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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report

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on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom)
No 609/2014 on the methods and procedure for making available the
traditional, VAT and GNI-based own resources and on the measures to meet
cash requirements
(COM(2015)0447 – C8-0277/2015 – 2015/0204(NLE))

Amendment 2
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Underlines*** that the proposed modifications to the methods applicable to adjustments of contributions ***aim at avoiding that a similar incident as the one which*** occurred in 2014 ***could happen again***;

Amendment

4. ***Welcomes*** that the proposed modifications to the methods applicable to adjustments of contributions ***are aimed at allowing more time to scrutinise the relevant data and calculations, in order to avoid Member States facing exceptionally large adjustments as*** occurred in 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that ***these*** adjustments of contributions should be dealt with as automatically as possible to avoid political interference with the agreed ways of financing the Union budget ***and to limit the discretion left to Member States as to the timing of their additional contributions resulting from GNI adjustments to the Union budget to a minimum***;

Amendment

5. Stresses that ***all*** adjustments of contributions should be dealt with as automatically as possible to avoid political interference with the agreed ways of financing the Union budget ***by reducing the divergence in timings of additional contributions from Member States, and also limiting the European Parliament's discretion in delaying the return of funds to Member States, which may arise as a result of GNI adjustments to the Union budget***;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Wim van de Camp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes the high degree of diversity as regards the way in which Member States handle their national accounting of contributions to the Union budget and calls on the Commission to ***study possible*** recommendations in this regard to allow for an easier comparison between Member States;

Amendment

8. Notes the high degree of diversity as regards the way in which Member States handle their national accounting of contributions to the Union budget and calls on the Commission to ***urgently propose and present clear and binding*** recommendations in this regard to allow for an easier comparison between Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines the ***fact that*** the own resources system ***remains too complex and needs to be fundamentally reformed with the next Multiannual Financial Framework; stresses, against this background, the crucial role of the High Level Group on Own Resources in delivering proposals for overcoming the deficiencies of the current system;***

Amendment

9. Underlines the ***continued complexity of*** the own resources system; ***notes the ongoing work of the High Level Group on Own Resources in this regard and will consider the recommendations when they are produced next year;***

Or. en