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General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2024 - all sections
((2023/0264(BUD)))

Amendment 1
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 16 December 2020 between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European 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 resources¹⁰,

¹⁰ OJ L 433I, 22.12.2020, p. 28.

Amendment

– having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 16 December 2020 between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European 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 resources¹⁰,

¹⁰ OJ L 433I, 22.12.2020, p. 28.

Or. en

Amendment 2
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 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
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolutions of 2011^{1a}, 2018^{1b}, 2020^{1c}, 2021^{1d}, 2022^{1e} and 2023^{1f}, to the report of 23 November 2022 of the complementary voluntary fact-finding mission to Romania and Bulgaria on the application of the Schengen acquis and its developments since 2011, sent to the European Parliament in December 2022, and to the Commission proposal on the two countries' accession to the Schengen area*

^{1a} *OJ C 94 E, 3.4.2013, p. 13*

^{1b} *OJ C 388, 13.11.2020, p. 18–21*

^{1c} *OJ C 362, 8.9.2021, p. 77–81*

^{1d} *OJ C 99, 1.3.2022, p. 158–166*

^{1e} *OJ C 149, 28.4.2023, p. 11–14*

^{1f} *Texts adopted, P9_TA(2023)0278.*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to Article 5 (2) of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1467/97 of 7 July 1997 on speeding up and clarifying the implementation of the excessive deficit procedure^{2a} allowing the Council to decide, on a recommendation from the Commission, to adopt a revised notice under Article 126(9) TFEU should there exist unexpected adverse economic events with major unfavourable consequences for government finances*

^{2a} OJ L 209, 2.8.1997, p.6; OJ L 174,
7.7.2005, p. 5; OJ L 306, 23.11.2011, p. 33

Or. en

Amendment 5
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 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 6
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 7
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolution of
15 January 2020 on the European Green*

Deal,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 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 9
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 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 10
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the EU Gender*

Amendment 11
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (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),*

Amendment 12
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *- having regard to the Agreement adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Biodiversity Conference on global biodiversity framework (the Kumin-Montreal Agreement),*

Amendment 13
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 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 14
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 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 15
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 e (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 16
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 f (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 17
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 g (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 18
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 19
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 20
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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resulting in a cost of living crisis for millions ***both in the European Union and in the Global South***; underlines that the new geopolitical and economic context, ***as well as the worsening Climate Change and biodiversity crisis manifested by unprecedented extreme weather events and natural disasters impacting both people and communities both Europe and its neighbourhood***, has given rise to new policy needs, notably in climate and energy, social investments, defence and industrial policy;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 22

Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Highlights that Member States are still facing numerous challenges and is convinced that Union citizens are therefore expecting the 2024 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 23
Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Recalls that the Commission, in drawing up the draft budget for 2024 (the “DB”) based on the existing multiannual financial framework (“MFF”) regulation, explicitly underlined the “limits” of the framework “after three years of unprecedented crises” and stressed that the regulation was agreed “in a completely different geopolitical and economic context”;

2. Recalls that the Commission, in drawing up the draft budget for 2024 (the “DB”) based on the existing multiannual financial framework (“MFF”) regulation, explicitly underlined the “limits” of the framework “after three years of unprecedented crises” and stressed that the regulation was agreed “in a completely different geopolitical and economic context”; ***calls on the Commission to not accumulate a long list of international commitments, which risk to become budgetary unsolvable in detriment of European domestic policies;***

Or. en

Amendment 24
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. **Emphasises**, furthermore, that a fortnight after publishing the DB, the Commission tabled a proposal to revise the MFF regulation, alongside legislative proposals to establish the Ukraine Facility and the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP), stating that the package must be in place by 1 January 2024 and therefore in time for the 2024 budget;

Amendment

3. **Recalls**, furthermore, that a fortnight after publishing the DB, the Commission tabled a proposal to revise the MFF regulation, alongside legislative proposals to establish the Ukraine Facility and the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP), stating that the package must be in place by 1 January 2024 and therefore in time for the 2024 budget; ***underlines the need for all budgetary changes to be predictable, intensively scrutinised by the Parliament and be provided with additional financial resources, new own resources or contributions from Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 25
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that, despite the Commission's proposal to revise the MFF, the Council chose to formulate its position on the 2024 budget assuming no change to the framework; deeply regrets that, despite the drastic constraints, the Council elected to cut commitment appropriations in the DB by EUR 772 million and payment appropriations by EUR 515 million across the MFF headings; considers that the cuts proposed by the Council are not driven by an objective assessment of needs or absorption capacity and run counter, in many instances, to shared policy ambitions

Amendment

4. Notes that, despite the Commission's proposal to revise the MFF, the Council chose to formulate its position on the 2024 budget assuming no change to the framework; deeply regrets that, despite the drastic constraints, the Council elected to cut commitment appropriations in the DB by EUR 772 million and payment appropriations by EUR 515 million across the MFF headings; ***deplores that the Council's reading in time of unprecedented crisis sticks to 'business-as-usual' approach which presents a budget reading that is not fit for purpose;***

and political agreements; decides, therefore, to restore appropriations on all lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB;

considers that the **mostly unjustified** cuts proposed by the Council are not driven by an objective assessment of needs or absorption capacity and run counter, in many instances, to shared policy ambitions and political agreements **and risk undermining Union's ability to act**; decides, therefore, to restore appropriations on all lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB;

Or. en

Amendment 26 **Victor Negrescu**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that, despite the Commission's proposal to revise the MFF, the Council chose to formulate its position on the 2024 budget assuming no change to the framework; deeply regrets that, despite the drastic constraints, the Council elected to cut commitment appropriations in the DB by EUR 772 million and payment appropriations by EUR 515 million across the MFF headings; considers that the cuts proposed by the Council are not driven by an objective assessment of needs or absorption capacity and run counter, in many instances, to shared policy ambitions and political agreements; decides, therefore, to restore appropriations on all lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB;

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Or. en

Amendment 27
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. *Notes* that, despite the Commission's proposal to revise the MFF, the Council chose to formulate its position on the 2024 budget assuming no change to the framework; deeply regrets that, despite the drastic constraints, the Council elected to cut commitment appropriations in the DB by EUR 772 million and payment appropriations by EUR 515 million across the MFF headings; considers that the cuts proposed by the Council are not driven by an objective assessment of needs or absorption capacity and run counter, in many instances, to shared policy ambitions and political agreements; decides, therefore, to restore appropriations on all lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB;

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Or. en

Amendment 28
Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that, despite the Commission's proposal to revise the MFF, the Council chose to formulate its position on the 2024 budget assuming no change to the framework; ***deeply regrets that, despite the drastic constraints***, the Council elected to cut commitment appropriations in the DB by EUR 772 million and payment appropriations by EUR 515 million across the MFF headings; ***considers that the cuts***

Amendment

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proposed by the Council are not driven by an objective assessment of needs or absorption capacity and run counter, in many instances, to shared policy ambitions and political agreements; decides, therefore, to restore appropriations on all lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB;

accountability in relation to Council's position having restored appropriations on all lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, despite the limited budgetary margins still available and having no guarantee of either if or when an agreement on the revision of the MFF regulation will be reached;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsik, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Regrets the gradual decrease of the EU budget as a percentage of EU gross national income (GNI) and the excessive focus on capping overall spending at roughly 1 % of EU GNI; considers that this has made it difficult for the Union to deliver on its agreed ambitions and deprived it of the ability to respond to crises and emerging needs while ensuring democratic accountability; regrets that the Commission has been forced to resort to double counting methods and the re-use of existing funds, disguising the current situation of the EU budget;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. 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 31

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsik, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Recalls its long-standing position that new policy priorities or tasks should be accompanied by fresh money; regrets for instance the redeployments made on CEF Digital to finance the Digital Europe Programme, as well as the planned earmarking and redeployment made on several lines of the Horizon Europe and Single Market Programmes in order to finance the creation of the European Net Zero Industry Academies to bring the necessary skills to workers and deploy learning programmes on net-zero technologies as part of the Net Zero Industry Act proposal;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Recalls that the budget can only be adopted in accordance with the MFF regulation in force; reiterates its firm conviction that a revised MFF regulation must provide the framework for the 2024 budget and, in order to ensure democratic decision-making in accordance with the *spirit of the* Treaty, considers it appropriate for Parliament to formulate its position on the basis of a revised framework; decides, therefore, to draw up its reading on the 2024 budget in alignment with its interim report on the MFF revision;

5. Recalls that the budget can only be adopted in accordance with the MFF regulation in force; reiterates its firm conviction that a revised MFF regulation must provide the framework for the 2024 budget and, in order to ensure democratic decision-making in accordance with the Treaty, considers it appropriate for Parliament to formulate its position on the basis of a revised framework; decides, therefore, to draw up its reading on the 2024 budget in alignment with its interim report on the MFF revision;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Horizontal Budgetary Aspects

Or. en

Amendment 34
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Reaffirms the importance of the horizontal principles concerning climate, biodiversity and gender equality that underpin the MFF and all related EU policies; recalls that targets related to climate and biodiversity, as well as the obligation to respect the ‘do no significant harm’ principle and to promote gender equality are laid down in the

Interinstitutional Agreement of 16 December 2020 and insists that these provisions must also underpin the updated MFF; calls on the Commission to fulfil its obligation under the IIA to take concrete action to ensure that the agreed targets and policy objectives are fully met;

Or. en

**Amendment 35
Rasmus Andresen**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that the 2024 Union budget should be aligned with the Union's ambitions of making the Union climate neutral by 2050 at the latest, as well as the Union's international commitments in particular the Paris Agreement and the Kunmin-Montreal Agreement and significantly contribute to the implementation of the implementation of the European Green Deal, the 2030 Biodiversity Strategy, of the Farm to Fork Strategy, of the Circular Economy Action Plan, of the Chemical Strategy for Sustainability and of a Zero-pollution Action Plan;

Or. en

**Amendment 36
Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. 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 2024 budget; stresses, in this regard, the need for systematic collection and analysis of gender-disaggregated data;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Fabienne Keller, Martin Hojsík, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. In the context of the European electoral year, reiterates the importance for direct funding for cities to implement EU programmes locally, as it will allow increased support for project applications, and gain higher visibility on EU priorities and EU programmes such as for the fight against climate change, or to promote the Rule of Law;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. 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 39
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Underlines that swift progress on new own resources is essential both for the repayment of EURI borrowing costs and for the financial robustness and implementation of the current and future multiannual financial frameworks; reiterates the need to fully respect the timeline of the legally-binding roadmap for the introduction of new own resources annexed to the IIA and urges the Commission to continue the efforts to identify fresh, new and preferably genuine own resources and other revenue sources for the Union budget beyond the IIA;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Fabienne Keller, Martin Hojsík, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Recalls the essential work carried out by decentralised agencies; considers that agencies must be properly staffed and adequately resourced so that they can perform their tasks; recalls that the tasks of agencies evolve in line with policy priorities and stresses that new responsibilities must be accompanied by corresponding levels of fresh resources;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Stresses the need for continuous efforts towards the achievement of climate and biodiversity mainstreaming targets laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 16 December 2020 in the Union budget and the European Union Recovery Instrument expenditures (IIA); Welcomes the efforts for a more transparent and comprehensive reporting in the budgetary documents as well as the performance website, and emphasises the need to carry out sufficient ex-post evaluations with a particular focus on impact; Calls on the Commission to carefully take into account the conclusions of the special report of the European Court of Auditors on climate spending in the 2014-2020 EU budget as

*well as the performance audit from
November 2022;*

Or. en

Amendment 42
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. *Takes note of the Commission estimates based on the ex-ante methodology that the total climate financing in the EU budget will reach EUR 58 134 million, representing a share of 31.9% ; looks forward to the Commission presenting in 2023 a methodology for tracking climate related expenditure which are effect-based (looking at CO2 impact) to complement the intention-based on based on EU climate coefficients; Calls for further work to differentiate between differentiating between climate mitigation and adaptation, as set out in the IIA;*

Or. en

Amendment 43
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5e. *Regrets that the Commission has not published the methodology for ex-ante tagging expenditure contributing to halting and reversing biodiversity loss, despite the fact that the IIA states this needs to be done " on the basis of an effective, transparent and comprehensive*

methodology"; Takes note of the Commission estimating that biodiversity spending is to reach EUR 14 376 million in 2024, representing a share of 7.9% in the EU budget - which is also higher than the target of 7.5% for expenditure contributing to halting and reversing the decline of biodiversity as set out in the IIA; is furthermore concerned the Commission underlines that the 10% target in 2026 and 2027 will most likely not be reached and proposes no avenue towards reaching the agreed targets; therefore underlines that further efforts must be made especially in the mid-term review of programs and in the relevant annual work plans to ensure that biodiversity spending target set for the years 2026 and 2027 are met; highlights that the biodiversity financing gap over the period from 2021 to 2030 is around EUR 18,69 billion per year^{1a} and should be remedied as soon as possible;

