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General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 - all sections
(2022/0212(BUD))

Amendment 1

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 16 December 2020 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management, as well as on new own resources, including a roadmap towards the introduction of new own resources⁵,

⁵ OJ L 433 I, 22.12.2020, p. 28.

Amendment

— having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 16 December 2020 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management, ***including the climate, biodiversity and gender-related provisions***, as well as on new own resources, including a roadmap towards the introduction of new own resources⁵,

⁵ OJ L 433 I, 22.12.2020, p. 28.

Or. en

Amendment 2

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— ***having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law),***

Or. en

Amendment 3

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 17 May 2022 on the social and economic consequences for the EU of the Russian war in Ukraine – reinforcing the EU’s capacity to act(2022/2653(RSP))*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Communication from the Commission of 11 December 2019, on “The European Green Deal” (COM(2019)0640),*

Or. en

Amendment 5

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s (IPCC) special report on global warming of 1,5 °C, its special report on climate change and land, and its special report on the ocean and cryosphere in a*

changing climate,

Or. en

Amendment 6

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Agreement adopted at the 21st Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP21) in Paris on 12 December 2015 (the Paris Agreement),*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services by the United Nations' Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services,*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the special report of the European Court of Auditors “Sustainable finance. More consistent EU action needed to redirect finance towards sustainable investment“, 2021,*

Or. en

Amendment 9

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the special report of the European Court of Auditors Special Report 09/2022: Climate spending in the 2014-2020 EU budget - Not as high as reported, May 2022,*

Or. en

Amendment 10

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to special report 10/2021 of the European Court of Auditors “Gender mainstreaming in the EU budget: time to turn words into action“,*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— **having regard to the UN Sustainable Development Goals,**

Or. en

Amendment 12
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— **having regard to its resolution of 8 July 2021 on the Annual Report on the Functioning of the Schengen Area (2019/2196(INI)),**

Or. en

Amendment 13
Nils Ušakovs

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— **having regard to the proposal of 22 April 2022 for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (COM(2022)0184),**

Amendment 14
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— — *having regard to its resolution of 15 January 2020 on the European Green Deal,*

Or. en

Amendment 15
Nils Ušakovs

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the report A9-0230/2022 of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Budgetary Control adopted on 8.9.2022, endorsed at Parliament's part-session of 12 to 15 September 2022,*

Or. en

Amendment 16
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and*

the UN Sustainable Development Goals,

Or. en

Amendment 17

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the European Pillar of Social Rights and its resolution of 19 January 2017 thereon,*

Or. en

Amendment 18

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025,*

Or. en

Amendment 19

Eero Heinäluoma, Ilan De Basso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2092 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16*

Amendment 20
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that, in its resolution of 5 April 2022 on general guidelines for the preparation of the 2023 budget, Parliament set clear political priorities for the 2023 budget; reaffirms its strong commitment to those priorities and sets out the following position to ensure an appropriate level of financing to deliver on them;

Amendment

1. Recalls that, in its resolution of 5 April 2022 on general guidelines for the preparation of the 2023 budget, Parliament set clear political priorities for the 2023 budget; reaffirms its strong commitment to those priorities and sets out the following position to ensure an appropriate level of financing to deliver on them; ***believes that the Union must be equipped with all possible budgetary means to respond to current crisis e.i. to stipulate investments and support further recovery from the pandemic; considers that it is indispensable, especially in time of war, to boost investments and tackle unemployment and to lay the foundations for a more resilient and sustainable Union;***

Amendment 21
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Is of the view that the 2023 Budget should tackle the impact of high energy prices, food insecurity and inflation, while

contributing further to the social and economic recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic; considers, moreover, that the Union's 2023 budget should focus on concrete actions to deal with the consequences of the war both within Europe and in the world, as well as contribute to the efforts to ensure a sustainable and socially-inclusive future in line with the European Green Deal;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 b. Considers that the surge in energy prices combined with Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the rising cost-of-living and the difficulty of many sectors in recovering from the pandemic, have worsened an already difficult situation for many EU citizens; considers, therefore, that the Union's budget should be mobilised to support European citizens and households in coping with a particularly harsh global context;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 c. Believes that exceptional times require exceptional measures where the Union needs to act as jointly and united

as ever; considers, furthermore, that the existing financial programming is unfit to deal with the current situation in the energy market; in this context, believes that the Union's 2023 budget should be endowed with substantial additional appropriations (+300mio) to support energy-related measures that will contribute to the Union's energy resilience as well as lead to stable and lower prices for European citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that the Union *faces* an extraordinarily complex set of challenges, including the direct and indirect repercussions of the war in Ukraine, high inflation, high energy prices and security of supply risks, and a worsening economic outlook, in particular for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), the need to secure the recovery from the pandemic, crises in many other parts of the world, technological change, including increasing digitalisation, as well as climate change and its consequences; considers that the Union budget *should* contribute to tackling those challenges, *while expressing* concern at the exceptionally limited margins, which are about one third of last year's, or, in the case of Heading 6, the lack of margin, and the limited flexibility built into the budget; deplores the fact that the draft budget is *an* insufficient response to the current challenges; recalls that the multiannual financial framework (MFF) was not established to address a pandemic, a war, high inflation, high energy prices, high

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2. Stresses that the Union *and the EU citizens face* an extraordinarily complex set of challenges, including the direct and indirect repercussions of the war in Ukraine, high inflation, high energy prices and security of supply risks, and a worsening economic outlook, in particular for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), the need to secure the recovery from the pandemic, crises in many other parts of the world, technological change, including increasing digitalisation, as well as *the growing urgency to tackle* climate change *and the biodiversity crisis in the view of the latest IPCC reports* and its consequences *and the need to accelerate the just transition*; considers that *it is the role of* the Union budget *to strongly* contribute to tackling those challenges *heavily impacting the EU citizens in particular in the response to climate change and fighting biodiversity loss and degradation, in line with the political commitments taken in the context of the Green Deal, and ensure the much needed*

numbers of refugees, new accessions, food insecurity, and a humanitarian crisis;

*solidarity across the Union with all and in particular with the most vulnerable groups; stresses that the 2023 Union budget should ensure that adequate support is provided to the most vulnerable citizens and business that are most effected by the energy crisis and its social and economic consequences, including via dedicated energy efficiency and renewable deployment measures; expresses concern at the exceptionally limited margins, which are about one third of last year's, or, in the case of Heading 6, the **absolute** lack of margin, and the limited flexibility **and crisis response ability** built into the budget; deplores the fact that the draft budget is **a largely** insufficient response to the current challenges; recalls that the multiannual financial framework (MFF) was not established to address a pandemic, a war **with all its human, social and economic consequences inside the EU and at our borders**, high inflation, high energy prices, high numbers of refugees, new accessions, food insecurity, and a humanitarian crisis **nor for the needed funds for the private and public investment gap to cater for the green transition in the next decade as estimated by the Commission as well as for the much needed investments in the sustainable clean energy transition and energy efficiency;***

Or. en

Amendment 25
Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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inflation, high energy prices and security of supply risks, and a worsening economic outlook, in particular for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), the need to secure the recovery from the pandemic, crises in many other parts of the world, technological change, including increasing digitalisation, as well as climate change and its consequences; considers that the Union budget should contribute to tackling those challenges, while expressing concern at the exceptionally limited margins, which are about one third of last year's, or, in the case of Heading 6, the lack of margin, and the limited flexibility built into the budget; deplores the fact that the draft budget is an insufficient response to the current challenges; recalls that the multiannual financial framework (MFF) was not established to address a pandemic, a war, high inflation, high energy prices, high numbers of refugees, new accessions, food insecurity, and a humanitarian crisis;

inflation **and increasing poverty**, high energy prices and security of supply risks, and a worsening economic outlook, in particular for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), **the struggle of European families to keep up with the increase in prices of basic amenities**, the need to secure the recovery from the pandemic, crises in many other parts of the world, technological change, including increasing digitalisation, as well as climate change and its consequences; considers that the Union budget should contribute to tackling those challenges, while expressing concern at the exceptionally limited margins, which are about one third of last year's, or, in the case of Heading 6, the lack of margin, and the limited flexibility built into the budget; deplores the fact that the draft budget is an insufficient response to the current challenges; recalls that the multiannual financial framework (MFF) was not established to address a pandemic, a war, high inflation, high energy prices, high numbers of refugees, new accessions, food insecurity, and a humanitarian crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that the Union faces an extraordinarily complex set of challenges, including the direct and indirect repercussions of the war in Ukraine, high inflation, high energy prices and security of supply risks, and a worsening economic outlook, in particular for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), the need to secure **the** recovery from the pandemic, crises in many other parts of the world,

Amendment

2. Stresses that the Union faces an extraordinarily complex set of challenges, including the direct and indirect repercussions of the war in Ukraine, high inflation, high energy prices and security of supply risks, **the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, unemployment, poverty, gender inequality** and a worsening economic outlook, in particular for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), the need to secure **a**

technological change, including increasing digitalisation, as well as climate **change** and its consequences; considers that the Union budget should contribute to tackling those challenges, while expressing concern at the exceptionally limited margins, which are about one third of last year's, or, in the case of Heading 6, the lack of margin, and the limited flexibility built into the budget; deplores the fact that the draft budget is an insufficient response to the current challenges; recalls that the multiannual financial framework (MFF) was not established to address a pandemic, a war, high inflation, high energy prices, high numbers of refugees, new accessions, food insecurity, and a humanitarian crisis;

just, inclusive and sustainable recovery from the pandemic, crises in many other parts of the world, technological change, including increasing digitalisation, as well as climate **crisis** and its consequences; considers that the Union budget should contribute to tackling those challenges, while expressing concern at the exceptionally limited margins, which are about one third of last year's, or, in the case of Heading 6, the lack of margin, and the limited flexibility built into the budget; deplores the fact that the draft budget is an insufficient response to the current challenges; recalls that the multiannual financial framework (MFF) was not established to address a pandemic, a war, high inflation, high energy prices, high numbers of refugees, new accessions, food insecurity, and a humanitarian crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Eero Heinäluoma, Ilan De Basso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that the Union faces an extraordinarily complex set of challenges, including the direct and indirect repercussions of **the war in** Ukraine, high inflation, high energy prices and security of supply risks, and a worsening economic outlook, in particular for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), the need to secure the recovery from the pandemic, crises in many other parts of the world, technological change, including increasing digitalisation, as well as climate change and its consequences; considers that the Union budget should contribute to tackling those challenges, while expressing concern at the exceptionally limited margins, which are about one third of last year's, or, in the

Amendment

2. Stresses that the Union faces an extraordinarily complex set of challenges, including the direct and indirect repercussions of **Russia's war of aggression against** Ukraine, high inflation, high energy prices and security of supply risks, and a worsening economic outlook, in particular for **households and** small and medium enterprises (SMEs), the need to secure the recovery from the pandemic, crises in many other parts of the world, technological change, including increasing digitalisation, as well as climate change and its consequences; considers that the Union budget should contribute to tackling those challenges, while expressing concern at the exceptionally limited margins, which

case of Heading 6, the lack of margin, and the limited flexibility built into the budget; deplores the fact that the draft budget is an insufficient response to the current challenges; recalls that the multiannual financial framework (MFF) was not established to address a pandemic, a war, high inflation, high energy prices, high numbers of refugees, new accessions, food insecurity, and a humanitarian crisis;

are about one third of last year's, or, in the case of Heading 6, the lack of margin, and the limited flexibility built into the budget; deplores the fact that the draft budget is an insufficient response to the current challenges; recalls that the ***EU budget is primarily an investment budget and that the*** multiannual financial framework (MFF) was not established to address a pandemic, a war, high inflation, high energy prices, high numbers of refugees, new accessions, food insecurity, and a humanitarian crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that the Union faces an extraordinarily complex set of challenges, including the direct and indirect repercussions of the war in Ukraine, high inflation, high energy prices and security of supply risks, and a worsening economic outlook, in particular for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), the need to secure the recovery from the pandemic, crises in many other parts of the world, technological change, including increasing digitalisation, as well as climate change and its consequences; considers that the Union budget should contribute to tackling those challenges, while expressing concern at the exceptionally limited margins, which are about one third of last year's, or, in the case of Heading 6, the lack of margin, and the limited flexibility built into the budget; deplores the fact that the draft budget is an insufficient response to the current challenges; recalls that the multiannual financial framework (MFF) ***was not established*** to address ***a*** pandemic, ***a*** war,

Amendment

2. Stresses that the Union faces an extraordinarily complex set of challenges, including the direct and indirect repercussions of the war in Ukraine, high inflation, high energy prices and security of supply risks, and a worsening economic outlook, in particular for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) ***) and the most vulnerable households***, the need to secure the recovery from the pandemic, crises in many other parts of the world, technological change, including increasing digitalisation, as well as climate change and its consequences; considers that the Union budget should contribute to tackling those challenges, while expressing concern at the exceptionally limited margins, which are about one third of last year's, or, in the case of Heading 6, the lack of margin, and the limited flexibility built into the budget; deplores the fact that the draft budget is an insufficient response to the current challenges; recalls that the multiannual financial framework (MFF) ***should be***

high inflation, high energy prices, high numbers of refugees, new accessions, food insecurity, and **a** humanitarian **crisis**;

upscaled in order to address pandemic, **the** war, high inflation, high energy prices, high numbers of refugees, new accessions, food insecurity, and humanitarian **crise**;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

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2. Stresses that the Union faces an extraordinarily complex set of challenges, including the direct and indirect repercussions of the war in Ukraine, high inflation, high energy prices and security of supply risks, and a worsening economic outlook, in particular for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), the need to secure the recovery from the pandemic, crises in many other parts of the world, technological change, including increasing digitalisation, as well as climate change and its consequences; considers that the Union budget should contribute to tackling those challenges, while expressing concern at the exceptionally limited margins, which are about one third of last year's, or, in the case of Heading 6, the lack of margin, and the limited flexibility built into the budget; deplores the fact that the draft budget is an insufficient response to the current challenges; recalls that the multiannual financial framework (MFF) was not established to address a pandemic, a war, high inflation, high energy prices, high numbers of refugees, new accessions, food insecurity, and a humanitarian crisis;

Amendment

2. Stresses that the Union faces an extraordinarily complex set of challenges, including the direct and indirect repercussions of the war in Ukraine, high inflation, high energy prices and security of supply risks, and a worsening economic outlook, in particular for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), the need to secure the recovery from the pandemic, crises in many other parts of the world, technological change, including increasing digitalisation, as well as climate change and its consequences; considers that the Union budget should contribute to tackling those challenges, while expressing concern at the exceptionally limited margins, which are about one third of last year's, or, in the case of Heading 6 **and Heading 7**, the lack of margin, and the limited flexibility built into the budget; deplores the fact that the draft budget is an insufficient response to the current challenges; recalls that the multiannual financial framework (MFF) was not established to address a pandemic, a war, high inflation, high energy prices, high numbers of refugees, new accessions, food insecurity, and a humanitarian crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. *Highlights that Member States continue to face numerous challenges and is convinced that Union citizens expect the 2023 budget to be more efficient, transparent, performance-based providing concrete reductions in administrative expenditure and granting an efficient and accountable use of taxpayers' money; underlines also the need to properly evaluate which funds could be better managed at national level in order to ensure full respect for the principle of subsidiarity;*

