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General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020 - all sections
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Amendment 1
Pierre Larrouturou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Article 2.1c of the Paris Agreement, ratified by the European Union on 5 October 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Pierre Larrouturou

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment

- *having regard to the Landscape review of the European Court of Auditors, entitled 'EU action on energy and climate change' (2017)*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Pierre Larrouturou

Motion for a resolution
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- *having regard to the Commission communication 'A Clean Planet for all - A European strategic long-term vision for a prosperous, modern, competitive and climate neutral economy' (COM (2018) 773),*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Recalls*** that, in its resolution of 14 March 2019 on general guidelines for the preparation of the 2020 budget, Parliament defined clear political priorities for the budget 2020 ***to be a bridge to the future Europe and provide European added value; reaffirms its strong commitment to those priorities and sets out the following position to ensure an appropriate level of financing to deliver on them;***

Amendment

1. ***Takes note*** that, in its resolution of 14 March 2019 on general guidelines for the preparation of the 2020 budget, Parliament defined clear political priorities for the budget 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1 a. Stresses the fact that the Union budget is not delivering concrete answers to the political priorities which citizens are facing; highlights that Member States continue to face numerous challenges and is convinced that Union citizens expect the Union budget 2020 to be more efficient, transparent, performance-based providing concrete reductions of administrative expenditure and granting an efficient and accountable use of taxpayers' money; underlines also the need to properly evaluate which funds could be better managed at national level in order to ensure full respect for the principle of subsidiarity;

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Amendment 6**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 2***Motion for a resolution*

2. Reiterates Parliament's view that the 2020 Union budget should pave the way to the 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) and provide a solid starting point for the launch of the new generation of EU programmes and policies; recalls, moreover, that 2020 is the last year of the current MFF and, therefore, the last chance for the Union to come closer to meeting the political commitments set for this period, including towards reaching the EU climate target and implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); underlines that the budget 2020 should *prepare* the Union for an even more ambitious climate target in the 2021-2027 MFF;

Amendment

2. Reiterates Parliament's view that the 2020 Union budget should pave the way to the 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) and provide a solid starting point for the launch of the new generation of EU programmes and policies; recalls, moreover, that 2020 is the last year of the current MFF and, therefore, the last chance for the Union to come closer to meeting the political commitments set for this period, including towards reaching the EU climate target and implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); ***recalls that in 2011, José Manuel Barroso, the former President of the European Commission, presented a 2014-2020 MFF including 'at least 20 %' of climate-related spending over the financial period; recalls that according to the European Commission we are around 19,6 % of climate related spending over that period and that additional EUR 3,5 billion climate-related spending would be needed in 2020 in order to reach the 20 % target, and more to go beyond, in line with the original proposal of 'at least 20 %'; underlines that 21,0 % of the total commitments in the draft budget for 2020 are climate-related; stresses that every effort should be made to ensure that the overall Union budget target will be reached by the end of 2020; proposes, therefore, that margins should be used in the budget 2020 in order to achieve the EU climate targets; underlines that the budget 2020 should play a crucial role in preparing the Union for an even more ambitious climate target***

in the 2021-2027 MFF;

Or. en

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Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 8

Claudiu Manda

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 9

Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds, Luis Garicano, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

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Elisabetta Gualmini

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Is convinced that negotiations for the 2020 budget should proceed in parallel with a discussion on the reform of the EU own resources system, which aims to establish a basket of new own resources that are better aligned with and incentivise progress in major EU policy priorities, such as the fight against climate change and the realisation of a fairer internal market, and that the outcome of this discussion should be reflected in a joint statement accompanying the final agreement on the annual budget;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Rasmus Andresen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Reiterates its call to have more ambitious climate mainstreaming, to be set at 40 %, improved climate action tracking methodology and proofing in the next MFF period, and their alignment with the Paris Agreement and Union climate action goals; insists that the next MFF should rely on robust methodology, set up in line with internationally established methodologies, in order to track climate action funding and to avoid the risk of overestimation of climate action;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Takes note of*** Council's position on the DB, cutting EUR 1,51 billion in commitment appropriations compared to the Commission's proposal; ***considers that the Council's cuts flatly contradict the Union's priorities, are not justified by absorption capacity and are meant to revert all the specific increases requested and obtained by Parliament in previous budgetary years; decides therefore, as a general rule, to restore appropriations on all lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, for both operational and administrative expenditure, and to take the DB as the starting point to build its position upon;***

Amendment

3. ***Welcomes the*** Council's position on the DB, cutting EUR 1,51 billion in commitment appropriations compared to the Commission's proposal ***and calls for an effective spending review in order to provides as much savings as possible on projects that, to date, have not shown a real added value;***

Or. en

Amendment 13

Mario Furore, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

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real economic, environmental or social added value; decides therefore, as a general rule, to restore appropriations on all lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, for both operational and administrative expenditure, and to take the DB as the starting point to build its position upon;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Claudiu Manda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3 a. Underlines that, in the context of ongoing budgetary constraints, it will be critical to make the best use of the 2020 general budget, especially when it comes to policies capable of supporting sustainable economic growth and quality employment creation and measures to support well-functioning labour markets and better adjustment to demographic change, supporting the promotion of gender equality; emphasises the need to continue its efforts to fight fake news and disinformation with proper levels of financing for these activities, while ensuring adequate interinstitutional cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Ioannis Lagos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Strongly believes that it is

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imperative to rise to the climate challenge in a way that boosts employment and strengthens competitiveness; welcomes the powerful calls for action made by EU leaders at the recent UN climate change summit and the commitments made recently by several Member States to ramp up spending in areas such as energy efficiency and transport and energy infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 16

Rasmus Andresen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

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4. Strongly believes that it is imperative to rise to the climate challenge in a way that boosts employment and strengthens competitiveness; welcomes the powerful calls for action made by EU leaders at the recent UN climate change summit and the commitments made recently by several Member States to ramp up spending *in areas such as* energy efficiency and transport *and energy* infrastructure;

Amendment

4. Strongly believes that it is imperative to rise to the climate challenge in a way that boosts employment, *reduces inequalities* and strengthens competitiveness *while using the resources most efficiently and effectively to meet the EU's obligations under the Paris Agreement*; welcomes the powerful calls for action made by EU leaders at the recent UN climate change summit and the commitments made recently by several Member States to ramp up spending *towards reaching, amongst others a fully renewable based, highly energy efficient energy system*, energy efficiency and a *sustainable* transport infrastructure *in line with the EU's target to reach a carbon-neutral economy by 2050 at the latest*;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Monika Hohlmeier

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4. Strongly believes that it is imperative to rise to the climate challenge in a way that boosts employment and strengthens competitiveness; welcomes the powerful calls for action made by EU leaders at the recent UN climate change summit and the commitments made recently by several Member States to ramp up spending in areas such as energy efficiency and transport and energy infrastructure;

Amendment

4. Strongly believes that it is imperative to rise to the climate challenge ***and the protection of the environment*** in a way that boosts employment and ***the creation of new jobs***, strengthens competitiveness ***and ensures social prosperity***; ***underlines the key role of new and emerging technologies in achieving this objective***; ***stresses the need for the Union to lead by example and inspire other countries around the globe to follow on the same pathway and invest further in climate related expenditure***; welcomes the powerful calls for action made by EU leaders at the recent UN climate change summit and the commitments made recently by several Member States to ramp up spending in areas such as energy efficiency and transport and energy infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Pierre Larrouturou

Motion for a resolution

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4. Strongly believes that it is imperative to ***rise to the*** climate challenge in ***a way that boosts*** employment ***and strengthens*** competitiveness; welcomes the powerful calls for action made by EU leaders at the recent UN climate change summit and the commitments made recently by several Member States to ramp up spending in areas such as energy efficiency and transport and energy infrastructure;

Amendment

4. Strongly believes that it is imperative to ***tackle*** climate challenge in ***all its dimensions, as boosting*** employment, ***strengthening*** competitiveness, ***protecting biodiversity and promoting sustainable development inside and outside the Union***; welcomes the powerful calls for action made by EU leaders at the recent UN climate change summit and the commitments made recently by several Member States to ramp up spending in areas such as energy efficiency and transport and energy infrastructure;

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4. Strongly believes that it is imperative to rise to the climate challenge in a way that boosts employment **and** strengthens competitiveness; welcomes the powerful calls for action made by EU leaders at the recent UN climate change summit and the commitments made recently by several Member States to ramp up spending in areas such as energy efficiency and transport and energy infrastructure;

