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Guidelines for the 2025 Budget - Section III
(2023/2220(BUI))

Amendment 1

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 June 2021 establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulations (EC) No 401/2009 and (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law),*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 3

Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission*

*communication of 1 February 2023
entitled ‘A Green Deal Industrial Plan for
the Net-Zero Age’ (COM(2023)0062),*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the proposal of
20 June 2023 for a regulation of the
European Parliament and of the Council
on establishing the Strategic Technologies
for Europe Platform (‘STEP’) and
amending Directive 2003/87/EC,
Regulations (EU) 2021/1058, (EU)
2021/1056, (EU) 2021/1057, (EU) No
1303/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU)
2021/1060, (EU) 2021/523, (EU)
2021/695, (EU) 2021/697 and (EU)
2021/241 the Union (COM(2023)335);*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

changing climate,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the proposal of 16 March 2023 for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe’s net-zero technology products manufacturing ecosystem (Net Zero Industry Act) (COM(2023)161);*

Or. en

Amendment 7
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 8
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission communication of 17 October 2023 entitled ‘Commission work programme 2024 – Delivering today and preparing for tomorrow’ (COM(2023)638),*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the special report of the European Court of Auditors “Gender main streaming in the EU budget: time to turn words into action” 2021,*

Or. en

Amendment 10
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the report of March 2023 by the World Bank, the Government of Ukraine, the Commission and the United Nations entitled ‘Ukraine Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment’(RDNA2),*

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

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to EU’s obligations under the Paris Agreement as well as of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework,*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals,*

Or. en

Amendment 13
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the EU gender equality strategy 2020-2025,*

Amendment 14
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 b (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 15
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals,*

Amendment 16
Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A people-centred EU budget 2025:
Investments tailored to improving people's

Priorities for the EU budget 2025:
Investments tailored to improving

lives

*sustainable development and people's
lives*

Or. en

Amendment 17
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

*A people-centred EU budget 2025:
Investments tailored to improving
people's lives*

Amendment

*Investment-oriented EU Budget 2025:
increasing the Union's competitiveness to
improve people's lives*

Or. en

Amendment 18
Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is adamant that, in times of institutional change, financial pressure and societal challenges, a reliable, robust and people-centred EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's needs;

Amendment

1. Is adamant that, in times of institutional change, financial pressure and societal challenges, a reliable, robust and people-centred EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's needs; *stresses, therefore, that the 2025 budget should avoid to create burdens for citizens and then must aim to be more efficient, transparent and 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 19

Francisco Guerreiro, Nicolae Ștefănuță
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is adamant that, in times of institutional change, financial pressure and societal challenges, a reliable, robust and people-centred EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's needs;

Amendment

1. Is adamant that, in times of institutional change, financial pressure and societal challenges, a reliable, robust and people-centred EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's needs ***leaving none behind through the green and digital transitions;***

Or. en

Amendment 20

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is adamant that, in times of institutional change, financial pressure and societal challenges, a reliable, robust and people-centred EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's needs;

Amendment

1. Is adamant that, in ***turbulent*** times of institutional change, financial pressure and societal challenges, a reliable, robust, ***competitive*** and people-centred EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's needs ***and sustainable development;***

Or. en

Amendment 21

Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is adamant that, in times of institutional change, financial pressure and societal challenges, a reliable, robust and people-centred EU budget **remain** instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and **central** in responding to people's needs;

Amendment

1. Is adamant that, in times of institutional change, financial pressure and societal challenges, a reliable, robust and people-centred EU budget **remains** instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies, **for boosting the competitiveness of the EU economy** and in responding to people's needs;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is adamant that, in times of institutional change, financial pressure and societal challenges, a reliable, robust and people-centred EU budget **remain** instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's needs;

Amendment

1. Is adamant that, in times of institutional change, financial pressure and societal challenges, a reliable, robust, **future-oriented** and people-centred EU budget **remains** instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and **objectives and** central in responding to people's **increasing** needs;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is adamant that, in times of institutional change, financial pressure and societal challenges, ***a reliable, robust and people-centred EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's needs;***

