, in this way ensuring opportunities of life-long learning. The opportunities for seniors should be easily recognizable.

### **Justification:**

The Erasmus+ suffered massive cuts in the MFF by the Council, by 19.6 % from the Commission's 2018 proposal and 48.4 % of the European Parliament's proposal. Erasmus+ is one of the most recognizable EU programmes and fosters a strong sense of shared European identity, and doubling its funding will triple the number of participants to reach 12 million people, the target initially set by the European Commission for the new MFF 2021-2027. Therefore, we propose the initial funding proposed by the Commission in 2018.

# **Draft amendment 868**

=== S&D//7348===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 03 01** — Promoting learning mobility of individuals, as well as cooperation, inclusion, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Differ	ence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 01			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	597 715 919	392 145 177	2 739 066 660	2 035 676 884
Reserve										
Total			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	597 715 919	392 145 177	2 739 066 660	2 035 676 884

### **Justification:**

Erasmus+ is one of the EU flagship programmes and needs additional appropriations.

# **Draft amendment 487**

=== VERT/7635 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 03 01** — Promoting learning mobility of individuals, as well as cooperation, inclusion, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 01			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	1 500 000 000		3 641 350 741	1 643 531 707
Reserve										
Total			2 490 060 600	1 911 173 854	2 141 350 741	1 643 531 707	1 500 000 000		3 641 350 741	1 643 531 707

# **Justification:**

In order to implement the EP position and the EC President's commitment concerning the Erasmus + budget for the period 2021-2027 (to be tripled compared to 2014-2020) massive increases must be adopted as of 2021. This AMs aims at paving the way to triple Erasmus + over the 7 year period.

## **Draft amendment 4283**

=== BUDG/4283 ===

Tabled by Andrey Novakov, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 02 — Promoting non-formal learning mobility and active participation among young people, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	1 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	ence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 02			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	41 737 473	30 708 558	298 038 141	219 283 078
Reserve										
Total			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	41 737 473	30 708 558	298 038 141	219 283 078

### **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### **Draft amendment 4284**

=== BUDG/4284 ===

Tabled by Nicolae Stefanuta, Committee on Budgets

#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 02 — Promoting non-formal learning mobility and active participation among young people, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 02			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	49 507 332	58 660 480	305 808 000	247 235 000
Reserve										
Total			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	49 507 332	58 660 480	305 808 000	247 235 000

### Justification:

The budget for Erasmus+ Programme should be increased in general in line with the EC proposal of 2018, doubling the budget for Erasmus+ over the 7 years. We are therefore proposing an increase accordingly to the view of increasing the general budget for Erasmus+ for the MFF.

#### Draft amendment 4285

=== BUDG/4285 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 02 — Promoting non-formal learning mobility and active participation among young people, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 02			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	144 046 332	156 458 480	400 347 000	345 033 000
Reserve										
Total			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	144 046 332	156 458 480	400 347 000	345 033 000

# Justification:

Erasmus+ is a key flagship programme of the Union that is widely known among its citizens and has delivered tangible results with a clear European added value and helps foster a strong sense of shared European identity. The increase is crucial to give more citizens access to the Erasmus+ programme and the experience it entails.

#### Draft amendment 455

=== CULT/5934 ===

Tabled by Committee on Culture and Education

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 02 — Promoting non-formal learning mobility and active participation among young people, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth

**Split as follows:** 07 03 02 01, 07 03 02 02, 07 03 02 03

Amend figures as follows:

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Add: 07 03 02 01

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 02 01							455 462 998	334 309 841	455 462 998	334 309 841
Reserve										
Total							455 462 998	334 309 841	455 462 998	334 309 841

# **Heading:**

Erasmus+ learning mobility in youth

# **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation shall support policy development and cooperation actions under Key Action 1 in the field of youth of the Erasmus+ Programme.

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Add: 07 03 02 02

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 02 02							202 275 108	148 461 929	202 275 108	148 461 929
Reserve										
Total							202 275 108	148 461 929	202 275 108	148 461 929

# **Heading:**

Erasmus+ cooperation among organisations and institutions in the field of youth

#### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation shall support policy development and cooperation actions under Key Action 2 in the field of youth of the Erasmus+ Programme.

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Add: 07 03 02 03

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 02 03							30 272 465	22 219 989	30 272 465	22 219 989
Reserve										
Total							30 272 465	22 219 989	30 272 465	22 219 989

# **Heading:**

Erasmus+ support to policy development and cooperation in youth

#### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation shall support policy development and cooperation actions under Key Action 3 in the field of youth of the Erasmus+ Programme.

### **Justification:**

Splits 'youth' line into 3 lines based on 3 Key Actions. It respects the current budget distribution, which should remain the same in new programme. However, this is no longer laid down in the Regulation, hence the need for greater transparency and parliamentary scrutiny.

The AM includes the EP's position on tripling (current prices divided by seven). In addition, it respects the ratio of commitments to payments in the DB.

Remarks are simplified as many actions are not yet agreed in trilogues.

#### **Draft amendment 957**

=== FPP//7044 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 02 — Promoting non-formal learning mobility and active participation among young people, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 02			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	453 447 376	347 125 797	709 748 044	535 700 317
Reserve										
Total			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	453 447 376	347 125 797	709 748 044	535 700 317

## Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF. The amount is calculated based on the EP MFF Interim Report of November 2018.

#### **Draft amendment 567**

=== GUE//8058 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 02 — Promoting non-formal learning mobility and active participation among young people, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 02			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	131 148 915	96 493 481	387 449 583	285 068 001
Reserve										
Total			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	131 148 915	96 493 481	387 449 583	285 068 001

### **Justification:**

The Erasmus+ programme, one of the Union's most visible success stories, will continue to create opportunities for the education and mobility of young people. The focus will be on inclusiveness, and to reach more young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. This will allow more young people to move to another country to learn or work. Action at EU level is essential given the transnational character and scale of these activities. We strongly disagree with the massive cuts of the Council to this programme.

#### Draft amendment 662

=== I-D//7744 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 02 — Promoting non-formal learning mobility and active participation among young people, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020	Draft budget 2021	Council's position 2021	Difference	New amount
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	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 02			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	-51 260 133		205 040 535	188 574 520
Reserve										
Total			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	-51 260 133		205 040 535	188 574 520

# **Justification:**

It seems reasonable to ask for some further reductions with regard to this budgetary line.

# **Draft amendment 869**

=== S&D//7349===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 02 — Promoting non-formal learning mobility and active participation among young people, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 02			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	71 541 287	45 610 465	327 841 955	234 184 985
Reserve										
Total			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	71 541 287	45 610 465	327 841 955	234 184 985

# Justification:

Erasmus+ is one of the EU flagship programmes and needs additional appropriations.

# **Draft amendment 488**

=== VERT/7636 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 02 — Promoting non-formal learning mobility and active participation among young people, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 02			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	200 000 000	150 000 000	456 300 668	338 574 520
Reserve										
Total			298 038 141	219 283 078	256 300 668	188 574 520	200 000 000	150 000 000	456 300 668	338 574 520

### Justification:

In order to implement the EP position and the EC President's commitment concerning the Erasmus + budget for the period 2021-2027 (to be tripled compared to 2014-2020) massive increases must be adopted as of 2021. This AMs aims at paving the way to triple Erasmus + over the 7 year period.

#### **Draft amendment 4286**

=== BUDG/4286 ===

Tabled by Andrey Novakov, Committee on Budgets

#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 03 — Promoting learning mobility of sport coaches and staff, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 03			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	7 405 036	4 238 416	52 877 734	30 265 597
Reserve										
Total			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	7 405 036	4 238 416	52 877 734	30 265 597

## Justification:

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### **Draft amendment 4287**

=== BUDG/4287 ===

Tabled by Nicolae Ștefănută, Committee on Budgets

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 03 — Promoting learning mobility of sport coaches and staff, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies

### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 03			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	8 783 302	17 836 819	54 256 000	43 864 000
Reserve										
Total			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	8 783 302	17 836 819	54 256 000	43 864 000

# **Justification:**

The increase of the funding is in line with the proposal of the European Commission of 2018 to double the funding of the Erasmus+ in order to triple the number of participants. We therefore propose the increase accordingly and consistent with the other proposal of increase of funding for each line of the Erasmus+ programme.

# **Draft amendment 4288**

=== BUDG/4288 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 03 — Promoting learning mobility of sport coaches and staff, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 03			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	35 431 302	27 861 819	80 904 000	53 889 000
Reserve										
Total			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	35 431 302	27 861 819	80 904 000	53 889 000

# **Justification:**

Erasmus+ is a key flagship programme of the Union that is widely known among its citizens and has delivered tangible results with a clear European added value and helps foster a strong sense of shared European identity. The increase is crucial to give more citizen access to the Erasmus+ programme and the experience it entails.

#### **Draft amendment 456**

=== CULT/5935 ===

Tabled by Committee on Culture and Education

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 03 — Promoting learning mobility of sport coaches and staff, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies

**Split as follows:** 07 03 03 01, 07 03 03 02, 07 03 03 03

Amend figures as follows:

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Add: 07 03 03 01

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 03 01							79 595 475	45 528 612	79 595 475	45 528 612
Reserve										
Total							79 595 475	45 528 612	79 595 475	45 528 612

# **Heading:**

Erasmus+ learning mobility in sport

#### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation shall support the learning mobility actions under Key Action 1 in the field of sport of the Erasmus+ Programme.

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#### Add: 07 03 03 02

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 03 02							35 349 048	20 219 655	35 349 048	20 219 655
Reserve										
Total							35 349 048	20 219 655	35 349 048	20 219 655

# **Heading:**

Erasmus+ cooperation among organisations and institutions in the field of sport

## **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation shall support the learning mobility actions under Key Action 2 in the field of sport of the Erasmus+ Programme.