Or. en

Amendment 31
Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. ***Regrets** the Council's position on the DB, which cuts EUR 1,64 billion in commitment appropriations and EUR 530 million in payment appropriations for the MFF headings compared to the Commission's proposal; **considers that the cuts proposed by the Council are not driven by an objective assessment of either implementation trends or absorption capacities and run counter to core shared policy priorities; considers that the Council should not target programmes that benefit from the adjustment provided for in Article 5 of the MFF regulation for "rebalancing and stabilisation", since that would contradict the objective of that MFF provision,***

3. ***Takes note of** the Council's position on the DB, which cuts EUR 1,64 billion in commitment appropriations and EUR 530 million in payment appropriations for the MFF headings compared to the Commission's proposal; **regrets Parliament's lack of flexibility in relation to** Council's position **having restored** appropriations on lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, for both operational and administrative expenditure;*

which was to strengthen specific political priorities; recalls in particular that Article 5 of the MFF regulation does not provide “top ups”, as suggested by the Council; concludes that the Council’s position is far from Parliament’s expectations; decides therefore, as a general rule, to restore appropriations on lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, for both operational and administrative expenditure, and to take the DB as the starting point for Parliament’s position;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Regrets the Council’s position on the DB, which cuts EUR 1,64 billion in commitment appropriations and EUR 530 million in payment appropriations for the MFF headings compared to the Commission’s proposal; considers that the cuts proposed by the Council are not driven by an objective assessment of either implementation trends or absorption capacities and run counter to core shared policy priorities; considers that the Council should not target programmes that benefit from the adjustment provided for in Article 5 of the MFF regulation for “rebalancing and stabilisation”, since that would contradict the objective of that MFF provision, which was to strengthen specific political priorities; recalls in particular that Article 5 of the MFF regulation does not provide “top ups”, as suggested by the Council; concludes that the Council’s position is far from Parliament’s expectations; decides therefore, as a general rule, to restore appropriations on

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3. Regrets *and fails to understand* the Council’s position on the DB, which cuts EUR 1,64 billion in commitment appropriations and EUR 530 million in payment appropriations for the MFF headings compared to the Commission’s proposal; considers that the cuts proposed by the Council are not driven by an objective assessment of either implementation trends or absorption capacities, *neither the reality of the current above mentioned challenges faced by the Union and its citizens including war in Ukraine, Covid-19 pandemics of climate change and biodiversity crisis* and run counter to core shared policy priorities *putting at risk the ability of the Union to successfully implement its key political objectives and priorities including the European Green Deal and decarbonisation of the EU's economy by 2050 the latest and the just transition or meeting its international obligations such as those stemming from the Paris*

lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, for both operational and administrative expenditure, and to take the DB as the starting point for Parliament's position;

Agreement; considers that the Council should not target programmes that benefit from the adjustment provided for in Article 5 of the MFF regulation for “rebalancing and stabilisation”, since that would contradict the objective of that MFF provision, which was to strengthen specific political priorities; recalls in particular that Article 5 of the MFF regulation does not provide “top ups”, as suggested by the Council; concludes that the Council's position is far from Parliament's expectations; decides therefore, as a general rule, to restore appropriations on lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, for both operational and administrative expenditure, and to take the DB as the starting point for Parliament's position;

Or. en

Amendment 33 **Jörgen Warborn**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 3**

Motion for a resolution

3. Regrets the Council's position on the DB, which cuts EUR 1,64 billion in commitment appropriations and EUR 530 million in payment appropriations for the MFF headings compared to the Commission's proposal; considers that the cuts proposed by the Council are not driven by an objective assessment of either implementation trends or absorption capacities and run counter to core shared policy priorities; considers that the Council should not target programmes that benefit from the adjustment provided for in Article 5 of the MFF regulation for “rebalancing and stabilisation”, since that would contradict the objective of that MFF provision, which was to strengthen specific political priorities; recalls in particular that

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Article 5 of the MFF regulation does not provide “top ups”, as suggested by the Council; concludes that the Council’s position is far from Parliament’s expectations; decides therefore, as a general rule, to restore appropriations on lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, for both operational and administrative expenditure, and to take the DB as the starting point for Parliament’s position;

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Or. en

Amendment 34 **Alfred Sant**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 3**

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

3. ***While taking into consideration the arising needs that many Member States are facing,*** regrets the Council’s position on the DB, which cuts EUR 1,64 billion in commitment appropriations and EUR 530 million in payment appropriations for the MFF headings compared to the Commission’s proposal; considers that the cuts proposed by the Council are not driven by an objective assessment of either implementation trends or absorption capacities and run counter to core shared policy priorities; considers that the Council should not target programmes that benefit from the adjustment provided for in Article 5 of the MFF regulation for “rebalancing and stabilisation”, since that would contradict the objective of that MFF provision, which was to strengthen specific political priorities; recalls in particular that Article 5 of the MFF regulation does not provide “top ups”, as suggested by the Council; concludes that the Council’s

general rule, to restore appropriations on lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, for both operational and administrative expenditure, and to take the DB as the starting point for Parliament's position;

position is far from Parliament's expectations; decides therefore, as a general rule, to restore appropriations on lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, for both operational and administrative expenditure, and to take the DB as the starting point for Parliament's position;

Or. en

Amendment 35 **Victor Negrescu**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 3**

Motion for a resolution

3. Regrets the Council's position on the DB, which cuts EUR 1,64 billion in commitment appropriations and EUR 530 million in payment appropriations for the MFF headings compared to the Commission's proposal; considers that the cuts proposed by the Council are not driven by an objective assessment of either implementation trends or absorption capacities and run counter to core shared policy priorities; considers that the Council should not target programmes that benefit from the adjustment provided for in Article 5 of the MFF regulation for "rebalancing and stabilisation", since that would contradict the objective of that MFF provision, which was to strengthen specific political priorities; recalls in particular that Article 5 of the MFF regulation does not provide "top ups", as suggested by the Council; concludes that the Council's position is far from Parliament's expectations; decides therefore, as a general rule, to restore appropriations on lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, for both operational and administrative expenditure, and to take the DB as the starting point for Parliament's

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3. Regrets the Council's position on the DB, which cuts EUR 1,64 billion in commitment appropriations and EUR 530 million in payment appropriations for the MFF headings compared to the Commission's proposal; considers that the cuts proposed by the Council ***neglect the citizens' pressing needs***, are not driven by an objective assessment of either implementation trends or absorption capacities and run counter to core shared policy priorities; considers that the Council should not target programmes that benefit from the adjustment provided for in Article 5 of the MFF regulation for "rebalancing and stabilisation", since that would contradict the objective of that MFF provision, which was to strengthen specific political priorities; recalls in particular that Article 5 of the MFF regulation does not provide "top ups", as suggested by the Council; concludes that the Council's position is far from Parliament's ***and citizens'*** expectations; decides therefore, as a general rule, to restore appropriations on lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, for both operational and administrative expenditure, and to take the DB as the starting point for Parliament's

position;

position;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Maintains the appropriations entered in the DB for the thematic special instruments, namely the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve, the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund and the Brexit Adjustment Reserve; considers that, bearing in mind **the** challenges **faced by** the Union, the full amount of the Flexibility Instrument should be used; considers, given the current grave interlocking crises, that it is necessary to mobilise the 2021 margins under compartment (a) of the Single Margin Instrument and additional appropriations under compartment (c) of that Instrument;

Amendment

4. Maintains the appropriations entered in the DB for the thematic special instruments, namely the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve, the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund and the Brexit Adjustment Reserve; considers that, bearing in mind **unforeseen and extraordinary** challenges the Union **has never faced before**, the full amount of the Flexibility Instrument should be used; considers, given the current grave interlocking crises, that it is necessary to mobilise the 2021 margins under compartment (a) of the Single Margin Instrument and additional appropriations under compartment (c) of that Instrument;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls its **long-standing** position that new policy priorities or tasks **should** be accompanied by **fresh** resources; **intends to follow that approach for the Chips Act and the proposal for a Union Secure Connectivity Programme;** **welcomes the fact that the Commission**

Amendment

5. Recalls its position that new policy priorities or tasks **must** be accompanied by **an efficient use of available** resources;

proposal establishing the European defence industry reinforcement through common procurement act does not entail redeployments from, or earmarking within, other programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls its long-standing position that new policy priorities or tasks should be accompanied by fresh resources; intends to follow that approach for the Chips Act and the proposal for a Union Secure Connectivity Programme; welcomes the fact that the Commission proposal establishing the European defence industry reinforcement through common procurement act does not entail redeployments from, or earmarking within, other programmes;

Amendment

5. Recalls its long-standing position that new policy priorities or tasks should be accompanied by fresh resources; intends to follow that approach for the Chips Act and the proposal for a Union Secure Connectivity Programme *and expects to see the same for the priorities announced in the State of the Union speech when the Commission presents its Amending letter*; welcomes *in that sense* the fact that the Commission proposal establishing the European defence industry reinforcement through common procurement act does not entail redeployments from, or earmarking within, other programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Stresses that new policy priorities or tasks must be accompanied by an efficient use of resources; asks if policy

priorities or tasks of decentralised agencies could not be better accomplished by existing Directorates-General of the Commission or by Member states in order to prevent duplication of roles and costs and also improving transparency;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the Union budget, on account of its size, structure and rules, has a very limited capacity to respond appropriately in 2023 to the challenges facing the Union or to adequately finance new shared Union policy ambitions or initiatives announced in the Commission's President's 2022 State of the Union address; recalls in particular that the Heads of State or Government have described the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine as a 'tectonic shift in European history' and that the Commission has stated that the 'unforeseen needs created by war in Europe are well beyond the means available in the current multiannual financial framework', necessitating new financing sources; is of the view that this is a further demonstration of the urgent need to revise the MFF, including to make it more flexible, raise the ceilings where necessary to reflect emerging needs and new priorities and to address the problems generated by including the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) financing costs in Heading 2b;

Amendment

6. Considers that the Union budget, on account of its size, structure and rules, has a very limited capacity to respond appropriately in 2023 to the challenges facing the Union or to adequately finance new shared Union policy ambitions or initiatives announced in the Commission's President's 2022 State of the Union address; recalls in particular that the Heads of State or Government have described the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine as a 'tectonic shift in European history' and that the Commission has stated that the 'unforeseen needs created by war in Europe are well beyond the means available in the current multiannual financial framework', necessitating new financing sources; is of the view that this is a further demonstration of the urgent need to revise the MFF, including to make it more flexible, raise the ceilings where necessary to reflect emerging needs and new priorities and to address the problems generated by including the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) financing costs in Heading 2b; ***calls, therefore, on the Commission to conduct an in-depth review of the current MFF and proceed with a legislative proposal for a comprehensive, updated and ambitious***

Amendment 41

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the Union budget, on account of its size, structure and rules, has a very limited capacity to respond appropriately in 2023 to the challenges facing the Union or to adequately finance new shared Union policy ambitions or initiatives announced in the Commission's President's 2022 State of the Union address; recalls in particular that the Heads of State or Government have described the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine as a 'tectonic shift in European history' and that the Commission has stated that the 'unforeseen needs created by war in Europe are well beyond the means available in the current multiannual financial framework', necessitating new financing sources; is of the view that this is a further demonstration of the urgent need to revise the MFF, including to make it more flexible, raise the ceilings where necessary to reflect emerging needs and new priorities and to address the problems generated by including the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) financing costs in Heading 2b;

Amendment

6. Considers that the Union budget, on account of its size, structure and rules, has a very limited capacity to respond appropriately in 2023 to the challenges facing the Union or to adequately finance new shared Union policy ambitions or initiatives announced in the Commission's President's 2022 State of the Union address; recalls in particular that the Heads of State or Government have described the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine as a 'tectonic shift in European history' and that the Commission has stated that the 'unforeseen needs created by war in Europe are well beyond the means available in the current multiannual financial framework', necessitating new financing sources; is of the view that this is a further demonstration of the urgent need to revise the MFF, including to make it more flexible, raise the ceilings where necessary to reflect emerging needs and new priorities and to address the problems generated by including the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) financing costs in Heading 2b ***and reiterates its position, as defended in the 2021-2027 MFF negotiations, that the NGEU interest costs and repayments should be counted over and above the MFF ceilings;***

Amendment 42
Martin Hojsik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the Union budget, on account of its size, structure and rules, has a very limited capacity to respond appropriately in 2023 to the challenges facing the Union or to adequately finance new shared Union policy ambitions or initiatives announced in the Commission's President's 2022 State of the Union address; recalls in particular that the Heads of State or Government have described the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine as a 'tectonic shift in European history' and that the Commission has stated that the 'unforeseen needs created by war in Europe are well beyond the means available in the current multiannual financial framework', necessitating new financing sources; is of the view that this is a further demonstration of the urgent need to revise the MFF, including to make it more flexible, raise the ceilings where necessary to reflect emerging needs and new priorities and to address the problems generated by including the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) financing costs in Heading 2b;

Amendment

6. Considers that the Union budget, on account of its size, structure and rules, has a very limited capacity to respond appropriately in 2023 to the challenges facing the Union or to adequately finance **and execute** new shared Union policy ambitions or initiatives announced in the Commission's President's 2022 State of the Union address, **including measures related to climate and biodiversity crises**; recalls in particular that the Heads of State or Government have described the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine as a 'tectonic shift in European history' and that the Commission has stated that the 'unforeseen needs created by war in Europe are well beyond the means available in the current multiannual financial framework', necessitating new financing sources; is of the view that this is a further demonstration of the urgent need to revise the MFF, including to make it more flexible, raise the ceilings where necessary to reflect emerging needs and new priorities and to address the problems generated by including the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) financing costs in Heading 2b;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the Union budget, on

Amendment

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account of its size, structure and rules, has a very limited capacity to respond appropriately in 2023 to the challenges facing the Union or to adequately finance new shared Union policy ambitions or initiatives announced in the Commission's President's 2022 State of the Union address; recalls in particular that the Heads of State or Government have described the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine as a 'tectonic shift in European history' and that the Commission has stated that the 'unforeseen needs created by war in Europe are well beyond the means available in the current multiannual financial framework', necessitating new financing sources; is of the view that this is a further demonstration of the urgent need to revise the MFF, including to make it more flexible, raise the ceilings where necessary to reflect emerging needs and new priorities and to address the problems generated by including the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) financing costs in Heading 2b;

account of its size, structure and rules, has a very limited capacity to respond appropriately in 2023 to the challenges facing the Union or to adequately finance new shared Union policy ambitions or initiatives announced in the Commission's President's 2022 State of the Union address; recalls in particular that the Heads of State or Government have described the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine as a 'tectonic shift in European history' and that the Commission has stated that the 'unforeseen needs created by war in Europe are well beyond the means available in the current multiannual financial framework', necessitating new financing sources; is of the view that this is a further demonstration of the urgent need to ***comprehensively and urgently*** revise the MFF, including to make it more flexible, raise the ceilings where necessary to reflect emerging needs and new priorities and to address the problems generated by including the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) financing costs in Heading 2b;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the Union budget, on account of its size, structure and rules, has a very limited capacity to respond appropriately in 2023 to the challenges facing the Union or to adequately finance new shared Union policy ambitions or initiatives announced in the Commission's President's 2022 State of the Union address; recalls in particular that the Heads of State or Government have described the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine

Amendment

6. Considers that the Union budget, on account of its size, structure and rules, has a very limited capacity to respond appropriately in 2023 to the challenges facing the Union or to adequately finance new shared Union policy ambitions or initiatives announced in the Commission's President's 2022 State of the Union address; recalls in particular that the Heads of State or Government have described the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine

as a ‘tectonic shift in European history’ and that the Commission has stated that the ‘unforeseen needs created by war in Europe are well beyond the means available in the current multiannual financial framework’, necessitating new financing sources; is of the view that this is a further demonstration of the urgent need **to revise** the MFF, including to make it more flexible, raise the ceilings where necessary to reflect emerging needs and new priorities and to address the problems generated by including the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) financing costs in Heading 2b;

as a ‘tectonic shift in European history’ and that the Commission has stated that the ‘unforeseen needs created by war in Europe are well beyond the means available in the current multiannual financial framework’, necessitating new financing sources; is of the view that this is a further demonstration of the urgent need **for substantial revision of** the MFF, including to make it more flexible, raise the ceilings where necessary to reflect emerging needs and new priorities and to address the problems generated by including the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) financing costs in Heading 2b;

Or. en

Amendment 45 **Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 6**

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the Union budget, on account of its size, structure and rules, has a very limited capacity to respond appropriately in 2023 to the challenges facing the Union or to adequately finance new shared Union policy ambitions or initiatives announced in the Commission’s President’s 2022 State of the Union address; recalls in particular that the Heads of State or Government have described the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine as a ‘tectonic shift in European history’ and that the Commission has stated that the ‘unforeseen needs created by war in Europe are well beyond the means available in the current multiannual financial framework’, necessitating **new financing sources**; is of the view that this is a further demonstration of the urgent need to revise the MFF, including to make it more flexible, raise the ceilings where

Amendment

6. Considers that the Union budget, on account of its size, structure and rules, has a very limited capacity to respond appropriately in 2023 to the challenges facing the Union or to adequately finance new shared Union policy ambitions or initiatives announced in the Commission’s President’s 2022 State of the Union address; recalls in particular that the Heads of State or Government have described the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine as a ‘tectonic shift in European history’ and that the Commission has stated that the ‘unforeseen needs created by war in Europe are well beyond the means available in the current multiannual financial framework’, necessitating **a realistic review of EU priorities**; is of the view that this is a further demonstration of the urgent need to revise the MFF, including to make it more flexible, raise

necessary to reflect emerging needs and new priorities and to address the problems generated by including the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) financing costs in Heading 2b;

the ceilings where necessary to reflect emerging needs and new priorities and to address the problems generated by including the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) financing costs in Heading 2b;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Underlines, that real progress on new own resources is essential for repayments of the NGEU as well as financial stability and implementation of the current and future multiannual financial frameworks; calls on Commission to ensure timely implementation of New Own resources as agreed in the Interinstitutional agreement of 16 December 2020 in line with a roadmap towards the introduction of new own resources and to accelerate the proposal for the second basket; urges the Council to respect the agreed timing and to made necessary progress within the first basket proposed by the Commission on 22 December 2021;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Strongly believes that for the critical situation of the current MFF as well as the urgent need for more financing sources it is indispensable to further accelerate the work on the proposal as well as raise the ambition for the Next generation of EU own resources; reiterates its call on the Council to speed up the work on the first basket and find the agreement during the Czech Presidency; given the current situation, calls on the Commission to present the proposal for the second basket on the own resources no later than by the mid 2023.

Or. en

Amendment 48
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the need to respond to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the COVID-19 pandemic at Union level; recalls that cohesion and agriculture policy cannot be the main source of the financing of urgent priorities, jeopardising the implementation of long-term objectives; calls, on the Commission, in light of limited resources from the Union budget to respond to high energy prices, to analyse potential flexibilities in order in order to support SMEs and vulnerable households;

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to respond to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the COVID-19 pandemic at Union level; ***stresses in particular the need for sufficient green investments to terminate the EU's dependence on Russian energy imports and on fossil fuels, diversify EU energy sources, promote sustainable energy production and green imports;*** recalls that cohesion and agriculture policy cannot be the main source of the financing of urgent priorities, jeopardising the implementation of long-term objectives; ***highlights the need for enhanced and targeted measures to swiftly and effectively support people, workers, the self-employed, sectors and regions hit harder by the pandemic and the energy crisis;*** calls, on the Commission, in light of limited resources from the Union budget to respond to high energy prices, to analyse

potential flexibilities in order in order to
support SMEs and vulnerable households;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the need to respond to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the COVID-19 pandemic at Union level; recalls that cohesion and agriculture policy cannot be the main source of the financing of urgent priorities, jeopardising the implementation of long-term objectives; calls, on the Commission, in light of limited resources from the Union budget to respond to high energy prices, to analyse potential ***flexibilities in order*** in order to support ***SMEs and*** vulnerable households;

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to respond to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the COVID-19 pandemic at Union level; ***highlights that accelerating the implementation of the European Green Deal will reduce both the Union dependency from third countries as well as allowing us to achieve our climate and energy targets***; recalls that cohesion and agriculture policy cannot be the main source of the financing of urgent priorities, jeopardising the implementation of long-term objectives; calls, on the Commission, in light of limited resources from the Union budget to respond to high energy prices, to analyse potential ***for finding additional resources*** in order to support vulnerable households ***and SMEs including by strengthening their energy efficiency and energy independence***;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to respond to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine **and** the COVID-19 pandemic at Union level; recalls that cohesion and agriculture policy cannot be the main source of the financing of urgent priorities, jeopardising the implementation of long-term objectives; calls, on the Commission, in light of limited resources from the Union budget to respond to high energy prices, to analyse potential flexibilities in order in order to support SMEs and vulnerable households;

7. Stresses the need to respond to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, the COVID-19 pandemic, ***rising inflation and increasing energy and food insecurity*** at Union level; recalls that cohesion and agriculture policy cannot be the main source of the financing of urgent priorities, jeopardising the implementation of long-term objectives; calls, on the Commission, in light of limited resources from the Union budget to respond to high energy prices, to analyse potential flexibilities in order in order to support SMEs and vulnerable households;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the need to respond to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the COVID-19 pandemic at Union level; recalls that cohesion and agriculture policy cannot be the ***main*** source of the financing of urgent priorities, jeopardising the implementation of long-term objectives; calls, on the Commission, in light of limited resources from the Union budget to respond to high energy prices, to analyse potential flexibilities in order in order to support SMEs and vulnerable households;

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to respond to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the COVID-19 pandemic at Union level; recalls that cohesion and agriculture policy cannot be the source of the financing of urgent priorities, jeopardising the implementation of long-term objectives; calls, on the Commission, in light of limited resources from the Union budget to respond to high energy prices, to analyse potential flexibilities in order in order to support SMEs and vulnerable households;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

7 a. *Requests that the joint text on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 approved by the Conciliation Committee under the budgetary procedure includes the following joint statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission: “The three institutions believe that in order to make the connection between EU programs and funds and the citizens who finance them more visible, and in order to increase citizens’ identification with the EU programs and funds they finance, as well as in order to strengthen the sense of community and solidarity among citizens across Member States, the communication and visibility of the EU programs and funds should be amended. The three institutions agree that all common provisions relating to EU programs and funds financed from the EU budget and NextGenerationEU as well as all operational guidelines for recipients of EU funding shall be amended through an Omnibus regulation so that instead of the current statements ‘Funded by the European Union’ or ‘Co-funded by the European Union’ the statements ‘Funded by the citizens of the European Union’ or ‘Co-funded by the citizens of the European Union’ shall be placed next to the emblem of the Union.*

Or. en

Amendment 53
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

7 a. Reiterates its call for the phase-out of harmful subsidies and for coherence between all EU funds and programmes; Insists that projects and programmes which are inconsistent with the objective of limiting global warming to under 1.5°C, or with the objective of halting and reversing biodiversity loss, should not be eligible for support under the EU budget in line with the do no significant harm; recalls that the 8th Environment Action Programme lays down the enabling condition of phasing out of environmentally harmful subsidies, including through setting a deadline for the phasing out of fossil fuel subsidies consistent with the ambition of limiting global warming to 1,5°C as well as a binding Union framework to monitor and report on Member States' progress towards phasing out fossil fuel subsidies, based on an agreed methodology;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Welcomes Commissions 'one in, one out' principle and by paying special attention to the implications and costs of applying Union laws, especially for SMEs; stresses the need to make Union regulation simpler, more targeted and easier to comply with; notes that several Member States have set quantitative targets of up to 30% for reduction of administrative burden and recalls Parliaments position from December 2020 that the Commission should come back with quantitative and qualitative targets at EU level for the reduction of administrative burden; Underlines the

urgent need of at least a 30% reduction of regulatory burden to enhance European growth and competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Eero Heinäluoma, Ilan De Basso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Underlines the importance of gender mainstreaming and gender-responsive budgeting in ensuring that the EU lives up to its commitments of promoting gender equality in all its activities; notes the Commission's work on a new methodology to measure the gender impact of Union spending; calls for an extension of the methodology to all MFF programmes in order to demonstrate results for the 2023 budget; stresses, in this regard, the need for systematic collection and analysis of gender-disaggregated data;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Nicolae Ștefănuță, Eva Maria Poptcheva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Recalls that financial means will be needed beyond the EU budget 2023 to tackle appropriately the energy crisis in the EU; recalls that, to this end, RepowerEU shall provide additional EU financial support, therefore urges to accelerate the negotiations on

RepowerEU and increase its funds in order to swiftly increase the EU energy independence through strategic investments, while supporting SMEs and vulnerable households.

Or. en

Amendment 57
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 b. Expects climate and biodiversity mainstreaming targets to be achieved in line with Article 15 of the Inter-institutional Agreement on Budgetary transparency in the Union budget and the European Union Recovery Instrument expenditures; in this regard welcomes the efforts for a more transparent and comprehensive reporting, in particular the clarifications to Climate Mainstreaming in Working Document 1, the relevant chapter in the Statement of Estimates Commission Staff Working Document on Climate Mainstreaming Architecture as well as the new Performance website and emphasises the need carry out sufficient ex-post evaluations and to work on the granularity of the data available; calls on the Commission to address the conclusions of the European Court of Auditors regarding overstated climate spending^{1a} in particular as regards the mainstreaming targets in the CAP, and in this regard insist on the importance of the CAP Strategic Plans; welcomes the reporting on biodiversity-related expenditure and welcomes the publication of the study that will underpin the biodiversity tracking methodology and the shift towards outcome indicators and the forecast for reaching the mainstreaming

targets as agreed in the IIA; expresses concern about the possibility that the 2026 and 2027 targets might not be reached and calls on the Commission to enhance its efforts to reach the targets; recalls that primary importance of the CAP for biodiversity mainstreaming and calls on the Commission to implement the recommendations of the study in this regard; calls on the Commission to address the concerns raised by the Court of Auditors as regards the ineffectiveness of biodiversity spending in the CAP^{2a} calls on the Commission to publish the amounts and shares of expenditures that will contribute to both targets per program when presenting annual budgets; welcomes the Commissions efforts for impact reporting and calls for this to be a regular part of the performance reporting framework, as soon as possible; calls on Member States to ensure the integration of biodiversity in partnership agreements and operational programmes as well as in their CAP strategic plans;

^{1a} Special report of the European Court of Auditors: Climate spending in the 2014-2020 EU budget

*^{2a} Special Report 13/2020: Biodiversity on farmland: CAP contribution has not halted the decline
<https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/DocItem.aspx?did=53892>*

Or. en

Amendment 58
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 c. *Highlights the need to ensure that the do-no-significant-harm principle is mainstreamed in all Union activities through the budgetary implementation as agreed in the IIA and welcomes the Commission proposal for amending the Financial Regulation to include DNSH in the regulation in line with the Union's commitment to sustainable financing and the green transition; calls on the Commission to monitor the proper implementation of the DNSH and to take immediate corrective measures if and when needed;*

Or. en

Amendment 59
Francisco Guerreiro, Alexandra Geese
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 d. *Welcomes the gender-budgeting classification undertaken by the Commission and calls on the Commission to focus on ensuring that an effective methodology for gender focuses on an accurate and comprehensive representation of the impact of programmes on gender equality and to achieve ensuring that we get the best gender equality impact from programs in the course of their implementation that are currently categorized as zero(star) and to take lessons learned for the design of programs, if possible in the context of the upcoming MFF revision; expects all gender relevant reporting to be done based on volumes and not number of actions;*

Or. en

Amendment 60

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines the significant contribution of Heading 1 to addressing the consequences of the war in Ukraine, inter alia to reduce Union dependence on fossil fuels, including from Russia, by supporting research and investment in sustainable energy and transport sectors; reiterates the potential of the programmes of this heading in anchoring Ukraine in the Single Market, infrastructure network and research area;

Amendment

8. Underlines the significant contribution of Heading 1 to addressing the consequences of the war in Ukraine ***as well as to reaching the European Union climate and energy targets***, inter alia to reduce Union dependence on fossil fuels, including from Russia, by supporting research and investment in sustainable energy and transport sectors; reiterates the potential of the programmes of this heading in anchoring Ukraine in the Single Market, infrastructure network and research area;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines the significant contribution of Heading 1 to addressing the consequences of the war in Ukraine, inter alia to reduce Union dependence on fossil fuels, including from Russia, by supporting research and investment in sustainable energy and transport sectors; reiterates the potential of the programmes of this heading in anchoring Ukraine in the Single Market, infrastructure network and research area;

Amendment

8. Underlines the significant contribution of Heading 1 ***to achieving the objectives of the European Green Deal*** and to addressing the consequences of the war in Ukraine, inter alia to reduce Union dependence on fossil fuels, including from Russia, by supporting research and investment in sustainable energy and transport sectors; reiterates the potential of the programmes of this heading in anchoring Ukraine in the Single Market, infrastructure network and research area;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Supports the proposal in the DB to make EUR 78,8 million available in decommitments for the three clusters referred to in the relevant Joint political statement attached to the Horizon Europe regulation⁸ ; notes, however, that the remaining 2021 and 2020 research decommitments amount to EUR 836,09 million; insists, against the backdrop of limited available resources and considerable needs, that this unexpectedly high amount of research decommitments, which was not forecast by the Commission during the MFF negotiations, should be made available in full for Horizon Europe, in compliance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation; recalls the very high Union added value and excellent implementation rate of that programme; believes strongly, therefore, that the remaining amounts should provide significant increases for key research priorities, such as health, climate and energy, culture and creativity, (including for the New European Bauhaus), and food, natural resources and the environment, in order to tackle the pressing challenges faced by the Union and to provide additional support to researchers from Ukraine;

⁸ Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe

Amendment

9. Supports the proposal in the DB to make EUR 78,8 million available in decommitments for the three clusters referred to in the relevant Joint political statement attached to the Horizon Europe regulation⁸ ; notes, however, that the remaining 2021 and 2020 research decommitments amount to EUR 836,09 million; insists, against the backdrop of limited available resources and considerable needs, that this unexpectedly high amount of research decommitments, which was not forecast by the Commission during the MFF negotiations, should be made available in full for Horizon Europe, in compliance with Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation; recalls the very high Union added value and excellent implementation rate of that programme; believes strongly, therefore, that the remaining amounts should provide significant increases for key research priorities, such as health, ***(including Long Covid, Post Covid and ME/CFS, in particular for clinical trials aiming for authorisation of medicines and treatments)***, climate, ***mobility*** and energy, culture and creativity, (including for the New European Bauhaus), and food, ***bioeconomy***, natural resources and the environment, in order to tackle the pressing challenges faced by the Union and to provide additional support to researchers ***through the Marie Curie actions, including researchers*** from Ukraine;

⁸ Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe

– the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1290/2013 and (EU) No 1291/2013 (OJ L 170, 12.5.2021, p. 1).

