

Amendment 5**Dimitrios Papadimoulis**

on behalf of The Left Group

Report**A9-0053/2024****Jan Olbrycht, Margarida Marques**Multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 (Resolution)
(2023/0201M(APP))**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 2***Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the draft Council regulation amending the MFF is part of a package of legislation and that its adoption will enable rapid support to be provided to Ukraine and ensure reinforcements can be introduced already into the 2024 budget through an amending budget and for the remaining years of the MFF period; ***underlines*** that the MFF revision represents ***a clear*** improvement on the status quo, ***although some*** aspects contained in the draft Council regulation are manifestly not optimal, leaving the EU budget under pressure, with limited margins and flexibility, with cuts to key programmes and with reduced ambition in important future-oriented policy areas, such as sovereignty;

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2. Stresses that the draft Council regulation amending the MFF is part of a package of legislation and that its adoption will enable rapid support to be provided to Ukraine and ensure reinforcements can be introduced already into the 2024 budget through an amending budget and for the remaining years of the MFF period; ***acknowledges*** that the MFF revision represents ***an*** improvement on the status quo; ***underlines, however, that many*** aspects contained in the draft Council regulation are manifestly not optimal ***and fall significantly short of Parliament's position and of the Commission's proposal***, leaving the EU budget under pressure, with limited margins and flexibility, with cuts to key programmes and with reduced ambition in important future-oriented policy areas, such as sovereignty;

Or. en

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Amendment 6

Marc Botenga

on behalf of The Left Group

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3a. Regrets that the revision of the MFF ignores the needs of the working classes and the unprecedented social crisis while dedicating more money to military expenditure;

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3. Recalls that Parliament argued that the revision should focus primarily on addressing the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and on endowing the Union with adequate flexibility to respond to emerging needs and to crises, with a structural approach to supporting Ukraine and to managing NextGenerationEU borrowing costs and with enhanced funding for external policy, migration and strategic autonomy and competitiveness; notes that these priorities were all reflected in the Commission's June 2023 proposal for a revision and are all present, **at least to some** extent, in the draft Council regulation to which Parliament is asked to give consent;

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3. Recalls that Parliament argued that the **targeted** revision should focus primarily on addressing the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and on endowing the Union with adequate flexibility to respond to emerging needs and to crises, with a structural approach to supporting Ukraine and to managing NextGenerationEU borrowing costs and with enhanced funding for external policy, migration and strategic autonomy and competitiveness; notes that these priorities were all reflected in the Commission's June 2023 proposal for a revision and are all present, **although to a much lesser** extent, in the draft Council regulation to which Parliament is asked to give consent; **recalls that Parliament improved the Commission's proposal and called for an additional EUR 10 billion, while the draft Council regulation represents a significant decrease compared to the proposal;**

Or. en

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Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that NextGenerationEU (NGEU) repayment costs are subject to market conditions, influenced by external factors and thus inherently volatile and that the repayment of borrowing costs is a non-discretionary legal commitment for the Union; reiterates, therefore, that it was strongly opposed to subjecting the repayment of NGEU borrowing costs to a cap within an MFF heading in the 2020 MFF negotiations; recalls that it has repeatedly argued for all NGEU borrowing costs to be placed over and above the MFF ceilings as **a** comprehensive structural solution to cover NGEU repayment costs, which have increased as a result of rising interest rates and required substantial use of the budget's flexibility in 2023 and 2024;

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20. Stresses that NextGenerationEU (NGEU) repayment costs are subject to market conditions, influenced by external factors and thus inherently volatile and that the repayment of borrowing costs is a non-discretionary legal commitment for the Union; reiterates, therefore, that it was strongly opposed to subjecting the repayment of NGEU borrowing costs to a cap within an MFF heading in the 2020 MFF negotiations; recalls that it has repeatedly argued for all NGEU borrowing costs to be placed over and above the MFF ceilings as **the only** comprehensive structural solution to **fully protect the EU budget and its flexibility and** cover NGEU repayment costs, which have increased as a result of rising interest rates and required substantial use of the budget's flexibility in 2023 and 2024;

Or. en

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Amendment 9

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Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

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32a. Stresses that the Commission needs to take further timely action to increase the EU's own resources; underlines that, in line with the IIA, which is legally binding, the Commission should present a genuine tax on financial transactions, which could raise more than EUR 50 billion per year, based on the details of the financial transaction tax that should have been implemented under enhanced cooperation according to the 2013 agreement;

Or. en

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Amendment 10

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Paragraph 32 b (new)

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32b. Recalls that more than a third of Europeans regularly restrict how much food they eat; recalls that the wealth of the top 0.5 % of wealthiest individuals has increased by 35 % over the last 10 years; calls, therefore, on the Commission and the Member States to implement a European wealth tax, which could raise more than EUR 200 billion for the EU's own resources;

Or. en

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Amendment 11

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Paragraph 32 c (new)

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32c. Underlines that both the International Monetary Fund and the European Central Bank acknowledge that more than half of current price inflation is driven by companies increasing their profit margins; calls on the Commission, therefore, to make a new proposal for an own resource based on the permanent taxation of the windfall profits of multinational enterprises in all sectors, particularly the agri-food sector;

Or. en

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Amendment 12

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Paragraph 37

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37. ***Remains concerned*** that, even after the revision, total commitment appropriations amount to only 1.02 % of GNI and total payment appropriations only 1.01 % of GNI; recalls that, originally, payment appropriations in the current MFF were planned to be set at 1.10 % of GNI; acknowledges, at the same time, the budgetary challenges facing many Member States;

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37. ***Regrets*** that, even after the revision, total commitment appropriations amount to only 1.02 % of GNI and total payment appropriations only 1.01 % of GNI; recalls that, originally, payment appropriations in the current MFF were planned to be set at 1.10 % of GNI; acknowledges, at the same time, the budgetary challenges facing many Member States;

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38. Deplores the cuts to flagship programmes in the MFF revision, especially to those specifically reinforced as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, and is particularly concerned by the political signal these cuts send;

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38. ***Deeply*** deplores the cuts to flagship programmes in the MFF revision, especially to those specifically reinforced as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, and is particularly concerned by the political signal these cuts send; ***calls, therefore, for these cuts to be entirely reversed as a matter of urgency;***

Or. en