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# **AMENDMENTS**

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General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2021 - all sections  
(2020/1998(BUD))



**Joachim Kuhs, H  l  ne Laporte**

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 1

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recalls that 2021 should be the first year of the new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF); regrets that because of the delays in the MFF/Own Resources negotiations, for which Parliament stayed ready since November 2018 and which could not start before the European Council's 21 July conclusions, as well as because of the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, the budgetary procedure for the year 2021 could not build so far on a solid and ambitious MFF agreement;

*Amendment*

1. Recalls that 2021 should be the first year of the new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF); regrets that because of the delays in the MFF/Own Resources negotiations, for which Parliament stayed ready since November 2018 *in its initial proposal but pending the trilogue provided for in the Treaties* and which could not start before the European Council's 21 July conclusions, as well as because of the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, the budgetary procedure for the year 2021 could not build so far on a solid and ambitious MFF agreement;

Or. en

## Amendment 2

**Joachim Kuhs, H  l  ne Laporte**

## Motion for a resolution

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Or, en

### Amendment 3

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 3

###### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Takes note of the Council's position on the DB, including the importance it attaches to the Letter of amendment; concurs with the Council on the latter, while ambitioning to present a reading which follows its priorities on MFF/OR and budget 2021 in a coordinated manner; notes that this approach is also motivated by the limited time that will be left following the presentation of the Letter of amendment;

###### *Amendment*

3. Takes note of the Council's position on the DB ***in that it preserves the interest of the contributing States***, including the importance it attaches to the Letter of amendment; concurs with the Council on the latter, while ambitioning to present a reading which follows its priorities on MFF/OR and budget 2021 in a coordinated manner; notes that this approach is also motivated by the limited time that will be left following the presentation of the Letter of amendment;

Or. en

### Amendment 4

Mario Furore, Tiziana Beghin

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 4

###### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Recalls that in its resolution of 19 June 2020 on general guidelines for the preparation of the 2021 budget, Parliament stressed that the primary focus of the 2021 budget should be to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak and support the recovery, built on the European Green Deal and digital transformation;

###### *Amendment*

4. Recalls that in its resolution of 19 June 2020 on general guidelines for the preparation of the 2021 budget, Parliament stressed that the primary focus of the 2021 budget should be to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak and support the recovery, built on the European Green Deal and digital transformation; ***stresses the importance of a rapid and effective answer to the needs of European citizens that are suffering the most important economic crisis in the last 70 years; calls the Institutions for a fast agreement in order to start a real economic recovery of the situation;***

## Amendment 5

Nils Torvalds, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Valérie Hayer, Martin Hojsík

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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##### *Amendment*

4. Recalls that in its resolution of 19 June 2020 on general guidelines for the preparation of the 2021 budget, Parliament stressed that the primary focus of the 2021 budget should be to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak and support the recovery, built on the European Green Deal and digital transformation; ***notes that a lack of a significant top-up in the MFF negotiations could lead the budgetary authority to further prioritization amongst the 15 EU flagship programmes;***

Or. en

## Amendment 6

Alfred Sant

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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##### *Amendment*

4. Recalls that in its resolution of 19 June 2020 on general guidelines for the preparation of the 2021 budget, Parliament stressed that the primary focus of the 2021 budget should be to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak and support the recovery, built on the European Green Deal and digital transformation, ***while keeping in focus its long-term goal of socioeconomic convergence between its regions;***

Or. en



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Welcomes*** the EU Recovery plan; insists, however, on the need to clearly enshrine the role of the budgetary authority in authorising external assigned revenue, notably of the Next Generation EU (NGEU) recovery instrument, under the annual budgetary procedure;

*Amendment*

5. ***Takes note of*** the EU Recovery plan; ***agreed in principle by the Council***, insists however, on the need to clearly enshrine the role of the budgetary authority in authorising external assigned revenue, notably of the Next Generation EU (NGEU) recovery instrument, under the annual budgetary procedure;

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Joachim Kuhs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. ***Recalls its position that the 2021-2027 MFF climate and biodiversity mainstreaming targets must go beyond the***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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Or, en

### **Amendment 13**

**Valentino Grant, Hélène Laporte**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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spending level of 30 % for 2021;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 14**

**David Cormand**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

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###### *Amendment*

6. Recalls its position that the 2021-2027 MFF climate and biodiversity mainstreaming targets must go beyond the levels of targeted spending shares as set out in its interim report; aims, therefore, to achieve a biodiversity spending level of **at least** 10 % and a climate mainstreaming spending level of **at least** 30 % for 2021;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 15**

**David Cormand**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

**6 a. reiterates its call on the Commission to lay down clear eligibility criteria for a new stringent and comprehensive methodology for both climate and biodiversity related expenditure, in the form of Framework Regulations ensuring that only projects meeting the relevant technical screening criteria developed under Regulation(EU) 2020/852 shall be accounted for when**

*contributing to those spending targets, together with the corresponding corrective measures, where relevant, and the full implementation of the "do no significant harm" within the meaning of Article 17 Regulation (EU) 2020/852 to ensure that the EU fulfils its commitments under the Paris Agreement and its call for phase-out of indirect fossil fuel subsidies and a ban on direct ones in the entire EU budget;*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Joachim Kuhs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

**7. *Decides to increase to the levels set up in the MFF interim report of November 2018 the fifteen flagship programmes identified in its resolution of 23 July 2020 (Horizon Europe, InvestEU, Erasmus+, the Child Guarantee, the Just Transition Fund, Digital Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility, LIFE+, EU4health, the Integrated Border Management Fund, Creative Europe, the Right and Values programme, the European Defence Fund, the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) and humanitarian aid, as well as relevant EU agencies and the European Public Prosecutor's Office); decides further to base its reading on the MFF ceilings proposed by the Commission in the DB; considers that any increase for the flagship programmes should be accompanied by the corresponding rise of the ceiling of the given MFF heading; decides to reinforce funding for Parliament's priorities inter alia in the fields of security, migration, fundamental***

*Amendment*

7. Decides further to base its reading on the MFF ceilings proposed by the Commission in the DB; considers that any increase for the flagship programmes should be accompanied by the corresponding rise of the ceiling of the given MFF heading;

*rights and external action;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 17**

**Hélène Laporte**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Decides to increase to the levels set up in the MFF interim report of November 2018 ***the fifteen flagship*** programmes identified in its resolution of 23 July 2020 (Horizon Europe, InvestEU, ***Erasmus+***, the Child Guarantee, ***the Just Transition Fund***, Digital Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility, LIFE+, EU4health, ***the Integrated Border Management Fund***, Creative Europe, ***the Right and Values programme***, ***the European Defence Fund***, ***the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)*** and humanitarian aid, ***as well as relevant EU agencies and the European Public Prosecutor's Office***); decides further to base its reading on the MFF ceilings proposed by the Commission in the DB; ***considers that any increase for the flagship programmes should be accompanied by the corresponding rise of the ceiling of the given MFF heading; decides to reinforce funding for Parliament's priorities inter alia in the fields of security, migration, fundamental rights and external action;***

##### *Amendment*

7. Decides to increase to the levels set up in the MFF interim report of November 2018 programmes identified in its resolution of 23 July 2020 (Horizon Europe, InvestEU, the Child Guarantee, Digital Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility, LIFE+, EU4health, Creative Europe, humanitarian aid; decides further to base its reading on the MFF ceilings proposed by the Commission in the DB;

Or. en

## **Amendment 18**

**Nils Torvalds, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Valérie Hayer, Martin Hojsík**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

### *Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**José Manuel Fernandes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

## **Amendment 22**

**David Cormand**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) and humanitarian aid, as well as relevant EU agencies and the European Public Prosecutor's Office); decides further to base its reading on the MFF ceilings proposed by the Commission in the DB; considers that any increase for the flagship programmes should be accompanied by the corresponding rise of the ceiling of the given MFF heading; decides to reinforce funding for Parliament's priorities inter alia in the fields of ***climate change***, security, migration, fundamental rights and external action;

Or. en

### **Amendment 23** **Joachim Kuhs**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 8**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. ***Accepts*** the Council's increases in Heading 1, 2a, and 3, ***unless for the lines where it decides on a higher amount of appropriations; accepts further the moving*** of the Resilience cluster ***from Heading 5 to Heading 2b***;

##### *Amendment*

8. ***Opposes*** the Council's increases in Heading 1, 2a, and 3; ***rejects the introduction*** of the Resilience cluster ***into the annual budget; believes that the Recovery packages should remain outside the classical budgetary framework***;

Or. en

### **Amendment 24** **Joachim Kuhs, Hélène Laporte**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. ***Reaffirms its previous commitments to make full use of the possibility to re-use de-commitments for***

##### *Amendment*

9. ***Considers important to pay back all unused funds coming from decommitments to the Member States***;



*research laid down in Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 25**

**Karlo Ressler**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 12**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Points to the importance of ensuring that sufficient financial resources and adequate human resources capacities are allocated to Union agencies enabling them to fulfil their mandate, execute their tasks and respond optimally to the consequences of the COVID-19 outbreak; underlines the fact that proper coordination and synergies between agencies are needed to increase the effectiveness of their work, especially where there is convergence towards specific policy objectives, in order to allow for a fair and efficient use of public money;