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Or. en

Amendment 63

Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Underlines importance of additional funding for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions to support training of researchers through transnational, cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary mobility with specific focus on the European Green Deal, the Digital Agenda and Making Europe Stronger in the World;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 b. Underlines deep concern about the proposed management mode of the EIC Fund, which contradicts Horizon Europe legislation as well as the intention of the co-legislators, and the associated uncertainty about proper implementation of the EIC Accelerator budget; demands the Commission engages in an open dialogue with the legislators on the

management mode of the Fund to ensure proper budgetary implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 c. Underlines the lack of clarity regarding the funding of the New European Bauhaus (NEB) from 2023 onwards and calls to further develop the NEB building towards a Mission under Horizon Europe with support under the 2023 Union budget;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Reverses the redeployments proposed by the Commission to fund the Chips Act and the Secure Connectivity Programme, in line with its position that new initiatives should be funded using fresh money, and deletes the relevant Council reserves, thereby ensuring a proper level of funding for priorities in Horizon Europe, the Digital Europe Programme and the Union Space Programme; makes research decommitments available again to compensate for earmarking under Horizon Europe for the Chips Act and the Secure Connectivity Programme, so that those new proposals do not detract from existing

10. Reverses the redeployments proposed by the Commission to fund the Chips Act and the Secure Connectivity Programme, in line with its position that new initiatives should be funded using fresh money, and deletes the relevant Council reserves, thereby ensuring a proper level of funding for priorities in Horizon Europe, the Digital Europe Programme and the Union Space Programme; makes research decommitments available again to compensate for earmarking under Horizon Europe for the Chips Act and the Secure Connectivity Programme, so that those new proposals do not detract from existing

research priorities;

research priorities; ***emphasize that an absorption of funds from the NGEU 2021-2023 should not be a reason not to implement Article 15.(3) at the beginning of the multiannual financial framework and substantial use of decommitments in time of crises;***

Or. en

Amendment 67

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to spurring investment in the development of high performance and sustainable trans-European networks; stresses that CEF plays a crucial role in decarbonising the Union economy by supporting ***alternative fuel infrastructure and*** renewable energy, thereby accelerating the green transition and increasing the Union's energy independence, and promotes interconnectivity across the Union territory, including with the Iberian peninsula; underlines that Russia's unprecedented and unprovoked military attack against Ukraine calls for urgent support to transport infrastructure in and towards Ukraine ("solidarity lanes"), to enable the transport of critical goods in both directions; proposes, therefore, to increase the funding of the Transport and Energy strands of CEF by a total amount of EUR 90 million in commitment appropriations above the level of the DB;

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11. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to spurring investment in the development of high performance and sustainable trans-European networks; stresses that CEF plays a crucial role in decarbonising the Union economy by supporting renewable energy, thereby accelerating the green transition and increasing the Union's energy independence ***from fossil fuels***, and promotes interconnectivity across the Union territory, including with the Iberian peninsula; ***demands that all energy and infrastructure investments be in line with the Energy Efficiency First Principle and resilient to adverse climate change impacts and as well as the objective of limiting global warming to under 1.5°C; calls for the integration of GHG emissions in the mandatory cost-benefit analysis over the lifecycle of the project against the most likely baseline and the explicit consideration of related additional investments and lock-in effects to avoid stranded assets***; underlines that Russia's unprecedented and unprovoked military attack against Ukraine calls for urgent support to transport infrastructure in and towards Ukraine ("solidarity lanes"), to

enable the transport of critical goods in both directions; proposes, therefore, to increase the funding of the Transport and Energy strands of CEF by a total amount of EUR 90 million in commitment appropriations above the level of the DB;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Eero Heinäluoma, Ilan De Basso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

11. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to spurring investment in the development of high performance and sustainable trans-European networks, ***such as new and better roads, cross-border railways, as well as ports and airports, which serve to improve the competitiveness of the Union***; stresses that CEF plays a crucial role in decarbonising the Union economy by supporting alternative fuel infrastructure and renewable energy, thereby accelerating the green transition and increasing the Union's energy independence, and promotes interconnectivity across the Union territory, including with the Iberian peninsula ***and with remote, sparsely populated regions***; underlines that Russia's unprecedented and unprovoked military attack against Ukraine calls for urgent support to transport infrastructure in and towards Ukraine ("solidarity lanes"), to enable the transport of critical goods in both directions; proposes, therefore, to increase the funding of the Transport and Energy strands of CEF by a total amount of EUR 90 million in commitment appropriations above the level of the DB;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 70
Martin Hojsik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

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performance and sustainable trans-European networks; stresses that CEF **plays** a crucial role in decarbonising the Union economy by supporting alternative fuel infrastructure and renewable energy, thereby accelerating the green transition and increasing the Union's energy independence, and promotes interconnectivity across the Union territory, including with the Iberian peninsula; underlines that Russia's unprecedented and unprovoked military attack against Ukraine calls for urgent support to transport infrastructure in and towards Ukraine ("solidarity lanes"), to enable the transport of critical goods in both directions; proposes, therefore, to increase the funding of the Transport and Energy strands of CEF by a total amount of EUR 90 million in commitment appropriations above the level of the DB;

performance and sustainable trans-European networks; stresses that CEF **must play** a crucial role in decarbonising the Union economy by supporting alternative fuel infrastructure and renewable energy, thereby accelerating the green transition and increasing the Union's energy independence, and promotes interconnectivity across the Union territory, including with the Iberian peninsula; underlines that Russia's unprecedented and unprovoked military attack against Ukraine calls for urgent support to transport infrastructure in and towards Ukraine ("solidarity lanes"), to enable the transport of critical goods in both directions; proposes, therefore, to increase the funding of the Transport and Energy strands of CEF by a total amount of EUR 90 million in commitment appropriations above the level of the DB;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Ilan De Basso, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is at the heart of Union competitiveness; underlines the importance of preserving and adapting it in a context of numerous challenges; calls on the Commission to make the necessary proposals, including in the frame of the amending letter, to bridge any possible gap between the entry into force of the Digital Services Act and the recovery of the supervisory fees;

Amendment

12. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is at the heart of Union competitiveness; underlines the importance of preserving and adapting it, ***without endangering its integrity and the level playing field within sectors, particularly with a view to state aid rules***, in a context of numerous challenges; calls on the Commission to make the necessary proposals, including in the frame of the amending letter, to bridge any possible gap between the entry into force of the Digital Services Act and the recovery of the supervisory fees;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

12. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is at the heart of **the Unions recovery and long-term** competitiveness; underlines the importance of preserving and adapting it in a context of numerous challenges; calls on the Commission to make the necessary proposals, including in the frame of the amending letter, to bridge any possible gap between the entry into force of the Digital Services Act and the recovery of the supervisory fees;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that businesses and SMEs in particular, have been severely hit by the COVID-19 crisis, including in the tourism sector, and by the consequences of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, in particular high energy prices; supports an increase of EUR 10 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market Cluster; proposes also an increase of EUR 1 million above the DB to support the ongoing work of the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) in designing high-quality reporting standards, on the condition that EFRAG adopts a work plan outlining the measures to ensure a proper transparent

Amendment

13. Emphasises that businesses and SMEs in particular, have been severely hit by the COVID-19 crisis, including in the tourism sector **and the culture and creative sectors**, and by the consequences of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, in particular high energy prices; **recalls that these sectors create jobs and economic activity and generate tax revenues and enterprise turnover and that in order to reap the benefits of these industries, there is a need to further support the sectors while also taking the opportunity to better leverage their economic and social benefits**; supports an increase of EUR 10 million above the DB

due process and public oversight as well as a balanced representation of stakeholders;

for the SME strand of the Single Market Cluster; proposes also an increase of EUR 1 million above the DB to support the ongoing work of the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) in designing high-quality reporting standards, on the condition that EFRAG adopts a work plan outlining the measures to ensure a proper transparent due process and public oversight as well as a balanced representation of stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that businesses and SMEs in particular, have been severely hit by the COVID-19 crisis, including in the tourism sector, and by the consequences of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, in particular high energy prices; supports an increase of EUR 10 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market Cluster; proposes also an increase of EUR 1 million above the DB to support the ongoing work of the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) in designing high-quality reporting standards, on the condition that EFRAG adopts a work plan outlining the measures to ensure a proper transparent due process and public oversight as well as a balanced representation of stakeholders;

Amendment

13. Emphasises that businesses and SMEs in particular, have been severely hit by the COVID-19 crisis, including in the tourism sector - ***considering the severe contraction that the sector has experienced***, and by the consequences of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, in particular high energy prices; ***reiterates Parliament's longstanding request for the creation of a specific programme on sustainable tourism at European level that reflects both the importance of the tourism sector in the EU economy***; supports an increase of EUR 10 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market Cluster; proposes also an increase of EUR 1 million above the DB to support the ongoing work of the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) in designing high-quality reporting standards, on the condition that EFRAG adopts a work plan outlining the measures to ensure a proper transparent due process and public oversight as well as a balanced

representation of stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

13. Emphasises that businesses and SMEs in particular, have been severely hit by the COVID-19 crisis, including in the tourism sector, and by the consequences of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, in particular high energy prices; ***stresses that SMEs are the backbone of the European economy and make up 99% of all companies in Member States and contribute significantly to the creation of jobs, economic stability, competitiveness and growth***; supports an increase of EUR 10 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market Cluster; proposes also an increase of EUR 1 million above the DB to support the ongoing work of the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) in designing high-quality reporting standards, on the condition that EFRAG adopts a work plan outlining the measures to ensure a proper transparent due process and public oversight as well as a balanced representation of stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

13. Emphasises that businesses and SMEs in particular, ***which constitute the backbone of the European economy***, have been severely hit by the COVID-19 crisis, including in the tourism sector, and by the consequences of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, in particular high energy prices; supports an increase of EUR 10 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market Cluster; proposes also an increase of EUR 1 million above the DB to support the ongoing work of the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) in designing high-quality reporting standards, on the condition that EFRAG adopts a work plan outlining the measures to ensure a proper transparent due process and public oversight as well as a balanced representation of stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the pivotal role of cohesion policy as an essential Union investment policy and convergence instrument; anticipates that, after a delayed start to the programming process in the first two years of the 2021-2027 MFF, implementation will gather pace in 2022; calls on the Member States to accelerate the process of programming in order to allow 2023 to be the start of the implementation of the cohesion funds, that will help boost our economy; help the public and private sectors, SMEs, and citizens during these difficult times;

Amendment

15. Underlines the pivotal role of cohesion policy as an essential Union investment policy and convergence instrument ***to promote sustainable growth and support the overall harmonious development of the Member States and their regions***; anticipates that, after a delayed start to the programming process in the first two years of the 2021-2027 MFF, implementation will gather pace in 2022; calls on the Member States to accelerate the process of programming in order to allow 2023 to be the start of the implementation of the cohesion funds, that

will help ***address social, economic and territorial inequalities and*** boost our economy; help the public and private sectors, SMEs, and citizens during these difficult times;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

15. Underlines the pivotal role of cohesion policy as an essential Union investment policy and convergence instrument ***especially in the context of growing socioeconomic disparities between and within regions of the EU;*** anticipates that, after a delayed start to the programming process in the first two years of the 2021-2027 MFF, implementation will gather pace in 2022; calls on the Member States to accelerate the process of programming in order to allow 2023 to be the start of the implementation of the cohesion funds, that will help boost our economy; help the public and private sectors, SMEs, and citizens during these difficult times;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

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investment policy and convergence instrument; *anticipates that*, after a delayed start to the programming process in the first two years of the 2021-2027 MFF, *implementation will gather pace in 2022*; calls on the Member States to accelerate the process of programming in order to allow 2023 to be the start of the implementation of the cohesion funds, that will help boost our economy; help the public and private sectors, SMEs, and citizens during these difficult times;

investment policy and convergence instrument; *calls for the implementation of cohesion policy to gather pace in 2022* after *the* delayed start to the programming process *experienced* in the first two years of the 2021-2027 MFF; calls on the Member States *and the Commission* to accelerate the process of programming in order to allow 2023 to be the start of the implementation of the cohesion funds, that will help boost our economy; help the public and private sectors, SMEs, and citizens during these difficult times;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

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Or. en

Amendment 81

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. *Calls upon the Commission to elaborate an analysis of the status of the projects delayed due to the pandemic and the war in Ukraine and to propose the necessary policy adjustments to ensure the complete implementation of all those essential EU financed projects; underlines the specific need for support for the implementation of projects involving partners or contractors from Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova and the need for the Commission to identify specific measure allowing the continuation and the implementation of those specific projects;*

Or. en

Amendment 82
Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. *Urges the Commission to finalise the adoption of partnership agreements and programmes; reminds in this respect of the high inflation rates and increasing energy prices, as well as an economic crisis threatening the European Union; calls for all EU funds to be transferred immediately to the Member States without conditions.*

Or. en

Amendment 83
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 b. Urges the Commission to show flexibility to the adaptation and changes brought by Member States to their National Recovery and Resilience Plans in relation to the impact of the war in Ukraine and inflation in the context of the introduction of their REPowerEU chapters; calls upon the Commission to ensure rapid and efficient procedure for assessing those changes and for a fast implementation of the plans in the current context and challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 c. Calls upon the Commission to present a proposal for allowing the full mobilisation of the remaining unused funds of the 2014-2020 MFF to finance programmes and initiatives enabling the EU and its Member States to response to the pressing current challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Reiterates that, despite Parliament's demands to **place** the EURI over and above the ceilings, the refinancing costs are paid from within Heading 2b; notes that, in a context of rising interest rates, the line dedicated to the EURI financing costs is likely to be needed in full and needs may well exceed the budgeted amount; deplores the fact that this has a de facto impact on programmes under the same heading by constraining the Commission's ability to propose above-financial programming reinforcements where they are needed; notes that EURI financing costs should not be taken from special instruments, which are intended to tackle unforeseen challenges, such as the consequences of the war in Ukraine and the energy crisis;

17. Reiterates that, despite Parliament's demands to **count** the EURI over and above the **MFF 2021-2027** ceilings, the refinancing costs are paid from within Heading 2b; notes that, in a context of **unforeseen situation in the financial market due to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine which continues to negatively affect the EU economy, setting it on a path of lower growth and higher inflation**, rising interest rates, the line dedicated to the EURI financing costs is likely to be needed in full and needs may well exceed the budgeted amount; deplores the fact that this has a de facto impact on programmes under the same heading by constraining the Commission's ability to propose above-financial programming reinforcements where they are needed; notes that EURI financing costs should not be taken from special instruments, which are intended to tackle unforeseen challenges, such as the consequences of the war in Ukraine and the energy crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

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reminds in this respect, that cohesion and Common Agricultural Policy cannot be the source of the financing, since this would endanger the implementation of long-term objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Reiterates that, despite Parliament's demands to place the EURI over and above the ceilings, the refinancing costs are paid from within Heading 2b; notes that, in a context of rising interest rates, the line dedicated to the EURI financing costs is likely to be needed in full and needs may well exceed the budgeted amount; deplores the fact that this has a de facto impact on programmes under the same heading by constraining the Commission's ability to propose above-financial programming reinforcements where they are needed; notes that EURI financing costs should not be taken from special instruments, which are intended to tackle unforeseen challenges, such as the consequences of the war in Ukraine and the energy crisis;