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#### Add: 07 03 03 03

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 03 03							5 290 334	3 026 071	5 290 334	3 026 071
Reserve										
Total							5 290 334	3 026 071	5 290 334	3 026 071

# **Heading:**

Erasmus+ support to policy development and cooperation in the field of sport

### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation shall support the learning mobility actions under Key Action 3 in the field of sport of the Erasmus+ Programme.

### Justification:

Splits 'sport' line into 3 lines based on 3 Key Actions. It respects the current budget distribution, which should remain the same in new programme. However, this is no longer laid down in the Regulation, hence the need for greater transparency and parliamentary scrutiny.

The AM includes the EP's position on tripling (current prices divided by seven). And it respects the ratio of commitments to payments in the DB.

Remarks are simplified as many actions are not yet agreed in trilogues.

### **Draft amendment 967**

=== EPP//7054 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 03 — Promoting learning mobility of sport coaches and staff, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 03			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	82 167 195	46 985 573	127 639 893	73 012 754
Reserve										
Total			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	82 167 195	46 985 573	127 639 893	73 012 754

## **Justification:**

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF. The amount is calculated based on the EP MFF Interim Report of November 2018.

#### **Draft amendment 568**

=== GUE//8059 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 03 — Promoting learning mobility of sport coaches and staff, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 03			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	23 268 356	13 318 095	68 741 054	39 345 276
Reserve										
Total			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	23 268 356	13 318 095	68 741 054	39 345 276

# **Justification:**

The Erasmus+ programme, one of the Union's most visible success stories, will continue to create opportunities for the education and mobility of young people. The focus will be on inclusiveness, and to reach more young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. This will allow more young people to move to another country to learn or work. Action at EU level is essential given the transnational character and scale of these activities. We strongly disagree with the massive cuts of the Council to this programme.

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### Draft amendment 663

=== I-D//7745 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 03 — Promoting learning mobility of sport coaches and staff, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 03			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	-9 094 539		36 378 159	26 027 181
Reserve										
Total			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	-9 094 539		36 378 159	26 027 181

### **Justification:**

It seems reasonable to ask for some further reductions with regard to this budgetary line.

#### **Draft amendment 870**

=== S&D//7350===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 03 — Promoting learning mobility of sport coaches and staff, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 03			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	12 692 809	6 882 303	58 165 507	32 909 484
Reserve										
Total			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	12 692 809	6 882 303	58 165 507	32 909 484

#### Justification:

Erasmus+ is one of the EU flagship programmes and needs additional appropriations.

#### **Draft amendment 489**

=== VERT/7637 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 03 03 — Promoting learning mobility of sport coaches and staff, as well as cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 03 03			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	30 000 000	10 000 000	75 472 698	36 027 181
Reserve										
Total			52 877 734	30 265 597	45 472 698	26 027 181	30 000 000	10 000 000	75 472 698	36 027 181

# **Justification:**

In order to implement the EP position and the EC President's commitment concerning the Erasmus + budget for the period 2021-2027 (to be tripled compared to 2014-2020) massive increases must be adopted as of 2021. This AMs aims at paving the way to triple Erasmus + over the 7 year period.

#### **Draft amendment 273**

=== CULT/5926 ===

Tabled by Committee on Culture and Education

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 04 01** — European Solidarity Corps

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 04 01			129 127 673	84 098 975	129 127 673	84 098 975	50 872 327	15 901 025	180 000 000	100 000 000
Reserve										
Total			129 127 673	84 098 975	129 127 673	84 098 975	50 872 327	15 901 025	180 000 000	100 000 000

# Justification:

The requested annual appropriations is based on the European Parliament position on the multi-annual financial envelope 2021-2027 of the European Solidarity Corps Regulation (1.260.000.000 EUR in current prices).

# **Draft amendment 569**

=== GUE//8060 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 04 01** — European Solidarity Corps

# Amend figures and remarks as follows:

		Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
		Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
	07 04 01			129 127 673	84 098 975	129 127 673	84 098 975	19 369 151	12 614 846	148 496 824	96 713 821

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Reserve										
Total			129 127 673	84 098 975	129 127 673	84 098 975	19 369 151	12 614 846	148 496 824	96 713 821

## **Remarks:**

#### Before paragraph:

New article

## Add following text:

The European Solidarity Corps enhances the engagement of young people and organisations in accessible and high-quality solidarity activities as a means to contribute to strengthening cohesion, solidarity and democracy in the Union and abroad, addressing societal and humanitarian challenges on the ground, with particular effort to promote social inclusion. At the same time, it promotes the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development of young people. Given its importance, the amendment proposes to increase its funds.

## **Justification:**

The European Solidarity Corps enhances the engagement of young people and organisations in accessible and high-quality solidarity activities as a means to contribute to strengthening cohesion, solidarity and democracy in the Union and abroad, addressing societal and humanitarian challenges on the ground, with particular effort to promote social inclusion. At the same time, it promotes the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development of young people. Given its importance, the amendment proposes to increase its funds.

#### **Draft amendment 4289**

=== BUDG/4289 ===

Tabled by Andrey Novakov, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 05 01 — Culture

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 01			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	17 400 000	17 400 000	120 064 327	69 596 191
Reserve										
Total			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	17 400 000	17 400 000	120 064 327	69 596 191

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 05 02** — Media

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 02			167 448 033	71 778 359	181 643 571	77 863 425	17 400 000	17 400 000	199 043 571	95 263 425
Reserve										
Total			167 448 033	71 778 359	181 643 571	77 863 425	17 400 000	17 400 000	199 043 571	95 263 425

## Justification:

This 18% increase is targeted only at Culture and Media clusters. The Commission proposes to continue with the successful cooperation projects scheme under Culture and Media as there will be a high demand for

these projects, together with a high demand for support. This budget raise is deemed specifically for the funding of such projects (MEDIA Development, TV programming, Festival; and Culture (large) Cooperation) taking in mind the severe consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic on the sector which need to be alleviated.

#### **Draft amendment 274**

=== CULT/5927 ===

Tabled by Committee on Culture and Education

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 05 01 — Culture

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 01			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	27 544 245	5 920 841	130 208 572	58 117 032
Reserve										
Total			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	27 544 245	5 920 841	130 208 572	58 117 032

## **Justification:**

The requested annual appropriations for the CULTURE strand (33% of the Programme) are based on the European Parliament position on the multi-annual financial envelope 2021-2027 of the Creative Europe Regulation (2.762.000.000 EUR in current prices).

#### Draft amendment 275

=== CULT/5928 ===

Tabled by Committee on Culture and Education

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 05 01** — Culture

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 01			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	126 187 102	29 582 168	228 851 429	81 778 359
Reserve										
Total			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	126 187 102	29 582 168	228 851 429	81 778 359

## **Justification:**

The requested annual appropriations for the MEDIA strand (58% of the Programme) are based on the European Parliament position on the multi-annual financial envelope 2021-2027 of the Creative Europe Regulation (2.762.000.000 EUR in current prices).

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## **Draft amendment 950**

=== EPP//7036 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 05 01** — Culture

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 01			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	27 544 281	5 920 841	130 208 608	58 117 032
Reserve										
Total			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	27 544 281	5 920 841	130 208 608	58 117 032

## Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF. The amount is calculated based on the EP MFF Interim Report of November 2018.

#### **Draft amendment 570**

=== GUE//8061 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 05 01 — Culture

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 01			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	6 135 673	3 138 809	108 800 000	55 335 000
Reserve										
Total			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	6 135 673	3 138 809	108 800 000	55 335 000

## Justification:

This appropriation is intended to cover the cultural and creative sectors with the aim, inter alia, to strengthen the cross-border dimension and circulation of European cultural and creative operators and works, to increase cultural participation across Europe, to promote societal resilience and social inclusion through culture and cultural heritage, to enhance the capacity of European cultural and creative sectors to prosper and to generate jobs and growth etc. To this end, the amendment proposes to increase the funds allocated to such actions.

## **Draft amendment 872**

=== S&D//7352===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 05 01 — Culture

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 01			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	27 544 245	5 920 841	130 208 572	58 117 032
Reserve										
Total			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	27 544 245	5 920 841	130 208 572	58 117 032

## **Justification:**

The requested annual appropriations for the CULTURE strand (33% of the Programme) are based on the European Parliament position on the multi-annual financial envelope 2021-2027 of the Creative Europe Regulation (2.762.000.000 EUR in current prices).

#### **Draft amendment 492**

=== VERT/7640 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 05 01 — Culture

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 01			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	40 000 000	20 000 000	142 664 327	72 196 191
Reserve										
Total			94 641 057	48 117 032	102 664 327	52 196 191	40 000 000	20 000 000	142 664 327	72 196 191

## Justification:

In order to implement the EP position concerning the culture-related programmes, Creative Europe must be increased significantly.

## **Draft amendment 951**

=== EPP//7037 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 05 02 — Media

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 02			167 448 033	71 778 359	181 643 571	77 863 425	47 207 858	3 914 934	228 851 429	81 778 359
Reserve										
Total			167 448 033	71 778 359	181 643 571	77 863 425	47 207 858	3 914 934	228 851 429	81 778 359

# **Justification:**

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF. The amount is calculated based on the EP MFF Interim Report of November 2018.

## **Draft amendment 873**

=== S&D//7353 ===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 05 02** — Media

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 02			167 448 033	71 778 359	181 643 571	77 863 425	47 207 858	3 914 934	228 851 429	81 778 359
Reserve										
Total			167 448 033	71 778 359	181 643 571	77 863 425	47 207 858	3 914 934	228 851 429	81 778 359

# **Justification:**

The requested annual appropriations for the MEDIA strand (58% of the Programme) are based on the European Parliament position on the multi-annual financial envelope 2021-2027 of the Creative Europe Regulation (2.762.000.000 EUR in current prices).