Amendment

1. Is adamant that, in times of institutional change, financial pressure and societal challenges, ***lowering the fiscal burden remains crucial to improving the quality of life of citizens;***

Or. en

Amendment 24

Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Is adamant that***, in times of ***institutional*** change, financial pressure and societal challenges, a reliable, robust and ***people-centred*** EU budget ***remain*** instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in ***responding to people's needs;***

Amendment

1. In times of ***geopolitical*** change, financial pressure and societal challenges, ***it is adamant that*** a reliable, robust and ***investment-oriented*** EU budget ***remains*** instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in ***delivering prosperity and security to people;***

Or. en

Amendment 25

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1 a. Reiterates its unwavering support for Ukraine and its commitment to continue EU budgetary efforts providing help to the people of Ukraine against the war of aggression waged by Russia, as

Amendment

well as to enable continued assistance to Ukraine on its path to EU membership; at the same time reiterates its commitment to help mitigate the negative effects of the war both in the EU and beyond;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Katalin Cseh, Moritz Körner, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Recalls the need for a flexible and responsive annual budget, ensuring the EU's capacity to respond to unforeseen emergencies and crises;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 b. Is highly concerned by the heavy impacts of the climate change and biodiversity crisis in Europe and globally as well as by growing urgency to tackle these challenges in particular as the year 2023 have been measured as the planet's hottest year on record; expects the 2025 budget to catalyse the just transition in particular climate mitigation measures and halting and reverting biodiversity loss;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls the difficult circumstances of the 2025 budget procedure, which is taking place at a moment of high international tensions and uncertainties, and in an election year when Parliament and the Commission will have to manage the transition of the legislature; is fully aware of the severe yet unavoidable calendar constraints and calls on all actors to take them duly into account with a constructive mindset;

Amendment

2. Recalls the difficult circumstances of the 2025 budget procedure, which is taking place at a moment of high international tensions and uncertainties, and in an election year when Parliament and the Commission will have to manage the transition of the legislature; ***reminds however that newly elected Parliament shall find itself comfortable with the established Guidelines by the outgoing Members***; is fully aware of the severe yet unavoidable calendar constraints and calls on all actors to take them duly into account with a constructive mindset;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Recalls*** the difficult circumstances of the 2025 budget procedure, ***which is*** taking place at a moment of high international tensions and uncertainties, and in an election year when Parliament and the Commission will have to manage the transition of the legislature; ***is fully aware of the severe yet unavoidable calendar constraints and calls on all actors to take them duly into account with a constructive mindset***;

Amendment

2. ***Highlights*** the difficult circumstances of the 2025 budget procedure taking place at a moment of high international tensions and uncertainties, and in an election year when Parliament and the Commission will have to manage the transition of the legislature;

Amendment 30

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls the difficult circumstances of the 2025 budget procedure, which is taking place at a moment of high international tensions and uncertainties, and in an election year when Parliament and the Commission will have to manage the transition of the legislature; is fully aware of the severe yet unavoidable calendar constraints and calls on all actors to take them duly into account with a constructive mindset;

Amendment

2. Recalls the difficult circumstances of the 2025 budget procedure, which is taking place at a moment of high international tensions and uncertainties, and in an election year when Parliament and the Commission will have to manage the transition of the legislature; is fully aware of the severe yet unavoidable calendar constraints and calls on all actors to take them duly into account with a constructive mindset ***and fully respecting the IIA***;

Amendment 31

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Recalls the difficult circumstances of the 2025 budget procedure, which is taking place at a moment of high international tensions and uncertainties, and in an election year, when more than half of the world's population will be voting in elections, including the European Parliamentary election, which will precede the transition of the legislature managed by the Parliament and the Commission; is fully aware of the

severe yet unavoidable calendar constraints and calls on all actors to take them duly into account with a constructive mindset;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. *Reminds that the role of the council presidency is to act as an honest broker and to find compromise both between member states and inter-institutionally; warns the Hungarian council presidency due to take office in the second half of 2024 to refrain from using this role to block decision-making of the EU or act solely in its self-interest, notably as concerns the agreement on the budget 2025;*