Amendment

4. Strongly believes that it is imperative to rise to the climate challenge in a way that ***promotes prosperity for all, builds sustainable growth***, boosts employment, strengthens competitiveness ***and addresses a range of social needs including education, health, social protection while tackling poverty***; welcomes the powerful calls for action made by EU leaders at the recent UN climate change summit and the commitments made recently by several Member States to ramp up spending in areas such as energy efficiency and transport and energy infrastructure;

Amendment 20**Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds, Luis Garicano, Martina Dlabajová****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 4***Motion for a resolution*

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Amendment

4. Strongly believes that it is imperative to rise to the climate challenge in a way that boosts ***sustainable growth investing in R&D and innovation; is convicted of the need to support SMEs as a vector of jobs and to strengthen*** competitiveness; welcomes the powerful calls for action made by EU leaders at the recent UN climate change summit and the commitments made recently by several Member States to ramp up spending in

areas such as energy efficiency and transport and energy infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment

4. Strongly believes that it is imperative to rise to the climate challenge in a ***socially responsible*** way that boosts employment and strengthens competitiveness; welcomes the powerful calls for action made by EU leaders at the recent UN climate change summit and the commitments made recently by several Member States to ramp up spending in areas such as energy efficiency and transport and energy infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Clotilde Armand

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

4. Strongly believes that it is imperative to rise to the climate challenge in a way that boosts employment and strengthens competitiveness; ***recalls*** the powerful calls for action made by EU leaders at the recent UN climate change summit and ***believes that such powerful calls should be followed by equally powerful actions by the representatives of the Member States when sitting in Council;***

Amendment 23
Clotilde Armand

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Recalls that in 2013 the EU made a commitment to spend 'at least 20 %' of the 2014-2020 MFF on climate-related spending; regrets that at the end of that period that target will be missed if no further action is taken; recalls that the shortfall to bridge the climate spending gap is estimated at EUR 3,5 billion;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Ioannis Lagos

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment

5. Proposes, therefore, a 2020 Union budget that makes an important contribution to tackling environmental challenges and climate change and offsets as much as possible the existing backlog towards reaching the target of 20 % of climate-related Union expenditure for the period 2014-2020; proposes a significant reinforcement by more than EUR 2 billion above DB levels for budget lines across different Headings, and predominantly in Subheading 1a, which make a high contribution towards the climate-expenditure target; carefully targets those reinforcements towards lines that have an excellent implementation rate and the operational capacity to absorb the additional appropriations in

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2020;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Rasmus Andresen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

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Amendment

5. Proposes, therefore, a 2020 Union budget that makes an important contribution to tackling environmental challenges and climate change and offsets as much as possible the existing backlog towards reaching the target of 20 % of climate-related Union expenditure for the period 2014-2020 ***not only as a matter of climate emergency but also to give a strong political signal for the negotiations of the next MFF in line with the European Green Deal, as presented in the political guidelines of the next European Commission***; proposes a significant reinforcement by more than EUR 2 billion above DB levels for budget lines across different Headings, and predominantly in Subheading 1a, which make a high contribution towards the climate-expenditure target; carefully targets those reinforcements towards lines that have an excellent implementation rate and the operational capacity to absorb the additional appropriations in 2020;

Or. en

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Martin Hojsik

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

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Pierre Larrouturou

Motion for a resolution
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highlights however that these amounts fall far short of meeting the needs for investment in this area as recalled by the European Commission, which estimates it between EUR 175 and 290 billion per year;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Younous Omarjee, Dimitrios Papadimoulis

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5. Proposes, therefore, a 2020 Union budget that makes an important contribution to tackling environmental challenges and climate change and offsets as much as possible the existing backlog towards reaching the target of **20** % of climate-related Union expenditure for the period 2014-2020; proposes a significant reinforcement by more than EUR 2 billion above DB levels for budget lines across different Headings, and predominantly in Subheading 1a, which make a high contribution towards the climate-expenditure target; carefully targets those reinforcements towards lines that have an excellent implementation rate and the operational capacity to absorb the additional appropriations in 2020;

Amendment

5. Proposes, therefore, a 2020 Union budget that makes an important contribution to tackling environmental challenges and climate change and offsets as much as possible the existing backlog towards reaching the target of **50** % of climate-related Union expenditure for ***the end of*** the period 2014-2020; proposes a significant reinforcement by more than EUR 2 billion above DB levels for budget lines across different Headings, and predominantly in Subheading 1a, which make a high contribution towards the climate-expenditure target; carefully targets those reinforcements towards lines that have an excellent implementation rate and the operational capacity to absorb the additional appropriations in 2020;

Or. en

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5 a. *Stresses that budget 2020 has to be considered in the wider context of the current climate challenges that need to be addressed in the swiftest way; regrets that, under the current MFF, this budget has scarce resources; underlines that the EU needs to make all necessary efforts to fulfil its commitments pledged under the Paris Agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 30
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

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Amendment

5 a. *Supports the extension of funding in areas that can contribute to the competitive advantage of the Union in the Fourth Industrial Revolution, especially in exponential technologies like AI, Blockchain, Internet of Things, Cybersecurity, Quantum Computing, and Biotechnology inter alia;*

Or. en

Amendment 31
Nicolae Ștefănuță, Luis Garicano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

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Or. en

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José Manuel Fernandes

on behalf of the EPP Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

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6. Emphasises that youth remains an overarching priority for the Union budget. Highlights that despite the positive trends towards a decline in youth unemployment rates in the Union, the lack of future opportunities for young people is a real social emergency in certain parts of the Union, with significant disparities across the Member States and regions; decides therefore to reinforce the Youth

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Or. en

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Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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José Manuel Fernandes
on behalf of the EPP Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

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Amendment

6 a. Reinforces the financial resources to meet future demand for Erasmus+, the primary programme for education and training, including vocational education and training, youth and sport in Europe; stresses that Erasmus+ is a key flagship programme of the Union that is widely known among its citizens and has delivered tangible results with a clear European added value; stresses the capacity of the programme to absorb immediately any additional resources allocated granted in next year's budget, due to its very high implementation rate; recalls its commitment to triple the funding for Erasmus+ in the MFF 2021-2027; emphasises, in this context, the need to continue and further reinforce the DiscoverEU preparatory action, in view of its programmed integration in the 2021-2027 Erasmus+ programme;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Younous Omarjee, Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Proposes further targeted reinforcements to other budget lines related to Parliament's priorities, in areas such as SMEs, digitalisation, cancer research,

7. Proposes further targeted reinforcements to other budget lines related to Parliament's priorities, in areas such as SMEs, digitalisation, cancer research,

security and justice cooperation, **migration and external policy**;

security and justice cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Proposes further targeted reinforcements to other budget lines related to Parliament's priorities, in areas such as SMEs, digitalisation, cancer research, security and justice cooperation, migration and external policy;

Amendment

7. Proposes further targeted reinforcements to other budget lines related to Parliament's priorities, in areas such as SMEs, digitalisation, **artificial intelligence**, cancer research, **rare and orphan diseases**, security and justice cooperation, migration and external policy **including the financing of development aid and humanitarian aid in developing countries**;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Nicolae Ștefănuță, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Proposes further targeted reinforcements to other budget lines related to Parliament's priorities, in areas such as SMEs, digitalisation, cancer research, security and justice cooperation, migration and external policy;

Amendment

7. Proposes further targeted reinforcements to other budget lines related to Parliament's priorities, in areas such as SMEs, digitalisation, cancer research, **funds for the One Health Action Plan**, security and justice cooperation, migration and external policy, **nuclear safety**;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Pierre Larrouturou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Proposes further targeted reinforcements to other budget lines related to Parliament's priorities, in areas such as SMEs, digitalisation, cancer research, security and justice cooperation, migration *and* external policy;

Amendment

7. Proposes further targeted reinforcements to other budget lines related to Parliament's priorities, in areas such as SMEs, digitalisation, cancer research, security and justice cooperation, migration, external policy *and development*;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Younous Omarjee, Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Considers that an efficient fight against corruption, tax evasion and tax avoidance practiced by multinational companies and the richest individuals would make it possible to return to the national budgets of the Member States an amount estimated by the Commission at EUR 1 trillion per year; notes that there is in this matter a real deficit of action from the EU; stresses in this regard the urgent need to establish a European authority empowered to combat tax fraud and fiscal evasion;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Claudiu Manda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

7 a. *Stresses the need to allocate an adequate amount of resources to reinforce the external dimension of migration and to guarantee an adequate protection of the Union's external borders, in order to support the reception, sheltering and integration of asylum seekers and migrants in the Member States, resettlement programmes, and to respond to emergency assistance needs of Member States hosting large numbers of asylum seekers and/or of first arrivals;*