## **Draft amendment 493**

=== VERT/7641 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 05 02** — Media

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 02			167 448 033	71 778 359	181 643 571	77 863 425	70 000 000	25 000 000	251 643 571	102 863 425
Reserve										
Total			167 448 033	71 778 359	181 643 571	77 863 425	70 000 000	25 000 000	251 643 571	102 863 425

# **Justification:**

In order to implement the EP position concerning the culture-related programmes, Creative Europe must be increased significantly

## **Draft amendment 276**

=== CULT/5929 ===

Tabled by Committee on Culture and Education

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 05 03** — Cross-sectorial strands

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 03			26 872 470	10 150 000	29 150 605	11 010 474	6 360 824	4 139 526	35 511 429	15 150 000
Reserve										
Total			26 872 470	10 150 000	29 150 605	11 010 474	6 360 824	4 139 526	35 511 429	15 150 000

# Justification:

The requested annual appropriations for the cross-sectorial strand (9% of the Programme) are based on the European Parliament position on the multi-annual financial envelope 2021-2027 of the Creative Europe Regulation (2.762.000.000 EUR in current prices).

# **Draft amendment 952**

=== EPP//7038 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 05 03 — Cross-sectorial strands

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 03			26 872 470	10 150 000	29 150 605	11 010 474	6 360 824	4 139 526	35 511 429	15 150 000
Reserve										
Total			26 872 470	10 150 000	29 150 605	11 010 474	6 360 824	4 139 526	35 511 429	15 150 000

# **Justification:**

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF. The amount is calculated based on the EP MFF Interim Report of November 2018.

# **Draft amendment 494**

=== VERT/7642 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 05 03 — Cross-sectorial strands

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 05 03			26 872 470	10 150 000	29 150 605	11 010 474	11 000 000	3 000 000	40 150 605	14 010 474
Reserve										
Total			26 872 470	10 150 000	29 150 605	11 010 474	11 000 000	3 000 000	40 150 605	14 010 474

## **Justification:**

In order to implement the EP position concerning the culture-related programmes, Creative Europe must be increased significantly

#### Draft amendment 4290

=== BUDG/4290 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 06 01** — Promote equality and rights

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 01			35 409 300	8 394 203	35 409 300	8 394 203	790 700	105 797	36 200 000	8 500 000
Reserve										
Total			35 409 300	8 394 203	35 409 300	8 394 203	790 700	105 797	36 200 000	8 500 000

## Justification:

The increased funding is necessary to effectively fight against violence against LGBTQI+ people and to support LGBTI+ communities in countries where their rights are threatened.

=== BUDG/4291 ===

## Draft amendment 4291

Tabled by Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets, Sophia in 't Veld

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 06 01** — Promote equality and rights

**Split as follows:** 07 06 01 01, 07 06 01 02

Amend remarks as follows:

#### **Remarks:**

Delete following text:

New article

This appropriation is intended to contribute to:

- preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance.
- protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights and the right to the protection of personal data.

The above specific objectives will be pursued in particular through support to the following activities: awareness raising, mutual learning, analytical and monitoring activities, training, information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools development and maintenance, support to European Networks and to civil society organisations and supporting programme desks/national contact network.

This appropriation will also support the EU Network of Equality Bodies EQUINET in line with Art. 12 of the Commission Proposal for A Regulation (COM(2018) 383).

Assigned revenue (origin, estimated amounts and corresponding article or item of the statement of revenue).

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#### Add: 07 06 01 01

	Budge	t 2020	Draft buc	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 01 01							35 409 300	8 394 203	35 409 300	8 394 203
Reserve										
Total							35 409 300	8 394 203	35 409 300	8 394 203

# **Heading:**

Promote equality and rights

## **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation is intended to contribute to:

 preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance, - protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights and the right to the protection of personal data.

The above specific objectives will be pursued in particular through support to the following activities: awareness raising, mutual learning, analytical and monitoring activities, training, information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools development and maintenance, support to European Networks and to civil society organisations and supporting programme desks/national contact network.

This appropriation will also support the EU Network of Equality Bodies – EQUINET - in line with Art. 12 of the Commission Proposal for A Regulation (COM(2018) 383).

Assigned revenue (origin, estimated amounts and corresponding article or item of the statement of revenue).

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Add: 07 06 01 02

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 01 02							120 022 637	24 004 527	120 022 637	24 004 527
Reserve										
Total							120 022 637	24 004 527	120 022 637	24 004 527

# **Heading:**

Union values strand

## **Remarks:**

## Add following text:

This new line should be created to ringfence funding under the Union values strand as set out in Article 2(1) of the Citizenship, Equality, Rights and Values program.

Funding under this budget line shall focus on:

- (a) protecting and promoting democracy and the rule of law, including by supporting activities by civil society which promote the independence of the judiciary and an effective judicial protection by independent courts, including of fundamental rights; providing support for independent human rights defenders and civil society organisations undertaking monitoring compliance with the rule of law, for whistleblower defence and for initiatives that promote the shared culture of transparency, good governance and fight against corruption;
- (b) promoting the construction of a more democratic Union as well as protecting and raising awareness of the rights and values enshrined in the Treaties by providing financial support to independent civil society organisations which promote and cultivate these rights and values at local, regional, national and transnational level, thereby creating an environment that enables democratic dialogue and strengthening freedom of expression, peaceful assembly or association, media freedom and pluralism of the media, and academic freedom.

#### New article

This appropriation is intended to contribute to:

- preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance,
- protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights and the right to the protection of personal data.

The above specific objectives will be pursued in particular through support to the following activities: awareness raising, mutual learning, analytical and monitoring activities, training, information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools development and maintenance, support to European Networks and to civil society organisations and supporting programme desks/national contact network.

This appropriation will also support the EU Network of Equality Bodies – EQUINET - in line with Art. 12 of the Commission Proposal for A Regulation (COM(2018) 383).

Assigned revenue (origin, estimated amounts and corresponding article or item of the statement of revenue).

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#### Justification:

This amendment reflects the common understanding reached between Parliament and the Council on COM(2018)0383 and incorporated in the EP position (Articles 2, 2a and 6). The dedicated budget line for the new Union Values strand as part of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme should ensure that one of the main objectives of the programme will be to contribute to the construction of a more democratic Union, respect for the rule of law and democratic dialogue, transparency and good governance.

# **Draft amendment 80**

=== FEMM/6207 ===

Tabled by Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 06 01** — Promote equality and rights

# Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget	1 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 01			35 409 300	8 394 203	35 409 300	8 394 203	5 311 395	1 259 130	40 720 695	9 653 333
Reserve										
Total			35 409 300	8 394 203	35 409 300	8 394 203	5 311 395	1 259 130	40 720 695	9 653 333

## **Remarks:**

#### After table:

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## Add following text:

Additional appropriations should be used to support women's rights organisations, especially those dealing with promotion of SRHR, and LGBTI rights organisations.

## **Justification:**

Promoting women's rights organisations and LGBTI organisations is of key importance to achieving equality in EU. Women's rights organisations, particularly those dealing with SRHR, play a fundamental role in progressing the societies towards gender equality. Supporting LGBTI organisations in needed for promoting equal rights, awareness rising campaigns and fighting discrimination based on sexual orientation, sex characteristics, gender identity and expression.

# **Draft amendment 571**

=== GUE//8062 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 06 01 — Promote equality and rights

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 01			35 409 300	8 394 203	35 409 300	8 394 203	10 622 790	2 518 261	46 032 090	10 912 464
Reserve										
Total			35 409 300	8 394 203	35 409 300	8 394 203	10 622 790	2 518 261	46 032 090	10 912 464

## Justification:

These appropriations are intended to preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination as well as protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights and the right to the protection of personal data. Given their importance, the amendment proposes to increase the relevant funding.

#### **Draft amendment 458**

=== LIBE/5832 ===

Tabled by Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 06 01** — Promote equality and rights

**Split as follows:** 07 06 01 02, 07 06 01 01

Amend heading as follows:

**Heading:** 

Promote equality, equality and rights and gender equality

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Add: 07 06 01 02

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 01 02							10 252 689	2 050 538	10 252 689	2 050 538
Reserve										
Total							10 252 689	2 050 538	10 252 689	2 050 538

# **Heading:**

Promote gender equality and gender mainstreaming

#### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

Funding from this line should be used to support comprehensive policies and programmes to promote women's full enjoyment of rights, gender equality, women's empowerment and gender mainstreaming.

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Add: 07 06 01 01

Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New at	mount
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 01 01							33 321 237	7 899 202	33 321 237	7 899 202
Reserve										
Total							33 321 237	7 899 202	33 321 237	7 899 202

# **Heading:**

Promote equality, rights and gender equality

## **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation is intended to contribute to:

- preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance,
- protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights and the right to the protection of personal data.

The above specific objectives will be pursued in particular through support to the following activities: awareness raising, mutual learning, analytical and monitoring activities, training, information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools development and maintenance, support to European Networks and to civil society organisations and supporting programme desks/national contact network.

This appropriation will also support the EU Network of Equality Bodies – EQUINET - in line with Art. 12 of the Commission Proposal for A Regulation (COM(2018) 383).

Assigned revenue (origin, estimated amounts and corresponding article or item of the statement of revenue).

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#### Justification:

This amendment reflects the common understanding reached between the Parliament and Council on COM(2018)0383 and incorporated in the EP position, and the agreement reached on Article 2(2)a of the Regulation on the equality, rights and values programme which was incorporated in the first reading position of the Parliament adopted on 17 April 2019. The funding cut reflects the agreed redistribution of funding between the different strands of the programme.

#### **Draft amendment 874**

=== S&D//7355 ===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 06 01** — Promote equality and rights

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 01			35 409 300	8 394 203	35 409 300	8 394 203	30 000 000	15 000 000	65 409 300	23 394 203
Reserve										
Total			35 409 300	8 394 203	35 409 300	8 394 203	30 000 000	15 000 000	65 409 300	23 394 203

## **Remarks:**

Before paragraph:

New article

Add following text:

At least EUR 5 million of these additional appropriations should be used to support women's rights organisations, especially those dealing with promotion of SRHR, and LGBTI rights organisations.