Or. en

Amendment 33
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Regrets the fact that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) before the end of 2023; notes, therefore, that it has to kick off the budgetary procedure in the absence of certainty on several crucial elements in the

3. Regrets the fact that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) before the end of 2023; ***at the same time takes note of position on the MFF revision as set out in the document published by the President of***

financial programming for 2025, and is keenly aware of the very tight, and, in some instances, negative margins under the MFF ceilings;

*the Council on 15st December 2023 and firmly supported by 26 Heads of State and Governments; recalls that a key rationale for the revision has always been enabling EU to respond to crises and is therefore concerned that an agreement based on the draft Council Conclusions would lack the necessary flexibility and margins and would not fulfil this rationale; is concerned furthermore, that based on the draft Council Conclusions the total commitment appropriations would amount to only 1.02 % of GNI and total payment appropriations would amount to only 1.01 % of GNI; recalls that, originally, payment appropriations in the current MFF were planned to amount to 1.10 % of GNI; notes, therefore, that it has to kick off the budgetary procedure in the absence of certainty on several crucial elements in the financial programming for 2025, **in particular the repayment of EURI**, and is keenly aware of the very tight, and, in some instances, negative margins under the MFF ceilings;*

Or. en

Amendment 34

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Regrets the fact that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) before the end of 2023; notes, therefore, that it has to kick off the budgetary procedure in the absence of certainty on several crucial elements in the financial programming for 2025, and is keenly aware of the very tight, and, in some instances, negative margins under the

Amendment

3. Regrets the fact that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) before the end of 2023; notes, therefore, that it has to kick off the budgetary procedure in the absence of certainty on several crucial elements in the financial programming for 2025, and is keenly aware of the very tight, and, in some instances, negative margins under the MFF ceilings, **therefore calls for a**

MFF ceilings;

thorough analysis of expenditure and the identification of possible savings in the EU budget;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Katalin Cseh, Moritz Körner, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Regrets the fact that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) before the end of 2023; notes, therefore, that it has to kick off the budgetary procedure in the absence of certainty on several crucial elements in the financial programming for 2025, and is keenly aware of the very tight, and, in some instances, negative margins under the MFF ceilings;

Amendment

3. Regrets the fact that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) before the end of 2023; notes, therefore, that it has to kick off the budgetary procedure in the absence of certainty on several crucial elements in the financial programming for 2025, and is keenly aware of the very tight, and, in some instances, negative margins under the MFF ceilings; ***Therefore calls on the Council to find an agreement on the MFF revision urgently;***

Or. en

Amendment 36

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Regrets the fact that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) before the end of 2023; ***notes, therefore, that it*** has to kick off the budgetary procedure in the absence of ***certainty*** on several crucial elements in the

Amendment

3. ***Deeply*** regrets the fact that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) before the end of 2023; ***regrets the fact that Hungary blocked the process unnecessarily, therefore, Parliament*** has

financial programming for 2025, **and** is keenly aware of the very tight, and, in some instances, negative margins under the MFF ceilings;

to kick off the budgetary procedure in the absence of **cornerstones** on several crucial elements in the financial programming for 2025, **while** is keenly aware of the very tight, and, in some instances, negative margins under the MFF ceilings;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. **Regrets** the fact that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) before the end of 2023; notes, therefore, that it has to kick off the budgetary procedure in the absence of certainty on several crucial elements in the financial programming for 2025, and is keenly aware of the very tight, and, in some instances, negative margins under the MFF ceilings;

Amendment

3. **Notes** the fact that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) before the end of 2023; notes, therefore, that it has to kick off the budgetary procedure **with greater flexibility and accountability compared to the previous years**, in the absence of certainty on several crucial elements in the financial programming for 2025, and is keenly aware of the very tight, and, in some instances, negative margins under the MFF ceilings;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Regrets the fact that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) before the end of 2023;