Or. en

Amendment 41

Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. *Endorses, as a general rule, the Commission's estimates of the budgetary needs of decentralised agencies; considers, therefore, that any cuts proposed by the Council would endanger the proper functioning of the agencies and would not allow them to fulfil their tasks; proposes targeted increases to the level of appropriations of agencies which will be dealing with additional tasks or which are confronted with increased workload due to emerging challenges;*

Amendment

8. *Asks for a complete revision of the role of the European agencies questioning if their tasks and objectives could not be better accomplished by existing Directorates-General of the European Commission or by Member States in order to prevent duplication of roles and costs and also improving transparency due to emerging challenges;*

Or. en

Amendment 42

Niclas Herbst

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Endorses, as a general rule, the Commission's estimates of the budgetary needs of decentralised agencies; considers, therefore, that any cuts proposed by the Council would endanger the proper functioning of the agencies and would not allow them to fulfil their tasks; proposes targeted increases to the level of appropriations of agencies which will be dealing with additional tasks or which are confronted with increased workload due to emerging challenges;

Amendment

8. Endorses, as a general rule, the Commission's estimates of the budgetary needs of decentralised agencies; considers, therefore, that any cuts proposed by the Council would endanger the proper functioning of the agencies and would not allow them to fulfil their tasks; proposes targeted increases to the level of appropriations of agencies which will be dealing with additional tasks or which are confronted with increased workload due to emerging challenges; ***recalls that besides the additional GSA's (European GNSS Agency) tasks related to securing the reliability and integrity of Galileo services all over the world, protecting Galileo operational centers against any cyberattacks and ensuring Galileo/EGNOS market uptake and impact on EU industrial footprint, GSA faces a further increase in tasks related to the new activities;***

Or. en

Amendment 43
Clotilde Armand

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Concludes that, for the purpose of adequately financing the pressing priorities expressed above, and considering the very tight or inexistent margins under certain Headings in 2020, the Flexibility Instrument and the Global Margin for Commitments need to be fully mobilised, the Contingency Margin needs to be partially mobilised, and the possibility to re-use de-commitments for research laid down in Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation needs to be used in full; also recalls that flexibilities set out in the MFF Regulation will lapse at the end of this

Amendment

9. Concludes that, for the purpose of adequately financing the pressing priorities expressed above, and considering the very tight or inexistent margins under certain Headings in 2020, the Flexibility Instrument and the Global Margin for Commitments need to be fully mobilised; ***adds that given the climate emergency and the fact that the failure to deliver on the 20% climate-related was all but expected,*** the Contingency Margin needs to be partially mobilised, and the possibility to re-use de-commitments for research laid down in Article 15(3) of the

period;

Financial Regulation needs to be used in full; also recalls that flexibilities set out in the MFF Regulation will lapse at the end of this period;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Pierre Larrouturou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Concludes that, for the purpose of adequately financing the pressing priorities expressed above, and considering the very tight or inexistent margins under certain Headings in 2020, the Flexibility Instrument and the Global Margin for Commitments need to be fully mobilised, the Contingency Margin needs to be *partially* mobilised, and the possibility to re-use de-commitments for research laid down in Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation needs to be used in full; also recalls that flexibilities set out in the MFF Regulation will lapse at the end of this period;

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Or. en

Amendment 45
José Manuel Fernandes
on behalf of the EPP Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Concludes that, for the purpose of adequately financing the pressing priorities expressed above, and considering the very tight or inexistent margins under certain Headings in 2020, the Flexibility

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Instrument and the Global Margin for Commitments need to be fully mobilised, the Contingency Margin needs to be partially mobilised, ***while part of it also remains available for the financing of unforeseen events that may occur in the course of next year***; also recalls that flexibilities set out in the MFF Regulation will lapse at the end of this period;

Or. en

Amendment 46
José Manuel Fernandes
on behalf of the EPP Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Stresses the need to fully re-use decommitments for research as laid down in Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation; strongly regrets that the Council rejects again the application of this legislative provision that the Commission proposed to activate partly in the DB; declares its intention to insist on its position that reflects both the letter and the spirit of the Financial Regulation; intends to resolve this issue in this year's budgetary conciliation; proposes to fully reuse these decommitments to reinforce four budget lines of the Horizon 2020 programme with the highest level of climate-related research activity;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Sets the overall level of appropriations for the 2020 budget (all Sections) at EUR 170 971 519 973 in commitment appropriations, representing an increase of EUR 2 699 813 994 compared to the DB; decides in addition to make available an amount of EUR 280 700 000 in commitment appropriations further to de-commitments under Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation;

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Or. en

Amendment 48
Bogdan Rzońca

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Points out that Horizon 2020 provides very strong European added value and makes a vital contribution to the development of green technology and climate- and environment-friendly innovation, ***so as to lay the foundations for a decarbonised future***; stresses, moreover, the importance of the programme for other significant areas of European research such as digitalisation and cancer research; significantly increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon 2020 over the level of the DB by EUR 737,8 million in commitment appropriations; furthermore, in accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, makes available the entire amount of EUR 280,7 million in commitment appropriations de-committed in 2018 as a result of non-implementation of research projects, for the budget lines of Horizon 2020 that are most relevant to

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climate-related research projects;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Clotilde Armand

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

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11. Points out that Horizon 2020 provides very strong European added value and makes a vital contribution to the development of green technology and climate- and environment-friendly innovation, so as to lay the foundations for a decarbonised future; stresses, moreover, the importance of the programme for other significant areas of European research such as digitalisation and cancer research; significantly increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon 2020 over the level of the DB by EUR 737,8 million in commitment appropriations; furthermore, in accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, makes available the entire amount of EUR 280,7 million in commitment appropriations de-committed in 2018 as a result of non-implementation of research projects, for the budget lines of Horizon 2020 that are most relevant to climate-related research projects;

Amendment

11. Points out that Horizon 2020 provides very strong European added value and makes a vital contribution to the development of green technology and climate- and environment-friendly innovation, so as to lay the foundations for a decarbonised future; ***regrets however the uneven geographic distribution of these funds and bemoans the fact that those regions in the Eastern part of Europe that most need innovative solutions to transition are those that attract less such funds***; stresses, moreover, the importance of the programme for other significant areas of European research such as digitalisation and cancer research; significantly increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon 2020 over the level of the DB by EUR 737,8 million in commitment appropriations; furthermore, in accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, makes available the entire amount of EUR 280,7 million in commitment appropriations de-committed in 2018 as a result of non-implementation of research projects, for the budget lines of Horizon 2020 that are most relevant to climate-related research projects, ***and calls on the Commission to pay special attention to the fair geographical distribution of these funds***;

Or. en

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Points out that Horizon 2020 provides very strong European added value and makes a vital contribution to the development of green technology and climate- and environment-friendly innovation, so as to lay the foundations for a decarbonised future; stresses, moreover, the importance of the programme for other significant areas of European research such as **digitalisation** and cancer research; significantly increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon 2020 over the level of the DB by EUR 737,8 million in commitment appropriations; furthermore, in accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, makes available the entire amount of EUR 280,7 million in commitment appropriations de-committed in 2018 as a result of non-implementation of research projects, for the budget lines of Horizon 2020 that are most relevant to climate-related research projects;

Amendment

11. Points out that Horizon 2020 provides very strong European added value and makes a vital contribution to the development of, **digital and technological innovation, acceleration of technology transfer, and skills-building**, green technology and climate- and environment-friendly innovation, so as to lay the foundations for a decarbonised future; stresses, moreover, the importance of the programme for other significant areas of European research such as **AI, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, Quantum Computing** and cancer research; significantly increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon 2020 over the level of the DB by EUR 737,8 million in commitment appropriations; furthermore, in accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, makes available the entire amount of EUR 280,7 million in commitment appropriations de-committed in 2018 as a result of non-implementation of research projects, for the budget lines of Horizon 2020 that are most relevant to climate-related research projects;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Younous Omarjee, Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

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innovation, so as to lay the foundations for a decarbonised future **and reductions of emissions to match commitments of the Paris Agreement**; stresses, moreover, the importance of the programme for other significant areas of European research such as digitalisation and cancer research; significantly increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon 2020 over the level of the DB by EUR 737,8 million in commitment appropriations; furthermore, in accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, makes available the entire amount of EUR 280,7 million in commitment appropriations de-committed in 2018 as a result of non-implementation of research projects, for the budget lines of Horizon 2020 that are most relevant to climate-related research projects;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Nicolae Ștefănuță, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Points out that Horizon 2020 provides very strong European added value and makes a vital contribution to the development of green technology and climate- and environment-friendly innovation, so as to lay the foundations for a decarbonised future; stresses, moreover, the importance of the programme for other significant areas of European research such as digitalisation and cancer research; significantly increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon 2020 over the level of the DB by EUR 737,8 million in commitment appropriations; furthermore, in accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, makes available the entire amount of EUR 280,7 million in commitment appropriations de-committed in 2018 as a result of non-implementation