##### *Amendment*

12. Points to the importance of ensuring that sufficient financial resources and adequate human resources capacities are allocated to Union agencies *such as the EU-Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust), the European Asylum Support Office (EASO), the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT-Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-Lisa) and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex), the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol), the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)*, enabling them to fulfil their mandate, execute their tasks and respond optimally to the consequences of the COVID-19 outbreak; underlines the fact that proper coordination and synergies between agencies are needed to increase the effectiveness of their work, especially where there is convergence towards specific policy objectives, in order to allow for a fair and efficient use of public money;

Or. en

## **Amendment 26**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

12. underlines the fact that proper coordination and synergies between agencies are needed to increase the effectiveness of their work, especially where there is convergence towards specific policy objectives, in order to allow for a fair and efficient use of public money;

Or. en

**Amendment 27**

**Nils Torvalds, Martin Hojsík, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Valérie Hayer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

12. Points to the importance of ensuring that sufficient financial resources and adequate human resources capacities are allocated to ***EU*** agencies enabling them to fulfil their mandate, execute their tasks and respond optimally to the consequences of the COVID-19 outbreak; underlines the fact that proper coordination and synergies between agencies are needed to increase the effectiveness of their work, especially where there is convergence towards specific policy objectives, in order to allow for a fair and efficient use of ***the European taxpayers*** money; ***insists that the Commission must ensure optimal allocation of personnel among its Directorates General reflecting urgent***

*needs and long-term priorities related to the COVID19 response and the European Green Deal in particular;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 28**

**Joachim Kuhs**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

**14. Sets the overall level of appropriations for the 2021 budget (all Sections) at EUR 181 684 729 002 in commitment appropriations, representing an increase of EUR 14 938 547 026 compared to the DB; decides in addition to make available an amount of EUR 1 631 420 001 in commitment appropriations further to de-commitments under Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation;**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

Or. en

## **Amendment 29**

**Jörgen Warborn**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

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*however, that even with ambitious funding, the available funds will not be unlimited; Emphasises therefore the need for prioritisation among the 2021 budget expenditures;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 30**

**Nils Torvalds, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Valérie Hayer, Martin Hojsík**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 14**

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Or. en

### **Amendment 31**

**Jörgen Warborn**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 15**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

**15. In order to finance this budget, reminds that, as expressed in its legislative resolution of 16 September 2020, the new categories of own resources should be introduced as of 2021 and that any**

###### *Amendment*

*deleted*

*amounts generated by new own resources beyond the level necessary to cover the repayment obligations of the NGEU in a given year should remain in the Union budget as general revenue notably to top-up the 15 EU flagship programmes as of 2021 accompanied by the corresponding rise of the MFF ceilings;*

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Joachim Kuhs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15.** *In order to finance this budget, reminds that, as expressed in its legislative resolution of 16 September 2020, the new categories of own resources should be introduced as of 2021 and that any amounts generated by new own resources beyond the level necessary to cover the repayment obligations of the NGEU in a given year should remain in the Union budget as general revenue notably to top-up the 15 EU flagship programmes as of 2021 accompanied by the corresponding rise of the MFF ceilings;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Hélène Laporte**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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categories of own resources should be introduced as of 2021;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 34**

**Nils Torvalds, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Valérie Hayer, Martin Hojsík**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 15**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 35**

**Dimitrios Papadimoulis**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 15**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Pierre Larrouturou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*which meets these 2 criteria is a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) which, based on the original Commission proposal from 2012 and taking into account Brexit and economic growth, could raise up to 57bn EUR/year ; reiterates, in that connection, its call to all Member States to join the enhanced cooperation framework on the FTT ; Reminds that, since 2018, Parliament has reiterated several times that It will not give its consent for the MFF without an agreement on the reform of the EU's own resources system ; Stresses that in 2020, in order to answer the climate, health and social crises, there is a need to fill an investment gap of 600bn € per year, as assessed by the European Commission and as recalled by the EP's SEIP report ; adds therefore that Parliament will not give its consent to the 2021 Budget without a decision by the Council on the FTT allowing for revenues and increased spending of at least 50bn EUR/year, or, at least, first a decision in enhanced cooperation on the FTT allowing for revenues and increased spending of at least 30bn EUR/year to be implemented at the latest on 1st January 2024.*

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Mario Furore, Tiziana Beghin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 a.** *Recalls the request to propose new own resources, in particular related to the internal market, in order to progressively reduce the direct contribution from the Member States by easing the pressure on their budgets; invites the Commission to work towards the establishment of a financial transaction tax acceptable to all*



*EU members as a potential basis for a new own resource for the EU budget; invites the Council to open a discussion to this issue and to set up a realistic roadmap;*

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Highlights the importance of Horizon Europe *in making the European Green Deal a success, and contributing to the transition towards a climate-neutral economy and society by 2050*, and in supporting the digital transformation, which is vital for the Union's future prosperity; stresses also that the COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated the need to invest in health research; proposes therefore significantly to increase Horizon Europe, in line with its long-held position calling for an overall budget of EUR 120 billion; considers, furthermore, that the full amount of decommitments made over the whole of the current MFF should be made available, in accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, to support the climate and digital transitions and health research;

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

16. Highlights ***that Horizon Europe provides very strong European added value and stresses the importance of the programme for significant areas of European research; points out*** the importance of Horizon Europe in making the European Green Deal a success, and contributing to the transition towards a climate-neutral economy and society by 2050, and in supporting the digital transformation, which is vital for the Union's future prosperity; stresses also that the COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated the need to invest in health research ***on Covid 19, but also other important health areas such as cancer***; proposes therefore significantly to increase Horizon Europe, in line with its long-held position calling for an overall budget of EUR 120 billion; considers, furthermore, that the full amount of decommitments made over the whole of the current MFF should be made available, in accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, to support the climate and digital transitions and health research;

Or. en

**Amendment 40**

**David Cormand**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Highlights the importance of Horizon Europe in making the European Green Deal a success, and contributing to the transition towards a climate-neutral economy and society by 2050, and in supporting the digital transformation, which is vital for the Union's future prosperity; stresses also that the COVID-19

*Amendment*

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pandemic has demonstrated the need to invest in health research; proposes therefore significantly to increase Horizon Europe, in line with its long-held position calling for an overall budget of EUR 120 billion; considers, furthermore, that the full amount of decommitments made over the whole of the current MFF should be made available, in accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, to support the climate and digital transitions and health research;

pandemic has demonstrated the need to invest in health research; proposes therefore significantly to increase Horizon Europe, in line with its long-held position calling for an overall budget of EUR 120 billion ***over the 2021-2027 MFF period***; considers, furthermore, that the full amount of decommitments made over the whole of the current MFF should be made available, in accordance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation, to support the climate and digital transitions and health research;

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16 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; supports, therefore, an increase of financial resources of Horizon Europe; stresses that research intensifies in this field without any delay;***

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

17. Calls for the 2021 Union budget to

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ensure that the InvestEU Programme delivers on both its long term objective by providing more investment capacity aimed at supporting sustainable infrastructure, research, SMEs, and social investments and its new short term mission to support the economic recovery via strategic investments;

ensure that the InvestEU Programme delivers on both its long term objective by providing more investment capacity aimed at supporting sustainable infrastructure, research, SMEs, and social investments and its new short term mission to support the economic recovery via strategic investments; ***notes with deep regret that the European Council has cancelled the Commission proposal on a Solvency Support Instrument(SSI); supports its line envisaged in the EP preparatory works to the legislative file to transfer the appropriations foreseen for the SSI to the InvestEU Programme;***

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Jörgen Warborn**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for the 2021 Union budget to ensure that the InvestEU Programme delivers on both its long term objective by providing more investment capacity aimed at supporting sustainable infrastructure, research, SMEs, and social investments and its new short term mission to support the economic recovery via strategic investments;

*Amendment*

17. Calls for the 2021 Union budget to ensure that the InvestEU Programme delivers on both its long term objective by providing more investment capacity aimed at supporting sustainable infrastructure, research, ***innovation, digitalisation***, SMEs, and social investments and its new short term mission to support the economic recovery via strategic investments; ***Underlines the importance of rebuilding European long term competitiveness;***

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**José Manuel Fernandes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for the 2021 Union budget to ensure that the InvestEU Programme delivers on both its long term objective by providing more investment capacity aimed at supporting sustainable infrastructure, research, SMEs, and social investments and its new short term mission to support the economic recovery via strategic investments;

*Amendment*

17. Calls for the 2021 Union budget to ensure that the InvestEU Programme delivers on both its long term objective by providing more investment capacity aimed at supporting sustainable infrastructure, research, SMEs, and social investments and its new short term mission to support the economic recovery via strategic investments ***and to support the solvency of companies established in the Member States and operating in the Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 45**

**David Cormand**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for the 2021 Union budget to ensure that the InvestEU Programme delivers on both its long term objective by providing more investment capacity aimed at supporting sustainable infrastructure, research, SMEs, and social investments and its new short term mission to support ***the*** economic recovery via strategic investments;