## Justification:

Promoting women's rights organisations and LGBTI organisations is of key importance to achieving equality in EU. Women's rights organisations, particularly those dealing with SRHR, play a fundamental role in progressing the societies towards gender equality. Supporting LGBTI organisations in needed for promoting equal rights, awareness rising campaigns and fighting discrimination based on sexual orientation, sex characteristics, gender identity and expression.

#### **Draft amendment 478**

=== VERT/7620 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 06 01 — Promote equality and rights

## Amend figures and heading as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 01			35 409 300	8 394 203	35 409 300	8 394 203			35 409 300	8 394 203
Reserve										
Total			35 409 300	8 394 203	35 409 300	8 394 203			35 409 300	8 394 203

# **Heading:**

Promote equality, equality and rights and Gender Equality

# **Justification:**

In line with the common understanding reached in negotiations with the Council on the 2018 Commission proposal that changes the title of this strand (Article 2(2) a) and which was incorporated in the position of the Parliament at first reading as adopted on 17 April 2019.

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### **Draft amendment 482**

=== VERT/7624 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 06 01** — Promote equality and rights

**Split as follows:** 07 06 01 01, 07 06 01 02

Amend remarks as follows:

**Remarks:** 

# Delete following text:

#### New article

This appropriation is intended to contribute to:

- preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance.
- protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights and the right to the protection of personal data.

The above specific objectives will be pursued in particular through support to the following activities: awareness raising, mutual learning, analytical and monitoring activities, training, information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools development and maintenance, support to European Networks and to civil society organisations and supporting programme desks/national contact network.

This appropriation will also support the EU Network of Equality Bodies EQUINET in line with Art. 12 of the Commission Proposal for A Regulation (COM(2018) 383).

Assigned revenue (origin, estimated amounts and corresponding article or item of the statement of revenue).

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#### Add: 07 06 01 01

	Budge	1 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 01 01							10 252 689	2 000 000	10 252 689	2 000 000
Reserve										
Total							10 252 689	2 000 000	10 252 689	2 000 000

# **Heading:**

Promote gender equality and gender mainstreaming

#### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation is intended to contribute to:

- preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance,
- protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights and the right to the protection of personal data.

The above specific objectives will be pursued in particular through support to the following activities: awareness raising, mutual learning, analytical and monitoring activities, training, information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools development and maintenance, support to European Networks and to civil society organisations and supporting programme desks/national contact network.

This appropriation will also support the EU Network of Equality Bodies – EQUINET - in line with Art. 12 of the Commission Proposal for A Regulation (COM(2018) 383).

Assigned revenue (origin, estimated amounts and corresponding article or item of the statement of revenue).

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#### Add: 07 06 01 02

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 01 02							25 156 611	6 394 203	25 156 611	6 394 203
Reserve										
Total							25 156 611	6 394 203	25 156 611	6 394 203

# **Heading:**

promote equality and rights

# **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation is intended to contribute to:

- preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance,
- protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights and the right to the protection of personal data.

The above specific objectives will be pursued in particular through support to the following activities: awareness raising, mutual learning, analytical and monitoring activities, training, information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools development and maintenance, support to European Networks and to civil society organisations and supporting programme desks/national contact network.

This appropriation will also support the EU Network of Equality Bodies – EQUINET - in line with Art. 12 of the Commission Proposal for A Regulation (COM(2018) 383).

Assigned revenue (origin, estimated amounts and corresponding article or item of the statement of revenue).

EFTA-EEA 956 051 6 6 0 0

#### **Justification:**

This amendment reflects the common understanding reached with the Council (Articles 2, 3) and the EP position (Articles 6 and Annex -I), and introduces a necessary earmarking to ensure the allocation of at least 15% of the total amounts expressed in Article 6 (2) (a) for the promotion of gender equality and gender mainstreaming.

# Draft amendment 3

=== AFCO/6425 ===

Tabled by Committee on Constitutional Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 06 02 — Promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 02			33 425 000	10 976 000	33 425 000	10 976 000	37 517 000	12 320 000	70 942 000	23 296 000
Reserve										

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence		
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Total			33 425 000	10 976 000	33 425 000	10 976 000	37 517 000	12 320 000	70 942 000	23 296 000

## **Justification:**

The levels of the appropriations for this line need to be significantly increased, in line with Parliament's amendments to the Commission proposal establishing the Rights and Values programme (https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-8-2019-0040\_EN.html). It is vital to intensify the participatory democracy processes in the EU and to build citizens' trust and understanding for European policies and politics as well as nurture historical memory. Therefore the Rights and Values programme, should be equipped with adequate funding to meet its objectives.

## **Draft amendment 4292**

=== BUDG/4292 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 06 02 — Promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	nount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 02			33 425 000	10 976 000	33 425 000	10 976 000	48 615 000	14 074 000	82 040 000	25 050 000
Reserve										
Total			33 425 000	10 976 000	33 425 000	10 976 000	48 615 000	14 074 000	82 040 000	25 050 000

## Justification:

The increased funding is necessary to support and promote the participation in the democratic life of the Union. Especially during the Covid19 pandemics, it is of utmost importance that people trust and participate in the democratic life.

# **Draft amendment 953**

=== EPP//7040 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 06 02 — Promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	ence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 02			33 425 000	10 976 000	33 425 000	10 976 000	37 179 598	12 008 700	70 604 598	22 984 700
Reserve										
Total			33 425 000	10 976 000	33 425 000	10 976 000	37 179 598	12 008 700	70 604 598	22 984 700

# **Justification:**

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF. The amount is calculated based on the EP MFF Interim Report of November 2018.

**Draft amendment 97** 

=== LIBE/5804 ===

Tabled by Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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#### SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 06 02 — Promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft bud	get 2021 Council's position 2021		sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 02			33 425 000	10 976 000	33 425 000	10 976 000	37 179 598	11 828 700	70 604 598	22 804 700
Reserve										
Total			33 425 000	10 976 000	33 425 000	10 976 000	37 179 598	11 828 700	70 604 598	22 804 700

# Justification:

This amendment reflects the EP position (Article 6(b)) on the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme, notably 26.38 % of the total CA for 2021 for the Rights and Values following EP proposal (= 259 004 396)

#### **Draft amendment 875**

=== S&D//7356===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 06 02 — Promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Differ	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 02			33 425 000	10 976 000	33 425 000	10 976 000	37 179 598	11 828 700	70 604 598	22 804 700
Reserve										
Total			33 425 000	10 976 000	33 425 000	10 976 000	37 179 598	11 828 700	70 604 598	22 804 700

# Justification:

The Rights and Values programme is one of the EU flagships programme and needs additional appropriations.

#### Draft amendment 479

=== VERT/7621 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 06 02 — Promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 02			33 425 000	10 976 000	33 425 000	10 976 000	37 179 598	5 000 000	70 604 598	15 976 000
Reserve										
Total			33 425 000	10 976 000	33 425 000	10 976 000	37 179 598	5 000 000	70 604 598	15 976 000

#### Justification:

This amendment aims at reflecting the EP position (Article 6(b)) on the Citizens, Equality, Rights and

## Values Programme

#### **Draft amendment 4293**

=== BUDG/4293 ===

Tabled by Jens Geier, Committee on Budgets

SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 06 03** — Daphne

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 03			15 689 700	3 719 433	15 689 700	3 719 433	2 000 000	1 000 000	17 689 700	4719433
Reserve										
Total			15 689 700	3 719 433	15 689 700	3 719 433	2 000 000	1 000 000	17 689 700	4 719 433

## **Justification:**

This amendment aims to significantly strengthening the Union action against violence against children, young people and women.

## **Draft amendment 4294**

**=== BUDG/4294 ===** 

Tabled by Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets, Sophia in 't Veld

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 06 03** — Daphne

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 03			15 689 700	3 719 433	15 689 700	3 719 433	19 340 320	3 584 856	35 030 020	7 304 289
Reserve										
Total			15 689 700	3 719 433	15 689 700	3 719 433	19 340 320	3 584 856	35 030 020	7 304 289

## **Remarks:**

# After table:

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Add following text:

To earmark funding within the Daphne strand for combating all forms of gender based violence, a subline (07 06 03 01) should be created to speifically support projects to combat all forms of gender based violence

# Justification:

This amendment reflects the common understanding reached between Parliament and the Council on Articles 2, 5 of the draft Regulation on the Citizens, Equlity, Rights and Values programme and the EP position (Articles, 6 and Annex -I) at first reading adopted on 17 April 2019. It earmarks 40 % of the total allocation to the programme to combat gender based violence (GBV), also by promoting the standards laid down in the Istanbul Convention and given the impact of covid crisis on victims of GBV.

Tabled by Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 06 03 — Daphne

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 03			15 689 700	3 719 433	15 689 700	3 719 433	18 950 871	30 921 138	34 640 571	34 640 571
Reserve										
Total			15 689 700	3 719 433	15 689 700	3 719 433	18 950 871	30 921 138	34 640 571	34 640 571

# **Remarks:**

# After table:

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423 622 6600

# Add following text:

This additional appropriation is required specifically to fight violence against women. It is important to assign additional funding to the Daphne strand in the 'Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values' financial envelope to address the consequences of the Covid 19 crisis on gender based violence, apart from the next generation EU package, and for the already existing structures and policies so as to strengthen the fight against gender based violence.

#### **Justification:**

Following the Covid 19 crisis the needs to properly address the issue of violence against women, domestic and gender based violence increased, and sustained effort is needed to pursue the solutions and measures put in place. Limited access to support services, like women shelters and hotlines leave women with no place to go and seek help. Further financial restraints after the crisis will make it harder to leave abusive partners. Aligns commitment and payment levels with the adopted EP position for the specific objectives of the Daphne Strand of the new Rights and Values Programme.