^{1a} <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/793eb6ec-dbd6-11ec-a534-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF/source-258471562>

Or. en

Amendment 44
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5f. *Stresses the need to ensure consistency between climate and biodiversity funding and calls on the Commission to publish the amounts and shares of expenditure that will contribute to both targets per programme when presenting the draft budget; recalls that the do-no-significant-harm principle is*

mainstreamed in all Union activities through the budgetary implementation as agreed in the IIA and stresses therefore the urgent need to ensure the respect of the ‘Do No Significant Harm’ principle through the entire budget in all the 6 dimensions and to take necessary corrective measures if and when needed without undue delay;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5g. *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 46
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5h. *Welcomes that the Commission*

has further developed a methodology to track gender equality-related spending in the 2021-2027 MFF, which looks at policy design and resource allocation and in particular the presentation of an ex-post gender impact assessment on a more granular level and reporting on volumes; calls on the Commission to assess holistically gender impact and facilitate that all the relevant data is available for the tracking;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5i. *Welcomes the first baskets of new own resources presented by the European Commission on 22 December 2021 and the adjusted second basket published on 20 June 2023; reiterates its position that the real progress on new own resources is crucial both for EURI repayments for NGEU implementation but also for the future multiannual financial frameworks and the ability of the Union to deliver on its objectives; calls again on the Commission to ensure timely introduction of new own resources, in line with the roadmap set out in the Interinstitutional agreement of 16 December 2020; underlines that more robust and new types of the own resources will need to be designed to make sure EU budget fit for purpose in future years and with the view of multiple challenges the EU will face; calls the Council to agree on the new own resource's without further delay;*

Or. en

Amendment 48
Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls that the Commission has proposed to establish two new special instruments over and above the MFF ceilings - the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) to better manage debt repayment costs and the Ukraine Facility designed to ensure a longer-term structural solution to Ukraine's funding needs - and to increase appropriations for the Flexibility Instrument and for the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve;

Amendment

6. Recalls that the Commission has proposed to establish two new special instruments over and above the MFF ceilings - the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) to better manage debt repayment costs and the Ukraine Facility designed to ensure a longer-term structural solution to Ukraine's funding needs - and to increase appropriations for the Flexibility Instrument and for the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve; ***regrets the creation of new instruments outside the MFF, which has a negative impact on the accountability and control of EU spending;***

Or. en

Amendment 49
Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates its assessment, now shared by the Commission, that a structural solution must be found for the repayment of EURI borrowing costs, which are estimated at EUR 4 billion in the DB as against the initially programmed EUR 2,1 billion and would therefore exhaust the Flexibility Instrument and use part of the Single Margin Instrument in 2024 without the MFF revision;

Amendment

7. Reiterates its assessment, now shared by the Commission, that a structural solution must be found for the repayment of EURI borrowing costs, which are estimated at EUR 4 billion in the DB as against the initially programmed EUR 2,1 billion and would therefore exhaust the Flexibility Instrument and use part of the Single Margin Instrument in 2024 without the MFF revision; ***highlights that this problematic situation proves once again that the European Commission's forecasts are showing weaknesses especially in case of negative economic scenarios; calls on***

the European Commission to be more robust and prudent in drafting of the programmes and their budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates its assessment, now shared by the Commission, that a structural solution must be found for the repayment of EURI borrowing costs, **which are** estimated at EUR 4 billion in the DB as against the initially programmed EUR 2,1 billion and would therefore exhaust the Flexibility Instrument and use part of the Single Margin Instrument in 2024 without the MFF revision;

Amendment

7. Reiterates its assessment, now shared by the Commission, that a structural solution must be found for the repayment of EURI borrowing costs; ***reaffirms 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; underlines that the EURI borrowing costs are currently*** estimated at EUR 4 billion in the DB as against the initially programmed EUR 2,1 billion and would therefore exhaust the Flexibility Instrument and use part of the Single Margin Instrument in 2024 without the MFF revision;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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against the initially programmed EUR 2,1 billion and would therefore exhaust the Flexibility Instrument and use part of the Single Margin Instrument in 2024 without the MFF revision;

against the initially programmed EUR 2,1 billion and would therefore exhaust the Flexibility Instrument and use part of the Single Margin Instrument in 2024 without the MFF revision; ***calls for the EURI to be taken outside the EU budget and supported from new own resources or additional contributions from Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 52

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the Council, in its position on the 2024 budget, reduces appropriations set aside for EURI borrowing costs; shares the Council's hope that borrowing costs are ultimately lower than forecast in the DB, but insists that, in accordance with the principle of budgetary prudence, the budgetary authority should rely on the Commission's objective forecasting and the updates in the Amending Letter; proposes, therefore, to restore the DB amount ***and, in line with its MFF interim report, to delete the line from Heading 2b and place the full amount in the EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings;***

Amendment

8. Notes that the Council, in its position on the 2024 budget, reduces appropriations set aside for EURI borrowing costs; shares the Council's hope that borrowing costs are ultimately lower than forecast in the DB, but insists that, in accordance with the principle of budgetary prudence, the budgetary authority should rely on the Commission's objective forecasting and the updates in the Amending Letter; proposes, therefore, to restore the DB amount;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 54

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the Council, in its position on the 2024 budget, reduces appropriations set aside for EURI borrowing costs; ***shares the Council's*** hope that borrowing costs are ultimately lower than forecast in the DB, ***but*** insists that, in accordance with the principle of budgetary prudence, the budgetary authority should rely on the Commission's objective forecasting and the updates in the Amending Letter; proposes, therefore, to restore the DB amount and, in line with its MFF interim report, to delete the line from Heading 2b and place the full amount in the EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings;

Amendment

8. Notes that the Council, in its position on the 2024 budget, reduces appropriations set aside for EURI borrowing costs ***based on the*** hope that borrowing costs are ultimately lower than forecast in the DB; insists that, in accordance with the principle of budgetary prudence, the budgetary authority should rely on the Commission's objective forecasting and the updates in the Amending Letter; proposes, therefore, to restore the DB amount and, in line with its MFF interim report, to delete the line from Heading 2b and place the full amount in the EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings;

Amendment 55
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the proposal to establish the Ukraine Facility and for the Ukraine Reserve to be mobilised by the budgetary authority in the annual budgetary procedure; insists that the budgetary nomenclature must provide for the necessary granularity and transparency to ensure proper oversight and decisions by the budgetary authority; proposes, therefore, the creation of new budget lines that would fulfil this purpose;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the proposal to establish the Ukraine Facility and for the Ukraine Reserve to be mobilised by the budgetary authority in the annual budgetary procedure; insists that the budgetary nomenclature must provide for the necessary granularity and transparency to ensure proper oversight and decisions by the budgetary authority; proposes, therefore, the creation of new budget lines that would fulfil this purpose; ***calls for the newly established financial support mechanisms to include cross-border actions, activities and projects in partnership with frontline countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 56
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that budgetary flexibility has been key for the Union to respond to unforeseen events and to adjust its spending priorities in light of evolving political and economic needs; highlights, however, that the Union budget is not equipped with the flexibility it requires; reiterates, therefore, its view that the Flexibility Instrument should be increased by EUR 1,457 billion in 2024 in line with

Amendment

10. Underlines that budgetary flexibility has been key for the Union to respond to unforeseen events, ***in particular in the context of the war in Ukraine as well as of the worsening climate and biodiversity crisis and deteriorating humanitarian situation across the globe,*** and to adjust its spending priorities in light of evolving political and economic needs; highlights, however, that the Union budget

its MFF interim report;

is not equipped with the flexibility it requires; reiterates, therefore, its view that the Flexibility Instrument should be increased by EUR 1,457 billion in 2024 in line with its MFF interim report;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that budgetary flexibility has been key for the Union to respond to unforeseen events and to adjust its spending priorities in light of evolving political *and* economic needs; highlights, however, that the Union budget is not equipped with the flexibility it requires; reiterates, therefore, its view that the Flexibility Instrument should be increased by EUR 1,457 billion in 2024 in line with its MFF interim report;

Amendment

10. Underlines that budgetary flexibility has been key for the Union to respond to unforeseen events and to adjust its spending priorities in light of evolving political, economic *and social* needs; highlights, however, that the Union budget is not equipped with the flexibility it requires; reiterates, therefore, its view that the Flexibility Instrument should be increased by EUR 1,457 billion in 2024 in line with its MFF interim report;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Considers that demands on the SEAR are unlikely to lessen and, therefore, that reinforcing the SEAR is crucial to enable the Union to act in emergency situations caused by major natural disasters *or* public health crises in Member States and accession countries and also to support

Amendment

11. Considers that demands on the SEAR are unlikely to lessen and, therefore, that reinforcing the SEAR is crucial to enable the Union to act in emergency situations caused by major natural disasters, public health crises in Member States and accession countries and also to

non-EU countries suffering from conflicts, refugee crises *or* natural disasters; increases, therefore, allocations for the SEAR in 2024 by EUR 1,092 million in 2024 in line with its MFF interim report; maintains appropriations for the European Global Adjustment Fund and the Brexit Adjustment Reserve as proposed in the DB;

support non-EU countries suffering from conflicts, refugee crises, natural disasters, ***impact of Climate Change and biodiversity loss as well as of other global challenges in particular of extreme poverty and hunger*** ; increases, therefore, allocations for the SEAR in 2024 by EUR 1,092 million in 2024 in line with its MFF interim report; maintains appropriations for the European Global Adjustment Fund and the Brexit Adjustment Reserve as proposed in the DB;

Or. en

Amendment 59 **Victor Negrescu**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

11. Considers that demands on the SEAR are ***unlikely to lessen*** and, therefore, that reinforcing the SEAR is crucial to enable the Union to act in emergency situations caused by major natural disasters or public health crises in Member States and accession countries and also to support non-EU countries suffering from conflicts, refugee crises or natural disasters; increases, therefore, allocations for the SEAR in 2024 by EUR 1,092 million in 2024 in line with its MFF interim report; ***maintains*** appropriations for the European Global Adjustment Fund and the Brexit Adjustment Reserve as proposed in the DB;

Amendment

11. Considers that demands on the SEAR are ***likely to increase*** and, therefore, that ***strongly*** reinforcing the SEAR is crucial to enable the Union to act in emergency situations caused by major natural disasters or public health crises in Member States and accession countries and also to support non-EU countries suffering from conflicts, refugee crises or natural disasters; increases, therefore, allocations for the SEAR in 2024 by EUR 1,092 million in 2024 in line with its MFF interim report; ***increase*** appropriations for the European Global Adjustment Fund and ***maintain appropriations for*** the Brexit Adjustment Reserve as proposed in the DB;

Or. en

Amendment 60 **Rasmus Andresen**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recalls that programmes under Heading 1 play a key role in supporting research and innovation, in boosting the competitiveness of the EU economy, in supporting SMEs and in investing in cross-border infrastructure, **thus** contributing significantly to the green and digital transitions and to driving growth, economic development and job creation;

Amendment

12. Recalls that programmes under Heading 1 play a key role in supporting research and innovation, in boosting the competitiveness of the EU economy, in supporting SMEs and in investing in cross-border infrastructure, **as well as in reaching the European Union climate and energy targets and** contributing significantly to the green and digital transitions and to driving growth, economic development and job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recalls that programmes under Heading 1 play a key role in supporting research and innovation, in boosting the competitiveness of the EU economy, in supporting SMEs and in investing in cross-border infrastructure, thus contributing significantly to the green and digital transitions and to driving growth, economic development and job creation;

Amendment

12. Recalls that programmes under Heading 1 play a key role in supporting research and innovation, in boosting the **sustainability and** competitiveness of the EU economy, in supporting SMEs and in investing in cross-border infrastructure, thus contributing significantly to the green and digital transitions and to driving **fair, inclusive and sustainable** growth, economic **and social** development and job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recalls that programmes under Heading 1 play a key role in supporting research and innovation, in boosting the competitiveness of the EU economy, in supporting SMEs and in investing in cross-border infrastructure, thus contributing significantly to the green and digital transitions and to driving growth, economic development and job creation;

Amendment

12. Recalls that programmes under Heading 1 play a key role in supporting research and innovation, in boosting the competitiveness of the EU economy, in supporting SMEs and ***start-ups, and*** in investing in cross-border infrastructure, thus contributing significantly to the green and digital transitions and to driving growth, economic development and ***quality*** job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsik, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines that, as part of the STEP proposal designed to secure the open strategic autonomy of the Union, reduce dependence on non-EU countries and boost investment in key strategic sectors, additional appropriations are to be allocated to InvestEU and to the European Innovation Council (EIC); proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the InvestEU guarantee by EUR 1,05 billion and for the EIC by EUR 125 million in 2024 in line with its MFF interim report; proposes, furthermore, to make available again EUR 500 million in research decommitments under Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation for the EIC under Horizon Europe, in addition to the EUR 95 million included in the DB;