Amendment

3. Regrets the fact that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) before the end of 2023;

notes, therefore, that it has to kick off the budgetary procedure in the absence of certainty on several crucial elements in the financial programming for 2025, and is **keenly** aware of the very tight, and, in some instances, negative margins under the MFF ceilings;

notes, therefore, that it has to kick off the budgetary procedure in the absence of certainty on several crucial elements in the financial programming for 2025, and is aware of the **regrettably** very tight, and, in some instances, negative margins under the MFF ceilings;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Regrets **the fact** that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) before the end of 2023; notes, therefore, that it has to **kick off** the budgetary procedure in the absence of certainty on several crucial elements in the financial programming for 2025, and is keenly aware of the very tight, and, in some instances, negative margins under the MFF ceilings;

Amendment

3. Regrets that the Council did not succeed in reaching an agreement on the revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) before the end of 2023; notes therefore, that it has to **launch** the budgetary procedure in the absence of certainty on several crucial elements in the financial programming for 2025, and is keenly aware of the very tight, and in some instances negative margins under the MFF ceilings;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Calls on Council and Commission to apply Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2092 on a general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget in full; stresses that funds

cannot be disbursed if Member States do not comply with all relevant requirements; reiterates its call on the Commission to ensure as a matter of urgency that suspended EU funds reach citizens, businesses, regional and local authorities, non-governmental organisations and any other relevant stakeholders via local governments and civil society organisations, even if the government does not cooperate within the Rule of Law Conditionality mechanism;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Regrets that the current proposal for a negotiating box in the Council would significantly diminish the budget's flexibility and capacity to respond to emerging needs and unforeseen circumstances; regrets specifically that the current proposal for a negotiating box would also either directly reduce spending for priority programmes, indirectly reduce spending for key programmes or pose a significant threat to their funding thus affecting the Union's ability to deliver on keys objectives and harming beneficiaries; stresses that the MFF revision must not lead to the reduction of Union programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 b. *Points out that the challenge of future EU enlargement cannot be met without increasing the EU budget and with additional own resources;*

Or. en

Amendment 43
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. *Underlines that repayment of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) borrowing costs is an obligation for the EU*; notes that borrowing costs depend on the pace of disbursements under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) as well as on market fluctuations in bond yields and are therefore inherently unpredictable and volatile; reiterates its position that EURI borrowing costs should have been placed in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring *some* margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; highlights that the MFF revision should not result in arrangements regarding the EURI line that cause undue collateral damage to programmed expenditure or availabilities under the non-thematic special instruments;

4. *Recalls that in 2020 the Council of the European Union took the decision to establish the European Union Recovery Instrument and to borrow in the financial markets with all the consequences that might entail; recalls both that repayment of the debt is non-discretionary spending as well as the political agreement reached 2020 agreement on not cutting programmes; reiterates its position on the need to find a stable and predictable solution for the repayment of NGEU borrowing costs over and above the ceilings; is of the opinion that the solution put forward in the draft conclusions does not live up to the decisions taken in 2020 and could risk giving negative market signals and/or cuts into cut into flagship programmes that deliver tangible results on Union priorities and that for many are the tangible face of the European Union*; notes that borrowing costs depend on the pace of disbursements under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) as well as on market fluctuations in bond yields and are

therefore inherently unpredictable and volatile; reiterates its position that EURI borrowing costs should have been placed in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; highlights that the MFF revision should not result in arrangements regarding the EURI line that cause undue collateral damage to programmed expenditure or availabilities under the non-thematic special instruments; *deplores that reliable information on EURI line needs estimates comes very late in the annual budgetary procedure, which impacts the democratic process; calls on the Commission to ensure the budgetary authority is fully informed as regards the EURI costs estimates and continually update the estimate during the annual budgetary procedure and to ensure full transparency in this regard;*

Or. en

Amendment 44
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
 on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that repayment of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) borrowing costs is an obligation for the EU; notes that borrowing costs depend on the pace of disbursements under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) as well as on market fluctuations in bond yields and are therefore inherently unpredictable and volatile; reiterates its position that EURI borrowing costs should have been placed in a EURI special