## **Draft amendment 575**

=== GUE//8066 ====

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 06 03** — Daphne

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 03			15 689 700	3 719 433	15 689 700	3 719 433	15 689 700	3 719 433	31 379 400	7 438 866
Reserve										
Total			15 689 700	3 719 433	15 689 700	3 719 433	15 689 700	3 719 433	31 379 400	7 438 866

## Justification:

Despite existing legislation that prohibits discrimination based on sex, in the EU on average, women earn by the hour, about 16% less than men. Women continue to be overrepresented in sectors with lower wages. In addition, women who choose to be mothers are often discriminated against and even dismissed. These situations mean that women do not assume their role in society. The Daphne program has been extremely important in combating violence against children, young people and women.

#### **Draft amendment 460**

=== LIBE/5834 ===

Tabled by Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 06 03** — Daphne

**Split as follows:** 07 06 03 02, 07 06 03 01

Amend figures as follows:

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Add: 07 06 03 02

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 03 02							27 304 504	5 467 100	27 304 504	5 467 100
Reserve										
Total							27 304 504	5 467 100	27 304 504	5 467 100

# **Heading:**

Preventing and combating all forms of gender-based violence against women and girls and domestic violence

### **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This new budget line should be created as a sub-line of 07 06 03 (Daphne Programme) to specifically support projects which contribute to preventing and combating all forms of gender based violence against women and girls and domestic violence.

Add: 07 06 03 01

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 03 01							7 725 516	1 837 189	7 725 516	1 837 189
Reserve										
Total							7 725 516	1 837 189	7 725 516	1 837 189

# **Heading:**

Daphne

# **Remarks:**

Add following text:

New article

This appropriation is intended to contribute to:

- preventing and combating all forms of violence against children, young people and women, as well as violence against other groups at risk,
- supporting and protecting victims of such violence.

The above specific objectives will be pursued in particular through support to the following activities: awareness raising, mutual learning, analytical and monitoring activities, training, information and

Communication Technology (ICT) tools development and maintenance, support to European Networks and to civil society organisations and supporting programme desks/national contact network.

Assigned revenue (origin, estimated amounts and corresponding article or item of the statement of revenue).

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#### Justification:

This amendment reflects the common understanding reached between the Parliament and Council (Articles 2, 5) of the draft Regulation on the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme and the EP position (Article 6 and Annex -I) adopted on 17 April 2019. The separate budget line should ensure that 40% of the total amounts expressed in Article 6 (2) (a) are used to combat gender based violence (GBV), also by promoting the standards laid down in the Istanbul Convention and given the impact of COVID-19 on victims of GBV.

## **Draft amendment 876**

=== S&D//7357 ===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 06 03 — Daphne

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 03			15 689 700	3 719 433	15 689 700	3 719 433	18 950 871	30 921 138	34 640 571	34 640 571
Reserve										
Total			15 689 700	3 719 433	15 689 700	3 719 433	18 950 871	30 921 138	34 640 571	34 640 571

#### **Remarks:**

#### Before paragraph:

New article

#### Add following text:

This additional appropriation is required mainly to fight violence against women. It is important to assign additional funding to the Daphne strand in the 'Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values' financial envelope to address the consequences of the Covid-19 crisis on gender-based violence, apart from the next generation EU package, and for the already existing structures and policies so as to strengthen the fight against gender-based violence.

# **Justification:**

This additional appropriation is required mainly to fight violence against women. It is important to assign additional funding to the Daphne strand in the 'Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values' financial envelope.

#### **Draft amendment 993**

=== EPP//7083 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 07 06 04

Budget 2020	Draft budget 2021	Council's position 2021	Difference	New amount
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	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 04							120 022 637	24 004 527	120 022 637	24 004 527
Reserve										
Total							120 022 637	24 004 527	120 022 637	24 004 527

# **Heading:**

Protect and promote Union values

#### **Remarks:**

## Add following text:

This new budget line intends to reinforce the funding under the Union values strand as set out in Article 2(1) of the Citizenship, Equality, Rights and Values programme.

Funding under this budget line shall focus on:

- (a) protecting and promoting democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights, including by supporting activities by civil society which promote the independence of the judiciary and an effective judicial protection by independent courts; providing support for independent human rights defenders and civil society organisations undertaking monitoring compliance with the rule of law, for whistle-blower defence and for initiatives that promote the shared culture of transparency, good governance and fight against corruption;
- (b) promoting the construction of a more democratic Union as well as protecting and raising awareness of the rights and values enshrined in the Treaties by providing financial support to independent civil society organisations which promote and cultivate these rights and values at local, regional, national and transnational level, thereby creating an environment that enables democratic dialogue and strengthening freedom of expression, peaceful assembly or association, media freedom and pluralism of the media, and academic freedom.

#### Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF. The amount is calculated based on the EP MFF Interim Report of November 2018.

## **Draft amendment 459**

=== LIBE/5833 ===

Tabled by Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 07 06 04

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 04							120 022 637	24 004 527	120 022 637	24 004 527
Reserve										
Total							120 022 637	24 004 527	120 022 637	24 004 527

# **Heading:**

Protect and promote Union values

#### **Remarks:**

#### Add following text:

This new budget line intends to reinforce the funding under the Union values strand as set out in Article

2(1) of the Citizenship, Equality, Rights and Values programme.

Funding under this budget line shall focus on:

- (a) protecting and promoting democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights, including by supporting activities by civil society which promote the independence of the judiciary and an effective judicial protection by independent courts; providing support for independent human rights defenders and civil society organisations undertaking monitoring compliance with the rule of law, for whistle-blower defence and for initiatives that promote the shared culture of transparency, good governance and fight against corruption;
- (b) promoting the construction of a more democratic Union as well as protecting and raising awareness of the rights and values enshrined in the Treaties by providing financial support to independent civil society organisations which promote and cultivate these rights and values at local, regional, national and transnational level, thereby creating an environment that enables democratic dialogue and strengthening freedom of expression, peaceful assembly or association, media freedom and pluralism of the media, and academic freedom.

## Justification:

This amendment reflects the common understanding reached between the Parliament and the Council on COM(2018)0383 and incorporated in the EP position (Articles 2, 2a and 6). The dedicated budget line for the new Union Values strand as part of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme should ensure that one of the main objectives of the programme will be to contribute to the construction of a more democratic Union, respect for rule of law, fundamental rights and democratic dialogue, transparency and good governance.

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## **Draft amendment 481**

=== VERT/7623 ===

Tabled by Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 07 06 04

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 06 04							120 022 637	10 000 000	120 022 637	10 000 000
Reserve										
Total							120 022 637	10 000 000	120 022 637	10 000 000

# **Heading:**

Protect and Promote Union Values

#### **Remarks:**

#### Add following text:

This appropriation is intended to contribute to protect and promote EU rights and values and contribute to the construction and of a more democratic Union, respect for the rule of law and democratic dialogue, transparency and good governance, including in cases of shrinking space for civil society

- supporting NGOs and civil organisation supporting the rule of law and democratic dialogue within the EU.
- supporting NGOs and civil organisations promoting EU values, especially in the Member States, regionsor territories where the EU's values are under threat

## **Justification:**

This AM reflects the common understanding reached in negotiations with the Council on the 2018 Commission proposal and incorporated in the EP position (Articles 2, 2a and 6), and introduces a necessary budget line for the new Union Values strand as part of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme for the protection and promotion of EU rights and values. The Programme will contribute to the construction and of a more democratic Union, respect for the rule of law and democratic dialogue, transparency and good governance, including in cases of shrinking space for civil society.

## **Draft amendment 4295**

=== BUDG/4295 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 07 01** — Promoting judicial cooperation

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft bud	get 2021	Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 07 01			10 646 000	3 423 173	10 646 000	3 423 173	1 754 000	676 827	12 400 000	4 100 000
Reserve										
Total			10 646 000	3 423 173	10 646 000	3 423 173	1 754 000	676 827	12 400 000	4 100 000

## **Justification:**

The requested funding is necessary to further promote the Justice Programme, particularly judicial cooperation in the Union, to ensure that Union law is fully and consistently applied.

#### Draft amendment 954

=== EPP//7041 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 07 01 — Promoting judicial cooperation

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 07 01			10 646 000	3 423 173	10 646 000	3 423 173	1 652 400	572 399	12 298 400	3 995 572
Reserve										
Total			10 646 000	3 423 173	10 646 000	3 423 173	1 652 400	572 399	12 298 400	3 995 572

## Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF. The amount is calculated based on the EP MFF Interim Report of November 2018.

#### Draft amendment 37

=== JURI/6401 ===

Tabled by Committee on Legal Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

## Article 07 07 01 — Promoting judicial cooperation

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New as	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 07 01			10 646 000	3 423 173	10 646 000	3 423 173	1 652 400	572 399	12 298 400	3 995 572
Reserve										
Total			10 646 000	3 423 173	10 646 000	3 423 173	1 652 400	572 399	12 298 400	3 995 572

## Justification:

The funding of all budget lines belonging to the Justice programme has been adjusted upwards in line with the EP position expressed in its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the MFF 2021-2027, which called for a financial envelope of 356 million euros (in current figures) for the whole programming period.

#### **Draft amendment 4296**

=== BUDG/4296 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 07 02 — Supporting judicial training

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 07 02			17 570 000	5 424 553	17 570 000	5 424 553	2 830 000	975 447	20 400 000	6 400 000
Reserve										
Total			17 570 000	5 424 553	17 570 000	5 424 553	2 830 000	975 447	20 400 000	6 400 000

#### **Justification:**

The requested funding is necessary to further promote the Justice Programme, particularly judicial training in the Union, to ensure that Union law is fully and consistently applied.