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Amendment

11. Points out that Horizon 2020 provides very strong European added value and makes a vital contribution to the development of green technology and climate- and environment-friendly innovation, **supporting the shift towards a more circular economy** so as to lay the foundations for a decarbonised future; stresses, moreover, the importance of the programme for other significant areas of European research such as digitalisation and cancer research; significantly increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon 2020 over the level of the DB by EUR 737,8 million in commitment appropriations; furthermore, in accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, makes available the entire amount of EUR 280,7 million in

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of research projects, for the budget lines of Horizon 2020 that are most relevant to climate-related research projects;

commitment appropriations de-committed in 2018 as a result of non-implementation of research projects, for the budget lines of Horizon 2020 that are most relevant to climate-related research projects;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 54

José Manuel Fernandes

on behalf of the EPP Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Is convinced that the fight against cancer should be an absolute priority for the Union, and that significant efforts need to be stepped up in this direction; underlines the fact that cancer research is an important pillar in this process; adopts, therefore, an increase of financial resources to be earmarked for cancer research under the relevant budget lines of Horizon 2020 that also demonstrate a very high budgetary execution; stresses that research intensifies in this field without any delay, also in view of more substantial investments anticipated in the next MFF;

Or. en

**Amendment 55
Monika Hohlmeier**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Recalls that Europe's position as a leading provider for information and communication technologies (ICT) depends on the resources for developing and testing new ICT technologies as well as providing assistance to start-ups and technology enterprises in order to augment market relevant capacity; in this regard reiterates the need to provide additional funding to European research facilities and SME businesses with a focus on developing and advancing technologies such as search engines, translation services and similar ground-breaking technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Erik Bergkvist

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Highlights the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network that is sustainable and interconnected across the areas of transport, energy and ICT infrastructure and significantly contributes to the transition towards a climate-neutral society; proposes therefore to increase the funding for CEF-Transport and CEF-Energy by a total amount of EUR 545 million in commitment appropriations above DB levels;

Amendment

12. Highlights the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network that is sustainable and interconnected across the areas of transport, energy and ICT infrastructure and significantly contributes to the transition towards a climate-neutral society; proposes therefore to increase the funding for CEF-Transport and CEF-Energy by a total amount of EUR 545 million in commitment appropriations above DB levels; ***underlines the importance of tackling rising societal and environmental challenges in the green transition; consequently, proposes to increase the budget line 'Achieving a European transport system that is resource-efficient, environmentally friendly, safe and seamless' by a total amount of EUR 28 million above DB levels; proposes to restore the budget line 'Optimising the integration and interconnection of transport modes and enhancing interoperability' to DB levels;***

Or. en

Amendment 57

Mario Furore, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

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areas of transport, energy and ICT infrastructure and significantly contributes to the transition towards a climate-neutral society; ***considers that funding should focus on goals that guarantee real added value for the Member States, especially at social and environmental level, bearing geographically disadvantaged areas in mind as a priority, and should not be used to fund projects known to be controversial***; proposes therefore to increase the funding for CEF-Transport and CEF-Energy by a total amount of EUR 545 million in commitment appropriations above DB levels;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Rasmus Andresen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

12. Highlights the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network that is sustainable and interconnected across the areas of transport, ***with a special focus on the rail network including night trains***, energy and ICT infrastructure and significantly contributes to the transition towards a climate-neutral society; proposes therefore to increase the funding for CEF-Transport and CEF-Energy by a total amount of EUR 545 million in commitment appropriations above DB levels;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Bogdan Rzońca

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Highlights the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network that is sustainable and interconnected across the areas of transport, energy and ICT infrastructure and significantly contributes to the transition towards a climate-neutral society; proposes therefore to increase the funding for CEF-Transport and CEF-Energy by a total amount of EUR 545 million in commitment appropriations above DB levels;

Amendment

12. Highlights the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) in fostering the **strategic** development of a high-performance trans-European network that is sustainable and interconnected across the areas of transport, energy and ICT infrastructure and significantly contributes to the transition towards a climate-neutral society; proposes therefore to increase the funding for CEF-Transport and CEF-Energy by a total amount of EUR 545 million in commitment appropriations above DB levels;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Stresses the importance of completing the construction of large infrastructure projects already underway, including cross-border projects such as the Turin-Lyon high-speed section and the Brenner base tunnel; reiterates in this regard the importance of completing the work on time without further delay;

Or. en

Amendment 61

José Manuel Fernandes
on behalf of the EPP Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the Subheading; points in that regard to SMEs, which are an essential part of the Union economy and play a crucial role in job creation in all Member States; emphasises that Erasmus+ remains a highly valued and hugely popular programme, with a volume of applications that far exceeds the funding available, and that it helps foster a strong sense of shared European identity;

Amendment

13. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the Subheading; points in that regard to SMEs, which are an essential part of the Union economy and play a crucial role in job creation in all Member States; ***adopts, in this context, an increase to the COSME programme, in order to further boost the programme's potential in promoting entrepreneurship, improving the competitiveness and access to markets of Union enterprises, and calls for emphasis to be placed on the digital transformation of SMEs; recalls that the proposed allocation in the DB for COSME was even below what was foreseen in the financial programming and adopts an increase of EUR 50 million in commitment appropriations above DB levels;*** emphasises that Erasmus+ remains a highly valued and hugely popular programme, with a volume of applications that far exceeds the funding available, and that it helps foster a strong sense of shared European identity; ***adopts, therefore, an increase of EUR 123,4 million in commitment appropriations above DB levels, in order to fight the low success rates and allow for more people to benefit from this programme;***

Or. en

Amendment 62

Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

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Union economy and play a crucial role in job creation in all Member States; emphasises that Erasmus+ remains a highly valued and hugely popular programme, with a volume of applications that far exceeds the funding available, and that it helps foster a strong sense of shared European identity; ***highlights the EU commitment in promoting gender equality and equal opportunities on the job market; calls for the full use of EU funds to enhance women's entrepreneurship, as well as their potential in male-dominated industries and occupations;***

Or. en

Amendment 63
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the Subheading; points in that regard to SMEs, which are an essential part of the Union economy and play a crucial role in job creation in all Member States; emphasises that Erasmus+ remains a highly valued and hugely popular programme, with a volume of applications that far exceeds the funding available, and that it helps foster a strong sense of shared European identity;

Amendment

13. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the Subheading; points in that regard to SMEs, which are an essential part of the Union economy and play a crucial role in job creation in all Member States; ***underscores that market resources (e.g. VCs and PE funds) to funding should not compromise a firm's status as SME;*** emphasises that Erasmus+ remains a highly valued and hugely popular programme, with a volume of applications that far exceeds the funding available, and that it helps foster a strong sense of shared European identity;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Claudiu Manda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the Subheading; points in that regard to SMEs, which are an essential part of the Union economy and play a crucial role in job creation in all Member States; emphasises that Erasmus+ remains a highly valued and hugely popular programme, with a volume of applications that far exceeds the funding available, and that it helps foster a strong sense of shared European identity;

Amendment

13. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the Subheading; points in that regard to SMEs, which are an essential part of the Union economy and play a crucial role in ***delivering excellent quality investment and*** job creation in all Member States; emphasises that Erasmus+ remains a highly valued and hugely popular programme, with a volume of applications that far exceeds the funding available, and that it helps foster a strong sense of shared European identity;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Expresses its concern for the increasing centralisation of competences and responsibilities of the agencies in the transport sector which could lead to increased costs for the EU budget; recalls that according to an opinion of the Court of Auditors the costs for the EU budget could be reduced by centralising the activities of the European Railway Agency (ERA) in a single location;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Rasmus Andresen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Calls for adequate resources for the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) in view of their new tasks; emphasises that especially EBA should receive adequate funding in order to be able to fulfil its newly assigned role in the fight against money laundering and terrorist financing;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Elisabetta Gualmini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Highlights the key role of the European Labour Authority in promoting fair labour mobility and intends therefore to provide this agency with sufficient resources to make it capable of performing its tasks in an efficient manner;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 b. Reiterates its view that the European Commission should exclude the gross contributions of Member States to the EU budget -based on GNI - from the calculation of the structural deficit;

