Amendment 29
Janusz Lewandowski, rapporteur
on behalf of the PPE Group

Report
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Guidelines for the 2024 budget – Section III (2022/2184(BU))

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

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48. Is highly concerned about the interpretation given by certain Member States to the European Council conclusions of 9 February 2023, in particular paragraph 23 thereof; stresses that the EU’s budgetary authority is strongly opposed to the use of any Union funding for the construction of fences or walls at the Union’s external borders and expects that the Commission will continue to deny any such funding now and in the future;

Amendment

48. Underlines the importance of the effective control of the EU’s external borders and strongly condemns attempts to instrumentalise migrants, particularly as part of hybrid destabilising actions; welcomes the European Council conclusions of 9 February 2023, in particular paragraph 23 calling on the Commission to immediately mobilise substantial EU funds and means to support Member States in reinforcing border protection capabilities and infrastructure, means of surveillance, including aerial surveillance, and equipment; recalls that the fundamental rights of migrants need to be respected;

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