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Or. en

Amendment 88

Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. *Points out that implementation of NextGenerationEU programmes after three years of the start of the COVID-19 pandemic is still lagging behind, e.g. only 100 billion euros have been allocated from the Recovery and Resilience Facility; reminds again in this respect of the high inflation rates and increasing energy prices, as well as an economic crisis threatening the European Union; urges the European Commission to accept and immediately start financing the implementation of national recovery plans; calls in this respect for all EU funds to be transferred immediately to the Member States without conditions.*

Or. en

Amendment 89

Bogdan Rzońca

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. *Supports the work of Eurojust under the extended mandate to preserve, analyse and store evidence on core international crimes, and especially its present focus on hosting evidence of core international crimes committed in Ukraine; acknowledges that the development and maintenance costs related to the Core International Crimes Evidence DataBase (CICED) are expected to increase over time as functionalities widen;*

Amendment 90
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Proposes, therefore, EUR 200 million above the DB for the flagship Erasmus+ programme - focused on learning mobility in education and training - in line with the need identified by the Commission to provide support to Ukrainian students and teaching staff; underlines that these appropriations will also help to flatten the heavily backloaded financial profile of Erasmus+, providing more consistent annual financing for a programme with stable year-on-year demand; stresses, furthermore, that increased resources will contribute to ongoing efforts to make the programme greener and more inclusive and enable legacy work following the 2022 European Year of Youth;

Amendment

18. ***Underlines that, in line with President von der Leyen's announcement, 2023 should be Europe's year of education and training and the EU should dedicate special additional resources to education and lifelong learning, and that the Commission should identify targeted initiatives to fulfil this objective;*** proposes, therefore, EUR 200 million above the DB for the flagship Erasmus+ programme - focused on learning mobility in education and training - in line with the need identified by the Commission to provide support to Ukrainian students and teaching staff, ***as well as to all students to cope with high inflation;*** underlines that these appropriations will also help to flatten the heavily backloaded financial profile of Erasmus+, providing more consistent annual financing for a programme with stable year-on-year demand; stresses, furthermore, that increased resources will contribute to ongoing efforts to make the programme greener and more inclusive and enable legacy work following the 2022 European Year of Youth;

Amendment 91
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls that, under the ‘sport’ strand, Erasmus+ supports not-for-profit sport events aimed at further developing the European dimension of sport and promoting issues of relevance to grassroots sport; underlines the vital role that sport plays in tackling discrimination and promoting social inclusion; **proposes a** targeted reinforcement of EUR 10 million for the ‘sport’ line to enable the programme to support the Special Olympics taking place in Berlin in 2023;

Amendment

19. Recalls that, under the ‘sport’ strand, Erasmus+ supports not-for-profit sport events aimed at further developing the European dimension of sport and promoting issues of relevance to grassroots sport; underlines the vital role that sport plays in tackling discrimination and promoting social inclusion; **therefore, supports a necessary and** targeted reinforcement of EUR 10 million for the ‘sport’ line to enable the programme to support the Special Olympics taking place in Berlin in 2023;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that the Covid-19 pandemic is not yet over and emphasises the need to maintain support for health systems to improve their resilience and bolster preparedness through the EU4Health programme; underlines, further, the key role that the programme plays in supporting the Beating Cancer Plan, the Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe and the newly created Health and Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority; reverses, therefore, the disproportionate and unjustified cut proposed by Council and reinforces the programme by EUR 25 million above the DB;

Amendment

21. Stresses that the Covid-19 pandemic is not yet over and emphasises the need to maintain support for health systems to improve their resilience and bolster preparedness through the EU4Health programme; underlines, further, the key role that the programme plays in supporting the Beating Cancer Plan, the Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe and the newly created Health and Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority; **reiterates the need to reinforce budgetary allocations under the EU4health programme to support actions ensuring the gender aspect of health, including Sexual and Reproductive Health, an integral part of health care that must be placed at the heart of health policy to ensure universal access, as well as quality of services, especially considering the backlash against women’s**

rights and access to safe and legal abortion in several Member States, as well as the types of care and medicine that are essential to voluntary family planning and maternal and newborn health, and for research and treatment of gender-specific conditions such as fibroids, premenstrual syndrome and endometriosis with an intersectional perspective, in particular regarding diagnosis and treatment of black and minority ethnic women; reverses, therefore, the disproportionate and unjustified cut proposed by Council and reinforces the programme by EUR 25 million above the DB;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that the Covid-19 pandemic is not yet over and emphasises the need to maintain support for health systems to improve their resilience and bolster preparedness through the EU4Health programme; underlines, further, the key role that the programme plays in supporting the Beating Cancer Plan, the Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe and the newly created Health and Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority; reverses, therefore, the disproportionate and unjustified cut proposed by Council and reinforces the programme by EUR 25 million above the DB;

Amendment

21. Stresses that the Covid-19 pandemic is not yet over and emphasises the need to maintain support for health systems to improve their resilience and bolster preparedness through the EU4Health programme; underlines, further, the key role that the programme plays in supporting ***quality access to sexual and reproductive health services***, the Beating Cancer Plan, the Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe and the newly created Health and Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority; reverses, therefore, the disproportionate and unjustified cut proposed by Council and reinforces the programme by EUR 25 million above the DB;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights the increasingly numerous and severe natural disasters in Europe, as evidenced most recently by the record wild fires in the summer of 2022; regrets that, owing to climate change, such emergencies are *likely* to intensify and multiply; decides, therefore and in line with the Commission President's pledge in her 2022 State of the Union address, to reinforce the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 20 million to enhance the Union's response capacity;

Amendment

22. Highlights the increasingly numerous and severe natural disasters in Europe, as evidenced most recently by the record wild fires in the summer of 2022; regrets that, owing to climate change, such *extreme weather events resulting often in* emergencies are *going* to intensify and multiply; *stresses the importance to increase resources the Union Civil Protection Mechanism to enhance the protection of EU citizens and underlines the need to invest in climate mitigation and adaptation for particularly vulnerable regions*; decides, therefore and in line with the Commission President's pledge in her 2022 State of the Union address, to reinforce the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 20 million to enhance the Union's response capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights the increasingly numerous and severe natural disasters in Europe, as evidenced most recently by the record wild fires in the summer of 2022; regrets that, owing to climate change, such emergencies are likely to intensify and multiply; decides, therefore and in line with the Commission President's pledge in her 2022 State of the Union address, to

Amendment

22. Highlights the increasingly numerous and severe *health and* natural disasters in Europe, as evidenced most recently by the record wild fires in the summer of 2022; regrets that, owing to climate change, such emergencies are likely to intensify and multiply; decides, therefore and in line with the Commission President's pledge in her 2022 State of the

reinforce the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 20 million to enhance the Union's response capacity;

Union address, to reinforce the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 20 million to enhance the Union's response capacity ***including capacities for the mobilisation of medical units in emergencies, such as in the form of an EU Blue Medical Corps;***

Or. en

Amendment 96
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls that the cultural and creative sectors, often small businesses, individual artists and not-for-profit community organisations, have been badly affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and the related public health measures; emphasises the key role that Creative Europe plays in supporting the recovery of the cultural and creative sectors, fostering media literacy and combatting disinformation; decides, therefore, to increase the programme's 2023 appropriations by EUR 12 million above the DB;

Amendment

23. Recalls that the cultural and creative sectors, often small businesses, individual artists and not-for-profit community organisations, have been badly affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and the related public health measures; emphasises the key role that Creative Europe plays in supporting ***European creations and EU values as well as*** the recovery of the cultural and creative sectors, fostering media literacy and combatting disinformation; decides, therefore, to increase the programme's 2023 appropriations by EUR 12 million above the DB;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values

Amendment

24. ***Underlines the need to promote the respect for rule of law and fundamental***

Programme in strengthening European citizenship and democracy, equality and gender equality and the rule of law in the Union, and in supporting victims of gender-based violence; reverses, therefore, the Council's cuts to the programme; decides, further, to increase the Daphne strand by EUR 2 million above the DB to tackle gender-based violence, which has worsened since the pandemic, and the 'citizens' engagement and participation' strand by EUR 1.5 million above the DB, in particular to ensure proper follow-up to the Conference on the Future of Europe;

rights and fight social and gender inequalities, poverty and unemployment, paying particular attention to women, youth and vulnerable groups; stresses, *in this regard*, the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme in strengthening European citizenship and democracy, equality and gender equality and the rule of law in the Union, and in supporting victims of gender-based violence; reverses, therefore, the Council's cuts to the programme; decides, further, to increase the Daphne strand by EUR 2 million above the DB to tackle gender-based violence, which has worsened since the pandemic, and the 'citizens' engagement and participation' strand by EUR 1.5 million above the DB, in particular to ensure proper follow-up to the Conference on the Future of Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 98 **Victor Negrescu**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme in strengthening European citizenship and democracy, equality and gender equality and the rule of law in the Union, and in supporting victims of gender-based violence; reverses, therefore, the Council's cuts to the programme; decides, further, to increase the Daphne strand by EUR 2 million above the DB to tackle gender-based violence, which has worsened since the pandemic, and the 'citizens' engagement and participation' strand by EUR 1.5 million above the DB, in particular to ensure proper follow-up to the Conference on the Future of Europe;

Amendment

24. Stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme in strengthening ***Eu values***, European citizenship and democracy, equality and gender equality and the rule of law in the Union, and in supporting victims of gender-based violence; reverses, therefore, the Council's cuts to the programme; decides, further, to increase the Daphne strand by EUR 2 million above the DB to tackle gender-based violence ***as well as violence against children, LGBTIQ+ persons and persons with disabilities***, which has worsened since the pandemic ***as well as all forms of violence perpetrated against refugees fleeing conflicts***, and the 'citizens' engagement

and participation' strand by EUR 1.5 million above the DB, in particular to ensure proper follow-up to the Conference on the Future of Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme in strengthening European citizenship and democracy, equality and gender equality and the rule of law in the Union, and in supporting victims of gender-based violence; reverses, therefore, the Council's cuts to the programme; decides, further, to increase the Daphne strand by EUR 2 million above the DB to tackle gender-based violence, ***which has worsened*** since the pandemic, and the 'citizens' engagement and participation' strand by EUR 1.5 million above the DB, in particular to ensure proper follow-up to the Conference on the Future of Europe;

Amendment

24. Stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme in strengthening European citizenship and democracy, equality and gender equality and the rule of law in the Union, and in supporting victims of gender-based violence; reverses, therefore, the Council's cuts to the programme; decides, further, to increase the Daphne strand by EUR 2 million above the DB to tackle gender-based violence, ***especially with regards to the measurable increase in cases of violence against women*** since the ***outbreak of the Covid-19*** pandemic, and the 'citizens' engagement and participation' strand by EUR 1.5 million above the DB, in particular to ensure proper follow-up to the Conference on the Future of Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Monika Hohlmeier, François-Xavier Bellamy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Is deeply concerned by the multiple reports highlighting the financing of associations with links to radical religious and political organizations, such as the Muslim Brotherhood; calls on the Commission to guarantee that European funds finance only organizations that strictly respect all European values, including freedom of thought, freedom of speech and equality between men and women, notably through the programme Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Deems it necessary to secure sufficient 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 of supporting the bicomunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage, thereby promoting trust and reconciliation between the two communities;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Reiterates, in this regard, the need for the EU budget 2023 to allow the implementation of the recommendations coming from the Conference for the Future of Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 b. Considers that the impact of the war in Ukraine on inflation affects notably workers and most vulnerable households in the EU and calls for the adequate support to alleviating measures, support for information and training measures and social dialogue; strongly opposes any cut in the budget lines for social dialogue and workers' trainings and call on the Commission to ensure good absorption of the related budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Underlines the central role that the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) plays in protecting the Union's financial interests, including with respect to the use of NextGenerationEU funds, and ensuring compliance with the rule of law; decides, therefore, to apply targeted reinforcements to the EPPO and increase

deleted

its staffing levels to allow the body to fulfil its mandate; calls on all the Member States to join the EPPO and ensure a better protection of the Union financial interests; recalls the importance of compliance with the general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Eero Heinäluoma, Ilan De Basso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Underlines the central role that the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) plays in protecting the Union's financial interests, including with respect to the use of NextGenerationEU funds, and ensuring compliance with the rule of law; decides, therefore, to apply targeted reinforcements to the EPPO and increase its staffing levels to allow the body to fulfil its mandate; calls on all the Member States to join the EPPO and ensure a better protection of the Union financial interests; recalls the importance of compliance with the general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget;

Amendment

25. Underlines *the importance of protecting the Union budget against fraud, corruption and other prohibited conduct, which adversely affect the EU and national budgets; stresses, in this regard*, the central role that the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) plays in protecting the Union's financial interests, including with respect to the use of NextGenerationEU funds, and ensuring compliance with the rule of law; decides, therefore, to apply targeted reinforcements to the EPPO and increase its staffing levels to allow the body to fulfil its mandate; calls on all the Member States to join the EPPO and *reinforce efforts against fraud, corruption, money laundering and organised crime in order to* ensure a better protection of the Union financial interests; recalls the importance of compliance with the general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Expresses its grave concerns about the impact of the Russian war in Ukraine and its economic fallout as well as of the extreme weather events on production and distribution in the agricultural sector and food markets; recalls that 2023 is the first year of the new common agricultural policy that will support Union farmers; believes that the crisis situation justifies the partial mobilisation of the new agricultural reserve by a minimum of EUR 10 million for young farmers; calls on the Commission to prepare pertinent exceptional measures in line with the relevant provisions in the basic act and to increase, as relevant, the amount to be mobilised;

Amendment

27. Expresses its grave concerns about the impact of the Russian war in Ukraine and its economic fallout as well as of the extreme weather events on production and distribution in the agricultural sector and food markets; ***underlines the strategic role that agriculture plays in avoiding a food crisis by providing safe, high-quality food at affordable prices all over Europe;*** recalls that 2023 is the first year of the new common agricultural policy that will support Union farmers ***who play a fundamental role in maintaining the economic resilience of rural areas, to ease the debt burden of young farmers and help them with the rising loan interest rates and higher input costs;*** believes that the crisis situation justifies the partial mobilisation of the new agricultural reserve by a minimum of EUR 10 million for young farmers; calls on the Commission to prepare pertinent exceptional measures in line with the relevant provisions in the basic act and to increase, as relevant, the amount to be mobilised;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Expresses its grave concerns about the impact of the Russian war in Ukraine and its economic fallout as well as of the extreme weather events on production and distribution in the agricultural sector and food markets; recalls that 2023 is the first

Amendment

27. Expresses its grave concerns about the ***severe*** impact of the Russian war in Ukraine and its economic fallout as well as of the extreme weather events on ***food prices***, production and distribution in the agricultural sector and food markets;

year of the new common agricultural policy that will support Union farmers; believes that the crisis situation justifies the partial mobilisation of the new agricultural reserve by a minimum of EUR 10 million for young farmers; calls on the Commission to prepare pertinent exceptional measures in line with the relevant provisions in the basic act and to increase, as relevant, the amount to be mobilised;

recalls ***the strategic role that agriculture plays in avoiding a food crisis by providing safe, high-quality food at affordable prices all over Europe*** and that 2023 is the first year of the new common agricultural policy that will support Union farmers; believes that the crisis situation justifies the partial mobilisation of the new agricultural reserve by a minimum of EUR 10 million for young farmers; calls on the Commission to prepare pertinent exceptional measures in line with the relevant provisions in the basic act and to increase, as relevant, the amount to be mobilised;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Eero Heinäluoma, Ilan De Basso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Expresses its grave concerns about the impact of the Russian war in Ukraine and its economic fallout as well as of the extreme weather events on production and distribution in the agricultural sector and food markets; recalls that 2023 is the first year of the new common agricultural policy that will support Union farmers; believes that the crisis situation justifies the partial mobilisation of the new agricultural reserve by a minimum of EUR 10 million for young farmers; calls on the Commission to prepare pertinent exceptional measures in line with the relevant provisions in the basic act and to increase, as relevant, the amount to be mobilised;