Amendment

13. Underlines that, as part of the STEP proposal designed to secure the open strategic autonomy of the Union, reduce dependence on non-EU countries and boost investment in key strategic sectors, additional appropriations are to be allocated to InvestEU and to the European Innovation Council (EIC); proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the InvestEU guarantee by EUR 1,05 billion and for the EIC by EUR 125 million in 2024 in line with its MFF interim report; proposes, furthermore, to make available again EUR 500 million in research decommitments under Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation for the EIC under Horizon Europe, in addition to the EUR 95 million included in the DB; ***underlines that the STEP instrument will not be enough to ensure a common European response through the EU budget and to strengthen the Union's open strategic autonomy, reducing dependencies in***

strategic sectors and financing investment in key related sectors; therefore, calls on the Commission to rapidly build upon the STEP instrument in order to create in the near future a robust Sovereignty Fund with a real financial capacity to achieve the objective of the Union's open strategic autonomy;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Highlights the importance of hydrogen for the de-carbonisation of European industry and of European funding for the hydrogen industry; notes that the market creation for hydrogen in and beyond the EU will require significant funding and calls on the Commission to establish a dedicated funding scheme for the international leg of the European hydrogen bank to support imports of renewable hydrogen and to increase funding for the domestic leg;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Fabienne Keller, Martin Hojsík, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Recalls that the recently agreed Chips Act has a significant impact on the budget under Heading 1, in particular for

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Horizon Europe and for Digital Europe; underlines that, in accordance with the political agreement on the Chips Act, an additional EUR 50 million is required to meet funding needs over the period 2024 to 2027; proposes, therefore, to cover 25 % of that shortfall by allocating EUR 12,5 million to the Chips Joint Undertaking in 2024;

Horizon Europe and for Digital Europe; underlines that, in accordance with the political agreement on the Chips Act, an additional EUR 50 million is required to meet funding needs over the period 2024 to 2027; proposes, therefore, to cover 25 % of that shortfall by allocating EUR 12,5 million to the Chips Joint Undertaking in 2024; ***Moreover, underlines that financing for the Chips Act has just been agreed, making the Council cut especially difficult to understand as it goes against a clear Union priority.***

Or. en

Amendment 66
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks and to decarbonising the EU economy, thereby accelerating the green transition and promoting interconnectivity; ***underlines that*** CEF Transport has been vital in supporting transport infrastructure in and towards Ukraine (“solidarity lanes”) and in enabling the transport of critical goods in both directions and welcomes the decision to associate Ukraine to the programme; proposes, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 100 million above the DB in 2024 in order to support these aims;

Amendment

15. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks, ***underdeveloped regions*** and to decarbonising the EU economy, thereby accelerating the green transition and promoting interconnectivity; ***calls upon a larger focus on the energy strand in order to ensure the stability of the energy sector for the future; calls for more funds to the CEF Transport that*** has been vital ***and is crucial*** in supporting transport infrastructure in and towards Ukraine (“solidarity lanes”), ***developing the infrastructure in the neighbouring regions*** and in enabling the transport of critical goods in both directions and welcomes the decision to associate Ukraine to the programme; ***calls for specific resources to be allocated to the Danube solidarity lane, its complementary infrastructure linked to the Fast Danube and Danube Macro-Region initiatives,***

essential for the support provided to Ukraine in the context of the increasing attacks on the Ukrainian maritime infrastructure; stresses the importance of investments in the development of the maritime and fluvial transport infrastructure and port capacities and underlines the need to offer additional support to the Black Sea and Danube transport infrastructure that enables the shipment of more than 60% of Ukrainian grains and goods; proposes, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 100 million above the DB in 2024 in order to support these aims;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Valentino Grant, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks and ***to decarbonising the EU economy, thereby accelerating the green transition and promoting interconnectivity***; underlines that CEF Transport has been vital in supporting transport infrastructure in and towards Ukraine (“solidarity lanes”) and in enabling the transport of critical goods in both directions and welcomes the decision to associate Ukraine to the programme; ***proposes***, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 100 million above the DB in 2024 ***in order*** to support ***these*** aims;

Amendment

15. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks and ***especially in the completion of the trans-European transport network (TEN-T)***; underlines that CEF Transport has been vital in supporting transport infrastructure in and towards Ukraine (“solidarity lanes”) and in enabling the transport of critical goods in both directions and welcomes the decision to associate Ukraine to the programme; ***stresses that the budget of CEF Transport has been mostly committed by now, which shows the utility and added value of the programme; therefore, takes note of the proposal*** to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 100 million above the DB in 2024, ***although it considers that the increase should be significantly higher*** to support

all the programme's aims;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks and to decarbonising the EU economy, thereby accelerating the green transition and promoting interconnectivity; underlines that CEF Transport has been vital in supporting transport infrastructure in and towards Ukraine (“solidarity lanes”) and in enabling the transport of critical goods in both directions and welcomes the decision to associate Ukraine to the programme; proposes, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 100 million above the DB in 2024 in order to support these aims;

Amendment

15. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks, *as well as to supporting renewable energy and energy efficiency* and to decarbonising the EU economy, thereby accelerating the green transition and promoting interconnectivity; underlines that CEF Transport has been vital in supporting *decarbonisation of transport and related infrastructure* in and towards Ukraine (“solidarity lanes”) and in enabling the transport of critical goods in both directions and welcomes the decision to associate Ukraine to the programme; proposes, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 100 million above the DB in 2024 in order to support these aims;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is critical for the Union’s competitiveness and to enhance access to

Amendment

16. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is critical for the Union’s competitiveness and to enhance access to

markets for EU businesses; emphasises that SMEs in particular have been hit hard by high inflation and energy prices and proposes, as a result, an increase of EUR 10 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market programme; reiterates, furthermore, the programme's role in contributing to human, animal and plant health; proposes, in that regard, an increase of EUR 5 million to ensure effective implementation of veterinary programmes for animal diseases and zoonosis, in particular to combat bovine tuberculosis;

markets for EU businesses; emphasises that SMEs in particular have been hit hard by high inflation and energy prices and proposes, as a result, an increase of EUR 10 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market programme, *in particularly for start-up and scale-up mechanisms*; reiterates, furthermore, the programme's role in contributing to human, animal and plant health; proposes, in that regard, an increase of EUR 5 million to ensure effective implementation of veterinary programmes for animal diseases and zoonosis, in particular to combat bovine tuberculosis;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

16. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is critical for the Union's competitiveness and to enhance access to markets for EU businesses, *especially SMEs*; emphasises that SMEs in particular have been hit hard by high inflation and energy prices and proposes, as a result, an increase of EUR 10 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market programme; reiterates, furthermore, the programme's role in contributing to human, animal and plant health; proposes, in that regard, an increase of EUR 5 million to ensure effective implementation of veterinary programmes for animal diseases and zoonosis, in particular to combat bovine tuberculosis;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underscores that the green and digital transitions and a refocusing of industrial policy require significant investment in skills development, for example through the Net Zero Academies; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for skills development under the Single Market programme by EUR 10 million;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 72
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underscores that the green and digital transitions and a refocusing of industrial policy require significant investment in skills development, for example through the Net Zero Academies; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for skills development under the Single Market programme by EUR 10 million;

Amendment

17. Underscores that the green and digital transitions and a refocusing of industrial policy require significant investment in skills development, for example through the Net Zero Academies; **further underlines that to bridge the digital divide between urban and rural areas, increased investments are needed to ensure equal access to emerging technologies, widespread digital literacy and opportunities to acquire advanced skills in rural areas and less developed regions;** proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for skills development under the Single Market programme by EUR 10 million;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underscores that the green and digital transitions and a refocusing of industrial policy require significant investment in skills development, for example through the Net Zero Academies; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for skills development under the Single Market programme by EUR 10 million;

Amendment

17. Underscores that the **just** green and digital transitions and a refocusing of industrial policy require significant investment in skills development, **including reskilling and upskilling**, for example through the Net Zero Academies; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for skills development under the Single Market programme by EUR 10 million;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Jens Geier, Karsten Lucke, Tiemo Wölken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Highlights the vital role that Horizon Europe plays in supporting research and innovation and in helping to turn research results and innovative ideas into products and services that boost the global competitiveness of EU business; recalls that the programme remains heavily over-subscribed and is therefore unable to support a large number of research projects evaluated as ‘excellent’; proposes, therefore, to increase allocations for the programme by a total of EUR 140 million compared to the DB (excluding the STEP-related increases), with reinforcements for the European Research Council, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Clusters ‘Health’, ‘Culture’ ‘Climate, Energy and Mobility’ and ‘Food’;

Amendment

18. Highlights the vital role that Horizon Europe plays in supporting research and innovation and in helping to turn research results and innovative ideas into products and services that boost the global competitiveness of EU business; recalls that the programme remains heavily over-subscribed and is therefore unable to support a large number of research projects evaluated as ‘excellent’; proposes, therefore, to increase allocations for the programme by a total of EUR 140 million compared to the DB (excluding the STEP-related increases), with reinforcements for the European Research Council, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Clusters ‘Health’, ‘Culture’ ‘Climate, Energy and Mobility’ and ‘Food’; **highlights the**

importance of additional funding for dedicated and targeted research on Long Covid, Post Vac and ME/CFS, in order to finance translational research, clinical trials and pivotal studies also in cooperation with pharmaceutical industry, including through private public partnerships;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Highlights the vital role that Horizon Europe plays in supporting research and innovation and in helping to turn research results and innovative ideas into products and services that boost the global competitiveness of EU business; recalls that the programme remains heavily over-subscribed and is therefore unable to support a large number of research projects evaluated as ‘excellent’; proposes, therefore, to increase allocations for the programme by a total of EUR 140 million compared to the DB (excluding the STEP-related increases), with reinforcements for the European Research Council, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Clusters ‘Health’, ‘Culture’ ‘Climate, Energy and Mobility’ and ‘Food’;

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Or. en

Amendment 76
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Highlights the vital role that Horizon Europe plays in supporting research and innovation and in helping to turn research results and innovative ideas into products and services that boost the global competitiveness of EU business; recalls that the programme remains heavily over-subscribed and is therefore unable to support a large number of research projects evaluated as ‘excellent’; proposes, therefore, to increase allocations for the programme by a total of EUR 140 million compared to the DB (excluding the STEP-related increases), with reinforcements for the European Research Council, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Clusters ‘Health’, ‘Culture’ ‘Climate, Energy and Mobility’ and ‘Food’;

Amendment

18. Highlights the vital role that Horizon Europe plays in supporting research and innovation and in helping to turn research results and innovative ideas into products and services that boost the global competitiveness of EU business **and that will strengthen Union’s efforts to tackle climate change and the biodiversity crisis.**; recalls that the programme remains heavily over-subscribed and is therefore unable to support a large number of research projects evaluated as ‘excellent’; proposes, therefore, to increase allocations for the programme by a total of EUR 140 million compared to the DB (excluding the STEP-related increases), with reinforcements for the European Research Council, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Clusters ‘Health’, ‘Culture’ ‘Climate, Energy and Mobility’ and ‘Food’;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Highlights the vital role that Horizon Europe plays in supporting research and innovation and in helping to turn research results and innovative ideas into products and services that boost the global competitiveness of EU business; recalls that the programme remains heavily over-subscribed and is therefore unable to support a large number of research projects evaluated as ‘excellent’; proposes, therefore, to increase allocations for the

Amendment

18. Highlights the vital role that Horizon Europe plays in supporting research and innovation and in helping to turn research results and innovative ideas into products and services that **stimulate job creation and** boost the global competitiveness of EU business; recalls that the programme remains heavily over-subscribed and is therefore unable to support a large number of research projects evaluated as ‘excellent’; proposes,

programme by a total of EUR 140 million compared to the DB (excluding the STEP-related increases), with reinforcements for the European Research Council, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Clusters ‘Health’, ‘Culture’ ‘Climate, Energy and Mobility’ and ‘Food’;

therefore, to increase allocations for the programme by a total of EUR 140 million compared to the DB (excluding the STEP-related increases), with reinforcements for the European Research Council, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Clusters ‘Health’, ‘Culture’ ‘Climate, Energy and Mobility’ and ‘Food’;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the important role played by the decentralised agencies active under this heading; proposes to increase appropriations and staffing for the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity and the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators in line with their identified needs and expanding mandates;

Amendment

19. Underlines the important role played by the decentralised agencies active under this heading ***in particular in the context of the current geopolitical developments***; proposes to increase appropriations and staffing for the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity and the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators in line with their identified needs and expanding mandates;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the important role played by the decentralised agencies active under this heading; proposes to increase appropriations and staffing for the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity

Amendment

19. Underlines the important role played by the decentralised agencies active under this heading; proposes to increase appropriations and staffing for the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity,

and the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators in line with their identified needs and expanding mandates;

European Cybersecurity Competence Centre and Network and the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators in line with their identified needs and expanding mandates;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Fabienne Keller, Martin Hojsík, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the ***important*** role played by the decentralised agencies active under this heading; proposes to increase appropriations and staffing for the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity and the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators in line with their identified needs and expanding mandates;