*Amendment*

17. Calls for the 2021 Union budget to ensure that the InvestEU Programme delivers on both its long term objective by providing more investment capacity aimed at supporting sustainable infrastructure, research, SMEs, and social investments and its new short term mission to support ***a sustainable*** economic recovery via strategic ***sustainable*** investments;

Or. en

**Amendment 46**

**Nils Torvalds, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Valérie Hayer, Martin Hojsík**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

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ensure that the InvestEU Programme delivers on both its long term objective by providing more investment capacity aimed at supporting sustainable infrastructure, research, SMEs, and social investments and its new short term mission to support the economic recovery via strategic investments;

ensure that the **sufficiently funded** InvestEU Programme delivers on both its long term objective by providing more investment capacity aimed at supporting sustainable infrastructure, research, SMEs, and social investments and its new short term mission to support the economic recovery via strategic investments;

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Hélène Laporte**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for the 2021 Union budget to ensure that the InvestEU Programme delivers on both its long term objective by providing more investment capacity aimed at supporting sustainable infrastructure, research, SMEs, and social investments and its new short term mission to support the economic recovery via strategic investments;

*Amendment*

17. Calls for the 2021 Union budget to ensure that the InvestEU Programme delivers on both its long term objective by providing more investment capacity aimed at supporting sustainable infrastructure **through EUguarantee**, research, SMEs, and social investments and its new short term mission to support the economic recovery via strategic investments;

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**David Cormand**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European **network**, supporting energy projects in the shift towards a climate-neutral economy with security of supply,

*Amendment*

18. Stresses the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European **networks, boosting transport projects in particular the ones supporting a sustainable and cross-border mobility as**

and buttressing the digital transition, including the up-skilling and re-skilling of Union workers; proposes therefore major increases, in particular for the transport and energy strands;

*well as modal shift*, supporting energy projects in the shift towards a climate-neutral economy *and preventing a carbon lock-in*, with security of supply, and buttressing the digital transition, including the up-skilling and re-skilling of Union workers; proposes therefore major increases, in particular for the transport and energy strands *to ensure that the necessary investment is made to decrease GHG emissions by 65% until 2030 and to reach carbon neutrality by 2050*;

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Mario Furore, Tiziana Beghin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network, supporting energy projects in the shift towards a climate-neutral economy with security of supply, and buttressing the digital transition, including the up-skilling and re-skilling of Union workers; proposes therefore major increases, in particular for the transport and energy strands;

*Amendment*

18. Stresses the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network, supporting energy projects in the shift towards a climate-neutral economy with security of supply, and buttressing the digital transition, including the up-skilling and re-skilling of Union workers; proposes therefore major increases, in particular for the transport and energy strands *and calls for a comprehensive analysis of the financed projects in order to establish what are the effective priorities and not to finance projects with negative environmental impact*;

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Alfred Sant**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 18

### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network, supporting energy projects in the shift towards a climate-neutral economy with security of supply, and buttressing the digital transition, including the up-skilling and re-skilling of Union workers; proposes therefore major increases, in particular for the transport and energy strands;

### *Amendment*

18. Stresses the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network, supporting energy ***and transport connectivity*** projects in the shift towards a climate-neutral economy with security of supply ***taking into consideration the special situation of European insular and peripheral regions***, and buttressing the digital transition, including the up-skilling and re-skilling of Union workers; proposes therefore major increases, in particular for the transport and energy strands;

Or. en

## Amendment 51

José Manuel Fernandes

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 18

### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network, supporting energy projects in the shift towards a climate-neutral economy with security of supply, and buttressing the digital transition, including the up-skilling and re-skilling of Union workers; proposes therefore major increases, in particular for the transport and energy strands;

### *Amendment*

18. Stresses the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network ***and interconnectivity***, supporting ***transport and*** energy projects ***across Member States*** in the shift towards a climate-neutral economy with security of supply, and buttressing the digital transition, including the up-skilling and re-skilling of Union workers; proposes therefore major increases, in particular for the ***digital***, transport and energy strands;

Or. en

## Amendment 52

Nils Torvalds, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Valérie Hayer, Martin Hojsík



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network, supporting energy projects in the shift towards a climate-neutral economy with security of supply, and **buttressing the** digital transition, including the up-skilling and re-skilling of **Union** workers; proposes therefore major increases, in particular for the transport and energy strands;

*Amendment*

18. Stresses the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network, supporting energy projects in the shift towards a climate-neutral economy with security of supply, and **but stressing the need for a** digital transition, including the up-skilling and re-skilling of **European** workers; proposes therefore major increases, in particular for the transport and energy strands;

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network, supporting energy projects in the shift towards a climate-neutral economy with security of supply, and buttressing the digital transition, including the up-skilling and re-skilling of Union workers; proposes therefore major increases, **in particular** for the transport and energy strands;

*Amendment*

18. Stresses the crucial role of the Connecting Europe Facility in fostering the development of a high-performance trans-European network, supporting energy projects in the shift towards a climate-neutral economy with security of supply, and buttressing the digital transition, including the up-skilling and re-skilling of Union workers; proposes therefore major increases for the transport, **digital** and energy strands;

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Monika Hohlmeier**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 a.** *Recalls the fundamental value of the European Space programme, in particular the contribution of Copernicus and Galileo to the European Green Deal and consequently requests targeted reinforcements to ensure the programmes can support the Union's environmental goals; stresses the importance of independence of the European space industry in the global competition and highlights the added-value of these programmes for job growth, competitiveness, and the development of SMEs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 55**

**Monika Hohlmeier**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 b.** *In line with the goals of the Green Deal highlights the need for increased support under Horizon Europe for the European aviation industry and the development of sustainable and climate-friendly technologies; stresses the consequences of unfair subsidies of third states for the European aviation sector and calls for European funding to achieve a level playing-field of sustainable aviation technologies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 56**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the heading; calls, inter alia, for a substantial increase in the amount dedicated to SME objectives; ***recalls the important role that Union agencies play in helping to achieve Union policy objectives; calls therefore for sufficient funding and staffing for all agencies in line with their tasks and responsibilities;***

*Amendment*

20. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the heading; calls, inter alia, for a substantial increase in the amount dedicated to SME objectives;

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the heading; calls, inter alia, for a substantial increase in the amount dedicated ***to SME*** objectives; recalls the important role that Union agencies play in helping to achieve Union policy objectives; calls therefore for sufficient funding and staffing for all agencies in line with their tasks and responsibilities;

*Amendment*

20. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the heading; calls, inter alia, for a substantial increase in the amount dedicated objectives ***of SMEs which are a cornerstone of the Union economy and play a crucial role in delivering excellent quality investment and job creation in all Member States as well as key programmes of the Space Cluster***; recalls the important role that Union agencies play in helping to achieve Union policy objectives; calls therefore for sufficient funding and staffing for all agencies ***such as EU-Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), European Union Agency for Railway, European Banking Authority (EBA), European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), European Union for the Space Programme and Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)*** in line with

their tasks and responsibilities;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 58**

**Elisabetta Gualmini, Giuseppe Ferrandino, Paolo De Castro**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 20**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the heading; calls, inter alia, for a substantial increase in the amount dedicated to SME objectives; recalls the important role that Union agencies play in helping to achieve Union policy objectives; calls therefore for sufficient funding and staffing for all agencies in line with their tasks and responsibilities;

###### *Amendment*

20. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the heading; calls, inter alia, for a substantial increase in the amount dedicated to SME objectives **and actions, in particular with the scope of supporting and increasing the participation of women in SMEs and their access to markets**; recalls the important role that Union agencies play in helping to achieve Union policy objectives; calls therefore for sufficient funding and staffing for all agencies in line with their tasks and responsibilities;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 59**

**Nils Torvalds, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Valérie Hayer, Martin Hojsík**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 20**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the heading; calls, inter alia, for a substantial increase in the amount dedicated to SME objectives; recalls the important role that **Union** agencies play in helping to achieve **Union** policy objectives; calls therefore for sufficient funding and staffing for all agencies in line

###### *Amendment*

20. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the heading; calls, inter alia, for a substantial increase in the amount dedicated to SME objectives; recalls the important role that **EU** agencies play in helping to achieve **EU** policy objectives; calls therefore for sufficient funding and staffing for all agencies in line with their

with their tasks and responsibilities;

tasks and responsibilities;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 60**

**Elisabetta Gualmini, Giuseppe Ferrandino, Paolo De Castro**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20 a. reiterates the demand for a substantial increase in the amount dedicated to support SMEs, in particular in the tourism sector, so as to build up their capacity to recover from the consequences of the pandemic, in areas such as sustainability, digitalisation and innovation and foster concrete actions to promote EU tourism businesses; moreover, reiterates EP request to create a new specific budget line in order to take into consideration that this sector, which is of paramount importance for the whole EU economy, competitiveness, employment and social development, has been particularly hard hit by the COVID-19 crisis and is experiencing a rapid and sharp drop in demand and a surge in job losses, putting many European SMEs at risk;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 61**

**Karlo Ressler**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20 a. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities regarding SMEs, which are a cornerstone**

*of the Union economy and play a crucial role in delivering excellent quality investment and job creation in all Member States; highlights the need to ensure enough funding in 2021 for SMEs in sectors which have been the most affected by the pandemic COVID-19, such as tourism, creative industry and transport;*

