

**Amendment 1****Benedek Jávor, Bart Staes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Report****A8-0101/2019****Arndt Kohn**Discharge 2017: General budget of the EU – European Committee of the Regions  
(2018/2173(DEC))**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 37***Motion for a resolution*

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