#### Draft amendment 955

=== EPP//7042 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 07 02** — Supporting judicial training

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 07 02			17 570 000	5 424 553	17 570 000	5 424 553	2 733 600	843 970	20 303 600	6 268 523
Reserve										
Total			17 570 000	5 424 553	17 570 000	5 424 553	2 733 600	843 970	20 303 600	6 268 523

## Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF. The amount is calculated based on the EP MFF Interim Report of November 2018.

**Draft amendment 38** 

=== JURI/6402 ===

Tabled by Committee on Legal Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 07 02** — Supporting judicial training

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 07 02			17 570 000	5 424 553	17 570 000	5 424 553	2 733 600	843 970	20 303 600	6 268 523
Reserve										
Total			17 570 000	5 424 553	17 570 000	5 424 553	2 733 600	843 970	20 303 600	6 268 523

## Justification:

The funding of all budget lines belonging to the Justice programme has been adjusted upwards in line with the EP position expressed in its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the MFF 2021-2027, which called for a financial envelope of 356 million euros (in current figures) for the whole programming period.

# **Draft amendment 4297**

=== BUDG/4297 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 07 03** — Promoting effective access to justice

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 07 03			14 380 000	4 623 823	14 380 000	4 623 823	2 520 000	976 177	16 900 000	5 600 000
Reserve										
Total			14 380 000	4 623 823	14 380 000	4 623 823	2 520 000	976 177	16 900 000	5 600 000

# Justification:

The requested funding is necessary to further promote the Justice Programme, particularly supporting effective access to justice, to ensure that Union law is fully and consistently applied.

## **Draft amendment 956**

=== EPP//7043 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 07 03** — Promoting effective access to justice

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budge	t 2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 07 03			14 380 000	4 623 823	14 380 000	4 623 823	2 237 200	719 361	16 617 200	5 343 184
Reserve										
Total			14 380 000	4 623 823	14 380 000	4 623 823	2 237 200	719 361	16 617 200	5 343 184

## Justification:

One of the 15 EP flagship programmes mentioned in the EP resolution in July 2020 after the European Council meeting on MFF. The amount is calculated based on the EP MFF Interim Report of November 2018.

## **Draft amendment 39**

=== JURI/6403 ===

Tabled by Committee on Legal Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 07 03 — Promoting effective access to justice

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 07 03			14 380 000	4 623 823	14 380 000	4 623 823	2 237 200	719 361	16 617 200	5 343 184
Reserve										
Total			14 380 000	4 623 823	14 380 000	4 623 823	2 237 200	719 361	16 617 200	5 343 184

## **Justification:**

The funding of all budget lines belonging to the Justice programme has been adjusted upwards in line with the EP position expressed in its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the MFF 2021-2027, which called for a financial envelope of 356 million euros (in current figures) for the whole programming period.

## **Draft amendment 4298**

=== BUDG/4298 ===

Tabled by Nicolae Ștefănuță, Nils Torvalds, Valerie Hayer, Fabienne Keller, Martina Dlabajová, Clotilde Armand, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Chapter 07 10 — Decentralised Agencies

Amend heading and remarks as follows:

# **Heading:**

Decentralised Agencies and European Public Prosecutor's office (EPPO)

# **Remarks:**

#### Before paragraph:

In accordance with Articles 21, 22 and 24 of the Financial ...... appropriations and to implementation under this Chapter.

## Amend text as follows:

This appropriation is intended to cover the decentralised Agencies *and the European Public Prosecutor's Office* staff and administrative expenditure (Titles 1 and 2) and, where applicable, operational expenditure relating to the work programme (Title 3).

The establishment plan of the *Agencies and the European Public Prosecutor's Office* Agency is set out in Annex 'Staff' to this section.

The *Agencies and the European Public Prosecutor's Office* Agency must inform the European Parliament and the Council about transfers of appropriations between operational and administrative expenditure.

## **Justification:**

According to its founding Regulation, the EPPO is a Union body, which cannot be assimilated to decentralised agency. Its role is not to provide support to EU institutions and Member States, but rather, in a fully independent manner, to 'undertake investigations, and ...exercise the functions of prosecutor in the competent courts of the Member States'. Moreover, the Commission is not represented in EPPO management. This status should be reflected in the budget presentation structure.

#### Draft amendment 906

=== R-E//7475 ===

Tabled by Renew Europe Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Chapter 07 10 — Decentralised Agencies

Amend heading and remarks as follows:

# **Heading:**

Decentralised Agencies and European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

#### **Remarks:**

#### Before paragraph:

In accordance with Articles 21, 22 and 24 of the Financial ...... appropriations and to implementation under this Chapter.

# Add following text:

In accordance with Articles 21, 22 and 24 of the Financial regulation applicable to the general budget of the Union, appropriations and to implementation under this Chapter.

# Amend text as follows:

This appropriation is intended to cover the decentralised Agencies *and the European Public Prosecutor's Office* staff and administrative expenditure (Titles 1 and 2) and, where applicable, operational expenditure relating to the work programme (Title 3).

The establishment plan of the *Agencies and the European Public Prosecutor's Office* Agency is set out in Annex 'Staff' to this section.

The *Agencies and the European Public Prosecutor's Office* Agency must inform the European Parliament and the Council about transfers of appropriations between operational and administrative expenditure.

# **Justification:**

According to its founding Regulation, the EPPO is a Union body, which cannot be assimilated to decentralised agency. Its role is not to provide support to EU institutions and Member States, but rather, in a fully independent manner, to 'undertake investigations, and ... exercise the functions of prosecutor in the competent courts of the Member States'. Moreover, the Commission is not represented in EPPO management. This status should be reflected in the budget presentation structure

## **Draft amendment 230**

=== EMPL/5607 ===

Tabled by Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

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## SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 01 — European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 01	21 053 025	21 053 025	21 600 000	21 600 000	21 475 000	21 475 000	125 000	125 000	21 600 000	21 600 000
Reserve										
Total	21 053 025	21 053 025	21 600 000	21 600 000	21 475 000	21 475 000	125 000	125 000	21 600 000	21 600 000

# **Justification:**

Restore Draft Budget (DB).

#### **Draft amendment 572**

=== GUE//8063 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 03 — European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 03	17 815 490	17 815 490	17 804 621	17 804 621	17 804 621	17 804 621	2 670 693	2 670 693	20 475 314	20 475 314
Reserve										
Total	17 815 490	17 815 490	17 804 621	17 804 621	17 804 621	17 804 621	2 670 693	2 670 693	20 475 314	20 475 314

## Justification:

Vocational education and training is an important aspect of employment and social policy that provides learners with skills important for their labour and personal development that can contribute to boosting employability, enterprise performance, research and innovation. CEDEFOP has an important role to this end by supporting the promotion, development and implementation of Union policies in the field. For that reason, the amendment proposes to increase its funds.

#### Draft amendment 664

=== I-D//7746 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 03 — European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Diffe	rence	New an	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 03	17 815 490	17 815 490	17 804 621	17 804 621	17 804 621	17 804 621	-5 341 386		12 463 235	17 804 621
Reserve										
Total	17 815 490	17 815 490	17 804 621	17 804 621	17 804 621	17 804 621	-5 341 386		12 463 235	17 804 621

# **Justification:**

We do not consider this budgetary line as a priority to support.

## **Draft amendment 81**

=== FEMM/6208 ===

Tabled by Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 04 — European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 04	23 157 712	23 157 712	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	46 195	46 195	23 157 712	23 157 712
Reserve										
Total	23 157 712	23 157 712	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	46 195	46 195	23 157 712	23 157 712

## Justification:

This amendment restores the commitments and payments appropriations at the same level of the 2020 Budget.

# **Draft amendment 573**

=== GUE//8064 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 04 — European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 04	23 157 712	23 157 712	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	3 466 728	3 466 728	26 578 245	26 578 245
Reserve										
Total	23 157 712	23 157 712	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	3 466 728	3 466 728	26 578 245	26 578 245

## **Justification:**

The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) is the Union's independent centre for promoting and protecting the rights, values and freedoms enshrined in the EU's Charter of Fundamental Rights. Given its important purpose, the amendment proposes to increase the budget of the Agency.

## Draft amendment 665

=== I-D//7747 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 04 — European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 04	23 157 712	23 157 712	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	-11 555 758		11 555 759	23 111 517
Reserve										
Total	23 157 712	23 157 712	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	-11 555 758		11 555 759	23 111 517

# **Justification:**

It is not clear the real added value of this Agency.

## **Draft amendment 107**

=== LIBE/5814 ===

Tabled by Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 04 — European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft bud	Draft budget 2021		sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 04	23 157 712	23 157 712	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	1 567 483	1 567 483	24 679 000	24 679 000
Reserve										
Total	23 157 712	23 157 712	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	1 567 483	1 567 483	24 679 000	24 679 000

### **Justification:**

The reinforcement of the budget of the Fundamental Rights Agency is proposed to allow the Agency to implement five new projects that the Agency has identified following its stakeholders consultation process.

# **Draft amendment 837**

=== S&D//7292===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 04 — European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 04	23 157 712	23 157 712	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	1 567 483	1 567 483	24 679 000	24 679 000
Reserve										
Total	23 157 712	23 157 712	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	23 111 517	1 567 483	1 567 483	24 679 000	24 679 000

# **Justification:**

Additional financial and human resources are needed to implement five new projects that the agency has identified following its stakeholders consultation process.

# **Draft amendment 82**

=== FEMM/6209 ===

Tabled by Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 05 — European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 05	8 013 905	8 013 905	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	12 045 000	12 045 000	20 000 000	20 000 000

	Budge	t 2020	Draft budget 2021		Council's po	Council's position 2021		rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Reserve										
Total	8 013 905	8 013 905	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	12 045 000	12 045 000	20 000 000	20 000 000

## Justification:

EIGE aims to help European institutions and Member States to incorporate the principle of equality in policies and the fight against discrimination based on sex, through the provision of up-to-date studies, seeking to contribute to achieving genuine gender equality. Given the increase in inequality that has occurred in recent years, and also the increase in violence against women, it is imperative to equip the Institute with financial resources so that it can fully achieve the objective for which it was created.