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Mario Furore, Tiziana Beghin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20 a. *Regrets that the Commission did not propose the creation of a dedicated line for tourism due to the current situation; calls for a quick direct and undirect support to this sector, in particular to SMEs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Nils Torvalds**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20 a. *Underlines the parliament position on the creation of the new Tourism line under heading 1.***

Or. en

**Amendment 64**

**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20 b. Notes that tourism is an important economic sector, that ensures 23 million direct and indirect jobs in Europe, especially to young people, and that it is one of the most affected industries by the COVID-19 pandemic; proposes therefore to present new budget line for Tourism in order to support the European tourism ecosystem;**

Or. en

**Amendment 65  
Hélène Laporte**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

23. Emphasises the need to allocate additional resources to the EU4Health Programme, contributing in particular to address the significant structural needs identified during the COVID-19 crisis, setting out key action areas such as the improvement of national health systems, the availability and affordability of medicines and other crisis-relevant products and to ensure continued and timely provision of accessible **and safe sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) services;**

23. Emphasises the need to allocate additional resources to the EU4Health Programme, **in complementarity with other EU programmes such as the ESF+ or Horizon Europe,** in contributing in particular to address the significant structural needs identified during the COVID-19 crisis, setting out key action areas such as the improvement of national health systems, the availability and affordability of medicines and other crisis-relevant products and to ensure continued and timely provision of accessible health **service;**

Or. en

**Amendment 66  
Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Emphasises the need to allocate additional resources to the EU4Health Programme, contributing in particular to address the significant structural needs identified during the COVID-19 crisis, setting out key action areas such as the improvement of national health systems, the availability and affordability of medicines and other crisis-relevant products **and to ensure continued and timely provision of accessible and safe sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) services;**

*Amendment*

23. Emphasises the need to allocate additional resources to the EU4Health Programme, contributing in particular to address the significant structural needs identified during the COVID-19 crisis, **focus on disease prevention,** setting out key action areas such as the improvement of national health systems **and reduce health inequalities,** the availability and affordability of medicines and other crisis-relevant products, **strengthening the EU fight against cancer;**

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Dimitrios Papadimoulis**  
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Emphasises the need to allocate additional resources to the EU4Health Programme, contributing in particular to address the significant structural needs identified during the COVID-19 crisis, setting out key action areas such as the improvement of national health systems, the availability and affordability of medicines and other crisis-relevant products and to ensure continued and timely provision of accessible and safe sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) services;

*Amendment*

23. Emphasises the **urgent** need to allocate additional resources to the EU4Health Programme, **given the inexplicable cuts of the NGEU top-ups by the Council,** contributing in particular to address the significant structural needs identified during the COVID-19 crisis, setting out key action areas such as the improvement of national health systems, the availability and affordability of medicines and other crisis-relevant products and to ensure continued and timely provision of accessible and safe sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) services;

Or. en



**Amendment 68**  
**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

**24. Emphasises the importance of Erasmus+ as a symbolic and one of the most successful Union programmes with strategic investment in the Union's future; recalls that insufficient funding for the Erasmus+ programme would endanger its capacity to reach its new objectives and to uphold the challenges of becoming more inclusive and ecological; decides therefore to substantially increase Erasmus+ in line with its position to triple its budget;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Emphasises the importance of Erasmus+ as a **symbolic** and one of the most successful Union programmes **with** strategic investment in the Union's future; recalls that insufficient funding for the Erasmus+ programme would endanger its capacity to reach its new objectives and to uphold the challenges of becoming more inclusive and ecological; decides therefore to substantially increase Erasmus+ in line with its position to triple its budget;

*Amendment*

24. Emphasises the importance of Erasmus+ as a **key flagship** and one of the most successful Union programmes **that is broadly known among its citizens. Stresses that Erasmus +the primary programme for education, training, youth and sport represents** strategic investment in the Union's future; recalls that insufficient funding for the Erasmus+ programme would endanger **the continuation of creation of new opportunities for young people and increase their employability as well as** its capacity to reach its new objectives and to uphold the challenges of becoming

*increasingly* more inclusive and ecological; decides therefore to substantially increase Erasmus+ in line with its position to triple its budget;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 70**

**David Cormand**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 24**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

24. Emphasises the importance of Erasmus+ as a symbolic and one of the most successful Union programmes with strategic investment in the Union's future; recalls that insufficient funding for the Erasmus+ programme would endanger its capacity to reach its new objectives and to uphold the challenges of becoming more inclusive and ecological; decides therefore to substantially increase Erasmus+ in line with *its* position to triple its budget;

###### *Amendment*

24. Emphasises the importance of Erasmus+ as a symbolic and one of the most successful Union programmes with strategic investment in the Union's future; recalls that insufficient funding for the Erasmus+ programme would endanger its capacity to reach its new objectives and to uphold the challenges of becoming more inclusive and ecological; decides therefore to substantially increase Erasmus+ in line with ***both the Parliament's position and European Commission President's commitment*** position to triple its budget;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 71**

**Nils Torvalds, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Valérie Hayer, Martin Hojsík**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 24**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

24. Emphasises the importance of Erasmus+ as a symbolic and one of the most successful ***Union*** programmes with strategic investment in the ***Union's*** future; recalls that insufficient funding for the Erasmus+ programme would endanger its

###### *Amendment*

24. Emphasises the importance of Erasmus+ as a symbolic and one of the most successful ***EU*** programmes with ***added value and as a*** strategic investment in the ***EU citizen's*** future; recalls that insufficient funding for the Erasmus+

capacity to reach its new objectives and to uphold the challenges of becoming more inclusive and ecological; decides therefore to substantially increase Erasmus+ in line with its position to triple its budget;

programme would endanger its capacity to reach its new objectives and to uphold the challenges of becoming *even* more inclusive and ecological; decides therefore to substantially increase Erasmus+ in line with its position to triple its budget;

Or. en

## **Amendment 72**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

**25. Recalls that the cultural and creative sector is one of the most hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and calls for adequate answers and financing to reduce the substantive losses of the sector due to the unforeseeable closure of venues during the pandemic; proposes therefore to substantially increase the respective budget lines of Creative Europe;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

## **Amendment 73**

**Alfred Sant**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Recalls that the cultural and creative sector is one of the most hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and calls for adequate answers and financing to reduce the substantive losses of the sector due to the unforeseeable closure of venues during the pandemic; proposes therefore to substantially increase the respective budget lines of Creative Europe;

*Amendment*

25. Recalls that the cultural and creative sector is one of the most hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and calls for adequate answers and financing to reduce the substantive losses of the sector due to the unforeseeable closure of venues during the pandemic; proposes therefore to substantially increase the respective budget lines of Creative Europe *aiming at*

*assisting arts performers, creators, educators, publishers, authors, promoters and agents to survive the storm;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 74**

**Karlo Ressler**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 25**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

25. Recalls that the cultural and creative sector is one of the most hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and calls for adequate answers and financing to reduce **the** substantive losses of the sector due to the unforeseeable closure of venues during the pandemic; proposes therefore to substantially increase the respective budget lines of Creative Europe;

##### *Amendment*

25. Recalls that the cultural and creative sector is one of the most hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and calls for adequate answers and financing to reduce **continuing** substantive losses of the sector due to the unforeseeable closure of venues during the pandemic; proposes therefore to substantially increase the respective budget lines of Creative Europe;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 75**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 26**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Insists on the need for more transparency in the allocation of funds under the various programme components and sub-programmes of Erasmus+, by restoring its previous nomenclature, and **of Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme by creating a new budget line for the Union values strand; reiterates its** request to the Commission to increase transparency in its use of the budget assigned to multimedia activities, in particular by creating a series of new

##### *Amendment*

26. Insists on the need for more transparency in the allocation of funds under the various programme components and sub-programmes of Erasmus+, by restoring its previous nomenclature, and request to the Commission to increase transparency in its use of the budget assigned to multimedia activities, in particular by creating a series of new budget lines in connection with the measures;

budget lines in connection with the measures;

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26 a. Decides to create new budget line 07 06 04 “Protect and promote Union values” in order to reinforce the funding focus on protecting and promoting democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights including supporting activities by civil society organisations in this area;**

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**David Cormand**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

27. Echoes the Commission prediction that, in the context of recovery from the COVID-19 outbreak, **tackling** child poverty will become even more important in the coming years; consequently, insists that a separate budget line under ESF+ needs to be created for the European Child Guarantee with an allocation of EUR 1 billion for the year 2021;

27. Echoes the Commission prediction that, in the context of recovery from the COVID-19 outbreak, **fighting against extreme poverty, and especially** child poverty will become even more important in the coming years; consequently, insists that a separate budget line under ESF+ needs to be created for the European Child Guarantee with an allocation of EUR 1 billion for the year 2021;

Or. en

#### Amendment 78

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 28

###### *Motion for a resolution*

28. Recalls that the COVID-19 crisis affects women disproportionately and calls for reinforcement of the Employment and Social Innovation strand to support programmes and trainings targeted at advancing **women's** participation and tackling their precarity on the labour market;

###### *Amendment*

28. Recalls that the COVID-19 crisis affects women, **groups of people who are subject to systematic gender-based discrimination and other vulnerable groups** disproportionately and calls for reinforcement of the Employment and Social Innovation strand to support programmes and trainings targeted at advancing **their** participation and tackling their precarity on the labour market;