Amendment

27. Expresses its grave concerns about the impact of the Russian war in Ukraine and its economic fallout as well as of the extreme weather events on production and distribution in the agricultural sector and food markets; ***underlines, in this regard, the strategic role of the agricultural sector in ensuring food security***; recalls that 2023 is the first year of the new common agricultural policy that will support Union farmers; believes that the crisis situation justifies the partial mobilisation of the new agricultural reserve by a minimum of EUR 10 million for young farmers; calls on the Commission to prepare pertinent exceptional measures in line with the relevant provisions in the basic act and to increase, as relevant, the amount to be mobilised;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Bogdan Rzońca, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 27**

Motion for a resolution

27. Expresses its grave concerns about the impact of the Russian war in Ukraine and its economic fallout as well as of the extreme weather events on production and distribution in the agricultural sector and food markets; recalls that 2023 is the first year of the new common agricultural policy that will support Union farmers; believes that the crisis situation justifies the partial mobilisation of the new agricultural reserve by a minimum of EUR 10 million for young farmers; calls on the Commission to prepare pertinent exceptional measures in line with the relevant provisions in the basic act and to increase, as relevant, the amount to be mobilised;

Amendment

27. Expresses its grave concerns about the impact of the Russian war in Ukraine and its economic fallout as well as of the extreme weather events ***including severe and prolonged droughts*** on production and distribution in the agricultural sector and food markets; recalls that 2023 is the first year of the new common agricultural policy that will support Union farmers; believes that the crisis situation justifies the partial mobilisation of the new agricultural reserve by a minimum of EUR 10 million for young farmers; calls on the Commission to prepare pertinent exceptional measures in line with the relevant provisions in the basic act and to increase, as relevant, the amount to be mobilised;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

28. Reiterates the importance of the LIFE programme in supporting climate action and environmental protection; calls for the level of budgetary support for LIFE to be increased across the various programme strands; highlights that any annual reinforcement for the LIFE

Amendment

28. Reiterates the importance of the LIFE programme in supporting climate action and environmental protection ***and its key role in designing exemplary intervention and catalysing measures towards climate mitigation and climate adaptation as well as towards halting***

programme will imply progress towards the mainstreaming targets and ambitions in the areas of climate and biodiversity; considers the present circumstances to justify a particular emphasis on the article covering the Clean Energy Transition;

biodiversity loss; calls for the level of budgetary support for LIFE to be increased across the various programme strands; highlights that any annual reinforcement for the LIFE programme will imply progress towards the mainstreaming targets and ambitions in the areas of climate and biodiversity; considers the present circumstances to justify a particular emphasis on the article covering the Clean Energy Transition;

Or. en

Amendment 111 **Martin Hojsik**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

28. Reiterates the importance of the LIFE programme in supporting climate action and environmental protection; calls for the level of budgetary support for LIFE to be increased across the various programme strands; highlights that any annual reinforcement for the LIFE programme will imply progress towards the mainstreaming targets and ambitions in the areas of climate and biodiversity; considers the present circumstances to justify a particular emphasis on the article covering the Clean Energy Transition;

Amendment

28. Reiterates the importance of the LIFE programme in supporting climate action and environmental protection **and necessity of general coherence of Union's annual spending with the IPCC and IPBES findings**; calls for the level of budgetary support for LIFE to be increased across the various programme strands; highlights that any annual reinforcement for the LIFE programme will imply progress towards the mainstreaming targets and ambitions in the areas of climate and biodiversity; considers the present circumstances to justify a particular emphasis on the article covering the Clean Energy Transition;

Or. en

Amendment 112 **Victor Negrescu**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

28. Reiterates the importance of the LIFE programme in supporting climate action and environmental protection; calls for the level of budgetary support for LIFE to be increased across the various programme strands; highlights that any annual reinforcement for the LIFE programme will imply progress towards the mainstreaming targets and ambitions in the areas of climate and biodiversity; considers the present circumstances to justify a particular emphasis on the article covering the Clean Energy Transition;

Amendment

28. Reiterates the importance of the LIFE programme in supporting climate action and environmental ***and biodiversity*** protection; calls for the level of budgetary support for LIFE to be increased across the various programme strands; highlights that any annual reinforcement for the LIFE programme will imply progress towards the mainstreaming targets and ambitions in the areas of climate and biodiversity; considers the present circumstances to justify a particular emphasis on the article covering the Clean Energy Transition;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Martin Hojsik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need to significantly increase the budget of the European Environment Agency to provide sufficient financial and staff resources to enable full implementation of the European Green Deal and its related policies;

Amendment

29. Stresses the need to significantly increase the budget of the European Environment Agency to provide sufficient financial and staff resources to enable full implementation of the European Green Deal and its related policies; ***remains highly concerned about the implementation of specifically the EU Biodiversity Strategy, EU Pollinators Initiative, EU Soil Strategy and EU Forest Strategy and enforcement of Green Deal related legislation due to existing insufficient capacities of the Commission; believes that the Commission should at all costs avoid putting at risk the implementation and enforcement of environmental policies and legislation, which are clearly demanded by Union's citizens;***

Or. en

Amendment 114

Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. ***Stresses the need to significantly*** increase the budget of the European Environment Agency ***to provide sufficient*** financial and staff resources ***to enable full implementation of*** the European Green Deal and its related policies;

Amendment

29. ***Regrets the significant*** increase ***to*** the budget of the European Environment Agency ***for providing*** financial and staff resources ***in order to implement*** the European Green Deal and its related policies, ***since such investments would likely be borne by SMEs and European citizens, who are already being faced with an unprecedented increase in energy prices and the consequences of the Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine;***

Or. en

Amendment 115

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need to significantly increase the budget of the European Environment Agency to provide sufficient financial and staff resources to enable full implementation of the European Green Deal and its related policies;

Amendment

29. Stresses the need to significantly increase the budget of the European Environment Agency to provide sufficient financial and staff resources to enable full implementation of the European Green Deal and its related policies ***as one of the main pillars for the transformation of the Union economy to a fair, inclusive, sustainable, resilient and carbon-neutral economy;***

Or. en

Amendment 116
Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Takes note of the DEVE-vote to establish a high-level EU Climate envoy;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Stresses the important role of the ***MFF Partnership Agreements*** and the need for their timely approval in the current economic and geopolitical situation to secure necessary investments and growth in the Union; emphasises the need to ensure the smooth implementation of the Just Transition Fund as an essential tool for increasing the Union's energy independence and innovative capacity and addressing socio-economic challenges and the energy transition in response to climate targets;

30. Stresses the important role of the ***just transition plans*** and the need for their timely approval in the current economic and geopolitical situation to secure necessary investments and growth in the Union; emphasises the need to ensure the smooth implementation of the Just Transition Fund as an essential tool for increasing the Union's energy independence and innovative capacity and addressing socio-economic challenges and the energy transition in response to climate targets;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Reminds that the recent heat wave

and drought in the EU had enormous effects on agricultural production; is committed therefore, to support all initiatives to cope with the impact of reduced yields due to drought; recalls in this respect the importance of EU Solidarity Fund.

Or. en

Amendment 119
Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Notes that, in 2022, as a result of the war against Ukraine, ***it was necessary to provide*** additional financing of EUR 150 million to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) to support Member States receiving people fleeing the conflict; welcomes the decision to trigger the Temporary Protection Directive, which, owing to the nature of the conflict, will entail a longer-term financial commitment and necessitate ongoing budgetary support to Member States; ***decides, therefore, to reinforce the AMIF by EUR 100 million above the DB in 2023;***

Amendment

33. Notes that, in 2022, as a result of the war against Ukraine, ***the European Union provided*** additional financing of EUR 150 million to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) to support Member States receiving people fleeing the conflict; welcomes the decision to trigger the Temporary Protection Directive, which, owing to the nature of the conflict, will entail a longer-term financial commitment and necessitate ongoing budgetary support to Member States; ***underlines the need to guarantee funding and staffing for agencies operating in the field of migration, asylum and border management, especially as long as the allocations are devolved to repatriation and border security;***

Or. en

Amendment 120
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Notes that, **in 2022**, as a result of the war against Ukraine, it **was** necessary to **provide** additional financing **of EUR 150 million** to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) to support Member States receiving people fleeing the conflict; welcomes the decision to trigger the Temporary Protection Directive, which, owing to the nature of the conflict, will entail a longer-term financial commitment and necessitate ongoing budgetary support to Member States; decides, therefore, to reinforce the AMIF by EUR 100 million above the DB in 2023;

Amendment

33. Notes that, as a result of the war against Ukraine, it **is** necessary to **continue providing** additional financing to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) to support Member States receiving people fleeing the conflict **and their efforts to protect women and children from human trafficking, including trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation**; welcomes the decision to trigger the Temporary Protection Directive, which, owing to the nature of the conflict, will entail a longer-term financial commitment and necessitate ongoing budgetary support to Member States; decides, therefore, to reinforce the AMIF by EUR 100 million above the DB in 2023;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Recalls that, in 2022, it was also necessary to provide top-up funding to the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) to enable additional support to be provided to frontline Member States in the context of the war; regrets, further, that the Commission has repeatedly proposed to erode the agreed financial envelope for the BMVI so as to find resources for justice and home affairs agencies with expanded mandates, including Europol in the DB; decides, on the basis of the above considerations, to increase the BMVI by EUR 25 million above the DB in 2023;

Amendment

34. Recalls that, in 2022, it was also necessary to provide top-up funding to the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) to enable additional support to be provided to frontline Member States in the context of the war, **as well as support the further integration of Romania, Bulgaria and Croatia in the Schengen area**; regrets, further, that the Commission has repeatedly proposed to erode the agreed financial envelope for the BMVI so as to find resources for justice and home affairs agencies with expanded mandates, including Europol in the DB; decides, on the basis of the above considerations, to increase the BMVI by EUR 25 million above the DB in 2023;

Amendment 122**Francisco Guerreiro**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 34***Motion for a resolution*

34. Recalls that, in 2022, it was also necessary to provide top-up funding to the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) to enable additional support to be provided to frontline Member States in the context of the war; ***regrets, further,*** that the Commission has repeatedly proposed to erode the agreed financial envelope for the BMVI so as to find resources for justice and home affairs agencies with expanded mandates, including Europol in the DB; ***decides, on the basis of the above considerations, to increase the BMVI by EUR 25 million above the DB in 2023;***

Amendment

34. Recalls that, in 2022, it was also necessary to provide top-up funding to the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) to enable additional support to be provided to frontline Member States in the context of the war; ***notes*** that the Commission has repeatedly proposed to erode the agreed financial envelope for the BMVI so as to find resources for justice and home affairs agencies with expanded mandates, including Europol in the DB;

Amendment 123**Victor Negrescu****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 35***Motion for a resolution*

35. Recalls the vital role that the European Union Asylum Agency plays in supporting Member States with respect to asylum and international protection procedures and notes that the agency's workload has increased, both as a result of the war against Ukraine and owing to the new tasks entrusted to it under its enhanced mandate; decides, therefore, to increase the agency's staffing;

Amendment

35. Recalls the vital role that the European Union Asylum Agency plays in supporting Member States with respect to asylum and international protection procedures and notes that the agency's workload has increased, both as a result of the war against Ukraine and owing to the new tasks entrusted to it under its enhanced mandate; decides, therefore, to increase the agency's staffing ***with a view to long term***

perspectives;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Highlights the need for a further increase in commitment appropriations and staff for eu-LISA in line with the agency's identified *needs, thus enabling it to continue implementing a number of critical Union projects for internal security and border management in 2023;*

Amendment

36. Highlights the need for a further increase in commitment appropriations and staff for eu-LISA in line with the agency's identified *tasks in accordance with its mandate;*

Or. en

Amendment 125

Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Highlights the importance of an effective European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to assist Member States in managing the common external borders of the Union and to ensure integrated border management in full compliance with fundamental rights; notes that Frontex continues to have difficulty in absorbing the steep year-on-year increase in appropriations and recruiting the additional staff required; decides therefore to support Council's proposed cut of EUR 50 million for Frontex in 2023;

Amendment

37. Highlights the importance of an effective European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to assist Member States in managing the common external borders of the Union and to ensure integrated border management in full compliance with fundamental rights; notes that Frontex continues to have difficulty in absorbing the steep year-on-year increase in appropriations and recruiting the additional staff required *what requires in-depth analyses by the Commission to improve proper implementation;* decides therefore to support Council's proposed cut of EUR 50 million for Frontex in 2023;

nevertheless at the same time underlines the needs to secure necessary budgetary means to fulfil its mandate and obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

37. Highlights the importance of an effective European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to assist Member States in managing the common external borders of the Union and to ensure integrated border management in full compliance with fundamental rights; notes that Frontex continues to have difficulty in absorbing the steep year-on-year increase in appropriations and recruiting the additional ***operational*** staff required, ***while remaining subject to effective scrutiny***; decides therefore to support Council's proposed cut of EUR 50 million for Frontex in 2023;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Highlights the importance of an effective European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to assist Member States in managing the common external borders of the Union and to ensure

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integrated border management in full compliance with fundamental rights; notes that Frontex continues to have difficulty in absorbing the steep year-on-year increase in appropriations and recruiting the additional staff required; decides **therefore to support** Council's proposed cut of EUR 50 million for Frontex in 2023;

integrated border management in full compliance with fundamental rights; notes that Frontex continues to have difficulty in absorbing the steep year-on-year increase in appropriations and recruiting the additional staff required; **however, decides to restore** Council's proposed cut of EUR 50 million for Frontex in 2023 **back to DB**;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs, Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 129

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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cooperation not only makes Europe and its citizens safer but also leads to greater efficiency and potential savings; calls in that connection for increased funding for *the* capability development *strand of the European Defence Fund in order to* foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the strategic autonomy of the Union;

cooperation not only makes Europe and its citizens safer but also leads to greater efficiency and potential savings; *deplores the historic lows in collaborative defence investment which are 11% (2020) and 8% (2021), and which are far away from the 35% objective the Member States agreed to*; calls in that connection for *a new approach that would pool parts of national defence budgets at EU level and would guarantee* increased funding for capability development *and* foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the strategic autonomy of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Eero Heinäluoma, Ilan De Basso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters taking into account the Russian war of aggression in Ukraine and the highly unstable international environment; considers that such cooperation not only makes Europe and its citizens safer but also leads to greater efficiency and potential savings; calls in that connection for increased funding for the capability development strand of the European Defence Fund in order to foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the strategic autonomy of the Union;

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39. Underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters taking into account the Russian war of aggression in Ukraine and the highly unstable international environment; considers that such cooperation not only makes Europe and its citizens safer but also leads to greater efficiency and potential savings; calls in that connection for increased funding for the capability development strand of the European Defence Fund in order to foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the strategic autonomy of the Union; *underlines the central role and added value generated by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in strengthening the European defence technological and industrial base*;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters taking into account the Russian war of aggression in Ukraine and the highly unstable international environment; considers that such cooperation not only makes Europe and its citizens safer but also leads to greater efficiency and potential savings; calls in that connection for increased funding for the capability development strand of the European Defence Fund in order to foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the strategic autonomy of the Union;