## **Draft amendment 574**

=== GUE//8065 ===

Tabled by Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 05 — European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	osition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 05	8 013 905	8 013 905	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	2 386 500	2 386 500	10 341 500	10 341 500
Reserve										
Total	8 013 905	8 013 905	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	2 386 500	2 386 500	10 341 500	10 341 500

## Justification:

Gender equality is a founding principle of the EU and a critical factor in social and economic growth. According to EIGE, improving gender equality would lead to an increase in EU GDP per capita of between 6 and 9.5% or around EUR 2-3 trillion by 2050. EIGE's role in implementing the EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025 will be crucial. The increase in this item could come, among others, from lines related to military action and security programmes

#### **Draft amendment 666**

=== I-D//7748 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 10 05** — European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	lget 2021	Council's po	osition 2021	Diffe	rence	New a	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 05	8 013 905	8 013 905	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	-2 386 500		5 568 500	7 955 000
Reserve										
Total	8 013 905	8 013 905	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	-2 386 500		5 568 500	7 955 000

## Justification:

It is not clear the real added value of this Institute.

**Draft amendment 838** 

=== S&D//7293===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 05 — European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 05	8 013 905	8 013 905	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	12 045 000	12 045 000	20 000 000	20 000 000
Reserve										
Total	8 013 905	8 013 905	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	7 955 000	12 045 000	12 045 000	20 000 000	20 000 000

# Justification:

Given the increase in inequality that has occurred in recent years, and also the increase in violence against women, it is imperative to equip the Institute with financial resources so that it can fully achieve the objective for which it was created.

# **Draft amendment 667**

=== I-D//7749 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 10 06** — European Training Foundation (ETF)

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget	2020	Draft bud	get 2021	Council's po	sition 2021	Differ	ence	New ar	mount
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 06	20 937 022	20 937 022	21 053 287	21 053 287	21 053 287	21 053 287	-4 210 657		16 842 630	21 053 287
Reserve										
Total	20 937 022	20 937 022	21 053 287	21 053 287	21 053 287	21 053 287	-4 210 657		16 842 630	21 053 287

# Justification:

It seems reasonable to ask for some further reductions with regard to this budgetary line.

## Draft amendment 4300

=== BUDG/4300 ===

Tabled by Monika Hohlmeier, Niclas Herbst, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 07 — European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 07	41 340 496	41 187 174	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	1 454 994	1 454 994	43 800 000	43 800 000
Reserve										
Total	41 340 496	41 187 174	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	1 454 994	1 454 994	43 800 000	43 800 000

#### **Justification:**

Given the increasing demand by Member States for support (+ 7,7 % compared May 2019-2020) and the further implementation of criminal digital justice activities (digital file) for faster, sustainable, and efficient

ways of working, Eurojust requires additional funding to cover its needs. This also entails +8 additional posts for IT-related activities to perform the required tasks.

#### Draft amendment 4408

=== BUDG/4408 ===

Tabled by Monika Hohlmeier, Niclas Herbst, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 07 — European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust)

#### Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 07	41 340 496	41 187 174	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006			42 345 006	42 345 006
Reserve										
Total	41 340 496	41 187 174	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006			42 345 006	42 345 006

#### **Remarks:**

#### After paragraph:

The purpose of the Europea Union Agency for Criminal ........ and financial support to Joint Investigation Teams.

## Add following text:

Core mandate: 6 AD5 Judicial Cooperation Advisors and 3 SNE; 3 FG III National Desk Assistants and 1 FG III JIT Grant Assistant

IT-activities: 2 AD5 Data Management Officers, 1 AD7 Technical Architect, 1 AD5 ICT Security Officer, 2 FG IV Data Management Specialists and 2 FG III ICT Officers.

## Justification:

Given the increasing demand by Member States for support (+ 7,7 % compared May 2019-2020) and the further implementation of criminal digital justice activities (digital file) for faster, sustainable, and efficient ways of working, Eurojust requires additional funding to cover its needs. This also entails +17 additional posts directly linked to the agency's core mandate and for IT-related activities to perform the required tasks.

## **Draft amendment 959**

=== EPP//7046 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 07 — European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust)

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's po	sition 2021	Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 07	41 340 496	41 187 174	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	1 723 525	1 723 525	44 068 531	44 068 531
Reserve										
Total	41 340 496	41 187 174	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	1 723 525	1 723 525	44 068 531	44 068 531

#### Remarks:

# Before paragraph:

Former article

## Add following text:

Additional to the establishment plan changes the following contract agents are added:

- + 6 FG III
- + 2 FG IV
- + 3 SNE

# Justification:

The requested funding increase for Eurojust is necessary to cover the expenditure for 17 additional posts, namely 8 posts for data management, ICT infrastructure and security and 9 posts to respond to the consistent growth of operational work.

#### **Draft amendment 668**

=== I-D//7750 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 07 — European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust)

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 07	41 340 496	41 187 174	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	-6 351 750		35 993 256	42 345 006
Reserve										
Total	41 340 496	41 187 174	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	-6 351 750		35 993 256	42 345 006

# Justification:

We do not consider this budgetary line as a priority to support.

## **Draft amendment 103**

=== LIBE/5810 ===

Tabled by Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 07 — European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 07	41 340 496	41 187 174	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	1 723 525	1 723 525	44 068 531	44 068 531
Reserve										
Total	41 340 496	41 187 174	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	1 723 525	1 723 525	44 068 531	44 068 531

# Justification:

The requested funding increase is intended to cover 21 additional posts: 8 posts for data management, ICT infrastructure and security, 9 posts for operational work and 4 posts to provide administrative support at the National Desks and at the JIT Secretariat.

## **Draft amendment 839**

=== S&D//7294===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 07 — European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust)

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 07	41 340 496	41 187 174	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	1 723 525	1 723 525	44 068 531	44 068 531
Reserve										
Total	41 340 496	41 187 174	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	42 345 006	1 723 525	1 723 525	44 068 531	44 068 531

## Justification:

Additional financial and human resources are needed to run data management, ICT infrastructure and security, as well as to support national desks and the JIT secretariat.

## **Draft amendment 4301**

=== BUDG/4301 ===

Tabled by Clotilde Armand, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 08 — European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 08	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 814 204	17 814 204	55 514 204	55 514 204
Reserve										
Total	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 814 204	17 814 204	55 514 204	55 514 204

## Justification:

In 2021 EPPO will process the caseload of 6700 cases, instead of 5000 cases as estimated in January 2020. To improve the current level of protection of EU financial interests, in line with EPPO competence, the main increased costs relate to employment of additional EDPs and central office staff. EPPO should have 359 staff in 2021 (prosecutors, support lawyers, case analysts, IT, security and administrative support), as well as budget for translating prosecution documents for national courts. For reference, OLAF had 393 staff for 223 administrative investigations in 2019.

## **Draft amendment 4302**

=== BUDG/4302 ===

Tabled by Monika Hohlmeier, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 10 08** — European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

# Amend figures and legal basis as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 08	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	-37 700 000	-37 700 000	p.m.	p.m.

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Reserve										
Total	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	-37 700 000	-37 700 000	p.m.	p.m.

# Legal basis:

## Delete following text:

Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1).

#### **Justification:**

The EPPO is not an agency and thus should not be listed under heading II: cohesion and values. Instead EPPO shall be listed under heading 7: European Public Administration with other institutions under a new budget line.

## **Draft amendment 4303**

=== BUDG/4303 ===

Tabled by Monika Hohlmeier, Niclas Herbst, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 10 08** — European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 08	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 300 000	17 300 000	55 000 000	55 000 000
Reserve										
Total	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 300 000	17 300 000	55 000 000	55 000 000

# **Justification:**

EPPO's functionality from the start depends on adequate resources to tackle the backlog and inflow of new cases in a timely and efficient manner. This requires additional +97 posts (1 AD14, 5 AD12, 8 AD11, 5 AD10, -1 AD9, 3 AD8, 2 AD7, 5 AD6, -1 AST8,-1 AST9, 4 AST5, 9 AST4, 1 AST3, -4 AST/SC2, 20 FG IV, 28 FG III, 23 FGII) and funding (+17,3 Mio.) for staff, translations, IT, and administrational matters.

# Draft amendment 4304

=== BUDG/4304 ===

Tabled by Nicolae Ștefănuță, Nils Torvalds, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller, Valerie Hayer, Moritz Körner, Martina Dlabajová, Clotilde Armand, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 08 — European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

#### Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 08	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 814 204	17 814 204	55 514 204	55 514 204
Reserve										
Total	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 814 204	17 814 204	55 514 204	55 514 204

#### **Remarks:**

## Before paragraph:

Former article

## Add following text:

The EPPO is a Union body created by the Council regulation (EU) 2017/1939 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office('the EPPO').

The Regulation states that 'to guarantee the full autonomy and independence of the EPPO, it should be granted an autonomous budget, with revenue coming essentially from a contribution from the budget of the Union'.

The nature of the EPPO requires a stronger gurantee of independence, therefore the Commission shall present the EPPO budget as an independent organism under future heading 7 (Public administration) together with the other bodies and institutions instead of under future heading 2 (Commission) with Justice and Home Affairs' agencies.

## **Justification:**

The requested budget increase will allow EPPO to cover the expenses of the essential staff needed to comply with its mandatory competences, including instruction of an estimated 4,300 cases and 2,000 investigations in 2021 alone. In order to satisfactorily exercice its mission, the EPPO have to cover the salaries of 140 European Delegated Prosecutors and 219 members of staff at central level. We have to give the funds if we set up a mission for the EPPO to defend the financial interests of EU. The success of the EPPO is crucial in streghtening the respect of the rule of law.

