

Amendment 43**Henrike Hahn**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Report**A9-0281/2021****Karlo Ressler, Damian Boeselager**

on the Council position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2022

(11352/2021 – C9-0353/2021 – 2021/0227(BUD))

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 9***Motion for a resolution*

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with the Commission and the Council, as laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement; recalls that, for the implementation of the Green Deal, it is essential that funding is only awarded for activities which are in line with the ‘do no significant harm’ principle and consistent with the Paris Agreement; ***stresses that the guidance published for the Recovery and Resilience Facility should be seen as the standard for all other expenditures of the same nature, in particular must serve as a basis for the implementation of cohesion policy; reminds that the implementation of the principle as regards biodiversity must go beyond the full respect of relevant Union acquis;***

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