Amendment

39. Underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters taking into account the Russian war of aggression in Ukraine and the highly unstable international environment ***while fully respecting the stance of neutrality adopted by certain Member States of the Union as established in their constitutions***; considers that such cooperation not only makes Europe and its citizens safer but also leads to greater efficiency and potential savings; calls in that connection for increased funding for the capability development strand of the European Defence Fund in order to foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the strategic autonomy of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters taking into account the Russian war of aggression ***in*** Ukraine and the highly unstable international environment; considers that such cooperation not only makes Europe and its citizens safer but also leads to greater

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39. Underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters taking into account the Russian war of aggression ***against*** Ukraine and the highly unstable international environment; considers that such cooperation not only makes Europe and its citizens safer but also leads to greater

efficiency and potential savings; calls in that connection for increased funding for the capability development strand of the European Defence Fund in order to foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the strategic autonomy of the Union;

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Or. en

Amendment 133

Eero Heinäluoma, Ilan De Basso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Proposes also to increase 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; notes that military mobility could also be boosted by the urgent accession to the Schengen Area of Romania, Bulgaria and Croatia; recalls that the failure to resolve that matter has a detrimental economic and geostrategic impact;

Amendment

40. Proposes also to increase funding for military mobility with the aim of helping Member States act faster and more effectively; ***notes, in this regard, the central role played by the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) in supporting military mobility, while simultaneously improving European civilian infrastructure***; 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; notes that military mobility could also be boosted by the urgent accession to the Schengen Area of Romania, Bulgaria and Croatia; recalls that the failure to resolve that matter has a detrimental economic and geostrategic impact;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Proposes also to **increase** 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; ***notes that military mobility could also be boosted by the urgent accession to the Schengen Area of Romania, Bulgaria and Croatia; recalls that the failure to resolve that matter has a detrimental economic and geostrategic impact;***

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40. Proposes also to **assess the efficiency of EU budget** 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;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 a. Underlines, the need to restore the level of the DB of the Internal Security Fund to ensure enough funding for the increased level of serious and organised crime with a cross border dimension and cybercrime following the Russian war on Ukraine and several migration waves coming from the Middle East to facilitate increased protection and assistance for the victims of crime;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Notes with deep concern that the Russian aggression against Ukraine and its worldwide effects have dramatically increased humanitarian assistance needs, which were already under pressure because of funding gaps and the multiplication of crises in the world; asks to significantly increase humanitarian aid to address the unprecedented gap between needs and available resources; deplores the fact that Heading 6 has no margin and is therefore not fit for the current situation; regrets that the DB is not able to at least sustain the current level of response while humanitarian needs and emergencies are steeply increasing around the globe, notably worsening food insecurity on account of the impact of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, increasingly severe climate-induced disasters and newly emerging conflicts; recalls that, even with the increases proposed by Parliament, there would be insufficient resources to address the humanitarian aid needs in 2023;

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underlines, Parliament's long-standing position that the Heading 6 ceiling should be revised, to provide the Union with means to play its role on the world stage and to respond to the extraordinary challenges of our time. The revision of the MFF is indispensable and urgently needed;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Notes with deep concern that the Russian aggression against Ukraine and its worldwide effects have dramatically increased humanitarian assistance needs, which were already under pressure because of funding gaps and the multiplication of crises in the world; asks to significantly increase humanitarian aid to address the unprecedented gap between needs and available resources; deplores the fact that Heading 6 has no margin and is therefore not fit for the current situation; regrets that the DB is not able to at least sustain the current level of response while humanitarian needs and emergencies are steeply increasing around the globe, notably worsening food insecurity on account of the impact of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, increasingly severe climate-induced disasters and newly emerging conflicts; *recalls* that, even with the increases proposed by Parliament, there would be insufficient resources to address the humanitarian aid needs in 2023;

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Or. en

Amendment 138
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

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increase humanitarian aid to address the unprecedented gap between needs and available resources; deplores the fact that Heading 6 has no margin *left* and is therefore not fit for the current situation ***and would urgently require an upward revision of its MFF ceiling***; regrets that the DB is not able to at least sustain the current level of response while humanitarian needs and emergencies are steeply increasing around the globe, notably worsening food insecurity on account of the impact of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, increasingly severe climate-induced disasters and newly emerging conflicts; recalls that, even with the increases proposed by Parliament, there would be insufficient resources to address the humanitarian aid needs in 2023;

Or. en

Amendment 139 **Alfred Sant**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 42**

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

42. Notes with deep concern that the Russian aggression against Ukraine and its worldwide effects have dramatically increased humanitarian assistance needs, which were already under pressure because of funding gaps and the multiplication of crises in the world ***including ongoing conflicts on the EU's southern neighbourhood***; asks to significantly increase humanitarian aid to address the unprecedented gap between needs and available resources; deplores the fact that Heading 6 has no margin and is therefore not fit for the current situation; regrets that the DB is not able to at least sustain the current level of response while humanitarian needs and emergencies are steeply increasing around the globe,

aggression against Ukraine, increasingly severe climate-induced disasters and newly emerging conflicts; recalls that, even with the increases proposed by Parliament, there would be insufficient resources to address the humanitarian aid needs in 2023;

notably worsening food insecurity on account of the impact of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, increasingly severe climate-induced disasters and newly emerging conflicts; recalls that, even with the increases proposed by Parliament, there would be insufficient resources to address the humanitarian aid needs in 2023;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Calls for continued and substantial support for the Eastern Neighbourhood, especially for countries helping refugees that are fleeing Ukraine and facing inflation and high energy prices; considers it necessary to support political, economic and social reforms and civil society actors, in particular human rights and democracy activists, civil society organisations defending women's rights and the rights of the LGBTIQ+ community or providing assistance to persecuted persons and political prisoners, together with Ukrainian and Moldovan organisations which have been forced to restructure their activities as a result of Russia's war of aggression, organisations contributing to the fight against corruption, and independent media which help expose disinformation and propaganda;

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43. Calls for continued and substantial support for the Eastern Neighbourhood, especially for countries helping refugees that are fleeing Ukraine and facing inflation and high energy *and food* prices; considers it necessary to support political, economic and social reforms and civil society actors, in particular human rights and democracy activists, civil society organisations defending women's rights and the rights of the LGBTIQ+ community or providing assistance to persecuted persons and political prisoners, together with Ukrainian and Moldovan organisations which have been forced to restructure their activities as a result of Russia's war of aggression, organisations contributing to the fight against corruption, and independent media which help expose disinformation and propaganda;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 142

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Asks for additional resources to be allocated to the Southern Neighbourhood in order to support political, economic and social reforms; welcomes the recent announcement of the Union's continued commitment to multiannual funding to UNRWA; underlines that the increase in appropriations for the Southern Neighbourhood is notably intended to provide predictable funding for UNRWA, in the light of the crucial role it plays in protecting and ensuring the essential

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needs of Palestinian refugees as well as contributing to their human development;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Asks for additional resources to be allocated to the Southern Neighbourhood in order to support political, economic and social reforms; welcomes the recent announcement of the Union's continued commitment to multiannual funding to UNRWA; underlines that the increase in appropriations for the Southern Neighbourhood is **notably** intended to provide predictable funding for UNRWA, in the light of the crucial role it plays in protecting and ensuring the essential needs of Palestinian refugees as well as contributing to their human development;

Amendment

44. Asks for additional resources to be allocated to the Southern Neighbourhood in order to support political, economic and social reforms; welcomes the recent announcement of the Union's continued commitment to multiannual funding to UNRWA; underlines that the increase in appropriations for the Southern Neighbourhood is **among others** intended to provide predictable funding for UNRWA, in the light of the crucial role it plays in protecting and ensuring the essential needs of Palestinian refugees as well as contributing to their human development; ***underlines that funds dedicated to educational tasks for the Palestinian Authority shall be put in reserve and only released until a positive assessment by the Commission confirms that all textbooks and study cards in use adhere to UNESCO standards and does not praise the terrorism and antisemitism. Funds shall be redirected to Palestinian civil society organization that incentivise positive change through creating alternative methods of teaching Palestinian education that adhere to UNESCO standards;***

Or. en

Amendment 144

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 145
Jens Geier, Petra Kammerevert, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Emphasises the need to increase funding for Western Balkan countries in the framework of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance to support economic growth and employment and also as a geopolitical priority, especially in the context of Russia's unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, which resonated strongly across the region, but insists on the conditionality requirements regarding rule of law for every euro committed in the 2023 budget;

Amendment

46. Emphasises the need to increase funding for Western Balkan countries in the framework of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance to support economic growth and employment and also as a geopolitical priority, especially in the context of Russia's unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, which resonated strongly across the region, but insists on the conditionality requirements regarding rule of law for every euro committed in the 2023 budget; **in this context, calls on the Commission to use a share of the additional funding for the Erasmus+ programming for increased funding to institutions of higher**

education such as the College of Europe for the purpose of a new scholarship program for students of Western Balkan countries; believes that such a scholarship program would allow a new generation of students from this region to be trained in European studies and bring the Union and the Western Balkan closer together;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 147

Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Calls for Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova to be included as soon as possible within the scope of the Instrument for Pre-Accession; considers that it is

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necessary to provide support to Ukraine and Moldova, as new EU candidate countries, and to Georgia, as an aspiring applicant, on their path to EU membership;

necessary to provide support to Ukraine and Moldova, as new EU candidate countries, and to Georgia, as an aspiring applicant, on their path to EU membership; ***calls for the support for further financial assistance provided under IPA III in order to promote the international dimension of the Erasmus+ programme;***

Or. en

Amendment 148
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Calls for Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova to be included as soon as possible within the scope of the Instrument for Pre-Accession; considers that it is necessary to provide support to Ukraine and Moldova, as new EU candidate countries, and to Georgia, as an aspiring applicant, on their path to EU membership;

Amendment

47. Calls for Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova to be included as soon as possible within the scope of the Instrument for Pre-Accession ***and for the related upward revision of the financial envelope of this programme;*** considers that it is necessary to provide support to Ukraine and Moldova, as new EU candidate countries, and to Georgia, as an aspiring applicant, on their path to EU membership;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. ***Decides*** to increase support for ***strategic*** communication, ***especially to measures aimed at countering global disinformation through the systematic tracking and exposing of*** disinformation ***spread by state and other actors;***

Amendment

48. ***Opposes the decision*** to increase support for communication, ***aiming to counter pluralism which is arbitrary labelled by the EU as "disinformation";***

Amendment 150

Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. ***Underlines the key*** role of the EU Macro-Financial Assistance to Moldova, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Ukraine to promote investments, support recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and the consequences of the war;

Amendment

49. ***Questions the*** role of the EU Macro-Financial Assistance to Moldova, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Ukraine to promote investments, support recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and the consequences of the war;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

49 a. Calls for an immediate stop to the Union's accession negotiations with Turkey and the prompt suspension of all funds provided to this country under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) and the EIB financing, since Turkey does not respect several of the basic principles of freedom and democracy and it has increased its aggressive behaviour, not only in the Mediterranean area, becoming a real threat for many Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Ilan De Basso, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

49 a. *Emphasises that Ukraine will have significant external financing needs in 2023 and considers that the Union should treat those evolving needs as a priority during the financial year; underlines that the Union should take a leading role in making available sufficient and predictable support to Ukraine together with international partners;*

Or. en

Amendment 153
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

51. Considers that the Council's cuts in this heading - which are designed to obviate recourse to the Flexibility Instrument, as proposed in the DB - are unjustified and would not allow the Commission to fulfil its tasks; restores therefore the DB for the Commission administrative expenditure, including with respect to its Offices;

51. Considers that the Council's cuts in this heading - which are designed to obviate recourse to the Flexibility Instrument, as proposed in the DB - are unjustified and would not allow the Commission to fulfil its tasks; restores therefore the DB for the Commission administrative expenditure, including with respect to its Offices; ***ensuring adequate and stable funding for important inter-institutional communication services informing about the EU engaging with citizens at local level even more urgent facing war in Ukraine, countering disinformation and facilitate citizen participation in democratic life;***

Or. en

Amendment 154
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. Considers that the Council's cuts in this heading - which are designed to obviate recourse to the Flexibility Instrument, as proposed in the DB - are unjustified and would not allow the Commission to fulfil its tasks; restores therefore the DB for the Commission administrative expenditure, including with respect to its Offices;

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Or. en

Amendment 155
Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. ***Considers that*** the Council's cuts in this heading - ***which are designed to obviate recourse to the Flexibility Instrument, as proposed in the DB - are unjustified and would not allow the Commission to fulfil its tasks; restores*** therefore the DB for the Commission administrative expenditure, including with respect to its Offices;

Amendment

51. ***Welcomes*** the Council's cuts in this heading ***given the many privileges and benefits that are already provided; regrets*** therefore ***the decision to restore*** the DB for the Commission administrative expenditure, including with respect to its Offices;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

51 a. *Emphasize the negative impact of the inflation, rising energy prices and the economic situation on civil society organisations funded by the EU and their possible abilities to deliver their projects; is of the opinion that the Commission should consider temporally measures such as for example diminishing co-funding rates across relevant programmes and others and look into adjusting unit costs for travel allowances for already contacted activities^{1a};*

^{1a} Commission Decision C (2021) 35 on “authorising the use of unit costs for travel, accommodation and subsistence costs under an action or work programme under the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework”

Or. en

Amendment 157
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

52. Emphasises the importance of ensuring that the Commission has sufficient staff to fulfil its tasks, including those relating to new initiatives; highlights in that context the impact of the legislative proposals under the EU Green Deal, the Digital Market Act and the Digital Services Act, and increased Union spending owing

52. Emphasises the importance of ensuring that the Commission has sufficient staff to fulfil its tasks, including those relating to new initiatives ***and newly adopted legislation; calls, therefore for necessary additional staffing that should be provided by the Commission for efficient and effective implementation;***

to NGEU and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, on staff needs in certain services, in particular the Commission's Directorate-General for Environment (DG ENV), the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT) and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF); expresses concern that the Commission does not have the staff necessary for the work required; asks the Commission to take account of those staff needs, without undermining staff levels in other parts of the Institution;

highlights in that context the impact of the legislative proposals under the EU Green Deal, the Digital Market Act and the Digital Services Act, and increased Union spending owing to NGEU and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, on staff needs in certain services, in particular the Commission's Directorate-General for Environment (DG ENV), ***the Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP), the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT) and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)***; ***expresses concern that the Commission does not have the staff necessary for the work required; asks the Commission to take account of those staff needs, without undermining staff levels in other parts of the Institution;***

Or. en

Amendment 158

Martin Hojsik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Emphasises the importance of ensuring that the Commission has sufficient staff to fulfil its tasks, including those relating to new initiatives; highlights in that context the impact of the legislative proposals under the EU Green Deal, the Digital Market Act and the Digital Services Act, and increased Union spending owing to NGEU and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, on staff needs in certain services, in particular the Commission's Directorate-General for Environment (DG ENV), the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT) and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF); expresses concern that the Commission does not have the staff necessary for the work required; asks the