Amendment

19. Underlines the ***essential*** role played by the decentralised agencies active under this heading; proposes to increase appropriations and staffing for the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity and the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators in line with their identified needs and expanding mandates;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Bogdan Rzońca

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on EU policy priorities and boosting the EU economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate

Amendment

21. Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on EU policy priorities and boosting the EU economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate

implementation of cohesion policy;

implementation of cohesion policy; ***notes that the amount of payments proposed by the Commission for 2024 is much lower than the forecasts provided by the Member States; is of the opinion that this poses a threat to the accumulation of payments in the years 2025 - 2027; stresses that it is necessary to adopt traditional mechanisms to modify the amount of payments in shared management programmes during the financial year to ensure the possibility of rapid reaction in the event of an expected acceleration of the implementation of cohesion policy projects;***

Or. en

Amendment 82
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on EU policy priorities and boosting the EU economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, ***and*** fostering innovation and employment; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy;

Amendment

21. ***Is highly concerned by the continuously high energy and food prices as well as the long-term high inflation with broad negative economic impacts resulting, in particular, in the cost of living crisis across the Union;*** Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on EU policy priorities and boosting the EU economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence ***and solidarity*** between countries and regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, fostering innovation and employment ***as well as addressing regional and social inequalities***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy ***and to mobilise resources to provide solidarity, help and relief to the people, communities and regions hardest***

hit by the multiple crisis of recent years;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on EU policy priorities and boosting the EU economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy;

Amendment

21. Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on EU policy priorities and boosting the EU economy by contributing to fair, ***inclusive*** and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, supporting the ***just*** green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; ***regrets that, due to the limited flexibility of the current MFF, the Commission has resorted to reorienting cohesion policy, which is not a crisis response tool but has been repeatedly called on to make up for shortcomings in budgetary flexibility or crisis response mechanisms in the MFF to the detriment of its long-term policy objectives***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Underlines the key role cohesion

Amendment

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policy plays in delivering on EU policy priorities and boosting the EU economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy;

policy plays in delivering on EU policy priorities and boosting the EU economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy *to ensure its timely absorption, especially in light of the additional implementation pressure posed by Next Generation EU; notes that the Union might be required to mobilise the money already available under the cohesion policy but not used to face critical shortages and dependencies in other programmes;*

Or. en

Amendment 85
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on EU policy priorities and boosting the EU economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy;

Amendment

21. Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on EU policy priorities and boosting the EU economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy; *underlines the need to phase as many mature projects as possible from the 2014-2020 MFF period into the 2021-2027 financial period; underlines that no cuts on the cohesion policy will be accepted by the European Parliament;*

Or. en

Amendment 86
Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the importance of adequate funding for programmes under Heading 2a in order to ensure that regional policy, as the EU's main investment policy, delivers on its objectives; underlines that local and regional authorities are key to ensuring effective implementation of EU programmes and calls for the local and regional level, on the one hand, and the EU level, on the other, to be strengthened, including through adequate financing for relevant actions and institutions;

Amendment

22. Stresses the importance of adequate funding for programmes under Heading 2a in order to ensure that regional policy, as the EU's main investment policy, delivers on its objectives; ***notes, however, the low absorption rate of the available funds for the regional policy in the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020; expects the absorption rate for the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 to be even lower due to the additional pressure created by funds available under Next Generation EU***; underlines that local and regional authorities are key to ensuring effective implementation of EU programmes and calls for the local and regional level, on the one hand, and the EU level, on the other, to be strengthened, including through adequate financing for relevant actions and institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the importance of adequate funding for programmes under Heading 2a in order to ensure that ***regional*** policy, as the EU's main investment policy, delivers on its objectives; underlines that local and regional authorities are key to ensuring

Amendment

22. Stresses the importance of adequate funding for programmes under Heading 2a in order to ensure that ***cohesion*** policy, as the EU's main investment policy, delivers on its objectives; underlines that local and regional authorities are key to ensuring

effective implementation of EU programmes and calls for the local and regional level, on the one hand, and the EU level, on the other, to be strengthened, including through adequate financing for relevant actions and institutions;

effective implementation of EU programmes and calls for the local and regional level, on the one hand, and the EU level, on the other, to be strengthened, including through adequate financing for relevant actions and institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 88
André Rougé, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Draws attention to the need to create a budget line to support access to drinking water, sanitation and the renovation of water networks for the EU's outermost regions, overseas countries and territories and island regions;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Accepts the Council position with respect to Heading 2a;

23. Accepts the Council position with respect to Heading 2a; **nevertheless acknowledges that cuts of commitment appropriations might not be avoidable in future annual budgets due to low absorption capacities; therefore notes that future redeployments benefitting other headings with little to no flexibility promise to create a more honest, responsible and effective use of Union funds;**

Amendment 90
Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines that placing EURI borrowing costs over and above the MFF ceilings would have the effect of restoring some margin within Heading 2b and creating budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; underlines that programmes under Heading 2b have been impacted by the EURI line's presence within the same heading since the Commission has been de facto prevented from proposing reinforcements where they are needed;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 91
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines that placing EURI borrowing costs over and above the MFF ceilings would have the effect of restoring some margin within Heading 2b and creating budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; underlines that programmes under Heading 2b have been impacted by the EURI line's presence within the same heading since the Commission has been de facto prevented from proposing reinforcements where they are needed;

Amendment

24. Underlines that placing EURI borrowing costs over and above the MFF ceilings would have the effect of restoring some margin within Heading 2b and creating budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; underlines that programmes under Heading 2b have been impacted by the EURI line's presence within the same heading since the Commission has been de facto prevented from proposing reinforcements where they are needed; ***insists that the EURI***

Instrument should cover all EURI repayment costs, not only those above the programmed amount under Heading 2b, thus also freeing up considerable budgetary space for policies under this Heading;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines that placing EURI borrowing costs over and above the MFF ceilings would have the effect of restoring some margin within Heading 2b and creating budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; underlines that programmes under Heading 2b have been impacted by the EURI line's presence within the same heading *since* the Commission has been de facto prevented from proposing reinforcements where they are needed;

Amendment

24. Underlines that placing EURI borrowing costs over and above the MFF ceilings would have the effect of restoring some margin within Heading 2b and creating budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; underlines that programmes under Heading 2b have been impacted ***heavily*** by the EURI line's presence within the same heading ***and that*** the Commission has been de facto prevented from proposing reinforcements ***to the programmes*** where they are needed ***in order to ensure the Union's ability to deliver on its programmes, priorities and objectives;***

Or. en

Amendment 93
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines that placing EURI borrowing costs over and above the MFF ceilings would have the effect of restoring

Amendment

24. Underlines that placing EURI borrowing costs over and above the MFF ceilings would have the effect of restoring

some margin within Heading 2b and creating budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; underlines that programmes under Heading 2b **have been** impacted by the EURI line's presence within the same heading since the Commission has been de facto prevented from proposing reinforcements where they are needed;

some margin within Heading 2b and creating budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; underlines that programmes under Heading 2b **could be** impacted by the EURI line's presence **especially given high interest rates** within the same heading since the Commission has been de facto prevented from proposing reinforcements where they are needed; **insists that a long-term and sustainable solution be put in place;**

Or. en

Amendment 94
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Regrets the Council's continued insistence on reducing the budget at a time when inflation and high energy prices are impacting the most vulnerable, and highlights that in this context social exclusion is extremely detrimental, in particular to children;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Points, in this regard, to the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programmes, which play a vital role in supporting learning mobility opportunities, improving people's skills and employability and promoting social

25. Points, in this regard, to the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programmes, which play a vital role in supporting learning mobility opportunities, improving people's skills and employability and promoting social

inclusion; emphasises that both programmes aim to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities - an objective that is challenged by soaring inflation and the increased cost of living; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate and recalls that the Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities; proposes, therefore, an increase of EUR 100 million for Erasmus+ and EUR 2 million for the ESC above DB specifically to ensure the programmes are accessible for all;

inclusion; emphasises that both programmes aim to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities - an objective that is challenged by soaring inflation and the increased cost of living; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate and recalls that the Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities; ***highlights that cooperation between European Universities can lead the way towards the universities of the future and revolutionize education to escalate change, ecological and social challenges and accelerate innovation; calls for specific actions designed to reduce school dropout rates and additional measures to support the children from families living abroad affected by specific social and mental challenges***; proposes, therefore, an increase of EUR 100 million for Erasmus+ and EUR 2 million for the ESC above DB specifically to ensure the programmes are accessible for all;

Or. en

Amendment 96 **Rasmus Andresen**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Points, in this regard, to the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programmes, which play a vital role in supporting learning mobility opportunities, improving people's skills and employability and promoting social inclusion; emphasises that both programmes aim to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities - an objective that is

Amendment

25. Points, in this regard, to the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programmes, which play a vital role in supporting learning mobility opportunities, improving people's skills and employability and promoting social inclusion; emphasises that both programmes ***should*** aim to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities - an objective that is

challenged by soaring inflation and the increased cost of living; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate and recalls that the Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities; proposes, therefore, an increase of EUR 100 million for Erasmus+ and EUR 2 million for the ESC above DB specifically to ensure the programmes are accessible for all;

challenged by soaring inflation and the increased cost of living; ***regrets in this context that students and participants from disadvantaged families are often prevented from participating in the programme because of higher costs of living and insufficient volume of grants***; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate and recalls that the Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities; proposes, therefore, an increase of EUR 100 million for Erasmus+ and EUR 2 million for the ESC above DB specifically to ensure the programmes are accessible for all;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsik, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Points, in this regard, to the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programmes, which play a vital role in supporting learning mobility opportunities, improving people's skills and employability and promoting social inclusion; emphasises that both programmes aim to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities - an objective that is challenged by soaring inflation and the increased cost of living; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate and recalls that the Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities; proposes,

Amendment

25. Points, in this regard, to the ***flagship*** Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programmes, which play a vital role in supporting learning mobility opportunities, improving people's skills and employability and promoting social inclusion; emphasises that both programmes aim to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities - an objective that is challenged by soaring inflation and the increased cost of living; ***calls also on Member States to reassess scholarship amounts in the light of the high inflation***; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate and recalls that the

therefore, an increase of EUR 100 million for Erasmus+ and EUR 2 million for the ESC above DB specifically to ensure the programmes are accessible for all;

Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities; proposes, therefore, an increase of EUR 100 million for Erasmus+ and EUR 2 million for the ESC above DB specifically to ensure the programmes are accessible for all;

Or. en

Amendment 98 **Rasmus Andresen**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 26**

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced preparedness in post-pandemic Europe, as well as the need to better understand and treat long COVID; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect; proposes, therefore, to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR 20 million above DB, including to help offset redeployments towards the European Health Emergency and Response Authority;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced preparedness in post-pandemic Europe, as well as the need to better understand and treat long COVID; ***reiterates the need to allocate sufficient budgetary resources under the EU4health programme to support actions including 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***; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect; proposes, therefore, to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR 20 million above DB, including to help offset redeployments towards the European Health Emergency and Response Authority;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced preparedness in post-pandemic Europe, as well as the need to better understand and treat long COVID; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect; proposes, therefore, to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR 20 million above DB, including to help offset redeployments towards the European Health Emergency and Response Authority;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced preparedness in post-pandemic Europe, as well as the need to better understand and treat long COVID, ***including through financing translational research, clinical trials and pivotal studies***; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect; ***emphasizes that access to new technologies and remote monitoring devices, telemedicine (e-health) and communication tools, as well as AI-supported diagnostic devices can deliver better care in the rural areas***; proposes, therefore, to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR 20 million above DB, including to help offset redeployments towards the European Health Emergency and Response Authority;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsik, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced preparedness in post-pandemic Europe, as well as the need to better understand and treat long COVID; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect; proposes, therefore, to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR 20 million above DB, including to

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced preparedness in post-pandemic Europe, as well as the need to better understand and treat long COVID; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect, ***as well as in supporting actions to achieve universal health coverage across the Union, encompassing***

help offset redeployments towards the European Health Emergency and Response Authority;

quality access to sexual and reproductive health services; proposes, therefore, to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR 20 million above DB, including to help offset redeployments towards the European Health Emergency and Response Authority;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood and concerned about the EU's ability to respond effectively; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 20 million above DB in order to ensure an effective response and protect human lives;

Amendment

27. Is alarmed by the growing impact of *extreme weather events and* natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood *and globally* and concerned about the EU's ability to respond effectively; underlines that these *extreme weather events and* disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with *an even* greater frequency and intensity in the future; *stresses the importance to increase resources the Union Civil Protection Mechanism to enhance the protection of people and underlines the need to invest in preventive measures and resilience*; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 20 million above DB in order to ensure an effective response and protect human lives;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsik, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood **and concerned about the EU's ability to respond effectively**; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 20 million above DB in order to ensure an effective response and protect human lives;

