

Amendment 3

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on behalf of the ID Group

Report

A9-0073/2024

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Discharge 2022: EU general budget - Committee of the Regions
2023/2136(DEC)

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 19***Motion for a resolution*

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