Amendment

4. Underlines that repayment of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) borrowing costs is an obligation for the EU; notes that borrowing costs depend on the pace of disbursements under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) as well as on market fluctuations in bond yields and are therefore inherently unpredictable and volatile; reiterates its position that **all** EURI borrowing costs should have been placed in a EURI special

instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; highlights that the MFF revision should not result in arrangements regarding the EURI line that cause undue collateral damage to programmed expenditure or availabilities under the non-thematic special instruments;

instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; ***recalls that according to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 16 December 2020 (IIA), the repayment of the EURI should not lead to an undue reduction in programme expenditure or investment instruments under the MFF; regrets that the cascade mechanism negotiated in the Council goes against this provision of the IIA;*** highlights that the MFF revision should not result in arrangements regarding the EURI line that cause undue collateral damage to programmed expenditure or availabilities under the non-thematic special instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that repayment of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) borrowing costs is an obligation for the EU; notes that borrowing costs depend on the pace of disbursements under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) as well as on market fluctuations in bond yields and are therefore inherently unpredictable and volatile; ***reiterates its position that EURI borrowing costs should have been placed in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; highlights that the MFF revision should not result in***

Amendment

4. Underlines that repayment of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) borrowing costs is an obligation for the EU; notes that borrowing costs depend on the pace of disbursements under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) as well as on market fluctuations in bond yields and are therefore inherently unpredictable and volatile; ***recalls that the financing costs of the EURI should have been placed in a specific EURI facility within the MFF to maintain budgetary unity and transparency;***

arrangements regarding the EURI line that cause undue collateral damage to programmed expenditure or availabilities under the non-thematic special instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that repayment of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) borrowing costs is an obligation for the EU; notes that borrowing costs depend on the pace of disbursements under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) as well as on market fluctuations in bond yields and are therefore inherently unpredictable and volatile; reiterates its position that EURI borrowing costs should have been placed in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; highlights that the MFF revision should not result in arrangements regarding the EURI line that cause undue collateral damage to programmed expenditure or availabilities under the non-thematic special instruments;

Amendment

4. Underlines that repayment of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) borrowing costs is an obligation for the EU; notes that borrowing costs depend on the pace of disbursements under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) as well as on market fluctuations in bond yields and are therefore inherently unpredictable and volatile; reiterates its position that EURI borrowing costs should have been placed in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; highlights that the MFF revision should not result in arrangements regarding the EURI line that cause undue collateral damage to programmed expenditure or availabilities under the non-thematic special instruments; ***acknowledging the distinctiveness of EURI, regrets the proliferation of funds financed with external assigned revenue and stresses the importance of having a comprehensive EU budget adequate for the needs of the Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 47

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that repayment of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) borrowing costs is an obligation for the EU; notes that borrowing costs depend on the pace of disbursements under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) as well as on market fluctuations in bond yields and are therefore inherently unpredictable and volatile; ***reiterates its position*** that EURI borrowing costs should ***have been*** placed in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; highlights that the MFF revision should not result in arrangements regarding the EURI line that cause undue collateral damage to programmed expenditure or availabilities under the non-thematic special instruments;

Amendment

4. Underlines that repayment of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) borrowing costs is an obligation for the EU; notes that borrowing costs depend on the pace of disbursements under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) as well as on market fluctuations in bond yields and are therefore inherently unpredictable and volatile; ***reminds that EURI refinancing costs for 2024-2027 have approximately doubled compared to initial forecasts and programming, and a structural solution is needed for the repayment of the EURI; insists*** that EURI borrowing costs should ***be*** placed in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; highlights that the MFF revision should not result in arrangements regarding the EURI line that cause undue collateral damage to programmed expenditure or availabilities under the non-thematic special instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that repayment of **the** European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) borrowing costs is **an** obligation for the EU; notes that borrowing costs depend on the pace of disbursements under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) as well as on market fluctuations in bond yields and are therefore inherently unpredictable and volatile; **reiterates** its position that EURI borrowing costs should have been placed in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; highlights that the MFF revision should not result in arrangements regarding the EURI line that cause **undue** collateral damage to programmed expenditure or availabilities under the non-thematic special instruments;

Amendment

4. Underlines that repayment of European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) borrowing costs is **a legal** obligation for the EU; notes that borrowing costs depend on the pace of disbursements under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) , as well as on market fluctuations in bond yields and are therefore inherently unpredictable and volatile; **recalls** its position that EURI borrowing costs should have been **fully** placed in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; **reminds that the three Institutions agreed that expenditures covering the financing costs of Next Generation EU shall aim at not reducing EU programmes and funds**; highlights that the MFF revision should not result in arrangements regarding the EURI line that cause collateral damage to programmed expenditure or availabilities under the non-thematic special instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Katalin Cseh, Moritz Körner, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 50