Or. en

#### Amendment 79

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 29

###### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Stresses the crucial role of **the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme to protect and promote the rights and values enshrined in the EU Treaties and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and insists that additional appropriations are required for each stand and notably for** the Daphne strand to fight violence against women;

###### *Amendment*

29. Stresses the crucial role of the Daphne strand to fight violence against women;

Or. en

#### Amendment 80

Moritz Körner

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme to protect and promote the rights and values enshrined in the EU Treaties and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and insists that additional appropriations are required for each stand and notably for the Daphne strand to fight violence against women;

*Amendment*

29. Stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme to protect and promote the rights and values enshrined in the EU Treaties and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and insists that additional appropriations are required for each stand and notably for the Daphne strand to fight violence against women ***and for the Justice Programme to ensure that Union law is fully and consistently applied;***

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme to protect and promote the rights and values enshrined in the EU Treaties and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and insists that additional appropriations are required for each stand and notably for the Daphne strand to fight violence against women;

*Amendment*

29. Stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme to protect and promote the rights and values enshrined in the EU Treaties and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and insists that additional appropriations are required for each stand and notably for ***promoting citizens engagement and participation in the life of the Union,*** the Daphne strand to fight violence against women;

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29 a. *Emphasise the importance of the Justice Programme in contributing to the further development of a European area of justice based on rule of law, mutual recognition and mutual trust. Decides therefore to reinforce lines promoting juridical cooperation, juridical training and effective access to justice;***

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29 b. *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 and supporting the bicomunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage, thereby promoting trust and reconciliation between the two communities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**David Cormand, Laurence Farreng, Salima Yenbou, Francisco Guerreiro, Valérie Hayer, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Alexis Georgoulis, Irena Joveva, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Marcos Ros Sempere, Ibán García Del Blanco, Niyazi Kizilyürek, Eva Kaili, François-Xavier Bellamy, Andrey Slabakov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**



*Motion for a resolution*

30. Deeply regrets that the Commission still has not responded to Parliament's call for a comprehensive review of the budget line for multimedia measures, particularly with regard to the framework contract with Euronews; decides to put its budgetary allocation in reserve until the Commission has answered the concerns raised by the Court of Auditors;

*Amendment*

30. Deeply regrets that the Commission still has not responded to Parliament's call for a comprehensive review of the budget line for multimedia measures, particularly with regard to the framework contract with Euronews; decides to put its budgetary allocation in reserve until the Commission has answered the concerns raised by the Court of Auditors; ***notes however that the Court of Auditors does not point to any shortcomings on Euronews's part in its contractual reporting duties under the current framework; regrets that such a reserve of 18 million euros endangers the financial viability of Euronews, and consequently its staff, while it is highly important that the EU supports independent and high-quality journalism on EU affairs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Hélène Laporte**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Deeply regrets that the Commission still has not responded to Parliament's call for a comprehensive review of the budget line for multimedia measures, particularly with regard to the framework contract with Euronews; decides to put its budgetary allocation in reserve until the Commission has answered the concerns raised by the Court of Auditors;

*Amendment*

30. Deeply regrets that the Commission still has not responded to Parliament's call for a comprehensive review of the budget line for multimedia measures, particularly with regard to the framework contract with Euronews; ***recognised as a quality media and as neutral as possible,*** decides to put its budgetary allocation in reserve until the Commission has answered the concerns raised by the Court of Auditors;

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30 a. Recalls the important role played by the decentralised agencies active under this heading; demands to provide the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) with sufficient financial and human resources to perform its tasks, considering the additional projects which have been identified through the agency's consultation process with stakeholders; asks to provide the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) and the European Labour Authority (ELA) with adequate budgetary resources, taking into account the relevance of their mission, as well as the expected role of ELA in ensuring fair labour mobility in the context of the Covid-19 crisis.**

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**31. Decides to apply targeted reinforcements to EPPO; believes that its nature requires a stronger guarantee of independence, and its budget should therefore be presented under Heading 7, an independent organism rather than assimilated to an agency;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Monika Hohlmeier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Decides to apply **targeted** reinforcements to EPPO; believes that *its* nature requires a stronger guarantee of independence, and its budget should therefore be presented under Heading 7, an independent **organism** rather than assimilated to an agency;

*Amendment*

31. Decides to apply **justified and significant** reinforcements to EPPO **to allow the body to take up its duties without delay and in line with the requirements to fulfil its mandate; underlines that the establishment of the EPPO must not result in a deterioration of capacity of the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) to function properly;** believes that **EPPO's** nature requires a stronger guarantee of independence, and its budget should therefore be presented under Heading 7, an independent **entity** rather than assimilated to an agency;

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Nils Torvalds, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Valérie Hayer, Martin Hojsík**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Decides to apply targeted reinforcements to **EPPO**; believes that its nature requires a stronger guarantee of independence, and its budget **should** therefore be presented under Heading 7, an independent organism rather than assimilated to an agency;

*Amendment*

31. Decides to apply targeted reinforcements to **European Public Prosecutors Office (EPPO)**; believes **and underlines** that its nature requires a stronger guarantee of independence, and its budget therefore **should** be presented under Heading 7, **as** an independent organism rather than assimilated to an agency;

Or. en

**Amendment 90**

**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**31 a. Considers that it is also necessary to strengthen further important priorities in the heading; calls therefore for sufficient funding and staffing for all agencies such as the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust), the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), the European Medicines Agency (EMA), the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) and the European Labour Authority (ELA) in line with their tasks and responsibilities;**

Or. en

**Amendment 91  
David Cormand**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 32 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**32 a. Decides to reinforce the Technical Support Instrument (TSI) in order to help local, regional and national authorities and government in order to improve their capacity to design, develop and implement reforms, including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management;**

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

35. Reminds that the European Council, in its position on the European Recovery Instrument, did not retain the level of support for the Just Transition Fund as foreseen by the Commission proposal; ***expresses its concerns that these cuts will seriously undermine the recovery efforts; re-iterates that the Just Transition Fund is a vital and indispensable building block in the architecture of the European Green Deal; proposes therefore an increase of EUR 500 million in commitment appropriations for this flagship programme in 2021;***

*Amendment*

35. Reminds that the European Council, in its position on the European Recovery Instrument, did not retain the level of support for the Just Transition Fund as foreseen by the Commission proposal;

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**David Cormand**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. In line with the overall priority to tackle climate change, focuses substantial increases worth EUR 237 million in commitment appropriations on budget lines pertaining to LIFE+ programme; notes that this increase is intended to contribute to the main objectives such as preservation of nature and biodiversity, the circular economy and quality of life, climate change mitigation and adaptation as well as the clean energy transition; expects the Commission to warrant the necessary absorption capacity for an effective use of these additional means;

*Amendment*

36. In line with the overall priority to tackle climate change ***and prevent irreversible biodiversity loss***, focuses substantial increases worth EUR 237 million in commitment appropriations on budget lines pertaining to LIFE+ programme; notes that this increase is intended to contribute to the main objectives such as preservation of nature and biodiversity, the circular economy and quality of life, climate change mitigation and adaptation as well as the clean energy transition; expects the Commission to warrant the necessary absorption capacity

for an effective use of these additional means;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 94**

**Nils Torvalds, Martin Hojsík, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Valérie Hayer**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 36**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

36. In line with the overall priority to tackle climate change, focuses substantial increases worth EUR 237 million in commitment appropriations on budget lines pertaining to LIFE+ programme; notes that this increase is intended to contribute to the main objectives such as preservation of nature and biodiversity, the circular economy and quality of life, climate change mitigation and adaptation as well as the clean energy transition; expects the Commission to warrant the necessary absorption capacity for an effective use of these additional means;

###### *Amendment*

36. In line with the overall priority to tackle climate change **and biodiversity loss**, focuses substantial increases worth EUR 237 million in commitment appropriations on budget lines pertaining to LIFE+ programme; notes that this increase is intended to contribute to the main objectives such as preservation of nature and biodiversity, the circular economy and quality of life, climate change mitigation and adaptation as well as the clean energy transition; expects the Commission to warrant the necessary absorption capacity for an effective use of these additional means;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 95**

**David Cormand**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 37**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

37. Reminds that a number of agricultural sectors have been hard hit by the COVID-19 outbreak and therefore supports targeted reinforcements on budget lines for market support measures under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund

###### *Amendment*

37. Reminds that a number of agricultural sectors have been hard hit by the COVID-19 outbreak and therefore supports targeted reinforcements on budget lines for market support measures under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund

(EAGF) which aim at mitigating the effects of the crisis caused by that outbreak; expects the Letter of amendment to adjust further the level of appropriations of EAGF by taking into account the assigned revenue expected to be available in 2021 and other parameters such as the impact of the COVID pandemic on agricultural sectors;

(EAGF) which aim at mitigating the effects of the crisis caused by that outbreak ***especially for organic farms and small-scale farmers***; expects the Letter of amendment to adjust further the level of appropriations of EAGF by taking into account the assigned revenue expected to be available in 2021 and other parameters such as the impact of the COVID pandemic on agricultural sectors;