Amendment

27. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; **is concerned about the EU's ability to respond effectively**; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 20 million above DB in order to ensure an effective response and protect human lives, **to enhance the Union's response capacity and better protect its citizens, including capacities for the mobilisation of medical units in emergencies, and underlines the need to invest in climate mitigation and adaptation for particularly vulnerable regions**; ;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood and concerned about the EU's ability to respond effectively; underlines that these disasters are **often** linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 20 million above DB in order to ensure an effective response and protect human lives;

Amendment

27. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood and concerned about the EU's ability to respond effectively; underlines that these disasters are **increasingly** linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 20 million above DB in order to ensure an effective response and protect human lives, **including via specific European infrastructure and the acceleration of the development and**

deployment of joint common medical teams;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood and concerned about the EU's ability to respond effectively; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 20 million above DB in order to ensure an effective response and protect human lives;

Amendment

27. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood and concerned about the EU's ability to respond *timely and* effectively; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 20 million above DB in order to ensure an effective response and protect human lives;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsik, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underscores that soaring energy prices and inflation, following on from the COVID-19 pandemic, have had a significant impact on the cultural and creative sectors, which are often made up of small organisations and individual artists; proposes, therefore, to increase

Amendment

28. Underscores that soaring energy prices and inflation, following on from the COVID-19 pandemic, have had a significant impact on the cultural and creative sectors, which are often made up of small organisations and individual artists; *emphasises the key role that*

financing for the Creative Europe programme by EUR 25 million above DB, with EUR 15 million for the Culture strand and EUR 10 million for the Cross-Sectoral strand, which plays a vital role in tackling disinformation and promoting media literacy;

Creative Europe plays in supporting European creations and Union values as well as the recovery of the cultural and creative sectors, fostering media literacy and combatting disinformation; recalls that free press and media pluralism have been under attack in the European Union and that the digital shift creates additional hurdles for a diverse field of media to flourish, which leads the Union to significantly strengthen its support for pluralistic media as the essential basis for a functioning democracy; proposes, therefore, to increase financing for the Creative Europe programme by EUR 25 million above DB, with EUR 15 million for the Culture strand and EUR 10 million for the Cross-Sectoral strand, which plays a vital role in tackling disinformation and promoting media literacy;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underscores that soaring energy prices and inflation, following on from the COVID-19 pandemic, have had a significant impact on the cultural and creative sectors, which are often made up of small organisations and individual artists; *proposes, therefore, to increase financing for the Creative Europe programme by EUR 25 million above DB, with EUR 15 million for the Culture strand and EUR 10 million for the Cross-Sectoral strand, which plays a vital role in tackling disinformation and promoting media literacy;*

Amendment

28. Underscores that soaring energy prices and inflation, following on from the COVID-19 pandemic, have had a significant impact on the cultural and creative sectors, which are often made up of small organisations and individual artists;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underscores that soaring energy prices and inflation, following on from the COVID-19 pandemic, have had a significant impact on the cultural and creative sectors, which are often made up of small organisations and individual artists; proposes, therefore, to increase financing for the Creative Europe programme by EUR 25 million above DB, with EUR 15 million for the Culture strand and EUR 10 million for the Cross-Sectoral strand, which plays a vital role in tackling disinformation and promoting media literacy;

Amendment

28. Underscores that soaring energy prices and inflation, following on from the COVID-19 pandemic, have had a significant impact on the cultural and creative sectors, ***in particular on small size operators and events from rural areas and smaller communities***, which are often made up of small organisations and individual artists; proposes, therefore, to increase financing for the Creative Europe programme by EUR 25 million above DB, with EUR 15 million for the Culture strand and EUR 10 million for the Cross-Sectoral strand, which plays a vital role in tackling disinformation and promoting media literacy;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. ***Reiterates the importance of Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens' rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies, in combatting gender-based violence and in supporting the key principles of democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for***

Amendment

deleted

the programme by EUR 6 million above DB, with reinforcements for the ‘citizens’ engagement and participation’, Daphne and ‘Union values’ strands;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Reiterates the importance of Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens’ rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies, in combatting gender-based violence and in supporting the key principles of democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 6 million above DB, with reinforcements for the ‘citizens’ engagement and participation’, Daphne and ‘Union values’ strands;

Amendment

29. Reiterates the importance of Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens’ rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies, in combatting gender-based violence, ***in particular with regard to the measurable increase in cases of violence against women and against LGBTQI+ persons***, and in supporting the key principles of democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 6 million above DB, with reinforcements for the ‘citizens’ engagement and participation’, Daphne and ‘Union values’ strands;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. ***Deems it necessary*** to reinforce support to the Turkish-Cypriot line by

Amendment

30. ***Regrets the decision*** to reinforce support to the Turkish-Cypriot line by

EUR 2 million above DB in order to finance the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus and support the bi-communal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage;

EUR 2 million above DB in order to finance the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus and support the bi-communal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Underlines the significance of the social dimension in the Union budget and the need for effective social dialogue and proper information and training for workers' organisations; increases, therefore, financing for the relevant lines by EUR 1 million each above DB;

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Or. en

Amendment 112
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Underlines the significance of the social dimension in the Union budget and the need for effective social dialogue and proper information and training for workers' organisations; increases, therefore, financing for the relevant lines by EUR 1 million each above DB;

31. Underlines the significance of the social dimension in the Union budget and the need for effective social dialogue and proper information and training for workers' organisations, **with the view to further developing and increasing the capacity and involvement of social partners**; increases, therefore, financing for the relevant lines by EUR 1 million each above DB;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Fabienne Keller, Martin Hojsík, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Takes note that, in 2024, EUR 4.8 billion of the ESF+ budget under shared management would be allocated on food aid and basic material assistance for the most deprived persons, thus going beyond the actual objective of 4% and highlighting the worrying increase in the number of deprived persons; calls on Member States to allocate more of their ESF+ funds to organisations providing the most vulnerable and deprived persons with assistance and food aid, especially in context where the inflation is high and they face increasing demands;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Recalls the important role played by the decentralised agencies under Heading 2b; increases funding and staffing levels for the European Institute for Gender Equality, the European Labour Authority and the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation in line with the agencies' identified needs; proposes, furthermore, to reinforce the European Public Prosecutor's Office in terms of financing and staff to allow the body to fulfil its duties and protect the Union's financial

deleted

interests;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsik, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Recalls the ***important*** role played by the decentralised agencies under Heading 2b; increases funding and staffing levels for the European Institute for Gender Equality, the European Labour Authority and the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation in line with the agencies' identified needs; ***proposes, furthermore, to reinforce*** the European Public Prosecutor's Office ***in terms of financing and staff*** to allow the body to fulfil its ***duties and protect the Union's*** financial interests;

Amendment

32. Recalls the ***essential*** role played by the decentralised agencies under Heading 2b; increases funding and staffing levels for the European Institute for Gender Equality, the European Labour Authority and the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation in line with the agencies' identified needs; ***Underlines the importance of protecting the Union budget against fraud, corruption and other prohibited conduct, which adversely affect the Union 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, thereby reinforcing efforts against fraud, corruption, money laundering and organised crime; 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 116

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Recalls the important role played by the decentralised agencies under Heading 2b; increases funding and staffing levels for the European Institute for Gender Equality, the European Labour Authority and the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation in line with the agencies' identified needs; proposes, furthermore, to reinforce the European Public Prosecutor's Office in terms of financing and staff to allow the body to fulfil its duties and protect the Union's financial interests;

Amendment

32. Recalls the important role played by the decentralised agencies under Heading 2b; increases funding and staffing levels for the European Institute for Gender Equality, the European Labour Authority and the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation in line with the agencies' identified needs; ***points out that the European Institute for Gender Equality needs to be adequately staffed to be able to fulfil its mandate and cope with the rising amount of requests for Technical Assistance and other workload that derives from the implementation of their Single Programming Document; underlines that the European Labour Authority agency has a disproportionately high ratio of Seconded National Experts in its workforce, which is not sustainable in the long term and creates significant structural challenges to its workforce and operations;*** proposes, furthermore, to reinforce the European Public Prosecutor's Office in terms of financing and staff to allow the body to fulfil its duties and protect the Union's financial interests;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. ***Reinforces Heading 2b overall by EUR 199 485 306 in commitment***

Amendment

deleted

appropriations above DB levels (excluding pilot projects and preparatory actions) and by EUR 812 302 190 compared to the Council reading; recalls that, in line with its MFF interim report; EURI costs would not be considered under Heading 2b;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Fabienne Keller, Martin Hojsík, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Underlines that the STEP proposal includes additional commitment appropriations in 2024 for the Innovation Fund under Heading 3 and a commensurate increase in the ceiling; considers that the proposed allocation for the Innovation Fund marks important progress towards its full budgetisation; proposes, therefore, to create a new budget line for the Innovation Fund, with appropriations of EUR 1,25 billion in line with its MFF interim report;

Amendment

34. Underlines that the STEP proposal includes additional commitment appropriations in 2024 for the Innovation Fund under Heading 3 and a commensurate increase in the ceiling; considers that the proposed allocation for the Innovation Fund ***is not to the level of ambition needed but*** marks important progress towards its full budgetisation; proposes, therefore, to create a new budget line for the Innovation Fund, with appropriations of EUR 1,25 billion in line with its MFF interim report;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Reiterates its concern about the negative impact of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine on global food security and affordability and about farmers' ability to withstand inflationary

Amendment

35. Reiterates its concern about the negative impact of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine on global food security and affordability, ***supply chains*** and about farmers' ability to withstand

pressure and increased input prices; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers as a structural solution and thereby ensure the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal; proposes, therefore, to increase income support to young farmers by EUR 40 million above DB;

inflationary pressure and increased input prices; ***in this regards, calls on the Commission to perform an analysis of the consequences on farmers and on food production, including on the impacts of imports from Ukraine on agricultural sectors, and to put in place the necessary adequate actions to compensate these impacts***; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers as a structural solution and thereby ensure the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal, ***as well as to support them in creating active networks, exchanging views, building on best practices and learning to introduce innovation in their daily activities***; proposes, therefore, to increase income support to young farmers, ***with additional support mechanisms***, by EUR 40 million above DB;

Or. en

Amendment 120 **Bogdan Rzońca**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 35**

Motion for a resolution

35. Reiterates its concern about the negative impact of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine on global food security and affordability and about farmers' ability to withstand inflationary pressure and increased input prices; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers as a structural solution and thereby ensure the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal; proposes, therefore, to increase income support to young farmers by EUR 40 million above DB;

Amendment

35. Reiterates its concern about the negative impact of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine on global food security and affordability and about farmers' ability to withstand inflationary pressure and increased input prices; ***underlines the challenge for European farmers to cope with competition from Ukrainian agricultural products flowing into the EU; calls on the Commission to propose appropriate solutions that support European farmers without blocking the transit of Ukrainian crops to third countries***; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers as a structural solution and thereby ensure the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal; proposes,

therefore, to increase income support to young farmers by EUR 40 million above DB;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Underlines the importance of school schemes under the Common Agricultural Policy in ensuring **broad** access to healthy and nutritious food for children and points out that the schemes' reach is impacted by rising food prices; decides, therefore, to increase by EUR 5 million above DB support for the schemes;

Amendment

36. Underlines the importance of school schemes under the Common Agricultural Policy in ensuring **broader** access to healthy and nutritious food for children and points out that the schemes' reach is impacted by rising food prices **and quality requirements**; decides, therefore, to increase by EUR 5 million above DB support for the schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Underlines the importance of school schemes under the Common Agricultural Policy in ensuring broad access to healthy and nutritious food for children and points out that the schemes' reach is impacted by rising food prices; decides, therefore, to increase by EUR 5 million above DB support for the schemes;

Amendment

36. Underlines the importance of school schemes under the Common Agricultural Policy (**CAP**) in ensuring broad access to healthy and nutritious food for children and points out that the schemes' reach is impacted by rising food prices; decides, therefore, to increase by EUR 5 million above DB support for the schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Calls on the Commission to address the conclusions of the European Court of Auditors regarding overstated climate spending in particular as regards the mainstreaming targets in the CAP, and insist on the importance of the CAP Strategic Plans; 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 and calls on the Commission to publish the amounts and shares of expenditures that will contribute to both targets per program when presenting annual budgets; calls on Member States to ensure the integration of biodiversity in partnership agreements and operational programmes as well as in their CAP strategic plans;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

37. Underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal and achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal by reducing emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 30 million above DB;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 125
Rasmus Andresen**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37**

37. Underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal and achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal by reducing emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 30 million above DB;

37. Underlines the central role that the LIFE programme **as EUs flagship programme** plays in **catalysing measures towards climate mitigation and climate adaptation**, delivering on the European Green Deal and achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal, **in line with the Paris Agreement**, by reducing emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss; **is extremely concerned by the growing urgency to tackle climate change and the biodiversity crisis in the view of the latest IPCC reports as well as mounting extreme weather events and natural disasters such as heat waves, droughts and floods; further stresses the need to accelerate the just transition in line with the political commitments taken in the context of the Green Deal and ;** proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 30 million above DB;