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that the European economy is forecast¹⁹ to grow **very modestly** (1.3 % in 2024 and 1.7 % in 2025), while inflation is expected to remain substantially above the 2 % which is used as an automatic deflator for the MFF (3.5 % in 2024 and 2.4 % in 2025); acknowledges that this means continued loss of purchasing power for **a** budget which must remain in balance and which is capped by absolute amounts; highlights the very low call rate for the Gross National Income (GNI)-based own resource in recent years (0.46 % in the draft budget 2024), as a result of the combined effect of inflation, low levels of payment appropriations and higher income

Amendment

5. Recalls that the European economy is forecast¹⁹ to grow **slower than initially projected, at a very modest pace** (1.3 % in 2024 and 1.7 % in 2025), while inflation is expected to remain substantially above the 2 % which is used as an automatic deflator for the MFF (3.5 % in 2024 and 2.4 % in 2025); acknowledges that this means continued loss of purchasing power for **the EU** budget which must remain in balance and which is capped by absolute amounts; highlights the very low call rate for the Gross National Income (GNI)-based own resource in recent years (0.46 % in the draft budget 2024), as a result of the combined effect of inflation, low levels of payment appropriations and higher income

from some other own resources;

from some other own resources; *recalls its position that rebates and other correction mechanisms should be permanently abolished and that, until their permanent abolition, gross reductions to GNI-based national contributions should be subject to a fixed deflator of up to 2% per year;*

¹⁹ European Commission, 'Autumn 2023 Economic Forecast: A modest recovery ahead after a challenging year', 2023.

¹⁹ European Commission, 'Autumn 2023 Economic Forecast: A modest recovery ahead after a challenging year', 2023.

Or. en

Amendment 51

Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that the European economy is forecast¹⁹ to grow very modestly (1.3 % in 2024 and 1.7 % in 2025), while inflation is expected to remain substantially above the 2 % which is used as an automatic deflator for the MFF (3.5 % in 2024 and 2.4 % in 2025); acknowledges that this means continued loss of purchasing power for a budget which must remain in balance and which is capped by absolute amounts; highlights the very low call rate for the Gross National Income (GNI)-based own resource in recent years (0.46 % in the draft budget 2024), as a result of the combined effect of inflation, low levels of payment appropriations and higher income from some other own resources;

¹⁹ European Commission, 'Autumn 2023 Economic Forecast: A modest recovery ahead after a challenging year', 2023.

Amendment

5. Recalls that the European economy is forecast¹⁹ to grow very modestly (1.3 % in 2024 and 1.7 % in 2025), while inflation is expected to remain substantially above the 2 % which is used as an automatic deflator for the MFF (3.5 % in 2024 and 2.4 % in 2025); acknowledges that this means continued loss of purchasing power for a budget which must remain in balance and which is capped by absolute amounts; highlights *in this context that national rebates are adjusted to inflation;* *highlights* the very low call rate for the Gross National Income (GNI)-based own resource in recent years (0.46 % in the draft budget 2024), as a result of the combined effect of inflation, low levels of payment appropriations and higher income from some other own resources;

¹⁹ European Commission, 'Autumn 2023 Economic Forecast: A modest recovery ahead after a challenging year', 2023.

Amendment 52
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that the European economy is forecast¹⁹ to grow very modestly (1.3 % in 2024 and 1.7 % in 2025), while inflation is expected to remain substantially above the 2 % which is used as an automatic deflator for the MFF (3.5 % in 2024 and 2.4 % in 2025); acknowledges that this means continued loss of purchasing power for a budget which must remain in balance and which is capped by absolute amounts; highlights the ***very low call rate for the Gross National Income (GNI)-based own resource in recent years (0.46 % in the draft budget 2024), as a result of the combined effect of inflation, low levels of payment appropriations and higher income from some other own resources;***

¹⁹ European Commission, ‘Autumn 2023 Economic Forecast: A modest recovery ahead after a challenging year’, 2023.