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Hélène Laporte**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Reminds that a number of agricultural sectors have been hard hit by the COVID-19 outbreak and therefore supports targeted reinforcements on budget lines for market support measures under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) which aim at mitigating the effects of the crisis caused by that outbreak; expects the Letter of amendment to adjust further the level of appropriations of EAGF by taking into account the assigned revenue expected to be available in 2021 and other parameters such as the impact of the COVID pandemic on agricultural sectors;

*Amendment*

37. Reminds that a number of agricultural sectors have been hard hit by the COVID-19 outbreak ***and drought*** and therefore supports targeted reinforcements on budget lines for market support measures under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) which aim at mitigating the effects of the crisis caused by that outbreak; expects the Letter of amendment to adjust further the level of appropriations of EAGF by taking into account the assigned revenue expected to be available in 2021 and other parameters such as the impact of the COVID pandemic on agricultural sectors;

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**José Manuel Fernandes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37 a. Reminds that tourism and the hospitality sector were severely and particularly hit by the consequences of the COVID-19; recalls, in this regard, its request for the introduction of a specific allocation for sustainable tourism in the interim report on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 - Parliament's position with a view to an agreement; believes, furthermore, that the pandemic increased the need for the European Commission to put forward a specific programme on sustainable tourism in the EU.**

Or. en

**Amendment 98**

**David Cormand**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37 a. Considers that any appropriations, especially from the CAP, shall not be used for supporting breeding or rearing of bulls used for lethal bull fighting activities.**

Or. en

**Amendment 99**

**José Manuel Fernandes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

38. Highlights the particularly difficult socio-economic circumstances in the

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Union's outermost regions, compounded by the impact of the Corona crisis; against this background, proposes a top-up for the budget line covering the POSEI programme for the maintenance of the agricultural activity and for the supply of food and agricultural products in the outermost regions, which must be provided with adequate resources;

Union's outermost regions, compounded by the impact of the Corona crisis; against this background, proposes a top-up for the budget line covering the POSEI programme for the maintenance of the agricultural activity and for the supply of food and agricultural products in the outermost regions, which must be provided with adequate resources; ***furthermore, underlines the importance of taking in account the special characteristics and constraints of the outermost regions when designing EU programs and funds in the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 and in the Next Generation EU.***

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***39 a. Intends to support the European Environment Agency (EEA) with additional financial and human resources, considering that the agency is expected to play a fundamental role in supporting Green Deal related actions, by monitoring and reporting on the EU biodiversity strategy, circular economy, climate change adaptation and zero pollution initiatives.***

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

41. Increases funding for Parliament's priorities in the fields of migration and border management, most prominently the Integrated Border Management Fund and the Asylum and Migration Fund; at the same time, aims to enhance budgetary transparency by reflecting both Funds' specific objectives into the budget structure, so that the budgetary authority can track expenditure more closely;

*Amendment*

41. Increases funding for Parliament's priorities in the fields of migration and border management, most prominently the Integrated Border Management Fund and the Asylum and Migration Fund; at the same time, aims to enhance budgetary transparency by reflecting both Funds' specific objectives into the budget structure, so that the budgetary authority can track expenditure more closely; ***notes the recently presented migration package of the European Commission and an upcoming proposal to widen the mandate of the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol); asks the Commission to present a Draft Amending Budget should further resources become necessary during the implementation of the budget 2021;***

Or. en

**Amendment 102**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

41. ***Increases funding for Parliament's priorities in the fields*** of migration and border management, ***most prominently*** the Integrated Border Management Fund and the Asylum and Migration Fund; at the same time, aims to enhance budgetary transparency by reflecting both Funds' specific objectives into the budget structure, so that the budgetary authority can track expenditure more closely;

*Amendment*

41. ***Faced the failure in areas*** of migration and border management, ***must abolish funding for these areas of migration and border management,*** ***mainly*** the Integrated Border Management Fund and the Asylum and Migration Fund; at the same time, aims to enhance budgetary transparency by reflecting both Funds' specific objectives into the budget structure, so that the budgetary authority can track expenditure more closely;

Or. en

**Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, H  l  ne Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

**Paragraph 41 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*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 ISF and the AMIF in the management of the effects of the migration and refugee crisis;*

Or. en

## Hélène Laporte

## Paragraph 42

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**42. Underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of migration, asylum and border management;**

*deleted*

Or. en

# Karlo Ressler

## Paragraph 42

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

42. Underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of migration, asylum

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and border management; *such as the European Asylum Support Office (EASO), the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT-Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-Lisa) and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex);*

**Amendment 106**  
**Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42**

*Amendment*

42. Underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of migration, asylum and border management; ***requests additional staff resources for the European Asylum Support Office (EASO), which will be necessary for the agency to properly implement its field operations, training development, analytical activities and governance framework.***

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, H  l  ne Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42**

*Amendment*

42. Underlines that it is of paramount importance to invest in adequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of migration, asylum

and border management;

and border management, *as long as the investments is devolved to repatriation and border security*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 108**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**44. Stresses the importance of a progressive framing of the EU's common security and defence policy; underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters since it not only makes Europe and its citizens safer, but also leads to a cost reduction; calls for increased funding for the European Defence Fund in order to fully foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the much-needed strategic autonomy of the EU;**

*deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 109**

**David Cormand**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**44. Stresses the importance of a progressive framing of the EU's common security and defence policy; *underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters since it not only makes Europe and its citizens safer, but also leads to a cost reduction*; calls for**

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increased funding for the European Defence Fund *in order to fully foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the much-needed strategic autonomy of the EU*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 110**

**Jens Geier**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 44**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

44. Stresses the importance of a progressive framing of the EU's common security and defence policy; underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters *since it not only makes Europe and its citizens safer, but also* leads to a cost reduction; *calls for increased funding for the European Defence Fund in order to fully foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the much-needed strategic autonomy of the EU*;

###### *Amendment*

44. Stresses the importance of a progressive framing of the EU's common security and defence policy; underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters *as it* leads to a cost reduction;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 111**

**Dimitrios Papadimoulis**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 44**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

44. Stresses the importance of a progressive framing of the EU's common security and defence policy; underlines the importance of enhancing European

###### *Amendment*

44. Stresses the importance of a progressive framing of the EU's common security and defence policy; underlines the importance of enhancing European

cooperation in defence matters since it not only makes Europe and its citizens safer, but also leads to a cost reduction; ***calls for increased funding for the European Defence Fund in order to fully foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the much-needed strategic autonomy of the EU;***

cooperation in defence matters since it not only makes Europe and its citizens safer, but also leads to a cost reduction;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 112**

**Alfred Sant**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 44**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

44. Stresses the importance of a progressive framing of the EU's common security and defence policy; underlines the importance of ***enhancing*** European cooperation in defence matters since it not only makes Europe and its citizens safer, but also leads to a cost reduction; calls for increased funding for the European Defence Fund in order to fully foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the much-needed strategic autonomy of the EU;

###### *Amendment*

44. Stresses the importance of a progressive framing of the EU's common security and defence policy; underlines the importance of European ***enhanced*** cooperation in defence matters since it not only makes Europe and its citizens safer, but also leads to a cost reduction; calls for increased funding for the European Defence Fund in order to fully foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the much-needed strategic autonomy of the EU;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 113**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 45**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

***45. Calls for increased funding for military mobility with the aim of helping***

###### *Amendment*

***deleted***

Or, en

## Jens Geier

### Paragraph 45

*Amendment*

Or, en

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

### Paragraph 45

*Amendment*



*under the common security and defence policy, including by measures such as funding dual-use transport infrastructure and simplifying diplomatic clearances and customs rules;*

Or. en

**Amendment 116**

**David Cormand**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 45**

*Motion for a resolution*

45. Calls for increased funding for military mobility with the aim of helping Member States act faster and more effectively; *notes that sufficient funding is needed to support missions and operations under the common security and defence policy, including by measures such as funding dual-use transport infrastructure and simplifying diplomatic clearances and customs rules;*

*Amendment*

45. Calls for increased funding for military mobility with the aim of helping Member States act faster and more effectively;

Or. en

**Amendment 117**

**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 45**

*Motion for a resolution*

45. Calls for increased funding for military mobility with the aim of helping Member States act faster and more effectively; notes that sufficient funding is needed to support missions and operations under the common security and defence policy, including by measures such as funding dual-use transport infrastructure

*Amendment*

45. Calls for increased funding for Military mobility with the aim of helping Member States act faster and more effectively; notes that sufficient funding is needed to support missions and operations under the common security and defence policy, including by measures such as funding dual-use transport infrastructure

and simplifying diplomatic clearances and customs rules;

and simplifying diplomatic clearances and customs rules;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 118**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

**46. Recalls that the important role played by decentralised agencies operating in the field of security and proposes targeted increases to allow them to properly perform their tasks;**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 119**

**Monika Hohlmeier**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. Recalls that the important role played by decentralised agencies operating in the field of security and proposes targeted increases to allow them to properly perform their tasks;

*Amendment*

46. Recalls that the important role played by decentralised agencies operating in the field of security and proposes targeted increases to allow them to properly perform their tasks; ***recalls that agencies operating in the area of security and law enforcement cooperation are requested to provide increased operational support to Member States with statutory staff unchanged, which leads to an unsustainable work situation;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 120**