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Commission to take account of those staff needs, without undermining staff levels in other parts of the Institution;

underlines that the resources of DG ENV have been significantly reduced in the past and that despite the workload stemming from the EU Green Deal agenda, it represents only 1.4% of all Commission staff; asks the Commission to also consider health of own officials and take account of those staff needs, without undermining staff levels in other parts of the Institution;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Victor Negrescu, Nils Ušakovs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

52 a. Underlines that for all institutions, bodies and agencies of the Union (EUBAs), the last years revealed the extent of the gap between their preparedness to cyber threats and the rise in frequency and intensity of those; believes all EUBAs should be granted with the appropriate means and staff to recover from this gap both internally and in the context of inter-institutional cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Victor Negrescu, Nils Ušakovs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

52 b. Calls for the swift adoption of the targeted revision of the Financial Regulation proposed by the Commission

in relation to the handling of default interest for the late repayment of cancelled or reduced competition fines, so as to avoid pressure on spending under Heading 7;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. 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; adopts, following a careful analysis of all the proposals submitted and taking fully into account the Commission's assessment of their respect of legal requirements and implementability, a balanced package of PP-PAs *that reflects Parliament's political priorities*; calls on the Commission to swiftly implement PP-PAs and provide feedback on their performance and results delivered on the ground;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 162
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 54

Motion for a resolution

54. Underlines the need to provide a sufficient level of payment appropriations

Amendment

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in the 2023 budget and decides, as a general rule, to reverse Council's cuts and to reinforce payment appropriations on those lines which are amended in commitment appropriations;

in the 2023 budget and decides, as a general rule, to reverse Council's cuts and to reinforce payment appropriations on those lines which are amended in commitment appropriations; ***underlines that the 2023 budget should contain sufficient level of payment appropriations for both the new programmes and the completion of past ones, including to ensure that the Union budget provides the necessary economic stimulus; drawing lessons from the past frameworks, emphasises that it is necessary to accelerate programme implementation to avoid the backlog of payments in the second half of the MFF period;***

Or. en

Amendment 163

Nils Ušakovs, Eero Heinäluoma, Ilan De Basso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

55 a. Considers that in times where EU citizens face dramatic rises on their daily life cost, the Union institutions should demonstrate solidarity, notably in relation with energy consumption; advocates that the European Parliament, as their sole directly elected representation body at the Union level, should lead by example in this perspective; believes that the total amount of heated or cooled square meters of the Union buildings correspond to those of a middle size city, and that as such, it should provide the efforts these cities are considering at the moment; requests the Bureau to seek and find ways to make further savings in the EP budget, and trigger the launch of an exchange of good practices between governing bodies of EU institutions in revising their multi annual spending strategies, for instance in the field of Building projects where the

Commission considers combining its buying and renovating plans with the selling of a wide range of its offices buildings, taking stock of the lessons learnt in terms of new ways of working, developed throughout the peak periods of the pandemic; considers that the EU institutions should inspire their energy consumption policies from those of local authorities surrounding its facilities, like Brussels region to limit in time outside and inside public buildings lightening;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Ilan De Basso, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

55 a. Considers that inflation and increasing energy prices have put immense pressure on Parliament's budget; considers that additional investments, beyond the surging fixed costs, should therefore only be made when strictly necessary and where adequate results cannot be achieved through reprioritisation of resources; believes that, for the same reasons, Parliament's staffing should be kept at a consistent level;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Nils Ušakovs, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

55 b. Welcomes the recent initiatives taken to ensure energy savings regarding the temperature level in the offices facilities; calls for further detailing these initiatives so as to allow users to fine tune themselves this temperature in the offices and meeting rooms, while remaining in the frame initially designed to perform savings;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

56. Acknowledges the important role that the Authority for European political parties and European political foundations (EPP/Fs) plays for the transparency, sound financial management and diversity of the political system by ensuring the application of common rules by the EPP/Fs; notes that, while its budget is included under Section I - European Parliament, the Authority is an independent Union body; decides therefore to create a separate item for the remunerations and allowances of the staff working for the Authority and a separate line in the organisation chart of the European Parliament covering its posts, without additional appropriations;

Amendment

56. Acknowledges the important role that the Authority for European political parties and European political foundations (EPP/Fs) plays for the transparency, sound financial management and diversity of the political system by ensuring the application of common rules by the EPP/Fs; notes that, while its budget is included under Section I - European Parliament, the Authority is an independent Union body; decides therefore to create a separate item for the remunerations and allowances of the staff working for the Authority and a separate line in the organisation chart of the European Parliament covering its posts, without additional appropriations ***to the draft budget;***

Or. en

Amendment 167

Nils Ušakovs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

57. Asks for sufficient **needs** to be provided to the article 3 2 3 — Support for democracy and capacity-building for the parliaments of third countries in order for the European Parliament to contribute efficiently to the organisation of the third edition of the high-level conference of the Global Campus of Human Rights;

Amendment

57. Asks for sufficient **means** to be provided to the article 3 2 3 — Support for democracy and capacity-building for the parliaments of third countries in order for the European Parliament to contribute efficiently to the organisation of the third edition of the high-level conference of the Global Campus of Human Rights, **if needed and possible including by way of a transfer request from the EP Administration during the budget execution year**;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

57. Asks for sufficient needs to be provided to the article 3 2 3 — Support for democracy and capacity-building for the parliaments of third countries in order for the European Parliament to contribute efficiently to the organisation of the third edition of the high-level conference of the Global Campus of Human Rights;

Amendment

57. Asks **the Bureau** for sufficient needs to be provided to the article 3 2 3 — Support for democracy and capacity-building for the parliaments of third countries in order for the European Parliament to contribute efficiently to the organisation of the third edition of the high-level conference of the Global Campus of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 57 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

57 a. Invites the Secretary-General to

assess the risks related to employing growing numbers of contract agents, including the danger of creating a two-tier staffing structure within Parliament; insists that core permanent positions and tasks should be performed by permanent staff;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 57 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

57 b. Reiterates its call on the Conference of Presidents and the Bureau to reconsider the possibility for APAs, under certain conditions, to accompany Members on official Parliament delegations and missions, as already requested by several discharge resolutions; calls on the Secretary-General to investigate the budgetary consequences, and the organisation and logistics of these missions;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 57 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

57 c. Calls on the Secretary-General to analyse the feasibility of the introduction of international sign language interpretation for all plenary debates, in line with the requests adopted by the Plenary, and to implement this decision in

respect of the principle of equal access to all citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 58 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

58. In line with its resolution of 7 April 2022 on its estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2023 and taking into account the answers provided by the Secretary-General on 20 July 2022:

Amendment

58. In line with its resolution of 7 April 2022 on its estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2023 and taking into account the answers provided by the Secretary-General on 20 July 2022:

(a) Recalls the Parliament's 2013 resolution which estimated the costs of the geographic dispersion to range from EUR 156 million to EUR 204 million per year; deplores the fact that over a single parliamentary term the costs generated by Parliament's geographic dispersion can amount to as much as EUR 1 billion and calls, therefore, for practical step to be taken quickly to establish a single seat for Parliament, in order to prevent any further waste of public money.

Or. en

Amendment 173

Nils Ušakovs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 58 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) notes the support given to the Democracy Support and Coordination Group and its Lead Members in carrying out democracy support activities; welcomes the enhanced activities and calls

Amendment

(c) notes the support given to the Democracy Support and Coordination Group and its Lead Members in carrying out democracy support activities; welcomes the enhanced activities and calls

for continuing support on communication with the citizens and fighting disinformation with special emphasis on the new priority countries;

for continuing support on communication with the citizens ***by providing information also in the languages of linguistic minorities, regions and communities where appropriate*** and fighting disinformation with special emphasis on the new priority countries;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c a) Calls on the Parliament to conduct regular assessments of Parliament Secretariat's organisation and personnel needs, to reallocate vacant posts between directorates in order to carry out new tasks at constant staffing levels;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Anna Bonfrisco, Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58 – point d

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d) underlines the need for Parliament's Committee on Budgets to receive all relevant information relating to Parliament's budget in a timely and intelligible manner to be able to take informed decisions; ***while recognising the importance of the establishment of*** Europa Experiences in all Member States ***as a way to bring the Union closer to the people,*** requests an update of the running costs of the Europa Experience centres, given the

(d) Stresses that Parliament's Committee on Budgets ***have*** to receive all relevant information relating to Parliament's budget in a timely and intelligible manner to be able to take informed decisions; ***however regrets the aim of establishing*** Europa Experiences centres in all Member States, ***since it questions their real added value; in this context,*** requests an update of the running costs of the Europa Experience centres,

context of high inflation; **requests** also an update on the EUR 37,9 million loan proposed to finance the purchase of the building of the Europa Experience in Dublin as required by Article 266(6) of the Financial Regulation;

given the context of high inflation **and** also an update on the EUR 37,9 million loan proposed to finance the purchase of the building of the Europa Experience in Dublin as required by Article 266(6) of the Financial Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 176

Nils Ušakovs, Eero Heinäluoma, Ilan De Basso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 58 – point f

Motion for a resolution

(f) asks the Bureau to **make known its decision** on the future of the Spaak building in Brussels;

Amendment

(f) **recalls the Bureau that proper information and consultation with BUDG committee before adopting any major decision on building related issues is needed due to their important budgetary implications;** asks the Bureau to **explore savings opportunities and to totally reconsider the project** on the future of the Spaak building in Brussels **and to oppose the acquisition of Osmose building in Strasbourg;**

Or. en

Amendment 177

Alexandra Geese

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 58 – point g

Motion for a resolution

(g) takes note of the Bureau decision on 2 May 2022 on short-term measures aiming at lowering Parliaments' energy consumption; **calls on Parliament to take all the necessary steps to decrease medium and long-term energy**

Amendment

(g) takes note of the Bureau decision on 2 May 2022 on short-term measures aiming at lowering Parliaments' energy consumption; **welcomes a** revision of the current approach on energy saving activities, **emphasizes in this regard the**

consumption in order to reduce the energy bills in the upcoming revision of the current approach on energy saving activities; welcomes and encourages the investments in renewable energy and for phasing-out of fossil fuels given the energy crisis and geopolitical context;

need to immediately halt upgrading of fossil fuel heating installations and for a roadmap to phase out fossil fuels with specific milestones and replace them by heat pumps; notes with concern that the EMAS target linked to the share of on sight energy production renewable energy sources is unlikely to be attained and even decreased in the last 2 years; calls therefore to urgently upscale on sight energy production, in particular by installing of state of the art rooftop photovoltaics for the maximum potential in Brussels and Strasbourg as soon as possible, and in particular calls for a new audit for Strasbourg to be carried out; welcomes the use of building passports and calls for investment decisions to integrate, beyond the changed outlook in terms of energy prices, the need for Parliament to be a role model, in particular in the most visible buildings; welcomes the building energy management system established in EMAS and calls for the audit to be part of the draft estimates presented by the services each year; welcomes the preliminary steps taken towards formulating a carbon neutrality target, in line with commitments taken by the European Commission for example and reiterates its call for the introduction of internal carbon pricing as a first step in the current EMAS period;

Or. en

Amendment 178

Nils Ušakovs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 58 – point g a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(g a) Reiterates, in the context of the actually ongoing revision procedure of the General implementing provisions

concerning reimbursement of mission and duty travel expenses and the Internal rules governing missions and duty travel by officials and other servants of the European Parliament, the will of the Plenary expressed on several occasions to regarding the amount of the allowances paid to the Accredited Parliamentary Assistants (APAs) for the missions they carry out between the three places of work of Parliament with a view to ensuring that the Bureau align it at the level of allowance systems for civil servants and other agents;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Alexandra Geese
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58 – point g a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(g a) Welcomes the overall reduction in trucks traveling between Brussels and Strasbourg and congratulates the Parliament Services on their leading role, welcomes the commitment of the Bureau to call on Members and political Groups to contribute to the ongoing reduction of trunks` shipping between Brussels and Strasbourg at plenary sessions; asks for specific information campaigns in this regard for Members and political Groups;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Nils Ušakovs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58 – point g b (new)

(g b) Calls again on the Conference of Presidents and the Bureau to revise respectively the Implementing provisions governing the work of delegations and missions outside the European Union and the "Committee missions outside the three places of work" decision; underlines that such a revision should consider the possibility for APAs, subject to certain conditions, to accompany Members on official Parliament delegations and missions, striking the right balance between the high added value for MEPs and the environmental and logistical and budgetary constraints;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Alexandra Geese

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 58 – point g b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(g b) Welcomes the fact that feasibility studies are under way for Parliament's buildings in Brussels on the recovery and reuse of rainwater and a more rational use of water; calls for the relevant investments to be planned in the forthcoming budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 58 a (new)

58 a. Recalls the Parliament's 2013 resolution which estimated the costs of the geographic dispersion to range from EUR 156 million to EUR 204 million per year; deplores the fact that over a single parliamentary term the costs generated by Parliament's geographic dispersion can amount to as much as EUR 1 billion and calls, therefore, for practical step to be taken quickly to establish a single seat for Parliament in Strasbourg, in order to prevent any further waste of public money.

Or. en

Amendment 183

Joachim Kuhs, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 59

Motion for a resolution

59. Stresses the pressure that the high inflationary context has on the expenditure for the other institutions; highlights that the largest part of their budgets is fixed by statutory or contractual obligations impacted by inflation and that they have no control over inflation rates and increasing energy prices; points out the need for the institutions to have sufficient staff in order to fulfil their mandate; welcomes the continuous efforts made by the institutions to redeploy staff and find additional efficiency gains but recognises the limits of this approach in the current context when paired simultaneously with increasing responsibilities; regrets that the Commission did not grant any of the additional posts requested by the other institutions, irrespective of their new tasks; **condemns the horizontal approach taken by the Council to increase the abatement rate by 1,8 percentage points in each**

Amendment

59. Stresses the pressure that the high inflationary context has on the expenditure for the other institutions; highlights that the largest part of their budgets is fixed by statutory or contractual obligations impacted by inflation and that they have no control over inflation rates and increasing energy prices; points out the need for the **crucial** institutions **dealing with ongoing migration crisis** to have sufficient staff in order to fulfil their mandate; welcomes the continuous efforts made by the institutions to redeploy staff and find additional efficiency gains but recognises the limits of this approach in the current context when paired simultaneously with increasing responsibilities; regrets that the Commission did not grant any of the additional posts requested by the other institutions, irrespective of their new tasks; recalls that increasing the abatement rate would oblige the other institutions to keep

institution and considers that it is not justified; recalls that increasing the abatement rate would oblige the other institutions to keep a higher number of posts vacant, hence decreasing their workforce, their capabilities to answer to citizens' concerns and fulfil their mandate;

a higher number of posts vacant, hence decreasing their workforce, their capabilities to answer to citizens' concerns and fulfil their mandate;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 61 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) restore the level of appropriations partially in line with the estimates of the European Court of Auditors, *the European Economic and Social Committee*, the European Data Protection Supervisor *and the European External Action Service* by increasing the appropriations above the DB for budgetary lines that cover appropriations in relation to the new staff as well as the number of posts in their establishment plans;

Amendment

(b) restore the level of appropriations partially in line with the estimates of the European Court of Auditors, *and* the European Data Protection Supervisor by increasing the appropriations above the DB for budgetary lines that cover appropriations in relation to the new staff as well as the number of posts in their establishment plans;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 61 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(b a) Regrets the ongoing increase in appropriations for the European External Action Service, as it has repeatedly proven to be extremely useless, costly and of questionable effectiveness;

Amendment