Amendment

5. Recalls that the European economy is forecast¹⁹ to grow very modestly (1.3 % in 2024 and 1.7 % in 2025) while inflation is expected to remain substantially above the 2 % which is used as an automatic deflator for the MFF (3,5 % in 2024 and 2,4 % in 2025);acknowledges that this means continued loss of purchasing power for a budget which must remain in balance and which is capped by absolute amounts; highlights the ***long-term impact*** of inflation ***on economic sustainability, but considers that it should be possible to return to a state of economic discipline in the long run;***

¹⁹ European Commission, ‘Autumn 2023 Economic Forecast: A modest recovery ahead after a challenging year’, 2023.

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Deplores the slow pace of progress

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in the Council on the reform of the own resources system; recalls its position on the amended Commission proposals, which endorses the introduction of new own resources; considers that the introduction of fresh genuine revenue sources, in line with the roadmap in the interinstitutional agreement, would serve to cover the additional budgetary burden arising from NextGenerationEU borrowing and would thereby shield the margins and flexibility mechanisms, which in turn would facilitate budgetary decision-making on unforeseen needs as well as new strategic foresight initiatives;

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Or. en

Amendment 54

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Deplores the slow pace of progress in the Council on the reform of the own resources system; recalls its position on the amended Commission proposals, which endorses the introduction of new own resources; considers that the introduction of fresh genuine revenue sources, in line with the roadmap in the interinstitutional agreement, would serve to cover the additional budgetary burden arising from NextGenerationEU borrowing and would thereby shield the margins and flexibility mechanisms, which in turn would facilitate

Amendment

6. Deplores the slow pace of progress in the Council on the reform of the own resources system; recalls its position on the amended Commission proposals, which endorses the introduction of new own resources; considers that the introduction of fresh genuine revenue sources, ***including the introduction of an EU-wide financial transaction tax***, in line with the roadmap in the interinstitutional agreement, would serve to cover the additional budgetary burden arising from NextGenerationEU borrowing and would

budgetary decision-making on unforeseen needs as well as new strategic foresight initiatives;

thereby shield the margins and flexibility mechanisms, which in turn would facilitate budgetary decision-making on unforeseen needs as well as new strategic foresight initiatives; ***urges, furthermore, the Commission to continue the efforts to identify fresh, new and preferably genuine own resources and other revenue sources for the EU budget beyond the IIA;***

Or. en

Amendment 55
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Deplores the slow pace of progress in ***the*** Council on the reform of the own resources system; recalls its position on the amended Commission proposals, which endorses the introduction of new own resources; considers that the introduction of fresh genuine revenue sources, in line with the roadmap in the interinstitutional agreement, would serve to cover the additional budgetary burden arising from NextGenerationEU borrowing and would thereby shield the margins and flexibility mechanisms, which in turn would facilitate budgetary decision-making on unforeseen needs as well as new strategic foresight initiatives;

Amendment

6. ***Highlights the very low call rate for the GNI-based own resource in recent years (0.46 % in Draft Budget 2024), resulting from the combined effect of inflation, low levels of payment appropriations and higher income from some of the own resources;*** deplores the slow pace of progress in Council on the reform of the Own Resources System; recalls its position on the amended Commission proposals which endorses the introduction of new own resources; considers that the introduction of fresh genuine revenue sources in line with the Roadmap in the interinstitutional agreement would serve to cover the additional budgetary burden arising from NextGenerationEU borrowing and would thereby shield the margins and flexibility mechanisms which in turn would facilitate budgetary decision-making on unforeseen needs as well as new strategic foresight initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Deplores*** the slow pace of progress in the Council on the reform of the own resources system; recalls ***its position on the amended Commission proposals, which endorses*** the introduction of new own resources; ***considers that the introduction of fresh genuine revenue sources, in line with the roadmap in the interinstitutional agreement, would serve to cover the additional budgetary burden arising from NextGenerationEU borrowing and would thereby shield the margins and flexibility mechanisms, which in turn would facilitate budgetary decision-making on unforeseen needs as well as new strategic foresight initiatives;***