**Jens Geier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. Recalls that the important role played by decentralised agencies operating in the field of security and proposes targeted increases to allow them to properly perform their tasks;

*Amendment*

46. Recalls that the important role played by decentralised agencies operating in the field of security and proposes targeted increases to allow them to properly perform their tasks, ***especially for the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) to ensure its important activity in the areas of fight against terrorism and organised crime;***

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. Recalls that the important role played by decentralised agencies operating in the field of security and proposes targeted increases to allow them to properly perform their tasks;

*Amendment*

46. Recalls that the important role played by decentralised agencies operating in the field of security ***such as the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) and the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol)*** and proposes targeted increases to allow them to properly perform their tasks;

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Nils Torvalds, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Valérie Hayer, Martin Hojsík**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. Recalls that the important role played by decentralised agencies operating in the field of security and proposes targeted increases to allow them to properly perform their tasks;

*Amendment*

46. Recalls that the important role played by decentralised agencies operating in the field of security and ***border protection and*** proposes targeted increases to allow them to properly perform their tasks ***on the outer borders of the EU***;

Or. en

**Amendment 123**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

47. ***Reinforces*** Heading 5 overall by EUR 372 320 760 above DB (excluding pilot projects and preparatory actions), of which EUR 312 829 132 for flagship programmes;

*Amendment*

47. ***Opposes the strengthening of the*** Heading 5 overall by EUR 372 320 760 above DB (excluding pilot projects and preparatory actions), of which EUR 312 829 132 for flagship programmes; ***considers, that in the period of crisis the actions in this field are not a priority***;

Or. en

**Amendment 124**

**Joachim Kuhs, Hélène Laporte**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 48**

*Motion for a resolution*

48. Emphasises that at a time when external challenges and matters of international relations are gaining importance and are dominating international politics, the ***external dimension*** of the ***Union budget must be appropriately funded and prepared to respond without delay to current, emerging, as well as future challenges***;

*Amendment*

48. Emphasises that at a time when external challenges and matters of international relations are gaining importance and are dominating international politics, the ***foreign policy should remain an exclusive competence*** of the ***Member States***;

*notes that the bulk of external action spending is concentrated in the new Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI), on which inter-institutional legislative negotiations are still ongoing;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 125**

**Hélène Laporte**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 48**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

48. Emphasises that at a time when external challenges and matters of international relations are gaining importance and are dominating international politics, the external dimension of the Union budget must be *appropriately* funded and prepared to respond without delay to current, *emerging, as well as future* challenges; *notes that the bulk of external action spending is concentrated in the new Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI), on which inter-institutional legislative negotiations are still ongoing;*

##### *Amendment*

48. Emphasises that at a time when external challenges and matters of international relations are gaining importance and are dominating international politics, the external dimension of the Union budget must be funded and prepared to respond without delay to current *pragmatic and non-ideological* challenges

Or. en

## **Amendment 126**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 50**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

50. *Proposes the creation of a dedicated budget line for "the support to the political process in Libya" with the*

##### *Amendment*

*deleted*

*objective of contributing to a peaceful resolution to the Libyan conflict;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 127**

**Alfred Sant**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 50**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

50. Proposes the creation of a dedicated budget line for "the support to the political process in Libya" with the objective of contributing to a peaceful resolution to the Libyan conflict;

###### *Amendment*

50. Proposes ***with urgency*** the creation of a dedicated budget line for "the support to the political process in Libya" with the objective of contributing to a peaceful resolution to the Libyan conflict;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 128**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 51**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, ***as well as the importance of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with adequate financial resources***; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

###### *Amendment*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

Or. en

## Amendment 129

Niclas Herbst, Olivier Chastel, Frédérique Ries, Cristian Ghinea, Carmen Avram, Miriam Lexmann

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 51

##### *Motion for a resolution*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with adequate financial resources; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

##### *Amendment*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with adequate financial resources; ***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 have to reflect common values and comply with UNESCO standards for peace and tolerance in school education.*** Recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

Or. en

## Amendment 130

Jens Geier

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 51

##### *Motion for a resolution*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance

##### *Amendment*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance

of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with adequate financial resources; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with adequate ***increased*** financial resources ***taking into account its key role as unique provider of vital services for millions of refugees and as an investment towards stability, security and development in the region***; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 131**

**Dimitrios Papadimoulis**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 51**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with adequate financial resources; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

###### *Amendment*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with adequate financial resources ***and therefore calling for an increase of EU's support to the Agency in recognition of its essential role as a unique provider of vital services for millions of Palestine refugees***; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

Or. en



**Amendment 132**  
**Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 51**

*Motion for a resolution*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with **adequate** financial resources; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

*Amendment*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with **increased** financial resources ***in view of the growing needs of Palestine refugees and as an investment towards stability and development in the region***; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

Or. en

**Amendment 133**  
**David Cormand**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 51**

*Motion for a resolution*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with **adequate** financial **resources**; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa

*Amendment*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with **increased** financial ***support to allow UNRWA to continue the provision of vital services to millions of Palestine refugees in the region***; recalls

and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 134**

**Nils Torvalds, Mauri Pekkarinen, Valérie Hayer, Martin Hojsík**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 51**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the **Union's** Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with adequate financial **resources**; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

###### *Amendment*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the **EU's** Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (**UNRWA**) in the Near East with adequate financial **support to fulfill its mandate**; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of forced migration;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 135**

**Karlo Ressler**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 51**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance

###### *Amendment*

51. Points to the persistent challenges in the Union's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood, as well as the importance

of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with adequate financial resources; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of *forced* migration;

of endowing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East with adequate financial resources; recalls the importance of developing stable relations and strong cooperation between the EU and Africa and deems appropriate to dedicate sufficient financial resources to the development of this continent, which would contribute inter alia to mitigating the root causes of migration;

Or. en

### **Amendment 136**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

**52. Highlights the relevance of the accession process of the Western Balkan countries; deems it essential that the new nomenclature for the IPA III instrument comprises separate budget lines for the Western Balkans and Turkey, in view of the highly sensitive nature of EU funding for Turkey;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

### **Amendment 137**

**Karlo Ressler**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

**52. Highlights the relevance of the accession process of the Western Balkan countries; deems it essential that the new nomenclature for the IPA III instrument comprises separate budget lines for the**

*Amendment*

**52. Underlines the need for a meaningful financing for Western Balkans countries in a view of the accession process as well as numerous challenges that the EU and the candidate**

countries *need to face*; deems it essential that the new nomenclature for the IPA III instrument comprises separate budget lines for the Western Balkans and Turkey, in view of the highly sensitive nature of EU funding for Turkey;

## Amendment 138

**Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, H  l  ne Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

### Motion for a resolution

**Paragraph 52 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Calls for an immediate stop to the Union's accession negotiations with Turkey, as its government is openly threatening to invade Europe with an unprecedented migratory flood and as it does not respect fundamental rights, in particular with regard to democracy and media freedom;*

Or. en

## Amendment 139

## Georgios Kyrtos

### Motion for a resolution

**Paragraph 52 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***52 a. Strongly condemns Turkey's repeated provocations and violations of Greek and Cypriot sovereignty. Calls to continue the freezing of Union's accession negotiations with Turkey according to the latest decision of the European Parliament and to adjust its position on the budget lines dedicated to Turkey by suspending pre-accession funding on the domains of Democracy & governance, Rule of law & fundamental***

*rights where the Commission recognizes lack of political will. The funds may be reallocated to support civil society and non-state actors and sectors which still may have great impact on the EU – Turkey cooperation.*

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Lefteris Christoforou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*52 a. Strongly condemns Turkey's repeated provocations and violations of Greek and Cypriot sovereignty; Denounces that Turkey continuously violates international and EU law, EU principles and values; Calls on the Commission and Council to terminate all pre-accession funds to Turkey.*

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Hélène Laporte**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*52 a. Calls for the prompt suspension of Union funds for Turkey, in particular those falling under the IPA and asks the European Investment Bank to end all the activities it has in place for the benefit of Turkey;*

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**52 a. opposes any attempt to fund Turkey, a country that does not respect Human Rights and democratic values;**

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**54. Following the recent worrying developments in Belarus, calls for the creation of a new Special Representative for Belarus, to support the process for a peaceful transition of power in accordance with the will of the Belarusian people;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Nils Torvalds, Olivier Chastel, Mauri Pekkarinen, Valérie Hayer, Martin Hojsík**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**54. Following the recent worrying developments in Belarus, calls for the creation of a new Special Representative for Belarus, to support the process for a peaceful transition of power in accordance with the will of the Belarusian people;**

**54. Following the recent worrying developments in Belarus, calls for the support of EU through the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy**

**(HR/VP)**, to support the process for a peaceful transition of power in accordance with the will of the Belarusian people;

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Alfred Sant**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54**

*Motion for a resolution*

54. Following the recent worrying developments in Belarus, calls for the creation of a new Special Representative for Belarus, to support the process for a peaceful transition of power in accordance with the will of the Belarusian people;

*Amendment*

54. Following the recent worrying developments in Belarus, calls for the creation of a new Special Representative for Belarus, to support the process for a peaceful transition of power in accordance with ***a UN or alternatively an OSCE led dialogue based on the protection of human rights and*** the will of the Belarusian people;