Amendment 69

Rasmus Andresen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Recalls that sustainable growth and well-targeted investment are the key to creation of quality jobs and increased prosperity for all and that it is therefore necessary to direct the structural funds and investments more effectively towards promoting inclusive growth, reducing inequalities and boosting upward social convergence;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Pierre Larrouturou, Elisabetta Gualmini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Underlines the importance of reinforcing the employability of young people and is determined to ensure ***the proper*** funding for the YEI programme in the last year of the current MFF; ***underlines the need to accelerate the implementation of this*** programme ***and to further improve its efficiency, so as to ensure that it brings more European added value to national employment policies***; proposes therefore an increase of EUR 363,3 million above DB levels in commitment appropriations for the YEI;

15. Underlines the importance of reinforcing the employability of young people and ***that the fight against youth unemployment requires substantial financial efforts***; is determined to ensure ***additional*** funding for the YEI programme in the last year of the current MFF ***in order to ensure a smooth transition towards the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)*** programme ***in the next MFF*** ; proposes therefore an increase of EUR 363,3 million above DB levels in commitment appropriations for the YEI;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Erik Bergkvist

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the importance of reinforcing the employability of young people and is determined to ensure the proper funding for the YEI programme in the last year of the current MFF; underlines the need to accelerate the implementation of this programme and to further improve its efficiency, so as to ensure that it brings more European added value to national employment policies; proposes therefore an increase of EUR 363,3 million above DB levels in commitment appropriations for the YEI;

Amendment

15. Underlines the importance of reinforcing the employability of young people and is determined to ensure the proper funding for the YEI programme in the last year of the current MFF; ***underlines that the level of youth unemployment in some regions of the Union is still all too high, thus the fight against youth unemployment must be intensified since it is of strong European added value, and therefore*** underlines the need to accelerate the implementation of this programme and to further improve its efficiency, so as to ensure that it brings more European added value to national employment policies; proposes therefore an increase of EUR 363,3 million above DB levels in commitment appropriations for the YEI;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Rasmus Andresen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the importance of reinforcing the employability of young people and is determined to ensure the proper funding for the YEI programme in the last year of the current MFF; underlines the need to accelerate the implementation of this programme and to further improve its efficiency, so as to ensure that it brings

Amendment

15. ***Given that youth unemployment remains unacceptably high, at 14.2 % in April 2019,*** underlines the importance of reinforcing the employability of young people and is determined to ensure the proper funding for the YEI programme in the last year of the current MFF; underlines the need to accelerate the implementation

more European added value to national employment policies; proposes therefore an increase of EUR 363,3 million above DB levels in commitment appropriations for the YEI;

of this programme and to further improve its efficiency, so as to ensure that it brings more European added value to national employment policies; proposes therefore an increase of EUR 363,3 million above DB levels in commitment appropriations for the YEI;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the importance of reinforcing the employability of young people and is determined to ensure the proper funding for the YEI programme in the last year of the current MFF; underlines the need to accelerate the implementation of this programme and to further improve its efficiency, so as to ensure that it brings more European added value to national employment policies; proposes therefore an increase of EUR 363,3 million above DB levels in commitment appropriations for the YEI;

Amendment

15. Underlines the importance of reinforcing the employability **and entrepreneurial capacity** of young people and is determined to ensure the proper funding for the YEI programme in the last year of the current MFF; underlines the need to accelerate the implementation of this programme and to further improve its efficiency, so as to ensure that it brings more European added value to national employment policies; proposes therefore an increase of EUR 363,3 million above DB levels in commitment appropriations for the YEI;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Claudiu Manda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the importance of reinforcing the employability of young people and is determined to ensure the proper funding for the YEI programme in

Amendment

15. Underlines the importance of **tackling inequalities and** reinforcing the employability of young people and is determined to ensure the proper funding

the last year of the current MFF; underlines the need to accelerate the implementation of this programme and to further improve its efficiency, so as to ensure that it brings more European added value to national employment policies; proposes therefore an increase of EUR 363,3 million above DB levels in commitment appropriations for the YEI;

for the YEI programme in the last year of the current MFF; underlines the need to accelerate the implementation of this programme and to further improve its efficiency, so as to ensure that it brings more European added value to national employment policies; proposes therefore an increase of EUR 363,3 million above DB levels in commitment appropriations for the YEI;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Stresses that social policy initiatives should come primarily from the Member States since they are best placed to meet citizens' expectations, and recalls that the solutions to the problems of citizens cannot be found by imposing any additional EU constraints;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Younous Omarjee, Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Calls for the EU to increase its efforts to boost cohesion and social convergence in Europe; proposes that the European Social Fund budget, and notably the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD) be doubled to overcome poverty in Europe;

Amendment 77

Younous Omarjee, Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 b. Considers that sufficient means should be provided in the EU budget for the achievement of economic, social and territorial cohesion in the outermost regions of the European Union (OR) as well as for specific measures in these regions provided for by Article 349 TFEU, in line with the objectives and principles set out in the Commission communication of 24 October 2017 (COM(2017)0623) on ‘A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU’s outermost regions’;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 b. Stresses that public investments are the key factor to fight against youth and long-term unemployment; underlines that the creation of quality jobs could only be realised by leaving Member States to invest in their priorities and needs;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Steps up funding for technical assistance, to address the complexity of project management procedures, from the preparation of applications to financial management and impact monitoring, which is a major obstacle to a better absorption of 'Structural Funds';

Amendment

16. Steps up funding for technical assistance, to address the complexity of project management procedures, from the preparation of applications to financial management and impact monitoring, which is a major obstacle to a better absorption of 'Structural Funds'; ***stresses the importance of cohesion policy in the EU development and growth and in reducing disparities between Member States and regions; calls for adequate allocation of this unique EU solidarity policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 80

Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Steps up funding for technical assistance, to address the complexity of project management procedures, from the preparation of applications to financial management and impact monitoring, which is a major obstacle to a better absorption of 'Structural Funds';

Amendment

16. Steps up funding for technical assistance, to address the complexity of project management procedures, from the preparation of applications to financial management and impact monitoring, which is a major obstacle to a better absorption of 'Structural Funds' ***and thus help to reduce the divide between Member States in Europe;***

Or. en

Amendment 81

Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Emphasises the role of sport in promoting social inclusion and equal opportunities; welcomes the decision to hold the 2026 winter Olympic and Para-Olympic games in Europe, in Italy, and points out the importance that this event can be financially adequately supported by the European funds;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Rasmus Andresen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. In line with the overall priority to tackle climate change, focuses substantial increases worth EUR 233 million in commitment appropriations on budget lines pertaining to the LIFE+ programme in titles 7 and 34; expects the Commission to warrant the necessary absorption capacity for an effective use of these additional means;

18. Notes with concern that only 8,3 % of total commitments are related to reversing the decline in biodiversity again, which is the lowest ratio since 2015, despite the unprecedented and accelerating species extinction rate observed; calls for sufficient increases and traceable resources to be allocated to ensure the long-term and coherent protection of biodiversity across the Union; insists that the next MFF should rely on a robust methodology, set up in line with internationally established methodologies, in order to track biodiversity and avoid the risk of overestimation of action towards biodiversity; therefore, in line with the overall priority to tackle climate change, focuses substantial increases worth EUR 233 million in commitment appropriations on budget lines pertaining to the LIFE+ programme in titles 7 and 34; expects the Commission to warrant the necessary absorption capacity for an effective use of these additional means;

Amendment 83
Clotilde Armand

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. In line with the overall priority to tackle climate change, focuses substantial increases worth EUR 233 million in commitment appropriations on budget lines pertaining to the LIFE+ programme in titles 7 and 34; expects the Commission to warrant the necessary absorption capacity for an effective use of these additional means;

Amendment

18. In line with the overall priority to tackle climate change, focuses substantial increases worth EUR 233 million in commitment appropriations on budget lines pertaining to the LIFE+ programme in titles 7 and 34; expects the Commission to warrant the necessary absorption capacity for an effective use of these additional means ***and ensure a fairer geographical distribution of such environment-friendly funds as will be the case in the programmes of the next MFF;***

Or. en

Amendment 84
Claudiu Manda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Highlights the budgetary inefficiency in supporting sensitive sectors affected in particular through bilateral free trade agreements; notes a decrease of traditional own resources in the Union budget, caused by the reduction in customs duties as a result of free trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Claudiu Manda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Proposes necessary increases for selected budget lines, in particular for the financing of measures to address the impact of African swine fever in several Member States;