Amendment 126
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal and achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal by reducing emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 30 million above DB;

Amendment

37. Underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal and achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal by reducing emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss; ***underlines the particular ecosystem of the Danube Delta region that requires particular attention due to the impact of the war in Ukraine and the new attacks in the region;*** proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 30 million above DB;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Recalls that, traditionally, an Amending Letter will complete the picture regarding available resources under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund and that the approach to amendments can be adjusted accordingly in the course of the conciliation;

Amendment

38. Recalls that, traditionally, an Amending Letter will complete the picture regarding available resources under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund, ***while asking for additional funds,*** and that the approach to amendments can be adjusted accordingly in the course of the conciliation;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Underlines that Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, armed conflicts and instability in neighbouring regions, as well as poverty and underlying trends in economic development, demographic changes, globalisation in transport and communications continue to push people to come to the Union for refuge, in search of a better life or to reunite with close family members, placing significant pressure on programmes and agencies under Heading 4; recalls, in that regard, its view that financing under the Heading should be increased by EUR 250 million in 2024, in line with its MFF interim report;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 129
Bogdan Rzońca

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Underlines that Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, armed conflicts and instability in neighbouring regions, as well as poverty and underlying trends in economic development, demographic changes, globalisation in transport and communications continue to push people to come to the Union for refuge, in search of a better life or to reunite with close family members, placing significant pressure on programmes and

Amendment

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agencies under Heading 4; recalls, in that regard, its view that financing under the Heading should be increased by EUR 250 million in 2024, in line with its MFF interim report;

agencies under Heading 4; recalls, in that regard, its view that financing under the Heading should be increased by EUR 250 million in 2024, in line with its MFF interim report; ***in this context, strongly condemns the use of the difficult situation of refugees to launch hybrid attacks and put pressure on the borders of Member States, in particular those bordering Russia and Belarus; is of the opinion that such attacks should be opposed in solidarity and consistently, without allowing third countries to instrumentalise refugees and use them to exert political pressure;***

Or. en

Amendment 130 **Rasmus Andresen**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 40**

Motion for a resolution

40. Underlines that Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, armed conflicts and instability in neighbouring regions, as well as poverty and underlying trends in economic development, demographic changes, globalisation in transport and communications continue to push people to come to the Union for refuge, in search of a better life or to reunite with close family members, placing significant pressure on programmes and agencies under Heading 4; recalls, in that regard, its view that financing under the Heading should be increased by EUR 250 million in 2024, in line with its MFF interim report;

Amendment

40. Underlines that Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, armed conflicts and instability in neighbouring regions, ***impacts of climate change*** as well as ***extreme*** poverty and ***hunger***, underlying trends in economic development ***as well in access to democratic rights and freedoms***, demographic changes ***as well as*** globalisation in transport and communications continue to push people to come to the Union for refuge, in search of ***safety and freedoms***, a better life or to reunite with close family members, placing significant pressure on programmes and agencies under Heading 4; recalls, in that regard, its view that financing under the Heading should be increased by EUR 250 million in 2024, in line with its MFF interim report;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Underlines that Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, armed conflicts and instability in neighbouring regions, as well as poverty and underlying trends in economic development, demographic changes, ***globalisation in transport and communications*** continue to push people to come to the Union for refuge, in search of a better life or to reunite with close family members, placing significant pressure on programmes and agencies under Heading 4; recalls, in that regard, its view that financing under the Heading should be increased by EUR 250 million in 2024, in line with its MFF interim report;

Amendment

40. Underlines that Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, armed conflicts and instability in neighbouring regions, as well as poverty and underlying trends in economic development ***and***, demographic changes continue to push people to come to the Union for refuge, in search of a better life or to reunite with close family members, placing significant pressure on programmes and agencies under Heading 4; recalls, in that regard, its view that financing under the Heading should be increased by EUR 250 million in 2024, in line with its MFF interim report;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Fabienne Keller, Martin Hojsík, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that the war has vastly increased pressure on asylum systems in the Member States and that the Union must provide longer-term support to the host Member States to facilitate the reception and integration of refugees from Ukraine, face the recent migration trends via the Mediterranean route and anticipate the financial implications of a timely agreement on the Pact on Asylum and Migration (AMIF); decides, therefore, to

Amendment

41. Stresses that the war has vastly increased pressure on asylum systems in the Member States and that the Union must provide longer-term support to the host Member States to ***address the ever increasing pressure on national asylum and migration systems, including at the external borders, due to a rise of applications for international protection in the Member States and the exceptional support of the EU to host refugees from***

reinforce the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund by EUR 110 million above DB in 2024 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;

*Ukraine; stresses moreover that a strong budget is necessary for the reception of asylum seekers and the integration of refugees in their host societies, as well as for strengthening the effective returns of migrants with no right to stay in the EU, and other actions that need a coordinated response, such as resettlement or legal pathways; further stresses that a stronger AMIF budget is a key determinant for the successful implementation of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum the adoption of which is expected before the end of this mandate; reiterates the need to facilitate the reception and integration of refugees from Ukraine, **and to help** face the recent migration trends via the Mediterranean route and anticipate the financial implications of a timely agreement on the Pact on Asylum and Migration (AMIF); decides, therefore, to reinforce the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund by EUR 110 million above DB in 2024 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;*

Or. en

Amendment 133
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that the war has vastly increased pressure on asylum systems in the Member States and that the Union must provide longer-term support to the host Member States to facilitate the reception and integration of refugees from Ukraine, face the recent migration trends via the Mediterranean route and anticipate the financial implications of a timely agreement on the Pact on Asylum and Migration (AMIF); decides, therefore, to

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41. Stresses that the war has vastly increased pressure on asylum systems in the Member States and that the Union must provide longer-term support to the host Member States to facilitate the reception and integration of refugees from Ukraine, face the recent migration trends via the Mediterranean route and anticipate the financial implications of a timely agreement on the Pact on Asylum and Migration (AMIF); **highlights the**

reinforce the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund by EUR 110 million above DB in 2024 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;

importance of the European regions in the implementation of migration and asylum policies and calls on the European Commission to ensure sufficient resources and adequate support for subnational entities implementing AMIF; decides, therefore, to reinforce the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund by EUR 110 million above DB in 2024 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 134 **Bogdan Rzońca**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 41**

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that the war has vastly increased pressure on asylum systems in the Member States and that the Union must provide longer-term support to the host Member States to facilitate the reception and integration of refugees from Ukraine, face the recent migration trends via the Mediterranean route and anticipate the financial implications of a timely agreement on the Pact on Asylum and Migration (AMIF); decides, therefore, to reinforce the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund by EUR 110 million above DB in 2024 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;

Amendment

41. Stresses that the war has vastly increased pressure on asylum systems in the Member States and that the Union must provide longer-term support to the host Member States to facilitate the reception and integration of refugees from Ukraine, face the recent migration trends via the Mediterranean route and anticipate the financial implications of a timely agreement on the Pact on Asylum and Migration (AMIF); decides, therefore, to reinforce the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund by EUR 110 million above DB in 2024 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees; ***underlines that AMIF must play a key role in contributing to countering irregular migration and strengthening the effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries for migrants with no right to stay in the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 135

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that the war has vastly increased pressure on asylum systems in the Member States and that the Union must provide longer-term support to the host Member States to facilitate the reception and integration of refugees from Ukraine, ***face the recent migration trends via the Mediterranean route*** and anticipate the financial implications of a timely agreement on the Pact on Asylum and Migration (AMIF); decides, therefore, to reinforce the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund by EUR 110 million above DB in 2024 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;

Amendment

41. Stresses that the war has vastly increased pressure on asylum systems in the Member States and that the Union must provide longer-term support to the host Member States to facilitate the reception and integration of refugees from Ukraine ***as well as from other parts of the world*** and anticipate the financial implications of a timely agreement on the Pact on Asylum and Migration (AMIF); ***reiterates the need to implement a migration and asylum policy that is based on solidarity, shared responsibility and respect for human rights in line with Union values and international commitments***; decides, therefore, to reinforce the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund by EUR 110 million above DB in 2024 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Bogdan Rzońca

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that the war has vastly increased pressure on asylum systems in the Member States and that the Union must provide longer-term support to the host Member States to facilitate the reception and integration of refugees from Ukraine, ***face the recent migration trends via the Mediterranean route*** and anticipate the financial implications of a timely

Amendment

41. Stresses that the war has vastly increased pressure on asylum systems in the Member States and that the Union must provide longer-term support to the host Member States to facilitate the reception and integration of refugees from Ukraine, ***face the recent migration trends via the Mediterranean route*** and anticipate the financial implications of a timely

agreement on the Pact on Asylum and Migration (AMIF); decides, therefore, to reinforce the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund by EUR 110 million above DB in 2024 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;

agreement on the Pact on Asylum and Migration (AMIF); ***is also of the opinion that Member States hosting Ukrainian refugees should receive additional financial support***; decides, therefore, to reinforce the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund by EUR 110 million above DB in 2024 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that the war has vastly increased pressure on asylum systems in the Member States and that the Union must provide longer-term support to the host Member States to facilitate the reception and integration of refugees from Ukraine, ***face the recent migration trends via the Mediterranean route and anticipate the financial implications of a timely agreement on the Pact on Asylum and Migration (AMIF)***; decides, therefore, to reinforce the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund by EUR 110 million above DB in 2024 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;

Amendment

41. Stresses that the war has vastly increased pressure on asylum systems in the Member States and that the Union must provide longer-term support to the host Member States to facilitate the reception and integration of refugees from Ukraine; decides, therefore, to reinforce the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund by EUR 110 million above DB in 2024 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees; ***stresses that additional resources should be used in particular to ensure the return of migrants to their countries of origin***;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42 a (new)

42a. *Underlines the failure of European policies in 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, which should guarantee the proper implementation of a rigorous asylum policy in accordance with international standards, while blocking illegal immigration and ensuring border controls and an adequate repatriation policy;*

Or. en

Amendment 139

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Stresses that effective and fair management and protection of the Union's external borders are key to ensuring the security of the Union, guaranteeing the smooth and efficient implementation of the Union's migration and asylum policy and preserving the free movement of people within the Union and the proper functioning of the Schengen area; stresses, moreover, the need to better prevent irregular migration to protect vulnerable people from smuggling and trafficking networks and address the instrumentalisation of migrants as part of hybrid attacks; underlines the vital role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) plays in that regard; notes that the Commission proposes to reinforce the BMVI above financial programming levels in the DB, though points out that this 'reinforcement' only

Amendment

43. Stresses that effective and fair management and protection of the Union's external borders are key to ensuring the security of the Union, guaranteeing the smooth and efficient implementation of the Union's migration and asylum policy and preserving the free movement of people within the Union and the proper functioning of the Schengen area; ***underlines that the Union's migration and asylum policy should be based on solidarity, shared responsibility and respect for human rights, promote safe and legal pathways and provide certainty, clarity and decent and dignified conditions for people arriving in the EU, in line with Union values and international commitments;*** stresses, moreover, the need to better prevent irregular migration to protect vulnerable people from smuggling and trafficking

partially offsets repeated redeployments from the BMVI to finance revised agency mandates; proposes to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 60 million above DB, including to support Romania and Bulgaria in their preparations for accession to the Schengen area;

networks and address the instrumentalisation of migrants as part of hybrid attacks; underlines the vital role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) plays in that regard; notes that the Commission proposes to reinforce the BMVI above financial programming levels in the DB, though points out that this ‘reinforcement’ only partially offsets repeated redeployments from the BMVI to finance revised agency mandates; proposes to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 60 million above DB, including to support Romania and Bulgaria in their preparations for accession to the Schengen area;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Bogdan Rzońca

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Stresses that effective and fair management and protection of the Union’s external borders are key to ensuring the security of the Union, guaranteeing the smooth and efficient implementation of the Union’s migration and asylum policy and preserving the free movement of people within the Union and the proper functioning of the Schengen area; stresses, moreover, the need to better prevent irregular migration to protect vulnerable people from smuggling and trafficking networks and address the instrumentalisation of migrants as part of hybrid attacks; underlines the vital role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) plays in that regard; notes that the Commission proposes to reinforce the BMVI above financial programming levels in the DB, though points out that this ‘reinforcement’ only