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 55**

*Motion for a resolution*

55. In the light of threats related to cybersecurity as well as the spreading of fake news, highlights the need for the Union budget to better address and respond to them on a horizontal level, both at the headquarters and at EU delegations around the world;

*Amendment*

55. In the light of threats related to cybersecurity as well as the spreading of fake news, highlights the need for the Union budget to better address and respond to them on a horizontal level, both at the headquarters and at EU delegations around the world; ***Deems necessary to reinforces therefore lines dedicated to strategic communication for external action;***

Or. en

**Amendment 147**

**David Cormand**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 57**

*Motion for a resolution*

57. Decides not to restore, at this stage, the Council's cuts in Heading 7;

*Amendment*

57. Decides not to restore, at this stage, the Council's cuts in Heading 7, ***except for the needed reinforcement of the DG ENV, in order to ensure the good implementation of the Green Deal;***

Or. en

**Amendment 148**

**David Cormand**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 57 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***57 a. Deeply regrets that the Commission still has not responded to Parliament's call for full access to contracts and informations regarding the COVID-19 vaccines-related contract covered by the DAB 8/2020; decides to put part of the budgetary allocation reserved to the special advisors in reserve until the Commission has answered the concerns raised by the EP;***

Or. en

**Amendment 149**

**Joachim Kuhs, Hélène Laporte**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 11**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Pilot projects and preparatory actions  
(PP-PAs)**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 150**

**Joachim Kuhs, Hélène Laporte**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 58**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**58. 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 adopts a balanced package of PP-PAs that reflects Parliament's political priorities; calls on the Commission to swiftly implement PP-PAs, in close cooperation with the members of the European Parliament, and provide feedback on their performance and results delivered on the ground;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 151**

**Karlo Ressler**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 58**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**58. Recalls the importance of pilot projects and preparatory actions (PP-PAs) as tools for the formulation of political**

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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 adopts a *balanced* package of PP-PAs that reflects Parliament's political priorities; calls on the Commission to swiftly implement PP-PAs, in close cooperation with the members of the European Parliament, and provide feedback on their performance and results delivered on the ground;

priorities and the introduction of new initiatives that have the potential to turn into standing Union activities and programmes; having carried out analysis of all the proposals submitted adopts a package of PP-PAs that reflects Parliament's political priorities; calls on the Commission to swiftly implement PP-PAs, in close cooperation with the members of the European Parliament, and provide feedback on their performance and results delivered on the ground;

Or. en

**Amendment 152**  
**Jürgen Warborn**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 60 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***60 a. Reiterates Parliament's position of 4th of April 2019 on the proposed regulation of Protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in Member States; underlines the importance of a mechanism to protect the EU budget where there is a systemic threat to values enshrined in Article 2 of the TEU, and where the financial interests of the Union are at stake; Stresses that the Parliament will not accept an agreement on a mechanism which does not protect the budget against general deficiencies in the rule of law;***

Or. en

**Amendment 153**  
**Damian Boeselager**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 61**

*Motion for a resolution*

61. Expresses its surprise and deep concern at the Commission's cuts in Parliament's budget, which break once more the tradition of good cooperation between the two institutions; restores the appropriations established in the estimates on the basis of a careful and responsible analysis of the needs of Parliament for 2021 and adopted by plenary in its abovementioned resolution on 14 May 2020 with a large majority; **takes** into account ***the impact of the Covid-19 crisis*** **and** the setting-up of five new parliamentary committees ***when restoring the appropriations***;

*Amendment*

61. Expresses its surprise and deep concern at the Commission's cuts in Parliament's budget, which break once more the tradition of good cooperation between the two institutions; restores the appropriations established in the estimates on the basis of a careful and responsible analysis of the needs of Parliament for 2021 and adopted by plenary in its abovementioned resolution on 14 May 2020 with a large majority; **and adjusts those to take** into account the setting-up of five new parliamentary committees;

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**Monika Hohlmeier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 62**

*Motion for a resolution*

62. Notes the ongoing negotiations on the new multiannual financial framework 2021-2027 and the uncertainty regarding the funding level of the new Heading 7 - European Public Administration; stresses that Parliament has fulfilled the 5 % staff reduction objective and actually saw an overall cut of 6 %; highlights the fact that, since the adoption of the Lisbon Treaty, Parliament has had to cope with an increased amount of tasks; notes that synergies and re-prioritisation were achieved in the last legislative term; stresses that the functioning of Parliament depends on the fulfilment of its administrative tasks, which require adequate staffing levels; is deeply

*Amendment*

62. Notes the ongoing negotiations on the new multiannual financial framework 2021-2027 and the uncertainty regarding the funding level of the new Heading 7 - European Public Administration; stresses that Parliament has fulfilled the 5 % staff reduction objective and actually saw an overall cut of 6 %; highlights the fact that, since the adoption of the Lisbon Treaty, Parliament has had to cope with an increased amount of tasks; notes that synergies and re-prioritisation were achieved in the last legislative term; stresses that the functioning of Parliament depends on the fulfilment of its ***political and*** administrative tasks, which require adequate staffing levels; is deeply

concerned by the serious and structural understaffing in many committees' secretariats in contradiction with the important increase of their workload and invites the **Secretary-General** to urgently provide solutions to adequately staff the committees' secretariats via internal redeployment **and increase of contractual agents**;

concerned by the serious and structural understaffing in many committees' secretariats in contradiction with the important increase of their workload and invites the **bureau** to urgently provide solutions to adequately staff the committees' secretariats via **an increase of temporary agents and contractual agents, and, if feasible**, internal redeployment;

Or. en

### **Amendment 155**

**Damian Boeselager**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 62**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

62. Notes the ongoing negotiations on the new multiannual financial framework 2021-2027 and the uncertainty regarding the funding level of the new Heading 7 - European Public Administration; stresses that Parliament has fulfilled the 5 % staff reduction objective and actually saw an overall cut of 6 %; highlights the fact that, since the adoption of the Lisbon Treaty, Parliament has had to cope with an increased amount of tasks; notes that synergies and re-prioritisation were achieved in the last legislative term; stresses that the functioning of Parliament depends on the fulfilment of its administrative tasks, which require adequate staffing levels; is deeply concerned by the serious and structural understaffing in many committees' secretariats in contradiction with the important increase of their workload and invites the Secretary-General to urgently provide solutions to adequately staff the committees' secretariats via internal redeployment and increase of contractual agents;

#### *Amendment*

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## Amendment 156

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 63

##### *Motion for a resolution*

63. Reiterates Parliament's priorities for the forthcoming financial year, namely, focusing the Parliament's budget on its core functions of legislating, acting as one arm of the budgetary authority, representing citizens and scrutinising the work of other institutions, as well as providing the resources for priority projects on engaging with citizens, green Parliament promoting the saving of resources, accessible Parliament, **fully respecting gender issues**, building security, cyber-security and IT development, and multiannual building projects;

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Or. en

## Amendment 157

Mario Furore, Tiziana Beghin

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 63 a (new)

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

**63 a. Regrets the continuous increases in the Parliament budget; considers necessary, in order to give a signal to the European citizens, to identify savings in the administrative expenditures; calls for a serious revision of the priorities due to the current situation and invites the General Secretary to identify more source of savings for the 2021;**

**Amendment 158**  
**Angelika Winzig**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 64 – point e – indent 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

- a detailed breakdown of expenditure for the establishment of the new Europa Experience centres for 2021 and cost of the creation of a series of mobile versions of the Parliamentarium;

*Amendment*

- a detailed breakdown of expenditure for the establishment of the new Europa Experience centres for 2021 and cost of the creation of a series of mobile versions of the Parliamentarium; ***a breakdown of expenditure for the new visitors strategy and the four-year information campaign, as well as a thorough evaluation of the communication campaign undertaken before and during the European election 2019; is of the opinion that any new communication measures should be based on an objective and factual analysis of this evaluation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 159**  
**Angelika Winzig**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 64 – point e – indent 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

- an overview of all other currently rented Parliament buildings that will remain occupied in 2021 as well as a detailed projection of the growing energy costs;

*Amendment*

- an overview of all other currently rented Parliament buildings that will remain occupied in 2021 as well as a detailed projection of the growing energy costs; ***calls in this regard for green energy savings;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 160**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 65**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

65. Notes that, in the main, the DB reflects 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 horizontal and systematic 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 DB in almost all cases, including with regard to the establishment plans of the Court of Justice, the Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions, the Ombudsman and the European External Action Service;*** in line with the gentlemen's agreement, does not modify the Council's reading concerning the Council and the European Council;

##### *Amendment*

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Or. en

## **Amendment 161**

**Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 66**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

66. ***Considers that, in a limited number of cases and taking into account the institutions' estimates, it is necessary to increase lines above the DB; proposes therefore:***

***a) in relation to the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee***

##### *Amendment*

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*of the Regions, to increase the appropriations above the DB for a few lines, so as to maintain a level of appropriations in line with their estimates;*

*b) in relation to the European External Action Service to increase the appropriations above the DB for the line 2214 “Strategic Communication Capacity” and the line 3001 “External staff and outside services”.*

Or. en