Amendment

19. Proposes necessary increases for selected budget lines, in particular for the financing of measures to address the impact of African swine fever in several Member States; ***notes a severe impact and a big number of outbreaks registered since the beginning of 2019, with tens of thousands of animals being culled; notes that third countries have invested in research for developing a vaccine against ASF and the Union should be investing in research and development of a vaccine, which would help eradicate the spread and occurrence of ASF in the shortest possible time;***

Or. en

Amendment 86

Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Proposes necessary increases for selected budget lines, in particular for the financing of measures to address the impact of African swine fever in several Member States;

Amendment

19. Proposes necessary increases for selected budget lines, in particular for the financing of measures to address the impact of African swine fever in several Member States ***and for supporting the beekeeping sector;***

Or. en

Amendment 87

Bogdan Rzońca

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. *Stresses the importance of support measures to enhance the role of farmers in the supply chain, as well as ways of encouraging farmer organisations; restores therefore the allocations for producer organisations in the fruit and vegetable sector made in the DB;*

Or. en

Amendment 88

Elisabetta Gualmini, Pierre Larrouturou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. *Intends to provide the European Environment Agency with additional resources, given the pivotal role of this agency to support sustainable development and measurable improvement in Europe's environment;*

Or. en

Amendment 89

Claudiu Manda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. In summary, increases commitment appropriations by EUR 267,3 million in Heading 2 (excluding pilot projects and preparatory actions), to be financed using the available margin under the ceiling;

21. In summary, increases commitment appropriations by EUR 267,3 million in Heading 2 (excluding pilot projects and preparatory actions), to be financed using the available margin under the ceiling; *stresses that there should be no further cuts to the agricultural budget, since the agricultural sector is frequently affected by crises that require a budgetary*

response;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. ***Reinforces, against the background of an unrealistically low ceiling since the beginning of the current MFF, funding for Parliament's priorities in the fields of internal security, migration and fundamental rights; strongly objects to Council's cuts to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and Internal Security Fund (ISF) and rejects the Council's proposal to move EUR 400 million in commitment appropriations into a reserve awaiting a break-through on the reform of the Dublin III Regulation; underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of migration, security and border control, in particular Europol, Eurojust, EPPO and Frontex;***

Amendment

22. ***Takes note of*** the Council's proposal to move EUR 400 million in commitment appropriations into a reserve awaiting a break-through on the reform of the Dublin III Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reinforces, against the background of an unrealistically low ceiling since the beginning of the current MFF, funding for

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Amendment

22. Reinforces, against the background of an unrealistically low ceiling since the beginning of the current MFF, funding for

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Parliament's priorities in the fields of internal security, migration and fundamental rights; strongly objects to Council's cuts to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and Internal Security Fund (ISF) and rejects the Council's proposal to move EUR 400 million in commitment appropriations into a reserve awaiting a break-through on the reform of the Dublin III Regulation; underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of migration, security and border control, in particular Europol, Eurojust, EPPO and Frontex;

Parliament's priorities in the fields of internal security, migration, ***respect of the rule of law*** and fundamental rights ***in order to promote non-discrimination, equity, equality, and to combat gender-based violence***; strongly objects to Council's cuts to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and Internal Security Fund (ISF) and rejects the Council's proposal to move EUR 400 million in commitment appropriations into a reserve awaiting a break-through on the reform of the Dublin III Regulation; underlines that it is of paramount importance ***for an effective work*** to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of migration, security and border control, in particular Europol, Eurojust, EPPO and Frontex; ***stresses that EPPO must have the means to investigate and prosecute cross-border terrorism***;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Ioannis Lagos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reinforces, against the background of an unrealistically low ceiling since the beginning of the current MFF, funding for Parliament's priorities in the fields of internal security, ***migration and fundamental rights***; strongly objects to Council's cuts to the ***Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and Internal Security Fund (ISF) and rejects the Council's proposal to move EUR 400 million in commitment appropriations into a reserve awaiting a break-through on the reform of the Dublin III Regulation***; underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of

Amendment

22. Reinforces, against the background of an unrealistically low ceiling since the beginning of the current MFF, funding for Parliament's priorities in the fields of internal security; strongly objects to Council's cuts to the Internal Security Fund (ISF); underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of security and border control, in particular Europol, Eurojust, EPPO and Frontex;

migration, security and border control, in particular Europol, Eurojust, EPPO and Frontex;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Elisabetta Gualmini, Pierre Larrouturou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reinforces, against the background of an unrealistically low ceiling since the beginning of the current MFF, funding for Parliament's priorities in the fields of internal security, migration and fundamental rights; strongly objects to Council's cuts to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and Internal Security Fund (ISF) and rejects the Council's proposal to move EUR 400 million in commitment appropriations into a reserve awaiting a break-through on the reform of the Dublin III Regulation; underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of migration, security **and** border control, in particular Europol, Eurojust, EPPO **and** Frontex;

Amendment

22. Reinforces, against the background of an unrealistically low ceiling since the beginning of the current MFF, funding for Parliament's priorities in the fields of internal security, migration and fundamental rights; strongly objects to Council's cuts to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and Internal Security Fund (ISF) and rejects the Council's proposal to move EUR 400 million in commitment appropriations into a reserve awaiting a break-through on the reform of the Dublin III Regulation; underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of migration, security, border control **and the respect of fundamental rights**, in particular Europol, Eurojust, EPPO, Frontex **and the Fundamental Rights Agency**;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Claudiu Manda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reinforces, against the background
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22. Reinforces, against the background
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of an unrealistically low ceiling since the beginning of the current MFF, funding for Parliament's priorities in the fields of internal security, migration and fundamental rights; strongly objects to Council's cuts to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and Internal Security Fund (ISF) and rejects the Council's proposal to move EUR 400 million in commitment appropriations into a reserve awaiting a break-through on the reform of the Dublin III Regulation; underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of migration, security and border control, in particular Europol, Eurojust, EPPO and Frontex;

of an unrealistically low ceiling since the beginning of the current MFF, funding for Parliament's priorities in the fields of internal security, migration and fundamental rights; strongly objects to Council's cuts to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and Internal Security Fund (ISF) and rejects the Council's proposal to move EUR 400 million in commitment appropriations into a reserve awaiting a break-through on the reform of the Dublin III Regulation; underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of migration, security and border control, in particular Europol, Eurojust, EPPO and Frontex *and as such to ensure their ability to further work effectively and fulfil the common mission of protecting the financial interests of the Union;*

Or. en

Amendment 95

Pierre Larrouturou, Elisabetta Gualmini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reinforces, against the background of an unrealistically low ceiling since the beginning of the current MFF, funding for Parliament's priorities in the fields of internal security, migration and fundamental rights; strongly objects to Council's cuts to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) *and Internal Security Fund (ISF)* and rejects the Council's proposal to move EUR 400 million *in* commitment appropriations into a reserve awaiting a break-through on the reform of the Dublin III Regulation; underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies

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Amendment

22. Reinforces, against the background of an unrealistically low ceiling since the beginning of the current MFF, funding for Parliament's priorities in the fields of internal security, migration and fundamental rights; strongly objects to Council's cuts to the *Internal Security Fund (ISF) and the* Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and rejects the Council's proposal to move EUR 400 million *of this programme* commitment appropriations into a reserve awaiting a break-through on the reform of the Dublin III Regulation *as it would forbid its use for the purpose of serving a human management of the migrant flows;*

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operating in the fields of migration, security and border control, in particular Europol, Eurojust, EPPO and Frontex;

underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of migration, security and border control, in particular Europol, Eurojust, EPPO and Frontex;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Underlines the failure of European policies on preventing migration flows and human trafficking; reiterates its concerns about the role played by instruments such as the Internal Security Fund (ISF) and the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) in the management of the effects of the migratory and refugee crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Younous Omarjee, Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Proposes, following the agreement on the appointment of the new European Chief Prosecutor, to endow her office with significant financial means and staff so that the EPPO be fully operational as it takes office in 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Rasmus Andresen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Calls on the Commission to urgently create a fund aimed at supporting search and rescue operations in order to guarantee a strong SAR presence in the Mediterranean;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Jens Geier, Petra Kammerevert, Sabine Verheyen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Is alarmed by the conclusions of the Rapid case review of the European Court of Auditors on Euronews, which highlights that Euronews is now 85% owned by private investors and only 15% by EU and non-EU broadcaster and local public authorities, that Union financial support to Euronews lacks transparency and accountability, that monitoring and evaluation mechanisms are insufficiently robust and that Euronews is not accessible to most or all EU citizens; is particularly concerned by the finding that, following the 2018 revision of the Financial Regulation, which scrapped the reference to the notion of bodies pursuing a general Union interest, grants for Euronews are provided under Article 195 (c) and (f) of the Financial Regulation (de facto monopoly/specific technical competence) and not under Article 180 (actions intended to support a Union

policy objective/body forming part of or supporting a Union policy), thus implying that Euronews no longer pursues a general Union interest at all; in light of the above considerations, urges the Commission to end its cooperation with Euronews at the end of the current MFF; considers, furthermore, that no additional funds, beyond what is included in the 2020 draft budget, should be allocated to Euronews under the Multimedia Actions budget line;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Acknowledges the important role that Euronews plays in bringing impartial news from a European perspective to audiences in the EU and beyond, both on television and through digital platforms; takes note that Euronews is known by over half of EU citizens, is distributed in almost 400 million homes across 160 countries, including 67% of European Union homes, and that it has reached the goal set at its inception to become the number one international news channel in Europe; remarks that Euronews has undergone 8 audits and evaluations since 2014 asked for by the European Commission and performed by independent organisations, which show that it offers excellent value for money; notes that its editorial independence has never been put in doubt; recognises the need for the EU to continue to support an independent European media where most of its competitors receive State subsidies; takes note that Euronews has undergone an editorial transformation to offer more European content than ever on each of its