Amendment

43. Stresses that effective and fair management and protection of the Union’s external borders are key to ensuring the security of the Union, guaranteeing the smooth and efficient implementation of the Union’s migration and asylum policy and preserving the free movement of people within the Union and the proper functioning of the Schengen area; stresses, moreover, the need to better prevent irregular migration to protect vulnerable people from smuggling and trafficking networks and address the instrumentalisation of migrants as part of hybrid attacks; ***considers it necessary to provide adequate financing in relation to ongoing migration challenges due to the current situation in Ukraine and the possible development of the refugee crisis;*** underlines the vital role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI)

partially offsets repeated redeployments from the BMVI to finance revised agency mandates; proposes to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 60 million above DB, including to support Romania and Bulgaria in their preparations for accession to the Schengen area;

plays in that regard; notes that the Commission proposes to reinforce the BMVI above financial programming levels in the DB, though points out that this ‘reinforcement’ only partially offsets repeated redeployments from the BMVI to finance revised agency mandates; proposes to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 60 million above DB, including to support Romania and Bulgaria in their preparations for accession to the Schengen area;

Or. en

Amendment 141 **Rasmus Andresen**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 43**

Motion for a resolution

43. Stresses that effective and fair management and protection of the Union’s external borders are key to ensuring the security of the Union, guaranteeing the smooth and efficient implementation of the Union’s migration and asylum policy **and preserving the free movement of people within the Union and the proper functioning of the Schengen area**; stresses, moreover, the need to better **prevent irregular migration** to protect vulnerable people from smuggling and trafficking networks and address the instrumentalisation of migrants as part of hybrid attacks; underlines the vital role **that** the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) **plays in that regard**; notes that the Commission proposes to reinforce the BMVI above financial programming levels in the DB, though points out that this ‘reinforcement’ only partially offsets repeated redeployments from the BMVI to finance revised agency mandates; proposes to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 60

Amendment

43. Stresses that effective and fair management and protection of the Union’s external borders are key to ensuring the security of the Union **as well as ensuring free movement of people and** guaranteeing the smooth and efficient implementation of the Union’s migration and asylum policy; stresses, moreover, the need to better protect vulnerable people from smuggling and trafficking networks and address the instrumentalisation of migrants as part of hybrid attacks; underlines the vital role **of** the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI); notes that the Commission proposes to reinforce the BMVI above financial programming levels in the DB, though points out that this ‘reinforcement’ only partially offsets repeated redeployments from the BMVI to finance revised agency mandates; proposes to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 60 million above DB, including to support Romania and Bulgaria in their preparations for accession to the Schengen

million above DB, including to support Romania and Bulgaria in their preparations for accession to the Schengen area;

area;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Stresses that effective and fair management and protection of the Union's external borders are key to ensuring the security of the Union, guaranteeing the smooth and efficient implementation of the Union's migration and asylum policy and preserving the free movement of people within the Union and the proper functioning of the Schengen area; stresses, moreover, the need to better prevent irregular migration to protect vulnerable people from smuggling and trafficking networks and address the instrumentalisation of migrants as part of hybrid attacks; underlines the vital role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) plays in that regard; notes that the Commission proposes to reinforce the BMVI above financial programming levels in the DB, though points out that this 'reinforcement' only partially offsets repeated redeployments from the BMVI to finance revised agency mandates; proposes to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 60 million above DB, including to ***support Romania and Bulgaria in their preparations for*** accession to the Schengen area;

Amendment

43. Stresses that effective and fair management and protection of the Union's external borders are key to ensuring the security of the Union, guaranteeing the smooth and efficient implementation of the Union's migration and asylum policy and preserving the free movement of people within the Union and the proper functioning of the Schengen area; stresses, moreover, the need to better prevent irregular migration to protect vulnerable people from smuggling and trafficking networks and address the instrumentalisation of migrants as part of hybrid attacks; underlines the vital role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) plays in that regard; notes that the Commission proposes to reinforce the BMVI above financial programming levels in the DB, though points out that this 'reinforcement' only partially offsets repeated redeployments from the BMVI to finance revised agency mandates; proposes to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 60 million above DB, including to ***accelerate Romania's and Bulgaria's*** accession to the Schengen area ***and the implementation of the pilot projects established with the European Commission;***

Or. en

Amendment 143

Bogdan Rzońca

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Highlights the need for a further increase in appropriations and staff for eu-LISA to ensure that the agency can implement critical internal security and border management projects; underlines the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to ***have the requisite resources to carry out its operational activities effectively*** and decides, therefore, to restore the DB for the agency;

Amendment

44. Highlights the need for a further increase in appropriations and staff for eu-LISA to ensure that the agency can implement critical internal security and border management projects; underlines the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to ***protect EU citizens by supporting the Member States in managing the EU's external borders and tackling cross-border crime*** and decides, therefore, to restore the DB for the agency;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Highlights the need for a further increase in appropriations and staff for eu-LISA to ensure that the agency can implement critical internal security and border management projects; underlines the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to have the requisite resources to carry out its ***operational*** activities effectively and decides, therefore, to restore the DB for the agency;

Amendment

44. Highlights the need for a further increase in appropriations and staff for eu-LISA to ensure that the agency can implement critical internal security and border management projects; underlines the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to have the requisite resources to carry out its ***mandate and*** activities effectively and decides, therefore, to restore the DB for the agency;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Highlights the need for a further increase in appropriations and staff for eu-LISA to ensure that the agency can implement ***critical internal security and border management projects***; underlines the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to have the requisite resources to carry out its operational activities effectively and decides, therefore, to restore the DB for the agency;

Amendment

44. Highlights the need for a further increase in appropriations and staff for eu-LISA to ensure that the agency can implement ***tasks in accordance with its mandate***; underlines the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to have the requisite resources to carry out its operational activities effectively and decides, therefore, to restore the DB for the agency;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Underlines that defence challenges have surged since the beginning of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, rendering support to the defence sector more important than ever to ensure Europe is a safe continent;

Amendment

46. Underlines that defence challenges have surged since the beginning of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, rendering support to the defence sector more important than ever ***in order*** to ensure Europe is a safe continent ***and develop the Union's role, in partnership with NATO, as an international security provider; considers that European defence cooperation leads to greater efficiency, potential savings and strategic autonomy, while boosting the EUs defence industry through targeted investments, smarter spending and joint procurement; highlights that frontline countries are facing increased challenges in the context of the war in Ukraine and stresses their needs should be prioritized in the development of our defence***

industry capacities linked to the support provided to Ukraine and developing our own defence capacities;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48. Stresses that the STEP proposal includes additional appropriations for the EDF; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the EDF by EUR 625 million in 2024 in line with its MFF interim report;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 148

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

49. Notes the importance of ‘military mobility’ in enabling Member States to provide rapid support in the context of the war; underlines that the programme is oversubscribed, has substantial absorption capacity and will be fully committed by the end of 2023; decides, therefore, to increase appropriations for ‘military mobility’ by EUR 45 million above DB;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 149

Bogdan Rzońca

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. Notes the importance of ‘military mobility’ in enabling Member States to provide rapid support in the context of the war; underlines that the programme is oversubscribed, has substantial absorption capacity and will be fully committed by the end of 2023; decides, therefore, to increase appropriations for ‘military mobility’ by EUR 45 million above DB;

Amendment

49. Notes the importance of ‘military mobility’ in enabling Member States to provide rapid support in the context of the war; ***stresses that moving military and humanitarian aid cargo across borders remains a challenge and that timely provision of military support to Ukraine largely depends on the infrastructure capacity; emphasises the urgent need to adapt the EU’s transport corridors and logistic hubs and infrastructure for heavy and large-scale military transport in support of our partners in EU’s unstable neighbourhood and as a vital part of any crisis management on our own soil;*** underlines that the programme is ***heavily*** oversubscribed, has substantial absorption capacity and will be fully committed by the end of 2023; decides, therefore, to increase appropriations for ‘military mobility’ by EUR 45 million above DB;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Notes that the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)-Global Europe cushion has been depleted very quickly and used beyond its core purpose of responding to emerging challenges and priorities, while the humanitarian aid budget has relied heavily on mobilisation

Amendment

52. Notes that the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)-Global Europe cushion has been depleted very quickly and used beyond its core purpose of responding to emerging challenges and priorities, while the humanitarian aid budget has relied heavily on mobilisation

of the severely stretched SEAR; *reiterates, in that regard, that financing under the Heading should be increased by EUR 2,875 billion in 2024, in line with its MFF interim report;*

of the severely stretched SEAR;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

52a. Highlights that any funding under the NDICI should be made conditional on the effective implementation of repatriation agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

53. Stresses the importance of the Southern Neighbourhood line in supporting political, economic and social reforms in the region, in providing assistance to refugees, in particular Syrian and Palestinian refugees, and in enabling support along the southern migration routes; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the line by EUR 650 million above DB, including to ensure predictable funding for UNWRA;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 153

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Stresses the importance of the Southern Neighbourhood line in supporting political, economic and social reforms in the region, in providing assistance to refugees, in particular Syrian and Palestinian refugees, and in enabling support along the southern migration routes; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the line by EUR 650 million above DB, including to ensure predictable funding for *UNWRA*;

Amendment

53. Stresses the importance of the Southern Neighbourhood line in supporting political, economic and social reforms in the region, in providing assistance to refugees, in particular Syrian and Palestinian refugees, and in enabling support along the southern migration routes; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the line by EUR 650 million above DB, including to ensure ***additional***, predictable ***and sufficient*** funding for *UNRWA in light of its growing needs and its crucial role in protecting and ensuring the essential needs of Palestinian refugees as well as in promoting development and stability*;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi, Valentino Grant, Matteo Gazzini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Stresses the importance of the Southern Neighbourhood line in supporting political, economic and social reforms in the region, in providing assistance to refugees, in particular Syrian and Palestinian refugees, ***and in enabling support along the southern migration routes***; proposes, ***therefore, to increase appropriations for the line by EUR 650 million above DB, including to ensure predictable*** funding for UNWRA;

Amendment

53. Stresses the importance of the Southern Neighbourhood line in supporting political, economic and social reforms in the region, in providing assistance to refugees, in particular Syrian and Palestinian refugees; proposes, ***however, to withhold*** funding for UNWRA ***under the reserve mechanism due to unsolved cases of anti-Semitic incitement***;

Amendment 155**Bogdan Rzońca****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 53***Motion for a resolution*

53. Stresses the importance of the Southern Neighbourhood line in supporting political, economic and social reforms in the region, in providing assistance to refugees, in particular Syrian and Palestinian refugees, and in enabling support along the southern migration routes; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the line by EUR 650 million above DB, **including to ensure predictable funding for UNWRA**;

Amendment

53. Stresses the importance of the Southern Neighbourhood line in supporting political, economic and social reforms in the region, in providing assistance to refugees, in particular Syrian and Palestinian refugees, and in enabling support along the southern migration routes; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the line by EUR 650 million above DB;

Or. en

Amendment 156**Victor Negrescu****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 53***Motion for a resolution*

53. Stresses the importance of the Southern Neighbourhood line **in** supporting political, economic and social **reforms** in the region, in providing assistance to refugees, in particular Syrian and Palestinian refugees, and in enabling support along the southern migration routes; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the line by EUR 650 million above DB, including to **ensure predictable** funding for UNWRA;

Amendment

53. Stresses the importance of **reinforcing** the Southern Neighbourhood line **for** supporting political, economic and social **developments** in the region, in providing assistance to refugees, in particular Syrian and Palestinian refugees, and in enabling support along the southern migration routes; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the line by EUR 650 million above DB, including to **reinforce** funding for UNWRA;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 54

Motion for a resolution

54. Underlines that the war has had a particularly significant effect on countries in the Eastern Neighbourhood, such as Moldova, that have provided shelter and assistance to refugees fleeing the war and faced the knock-on effects of sky-high inflation and energy prices; ***underlines the importance of sustained support for candidate countries in implementing the necessary accession-related reforms and in enhancing their resilience and preventing and countering hybrid threats; decides, therefore, to increase appropriations by EUR 450 million above DB for the Eastern Neighbourhood; proposes, furthermore, to increase accession-related support under the Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA III) by EUR 50 million in 2024 for the Western Balkans;***

Amendment

54. Underlines that the war has had a particularly significant effect on countries in the Eastern Neighbourhood, such as Moldova, that have provided shelter and assistance to refugees fleeing the war and faced the knock-on effects of sky-high inflation and energy prices;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 54

Motion for a resolution

54. Underlines that the war has had a particularly significant effect on countries in the Eastern Neighbourhood, such as Moldova, that have provided shelter and assistance to refugees fleeing the war and faced the knock-on effects of sky-high inflation and energy prices; underlines the

Amendment

54. Underlines that the war has had a particularly significant effect on countries in the Eastern Neighbourhood, such as ***the Republic of*** Moldova, that have provided shelter and assistance to refugees fleeing the war and faced the knock-on effects of sky-high inflation and energy prices;

importance of sustained support for candidate countries in implementing the necessary accession-related reforms and in enhancing their resilience and preventing and countering hybrid threats; decides, therefore, to increase appropriations by EUR 450 million above DB for the Eastern Neighbourhood; proposes, furthermore, to increase accession-related support under the Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA III) by EUR 50 million in 2024 for the Western Balkans;

underlines the importance of sustained support for candidate countries in implementing the necessary accession-related reforms and in enhancing their resilience and preventing and countering hybrid threats; ***calls upon the need to accelerate the deployment of the pre-accession funds for Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova while ensuring additional funds***; decides, therefore, to increase appropriations by EUR 450 million above DB for the Eastern Neighbourhood; proposes, furthermore, to increase accession-related support under the Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA III) by EUR 50 million in 2024 for the Western Balkans;