## Draft amendment 4305

=== BUDG/4305 ===

Tabled by Moritz Körner, Committee on Budgets, Sophia in 't Veld

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 10 08** — European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 08	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 300 000	17 300 000	55 000 000	55 000 000
Reserve										
Total	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 300 000	17 300 000	55 000 000	55 000 000

# **Justification:**

The substantial funding increase is critical to allow the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) to fulfil its mandatory competences. This includes the estimated processing of information equivalent to 4,300 cases and 2,000 investigations in the EPPO's first year of operation alone. The amount of 55 m. EUR will be absolutely essential to allow the EPPO to hire the necessary staff to handle its workload and to meet its legal obligation to translate a huge volume of documents that are transmitted to judges at national level.

## **Draft amendment 4410**

=== BUDG/4410 ===

Tabled by Monika Hohlmeier, Niclas Herbst, Committee on Budgets

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 10 08** — European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

## Amend remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 08	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000			37 700 000	37 700 000
Reserve										
Total	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000			37 700 000	37 700 000

# **Remarks:**

# After paragraph:

This appropriation is intended in 2021 mostly to cover ...... translation costs for the operational needs of EPPO.

# Add following text:

Amend as follows

+ 71 posts (20 FG IV, 28 FG III, 23 FGII)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

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# Amend remarks as follows:

Amend text as follows:

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grade	Authorized under	the Union budget	Actually filled as a	t 31 December 2019	Authorized under	the Union budget
	Permanent posts	Temporary posts	Permanent posts	Temporary posts	Permanent posts	Temporary posts
AD 16						
AD 15		1		1		1
AD 14		2	1			1
		1	1			1
AD 13		22	1			22
AD 12		5				
AD 11		9		1		1
		1		1		1
AD 10		10				3
		5				
AD 9		4	1			3
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AD 7		10			2	7
		8				
AD 6		15		2		3
		10				
AD 5		5		1		1
AD Subtotal		88	3	5	2	44
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AST 10						
AST 9		1				
AST 8		1				
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AST Subtotal		35		7	2	7
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AST/SC 5						
AST/SC 4						
AST/SC 3						
AST/SC 2		4				3
AST/SC 1						
AST/SC Subtotal		4				3
Total		123	2		4	5.4
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Grand total	12	23		9	5	0
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## Justification:

EPPO's functionality from the start depends on adequate resources to tackle the backlog and inflow of new cases in a timely and efficient manner.

# **Draft amendment 961**

=== EPP//7048 ===

Tabled by Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 10 08** — European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 08	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 800 000	17 800 000	55 500 000	55 500 000
Reserve										
Total	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 800 000	17 800 000	55 500 000	55 500 000

## **Remarks:**

## Before paragraph:

Former article

# Add following text:

Additional to the establishment plan changes the following contract agents are added:

- +20 FG IV
- +28 FG III
- +23 FGII

## **Justification:**

The substantial funding increase is critical to allow the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) to fulfil its mandatory competences. This includes the estimated processing of information equivalent to 4,300 cases and 2,000 investigations in the EPPO's first year of operation alone. The amount of 55 m. EUR will be absolutely essential to allow the EPPO to hire the necessary staff to handle its workload and to meet its legal obligation to translate a huge volume of documents that are transmitted to judges at national level.

## **Draft amendment 669**

=== I-D//7751 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 08 — European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

## Amend figures, remarks and legal basis as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 08	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	-37 700 000		p.m.	37 700 000
Reserve										
Total	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	-37 700 000		p.m.	37 700 000

## **Remarks:**

Delete following text:

#### Former article

The EPPO has been created by the regulation Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO').

The EPPO shall be responsible for investigating, prosecuting and bringing to judgment the perpetrators of, and accomplices to, criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union which are provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 and determined by this Regulation. In this respect, the EPPO shall undertake investigations, and carry out acts of prosecution and exercise the functions of prosecutor in the competent courts of the Member States, until the case has been finally disposed of.

This appropriation is intended in 2021 mostly to cover EPPO's: recruitment and staff related expenditure, building (including building security), infrastructure, close protection services for senior EPPO staff and information technology expenditures (Titles 1 and 2). It includes as well under Title 3 operational expenditure related to the EPPO case management system, the IT exchange platform between the EPPO Central Office, the European Delegated Prosecutors and other judicial and law enforcement authorities in the Member States, which is a key element for the establishment and good functioning of the EPPO. Additionally, Title 3 includes provisions for the creation of the EPPO data centre, payment of the European Delegated Prosecutors and substantial translation costs for the operational needs of EPPO.

# Legal basis:

Delete following text:

Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1).

## Justification:

We do not consider this budgetary line as a priority to support.

# **Draft amendment 105**

=== LIBE/5812 ===

Tabled by Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 10 08** — European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 08	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 800 000	17 800 000	55 500 000	55 500 000
Reserve										
Total	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 800 000	17 800 000	55 500 000	55 500 000

## Justification:

The requested budget increase will allow EPPO to cover the expenses of the essential staff needed to comply with its mandatory competences, namely 140 European Delegated Prosecutors and 219 members of staff at central level . With such capacity, the EPPO will be able to start operations. This funding increase is crucial as the operational capacity of the EPPO is linked to the caseload and the necessity to meet its legal obligations.

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## **Draft amendment 907**

=== R-E//7476 ===

Tabled by Renew Europe Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 10 08** — European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

## Amend figures and remarks as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 08	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 814 204	17 814 204	55 514 204	55 514 204
Reserve										
Total	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 814 204	17 814 204	55 514 204	55 514 204

## **Remarks:**

## After paragraph:

The EPPO has been created by the regulation Council ....... the European Public Prosecutor's Office (the EPPO).

## Add following text:

The EPPO is a Union body created by the Council regulation (EU) 2017/1939 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO').

The Regulation states that 'to guarantee the full autonomy and independence of the EPPO, it should be granted an autonomous budget, with revenue coming essentially from a contribution from the budget of the Union'.

The nature of the EPPO requires a stronger guarantee of independence, therefore the Commission shall present the EPPO budget as an independent organism under future heading 7 (Public administration) together with the other bodies and institutions instead of under future heading 2 (Commission) with Justice and Home Affairs' agencies.

## **Justification:**

The requested budget increase will allow EPPO to cover the expenses of the essential staff needed to comply with its mandatory competences, including instruction of an estimated 4,300 cases and 2,000 investigations in 2021 alone. In order to satisfactorily exercise its mission, the EPPO have to cover the salaries of 140 European Delegated Prosecutors and 219 members of staff at central level. We have to give the funds if we set up a mission for the EPPO to defend the financial interests of EU. The success of the EPPO is crucial in strengthening the respect of the rule of law.

#### **Draft amendment 908**

=== R-E//7477 ===

Tabled by Renew Europe Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 10 08** — European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 08	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 814 204	17 814 204	55 514 204	55 514 204
Reserve										
Total	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 814 204	17 814 204	55 514 204	55 514 204

## Justification:

To improve the current level of protection of EU financial interests, in line with EPPO competence, the main increased costs relate to employment of additional EDPs and central office staff. EPPO should have 359 staff in 2021 (prosecutors, support lawyers, case analysts, IT, security and administrative support), as well as budget for translating prosecution documents for national courts. For reference, OLAF had 393 staff for 223 administrative investigations in 2019.

# **Draft amendment 840**

=== S&D//7295===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 08 — European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 08	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 800 000	17 800 000	55 500 000	55 500 000
Reserve										
Total	11 672 000	11 672 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	37 700 000	17 800 000	17 800 000	55 500 000	55 500 000

# **Justification:**

Additional financial resources are needed to allow the agency to perform its tasks, taking into account the big caseload and the necessity to meet its legal obligations.

#### **Draft amendment 231**

=== EMPL/5608 ===

Tabled by Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 10 09** — European Labour Authority (ELA)

# Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 09	15 683 250	15 683 250	24 219 500	24 219 500	24 219 500	24 219 500	4 780 500	4 780 500	29 000 000	29 000 000

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Reserve										
Total	15 683 250	15 683 250	24 219 500	24 219 500	24 219 500	24 219 500	4 780 500	4 780 500	29 000 000	29 000 000

## **Justification:**

ELA needs 29 million in 2021 in order to develop as planned and be able to reach its full capacity by 2024. It corresponds to the amount previously set out by ELA financial statement regarding the necessary staff /operations until 2024. ELA needs sufficient resources to be able to play a key role in ensuring fair labour mobility, in particular in the Covid-19 crisis. The EP Resolution of 19.06.2020 on European protection of cross-border and seasonal workers in the context of the COVID-19 crisis (§8) 'Calls on the Commission to ensure that ELA becomes fully operational as a matter of priority'

## **Draft amendment 670**

=== I-D//7752 ===

Tabled by Identity and Democracy Group

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

**Article 07 10 09** — European Labour Authority (ELA)

## Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 09	15 683 250	15 683 250	24 219 500	24 219 500	24 219 500	24 219 500	-3 632 925		20 586 575	24 219 500
Reserve										
Total	15 683 250	15 683 250	24 219 500	24 219 500	24 219 500	24 219 500	-3 632 925		20 586 575	24 219 500

# Justification:

We can have a reduction of the appropriations for this Authority.

## **Draft amendment 841**

=== S&D//7296===

Tabled by Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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SECTION III — COMMISSION

Article 07 10 09 — European Labour Authority (ELA)

#### Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2020		Draft budget 2021		Council's position 2021		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
07 10 09	15 683 250	15 683 250	24 219 500	24 219 500	24 219 500	24 219 500	4 780 500	4 780 500	29 000 000	29 000 000
Reserve										
Total	15 683 250	15 683 250	24 219 500	24 219 500	24 219 500	24 219 500	4 780 500	4 780 500	29 000 000	29 000 000

## **Justification:**

ELA needs sufficient resources to play a key role in ensuring fair labour mobility in the context of the Covid-19 crisis. The EP resolution of 19.06.2020 on European protection of crossborder and seasonal workers in the context of the COVID-19 crisis calls on the Commission to ensure that ELA becomes fully operational as a matter of priority.