12 language editions, that despite the difficulties faced to find European investors and irrespective of who its shareholders are, Euronews continues to fully satisfy both criteria contained in Article 195 (c) and (f) and Article 180 of the Financial Regulation to benefit from EU funding; therefore asks the European Commission to maintain at least the same level of funding for Euronews during the next Framework Partnership Agreement for at least four years to promote independent journalism, to give Euronews visibility to continue its vital mission to deliver European news, and to pursue its transformation, including its digital transformation which aims at reaching new younger audiences;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Ioannis Lagos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Underlines the need for the EU budget to contribute more to climate change mitigation and adaptation measures in the countries covered by the Development Cooperation Instrument and the Union Civil Protection Mechanism;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 102
Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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budget to contribute more to climate change mitigation and adaptation measures in the countries covered by the Development Cooperation Instrument and the Union Civil Protection Mechanism;

budget to contribute more to climate change mitigation and adaptation measures in the countries covered by the Development Cooperation Instrument and the Union Civil Protection Mechanism;
recalls the importance of mobilising innovative financial instruments, including the EU's external investment plan, to support the preparation and the financing of climate-related development projects in Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Claudiu Manda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Underlines the need for the EU budget to contribute more to climate change mitigation and adaptation measures in the countries covered by the Development Cooperation Instrument and the Union Civil Protection Mechanism;

Amendment

25. Underlines the need for the EU budget to contribute more to climate change mitigation and adaptation measures in the countries covered by the Development Cooperation Instrument and the Union Civil Protection Mechanism;
calls for the need to match the climate emergency with a substantial increase in the number of funds dedicated to climate objectives and climate diplomacy;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Valerie Hayer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Underlines the need for the EU budget to contribute more to climate change mitigation and adaptation measures in the countries covered by the

Amendment

25. Underlines the need for the EU budget to contribute more to climate change mitigation and adaptation measures in the countries covered by the

Development Cooperation Instrument and the Union Civil Protection Mechanism;

Development Cooperation Instrument and the Union Civil Protection Mechanism;
points out the ability of the EU budget to provide financial assistance for disaster risk reduction, such as forest fires, around the world;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Younous Omarjee, Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Proposes a sizeable increase on the line 'Human development', which should aim at compensating the recent decision by the USA to cut funding for global development, especially for NGOs working in the field of reproductive health;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Claudiu Manda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Proposes **an** increase in funding for the Western Balkans countries under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, especially in the areas of functioning democratic institutions, rule of law, good governance and public administration;

26. Proposes **a substantial** increase in funding for the Western Balkans countries under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, especially in the areas of functioning democratic institutions, rule of law, good governance and public administration; **underlines the importance of a meaningful financing in view of the numerous challenges that the EU together with Member States will need to face in the European Neighbourhood for supporting political reforms and to align**

with the acquis in the Western Balkans;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Recalls that, given the persisting security threats and the deterioration of the security environment at the EU's Eastern borders as well as the challenging reforms Eastern European partners are confronted with, it is important to provide sufficient funding in support of stability, democracy and confidence-building and to step up efforts to support poverty reduction and economic development in the region; further recalls that the countries of the Southern neighbourhood are facing enormous pressure, including the conflicts in Syria and Libya, the rise of extremism and the related refugee and migrant movements;

Amendment

27. Recalls that, given the persisting security threats and the deterioration of the security environment at the EU's Eastern ***and South-eastern*** borders, ***the Eastern Mediterranean sea***, as well as the challenging reforms Eastern European partners are confronted with, it is important to provide sufficient funding in support of ***defence capacity, crisis/conflict prevention***, stability, democracy and confidence-building and to step up efforts to support poverty reduction and economic development in the region; further recalls that the countries of the Southern neighbourhood are facing enormous pressure, including the conflicts in Syria and Libya, the rise of extremism and the related refugee and migrant movements;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Recalls that, given the persisting security threats and the deterioration of the security environment at the EU's Eastern borders as well as the challenging reforms Eastern European partners are confronted with, it is important to provide sufficient

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funding in support of stability, democracy and confidence-building and to step up efforts to support poverty reduction and economic development in the region; further recalls that the countries of the Southern neighbourhood are facing enormous pressure, including the conflicts in Syria and Libya, the rise of extremism and the related refugee and migrant movements;

funding in support of stability, democracy and confidence-building and to step up efforts to support poverty reduction and economic development in the region; further recalls that the countries of the Southern neighbourhood are facing enormous pressure, including the conflicts in Syria and Libya, the rise of extremism and the related refugee and migrant movements, ***that equally needs to be countered by sufficient funding;***

Or. en

Amendment 109

Pierre Larrouturou, Elisabetta Gualmini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Recalls that, given the persisting security threats and the deterioration of the security environment at the EU's Eastern borders as well as the challenging reforms Eastern European partners are confronted with, it is important to provide sufficient funding in support of stability, democracy and confidence-building and to step up efforts to support poverty reduction and economic development in the region; further recalls that the countries of the Southern neighbourhood are facing enormous pressure, including the conflicts in Syria and Libya, the rise of extremism and the related refugee and migrant movements;

Amendment

27. Recalls that, given the persisting security threats and the deterioration of the security environment at the EU's Eastern borders as well as the challenging reforms Eastern European partners are confronted with, it is important to provide sufficient funding in support of stability, democracy and confidence-building and to step up efforts to support poverty reduction and economic development in the region; further recalls that the countries of the Southern neighbourhood ***need additional financial support, since they*** are facing enormous pressure, including the conflicts in Syria and Libya, the rise of extremism and the related refugee and migrant movements;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Rasmus Andresen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Calls for enhanced EU support for the viability of a two-state solution, the Palestinian Authority, civil society in both Israel and Palestine and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA);

Or. en

**Amendment 111
Claudiu Manda**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Points out the need to prioritise the stability of EU Neighbourhood and continue to support countries such as Ukraine, Moldova, Tunisia and Georgia which all have shown significant progress that should be acknowledged and supported;

Or. en

**Amendment 112
Ioannis Lagos**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Deems it necessary to increase appropriations for the Turkish Cypriot Community budget line for the purpose of contributing decisively to the continuation and intensification of the mission of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus, the wellbeing of Maronites wishing to

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resettle and that of all enclaved persons as agreed in the 3rd Vienna Agreement, and of supporting the bicommunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage, thereby promoting trust and reconciliation between the two communities;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Clotilde Armand

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Deems it necessary to increase appropriations for the Turkish Cypriot Community budget line for the purpose of contributing decisively to the continuation and intensification of the mission of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus, the wellbeing of Maronites wishing to resettle and that of all enclaved persons as agreed in the 3rd Vienna Agreement, and of supporting the bicommunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage, thereby promoting trust and reconciliation between the two communities;

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Or. en

Amendment 114
Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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the wellbeing of Maronites wishing to resettle and that of all enclaved persons as agreed in the 3rd Vienna Agreement, and of supporting the bicomunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage, thereby promoting trust and reconciliation between the two communities; ***stresses the need for sufficient funding to combat violence against refugee women and girls and other vulnerable groups such as LGBTQI people; calls for inclusion of gender dimension in migration and asylum policies and for adequate resources to implement it;***

Or. en

Amendment 115
Ioannis Lagos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Believes that given the serious and persistent deficits in the areas of democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights in Turkey, it is justified to ***further reduce*** the allocations for Turkey ***under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance; decides therefore not to reverse Council's cuts to the funding for Turkey, to reduce that funding by additional EUR 5 million, and to put EUR 100 million of the funding into reserve;***

