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Amendment 20

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on behalf of The Left Group

Report

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Victor Negrescu

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(2023/2220(BUI))

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A people-centred EU budget 2025:
Investments tailored to improving people's
lives and boosting the Union's
competitiveness

A people-centred EU budget 2025:
Investments tailored to improving people's
lives and boosting the Union's
sustainability and competitiveness

Or. en

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Amendment 21

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Paragraph 1

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1. Is adamant that, in times of geopolitical and institutional change, financial pressure, climate change and societal challenges, a reliable, robust, flexible, investment oriented EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's increasing needs, leaving no-one behind through the green and digital transitions, in delivering prosperity and security for people and in boosting the competitiveness of the EU economy;

Amendment

1. Is adamant that, in times of geopolitical and institutional change, financial pressure, climate change and societal challenges, a reliable, robust, flexible, ***people-centred and*** investment oriented EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's increasing needs, leaving no-one behind through the green and digital transitions, in delivering prosperity and security for people and in boosting the ***sustainability and*** competitiveness of the EU economy;

Or. en

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Amendment 22
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Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. **Considers** the outcome of the MFF revision **to be below** the initial aspirations of the EP; **underscores** that a revision of the MFF regulation is an essential prerequisite for ensuring medium-term financial support to Ukraine, for enabling increased funding for targeted policy priorities, including the promotion of the EU's strategic autonomy, and for safeguarding Union programmes and the budget's flexibility in the light of higher-than-forecast interest rates and therefore higher-than-programmed Union borrowing costs; notes that the 2025 annual budgetary procedure will be the first exercise based entirely on the revised MFF regulation;

Amendment

4. **Regrets that** the outcome of the MFF revision **falls significantly short of** the initial aspirations of the EP **as well as of the Commission's proposal**; **acknowledges** that a revision of the MFF regulation is an essential prerequisite for ensuring medium-term financial support to Ukraine **and** for enabling increased funding for targeted policy priorities, including the promotion of the EU's strategic autonomy; **stresses, however, that greater provision should have been made for avoiding cuts** and for safeguarding Union programmes and the budget's flexibility in the light of higher-than-forecast interest rates and therefore higher-than-programmed Union borrowing costs; notes that the 2025 annual budgetary procedure will be the first exercise based entirely on the revised MFF regulation;

Or. en

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Amendment 23

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Paragraph 12

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12. Observes that affordable living and societal cohesion continue to be persistent challenges across EU Member States and their regions and recalls the role of high quality and accessible public services in this regard; wishes to accentuate inclusiveness and accessibility to funding wherever appropriate and in accordance with pertinent eligibility criteria, and maximise funding possibilities by leveraging existing funds; considers that the social dimension of EU spending, as a necessary feature for its legitimacy, should ***continue to be*** a cross-cutting criterion for all policy areas;

Amendment

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Or. en

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Amendment 24

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Paragraph 12 a (new)

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Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission to allocate funds to essential social services, such as healthcare, education and affordable housing, in order to directly support the working class rather than increasing unconditional subsidies for large, arms-producing multinationals;

Or. en

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Amendment 25

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Underlines the importance of implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights and calls on the Commission to ***start reflections on*** a methodology for tracking social expenditure in the EU budget ***under the next programming period***; highlights the crucial role of the EU budget in contributing to initiatives that reinforce social dialogue and strengthen local and regional social actions and provide access for all to vital key services; reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people, with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation; recalls, furthermore the need for full implementation of the strategy for the rights of persons with disabilities 2021-2030 to improve their living conditions in the Union; highlights the case of European hauliers that are confronted with different challenges in each Member State, from rising costs to capacity shortages, and the need for flexibility and better working conditions; stresses the need to reinforce existing rules for their protection and allocate additional resources to monitor working conditions across the Member States; underlines in this regard the benefits of developing IT-tools at EU-level that help improve the implementation of bureaucratic requirements and the standardisation of certificates;

Amendment

18. Underlines the importance of implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights and calls on the Commission to ***develop a robust*** methodology for tracking social expenditure in the EU budget ***based on the principles of the Pillar***; highlights the crucial role of the EU budget in contributing to initiatives that reinforce social dialogue and strengthen local and regional social actions and provide access for all to vital key services; reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people, with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation; recalls, furthermore the need for full implementation of the strategy for the rights of persons with disabilities 2021-2030 to improve their living conditions in the Union; highlights the case of European hauliers that are confronted with different challenges in each Member State, from rising costs to capacity shortages, and the need for flexibility and better working conditions; stresses the need to reinforce existing rules for their protection and allocate additional resources to monitor working conditions across the Member States; underlines in this regard the benefits of developing IT-tools at EU-level that help improve the implementation of bureaucratic requirements and the standardisation of certificates;

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Paragraph 24

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24. Underlines the added value of funding programmes in the areas of democracy and rights and values recalls the importance that the EU budget plays in the promotion of European values enshrined in Article 2 TEU, culture and citizens' rights and building resilient societies, and supporting the key principles of democracy, rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality including gender equality; wishes to see the relevant budget lines and bodies strengthened in order to address polarisation, the rise of political extremism, low institutional trust, foster participatory democracy, promote fundamental rights, prevent democratic backsliding, the erosion of the rule of law, the shrinking space for civil society organisations working in this area at local, national and Union levels and the instrumentalisation of Euroscepticism; calls for ensuring sufficient EU funds for the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) Programme, emphasises the valuable work carried out under the Union Values strand, which provides direct funding to civil society organisations, as well as the Daphne and Equality and Rights; reiterates that the necessary resources should be devoted to fighting gender-based violence and to supporting **rights and** access to safe sexual and

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Or. en