Or. en

Amendment 159 **Rasmus Andresen**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 54**

Motion for a resolution

54. Underlines that the war has had a particularly significant effect on countries in the Eastern Neighbourhood, such as Moldova, that have provided shelter and assistance to refugees fleeing the war and faced the knock-on effects of sky-high inflation and energy prices; underlines the importance of sustained support for candidate countries in implementing the necessary accession-related reforms and in enhancing their resilience and preventing and countering hybrid threats; decides, therefore, to increase appropriations by EUR 450 million above DB for the Eastern Neighbourhood; proposes, furthermore, to increase accession-related support under the Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA III) by EUR 50 million in 2024 for the Western Balkans;

Amendment

54. Underlines that the war has had a particularly significant effect on countries in the Eastern Neighbourhood, such as Moldova, that have provided shelter and assistance to refugees fleeing the war and faced the knock-on effects of sky-high inflation and energy ***and food*** prices; underlines the importance of sustained support for candidate countries in implementing the necessary accession-related reforms and in enhancing their resilience and preventing and countering hybrid threats; decides, therefore, to increase appropriations by EUR 450 million above DB for the Eastern Neighbourhood; proposes, furthermore, to increase accession-related support under the Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA III) by EUR 50 million in 2024 for the Western

Amendment 160
Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 54 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

54a. Calls for an immediate stop to the Union's accession negotiations with Turkey and the prompt suspension of all funds provided to that country under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance and 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;

Amendment 161
Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

55. Shares the Council's assessment that the Commission should have factored humanitarian aid needs resulting from the war into the DB; considers that, given the highly challenging international context, humanitarian aid needs in 2024 are **likely** to be more substantial than estimated by the Council, **in particular since** humanitarian aid to Ukraine will continue to be covered under Heading 6 **rather than the Ukraine Facility**; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for humanitarian

55. Shares the Council's assessment that the Commission should have factored humanitarian aid needs resulting from the war into the DB; considers that, given the highly challenging international context, **increasing geopolitical instability, crises and natural disasters**, humanitarian aid needs in 2024 are **expected** to be more substantial than estimated by the Council, **also as according to the United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs OCHA 363^{2a} million people are**

aid by EUR 550 million compared to the DB;

projected to need humanitarian assistance by the end of 2023 and furthermore recalls that humanitarian aid to Ukraine will continue to be covered under Heading 6; is highly worried by the increasing humanitarian aid needs also linked to devastating impacts of climate change on regions and communities across the world, further amplified by the effect of the El- Niño phenomenon, as well as by the deepening food insecurity in developing countries, exacerbated by Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; reminds that women and children bear the greatest consequences of limited access to humanitarian aid, and in particular food, are the most vulnerable to violence and abuses; recalls that the EU's humanitarian aid budget, since the beginning of the MFF, has heavily relied on ad-hoc financing and that this is putting a high level of stress on the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve (SEAR), which is increasingly being mobilised for foreseeable needs which should have been covered by HUMA, driving the SEAR away from its objectives and reduces EU's ability to react on new emergencies; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for humanitarian aid by EUR 550 million compared to the DB; furthermore, calls in this context on the EU Member States live up to the commitment to dedicate 0,7 % of their gross national income to Official Development Assistance;

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<https://www.unocha.org/publications/report/world/global-humanitarian-overview-2023-august-update-snapshot-31-august-2023>

Or. en

Amendment 162
Victor Negrescu

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

55. Shares the Council's assessment that the Commission should have factored humanitarian aid needs resulting from the war into the DB; considers that, given the highly challenging international context, humanitarian aid needs in 2024 are likely to be more substantial than estimated by the Council, in particular since humanitarian aid to Ukraine will continue to be covered under Heading 6 rather than the Ukraine Facility; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for humanitarian aid by EUR 550 million compared to the DB;

Amendment

55. Shares the Council's assessment that the Commission should have factored humanitarian aid needs resulting from the war into the DB; considers that, given the highly challenging international context, humanitarian aid needs in 2024 are likely to be more substantial than *initially* estimated by the Council, in particular since humanitarian aid to Ukraine will continue to be covered under Heading 6 rather than the Ukraine Facility; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for humanitarian aid by EUR 550 million compared to the DB;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

56. Recalls that the NDICI cushion is designed to enable the Union to respond in an agile and effective manner to a changing external policy landscape and emerging challenges through budgetary flexibility; ***proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations in the cushion by EUR 800 million above DB in 2024;***

Amendment

56. Recalls that the NDICI cushion is designed to enable the Union to respond in an agile and effective manner to a changing external policy landscape and emerging challenges through budgetary flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

57. Underlines its support for the implementation of the peace agreement in Colombia and the need to continue relevant actions financed under the EU Trust Fund for Colombia; ***proposes, therefore, to reinforce appropriations by EUR 10 million above DB for 'The Americas' geographic programme under the NDICI;*** reiterates, furthermore, its unwavering commitment to protecting and promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms globally ***and increases by EUR 10 million above DB the allocation for the 'fundamental rights and freedoms' thematic programme;***

Amendment

57. Underlines its support for the implementation of the peace agreement in Colombia and the need to continue relevant actions financed under the EU Trust Fund for Colombia; reiterates, furthermore, its unwavering commitment to protecting and promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms globally;

Or. en

Amendment 165 Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

57. Underlines its support for the implementation of the peace agreement in Colombia and the need to continue relevant actions financed under the EU Trust Fund for Colombia; proposes, therefore, to reinforce appropriations by EUR 10 million above DB for 'The Americas' geographic programme under the NDICI; reiterates, furthermore, its unwavering commitment to protecting and promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms globally and increases by EUR 10 million above DB the allocation for the 'fundamental rights and freedoms' thematic programme;

Amendment

57. Underlines its support for the implementation of the peace agreement in Colombia and the need to continue relevant actions financed under the EU Trust Fund for Colombia; proposes, therefore, to reinforce appropriations by EUR 10 million above DB for 'The Americas' geographic programme under the NDICI; reiterates, furthermore, its unwavering commitment to protecting and promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms globally, ***including in particular defending women's and girls' rights and the rights of the LGBTIQ+ community,*** and increases by EUR 10 million above DB the allocation for the 'fundamental rights and freedoms' thematic programme;

Amendment 166**Eric Minardi****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 58***Motion for a resolution*

58. Reiterates its commitment to the international dimension of Erasmus+, which enables learning mobility exchanges with partner countries around the world; increases, therefore, appropriations for the international dimension of Erasmus+ by EUR 10 million above DB, split evenly between the NDICI and IPA III;

*Amendment***deleted****Amendment 167****Fabienne Keller, Martin Hojsik, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Moritz Körner****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 58***Motion for a resolution*

58. Reiterates its commitment to the international dimension of Erasmus+, **which** enables learning mobility exchanges with partner countries around the world; increases, therefore, appropriations for the international dimension of Erasmus+ by EUR 10 million above DB, split evenly between the NDICI and IPA III;

Amendment

58. Reiterates its commitment to the international dimension of Erasmus+, **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; recalls that Erasmus + enables learning mobility exchanges with partner countries around the world; increases, therefore, appropriations for the international dimension of Erasmus+ by EUR 10 million above DB, split evenly between the NDICI and IPA III; underlines that these appropriations will also help to flatten the heavily back loaded financial profile of Erasmus+,**

providing more consistent annual financing for a programme with stable year-on-year demand; calls also on Member States to reassess scholarship amounts in the light of the high inflation;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 59 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

59a. *Stresses that the Overseas Countries and Territories need additional support because of their remoteness; calls for a 50% increase in commitments and payments for this budget line;*

Or. en

Amendment 169
Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi, Valentino Grant, Matteo Gazzini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 64

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

64. Underlines the need to provide a sufficient level of payment appropriations in the 2024 budget and decides, as a general rule, to reinforce payment appropriations on those lines which are amended in commitment appropriations;

64. Underlines the need to provide a sufficient level of payment appropriations in the 2024 budget and decides, as a general rule, to reinforce payment appropriations on those lines which are amended in commitment appropriations; ***reminds once again that an increase of payment appropriations ceilings does not automatically correlate with better absorption capacity of the EU Budget; points out, in this regard, that the amount of outstanding commitments (committed amounts but not yet paid) attained record 452,2 billion EUR at the end of 2022;***

Amendment 170

Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi, Valentino Grant, Matteo Gazzini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 65 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

65a. Reminds with concern that the European Parliament continues to lead very costly building policy (amounting to 18 810 626 EUR in 2023) and to expand the Liaison Offices as well as "Europa Experience" centres (costing 15 399 498 EUR in 2023) all over the Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 68 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

68. In line with its above-mentioned resolution of 20 April 2023 on its estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2024 and taking into account the answers provided by the Secretary-General on 19 July 2023:

68. In line with its above-mentioned resolution of 20 April 2023 on its estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2024 and taking into account the answers provided by the Secretary-General on 19 July 2023:

(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 steps to be taken quickly to establish a single seat for Parliament, in order to prevent any further waste of public money;

Amendment 172**Francisco Guerreiro**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 68 – point d***Motion for a resolution*

(d) reminds the Bureau that proper information and consultation with the Committee on Budgets before adopting any major decision on building related issues is needed due to their important budgetary implications; welcomes the maintenance policy for Parliament’s buildings adopted by the Bureau on 8 March 2021 introducing so called “building passports”; asks the Bureau to explore savings opportunities; calls for a pro-active building policy which must focus on the **green** renovation of the building stock and guarantee that Parliament **strives to maximise** energy efficiency and thereby reduces energy consumption and CO2 emissions and the running cost of Parliament's facilities.

Amendment

(d) reminds the Bureau that proper information and consultation with the Committee on Budgets before adopting any major decision on building related issues is needed due to their important budgetary implications; welcomes the maintenance policy for Parliament’s buildings adopted by the Bureau on 8 March 2021 introducing so called “building passports”; asks the Bureau to **maintain the saving policies in place**, explore **further** savings opportunities **and increase on-site electricity production**; calls for a pro-active building policy which must focus on the **deep** renovation of the building stock and guarantee that Parliament **maximises** energy efficiency **gains** and thereby reduces energy consumption and CO2 emissions and the running cost of Parliament's facilities.

Or. en

Amendment 173**Fabienne Keller, Martin Hojsík, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 69***Motion for a resolution*

69. **Condemns** the Commission’s horizontal approach to reduce the estimates of the institutions in order to adhere to the principle of stable staffing, and to a

Amendment

69. **Disagrees with** the Commission’s horizontal approach to reduce the estimates of the institutions in order to adhere to the principle of stable staffing, and to a

maximum increase of 2 % for non-salary related expenditure, despite the inflationary pressures for a second year in a row and irrespective of new tasks given to the institutions by the Commission and the co-legislators;

maximum increase of 2 % for non-salary related expenditure, despite the inflationary pressures for a second year in a row and irrespective of new tasks given to the institutions by the Commission and the co-legislators;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 70

Motion for a resolution

70. Highlights that the largest parts of the institutions' budgets are fixed by statutory or contractual obligations impacted by inflation and that they have no control over inflation rates and increasing energy prices; is concerned about the high cost of living and the increasing prices in Luxembourg, in particular the rising housing costs entailing difficulties for all institutions based in Luxembourg in recruiting staff; requests all institutions based in Luxembourg to address this long-standing issue also with Luxembourg counterparts;

Amendment

70. Highlights that the largest parts of the institutions' budgets are fixed by statutory or contractual obligations impacted by inflation and that they have no control over inflation rates and increasing energy prices; is concerned about the high cost of living and the increasing prices in Luxembourg, in particular the rising housing costs entailing difficulties for all institutions based in Luxembourg in recruiting staff; requests all institutions based in Luxembourg to address this long-standing issue also with Luxembourg counterparts ***by moving their seats permanently to Strasbourg and Brussels;***

Or. en

Amendment 175
Fabienne Keller, Martin Hojsík, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 72 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) increase the establishment plans above the DB with the corresponding appropriations in line with the institutions'

Amendment

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requests for the European Data Protection Supervisor and European Data Protection Board to enable them to face new responsibilities and partially in line with the institutions' requests for the European Committee of the Regions to enhance cybersecurity capabilities and the European External Action Service to ***implement the Strategic Compass, strengthen the crisis response center and*** enhance cybersecurity and the fight against disinformation.

requests for the European Data Protection Supervisor and European Data Protection Board to enable them to face new responsibilities and partially in line with the institutions' requests for the European Committee of the Regions to enhance cybersecurity capabilities and the European External Action Service to enhance ***primarily*** cybersecurity and the fight against disinformation, ***and also to implement the Strategic Compass, and strengthen the crisis response centre.***

Or. en