Amendment

29. Believes that given the serious and persistent deficits in the areas of democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights in Turkey, it is justified to ***cut*** the allocations for Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Believes that given the serious and persistent deficits in the areas *of* democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights *in Turkey*, it is justified to further reduce the allocations for Turkey under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance; decides therefore not to reverse Council's cuts to the funding for Turkey, to reduce that funding by additional EUR 5 million, and to put EUR 100 million of the funding into reserve;

Amendment

29. Believes that given the serious and persistent *effort of Turkey to compromise regional stability with aggressive behaviour against Member States, as well as its* deficits in the areas democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights, it is justified to further reduce the allocations for Turkey under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance; decides therefore not to reverse Council's cuts to the funding for Turkey, to reduce that funding by additional EUR 5 million, and to put EUR 100 million of the funding into reserve;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Notes with concern last year's decision of the United States to withdraw as a donor to UNRWA; notes that this decision makes the European Union the single most important donor to UNRWA; believes that, in the spirit of a 'stronger Europe in the world', as envisioned by the President-elect of the Commission Ursula von der Leyen, the Union should step up its financial contribution to UNRWA in 2020 in order to avoid a humanitarian catastrophe and support UNRWA in fulfilling its task;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Elisabetta Gualmini, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Patrizia Toia, Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Deplores the limited role the European Parliament has in the supervision and governance of the EUTF; considers it fundamental that the European Parliament is able to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee and calls on the Commission to provide detailed information on the decisions taken in that Committee and ensure that the European Parliament is represented at its meetings;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Is particularly concerned that school curriculum and textbooks authorised by the Palestinian Authority contain hate speech and violent depictions; recalls that all teaching and training programmes that are financed from Union funds should reflect common values and comply with UNESCO standards for peace and tolerance in school education;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Mario Furore, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Restores DB levels for administrative expenditure lines, including administrative and research support expenditure in Headings 1 to 4; proposes an increase of EUR 5,5 million in commitment appropriations above DB related to a Conference on European Democracy/Future of Europe.

31. Restores DB levels for administrative expenditure lines, including administrative and research support expenditure in Headings 1 to 4; ***considers that all the administrative expenditures related to the European Institutions should be reduced as much as possible through an efficient and economical optimization of the EU costs and asks to renegotiate the current EU Institutions' rent contracts in order to reduce the costs***; proposes an increase of EUR 5,5 million in commitment appropriations above DB related to a Conference on European Democracy/Future of Europe.

Or. en

Amendment 121
Clotilde Armand

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Restores DB levels for administrative expenditure lines, including administrative and research support expenditure in Headings 1 to 4; proposes an increase of EUR 5,5 million in commitment appropriations above DB ***related to*** a Conference on European Democracy/Future of Europe.

Amendment

31. Restores DB levels for administrative expenditure lines, including administrative and research support expenditure in Headings 1 to 4; proposes an increase of EUR 5,5 million in commitment appropriations above DB ***for*** a Conference on European Democracy/Future of Europe ***and ensure the participation of a vast array of stakeholders, from citizens to civil society***.

Or. en

Amendment 122
Pierre Larrouturou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Recalls the importance of pilot projects and preparatory actions (PP-PAs) as tools for the formulation of political priorities and the introduction of new initiatives that have the potential to turn into standing Union activities and programmes; having carried out a careful analysis of all the proposals submitted and taking fully into account the Commission's assessment of their respect of legal requirements and implementability, adopts a balanced package of PP-PAs that reflects Parliament's political priorities; calls on the Commission to swiftly implement PP-PAs and provide feedback on their performance and results delivered on the ground;

32. Recalls the importance of pilot projects and preparatory actions (PP-PAs) as tools for the formulation of political priorities and the introduction of new initiatives that have the potential to turn into standing Union activities and programmes; ***stresses, in this regard, for those paving the way for new programmes supported by the current Commission President and the European Parliament such as the Just Transition Fund, that the European Commission should pay particular attention to implement them in the form that would gather the widest support from the European Parliament;*** having carried out a careful analysis of all the proposals submitted and taking fully into account the Commission's assessment of their respect of legal requirements and implementability, adopts a balanced package of PP-PAs that reflects Parliament's political priorities; calls on the Commission to swiftly implement PP-PAs and provide feedback on their performance and results delivered on the ground;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Hélène Laporte, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. Asks not to increase the commitment appropriations in the Budget of the European Union until a definitive solution on the stabilisation of the backlog of outstanding payment claims is defined;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Increases two lines above the DB, due to new elements impacting the transitional allowances for 2020 budget, which it was not possible to prevent: the higher non re-election rate following the European elections (63 %, whilst the average of 50 % served as the calculation base) and the postponement of Brexit until 31 October 2019; increases also the line on European political foundations, since their work is crucial in promoting democracy and fighting fake news and disinformation;

Amendment

36. Increases two lines above the DB, due to new elements impacting the transitional allowances for 2020 budget, which it was not possible to prevent: the higher non re-election rate following the European elections (63 %, whilst the average of 50 % served as the calculation base) and the postponement of Brexit until 31 October 2019; increases also the line on European political foundations, since their work is crucial in promoting democracy and fighting fake news and disinformation ***and on artificial intelligence in promoting a coordinated approach to the human and ethical dimension of artificial intelligence to create a sustainable business model;***

Or. en

Amendment 125

Mario Furore, Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. Calls for a reduction of 20 % of Members' monthly salaries that would represent an ethical signal to European citizens, considering the huge gap between the privileges of those who are engaged in politics and the difficult economic and social moment which ordinary citizens are facing;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 – indent 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *on the basis of the principle of equal treatment in matter of purchasing power between EU officials irrespective of their place of employment, calls for a specific corrective coefficient to be put in place in Luxembourg city as is done for other European capitals such as London, Paris, Warsaw, Dublin;*

Or. en

Amendment 127

Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 – indent 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *reiterates its calls for a transparent decision-making process in the field of buildings policy; disagrees therefore, with the on-going practice of the year-end 'mopping up Transfer' to contribute to current building projects, which takes place systematically on the same chapters, titles and, often, exactly on the same budgetary lines; considers that the building policy should be financed in a transparent manner from budgetary lines dedicated to it;*

Or. en

Amendment 128

Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- reiterates its request to the Secretary General for detailed estimations and cost breakdown of the preparatory technical works in the SPAAK building in view of renovation, projected at EUR 12,4 million;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 – indent 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- reiterates its call, given that the 2020 budget includes final instalments of substantial investments started back in 2006 with a view to significantly improve Parliament security, for a detailed summary of all expenses linked to the buildings security since 2016;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 – indent 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- reiterates its call on a greater use of videoconferences and other technologies in order to protect the environment and to save resources, in particular to reduce staff duty travel between the three places of work.

Or. en

Amendment 131
Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 – indent 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *reiterates its request to the Secretary General for detailed information on the budgetary envelope of five new Europa Experience centres in Liaison Offices, which would cover not only the exhibition infrastructure but also the exhibition areas, including rental charges and possible transformation works;*

Or. en

Amendment 132
Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. notes that Members of the Parliament are faced today with ever-growing legislative tasks and that citizens' expectation to be in dialogue with their representatives have increased; believes that this increase of workload for individual MEP offices needs to be met with additional financial resources. Invites therefore the Parliament Bureau to modify the Implementing Measures for the Statute for Members to allow an increase of the expenses for parliamentary assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Notes that the 2020 DB reflects in the main the estimates of the various institutions falling within the other sections of the budget and therefore matches, with some exceptions, their financial requirements; considers that the cuts proposed by the Council would therefore have a deleterious effect on the working of the institutions concerned and consequently on the vital contribution they make to the functioning of the European Union; on that account, proposes to restore the levels of the 2020 DB in almost all cases, including with regard to the establishment plans of the European Data Protection Supervisor and the European External Action Service;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 134

Younous Omarjee, Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) in relation to the European Ombudsman, to add two AD posts above the 2020 budget, ***combined with minor cuts to three budget lines, in order to balance the amounts restored to two other lines;***

Amendment

c) in relation to the European Ombudsman, to add two AD posts above the 2020 budget;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***c a) d) in relation to the European
Data protection Supervisor to cut one
budget line (200 - Rents, charges and
buildings expenditure);***

Or. en

Amendment 136
Olivier Chastel, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***39 a. e) in relation to the EEAS to cut
also one budget line (3001 - External staff
and outside services);***

Or. en