Amendment

6. ***Notes*** the slow pace of progress in the Council on the reform of the own resources system; recalls ***that, at a time of economic problems and rampant inflation, citizens should not be subjected to additional pressure through new taxes;*** ***asks that*** the introduction of new own resources ***be put on hold at least until the economic situation has stabilised;***

Or. en

Amendment 57

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Underscores that the 2025 budget must be aligned with the Union's policy objectives and international commitments; stresses the need for continuous work to achieve the climate and biodiversity mainstreaming targets for Union budget spending laid down in the IIA, as part of the broader aim of making the Union climate-neutral by

2050 at the latest; reminds the Commission of its obligation under the IIA to regularly take stock of the progress towards climate mainstreaming targets; calls on the Commission to pay due attention to the conclusions of the European Court of Auditors special report on climate spending in the 2014-2020 budget and to the need to track climate- and biodiversity-related expenditure for all programmes and actions accurately; welcomes the NGEU bonds impact report published in December 2023 and expects the Commission to publish similar analysis for similar expenditure budgeted already in the current MFF together with the draft budget and to work on impact assessment methodologies for other programs under the MFF;

Or. en

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 b. Is concerned by the Commission's assessment that the 10 % target for biodiversity-related spending in 2026 and 2027 will most likely not be reached and by the absence of a clear path towards reaching the agreed targets; underlines, therefore, the need for further efforts within the 2025 budget to ensure that biodiversity spending targets for 2026 and 2027 are met; calls for a detailed plan on corrective actions to be presented together with the draft budget; stresses the need to ensure consistency between climate and biodiversity funding and the respect of the 'do no significant harm' principle thought the entire budget also as regards to

sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, circular economy, pollution prevention and control; calls on the Commission therefore to monitor the implementation of the ‘do no significant harm’ principle throughout the entire budget and all the programs and to take immediately necessary corrective measures if and when needed; recalls in this respect the relevant provisions in the recast of the Financial Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 c. Reiterates that all Union programmes, policies and activities should be implemented in a way that promotes gender equality in the delivery of their objectives; welcomes, in this regard, the Commission’s work, in accordance with the IIA, to track gender equality-related spending, in particular through an ex-post gender impact assessment and reporting on volumes; calls on the Commission to apply this methodology to all MFF programmes in order to demonstrate results for the 2025 budget accompanied by the systematic collection as well as ex-post analysis until 2023 together with the draft estimates, reporting and evaluation of gender-disaggregated data;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Regrets the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible; recalls that it is necessary to establish an additional permanent special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings so that the EU budget can better adapt and quickly react to crises and their social and economic effects;

Amendment

7. Regrets the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible; recalls that it is necessary to establish an additional permanent special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings so that the EU budget can better adapt and quickly react to crises and their social and economic effects; ***recalls in particular that the Commission estimates more than 450 billion euro annual additional investment needs for the next decade to keep the Union on track for the implementation of the Green Deal in order to achieve climate neutrality by 2050 latest; an increase of public investment is therefore urgently needed; recalls that while some Member States have trouble mobilising public investment for economic reasons , other have trouble doing so for legal reasons, therefore is of the opinion investment jointly via the EU level, thereby reducing pressure on national budgets and ensuring the delivery of EU policy priorities; calls for a Green Transition Facility/RRF 2.0 based on mutualised debt and joint borrowing in scale with the additional investment needs;***

Or. en

Amendment 61

Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Regrets the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible; ***recalls that it is necessary to establish an additional permanent special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings so that the EU budget can better adapt and quickly react to crises and their social and economic effects;***

Amendment

7. Regrets the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Regrets ***the fact*** that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible; ***recalls that it is necessary to establish an additional permanent special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings so that the EU budget can better adapt and quickly react to crises and their social and economic effects;***

Amendment

7. Regrets that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is ***severely*** affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Regrets the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible; recalls that it is necessary to establish an additional permanent special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings so that the EU budget can better adapt and quickly react to crises and their social and economic effects;

Amendment

7. Regrets the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible; recalls that it is necessary to establish an additional permanent special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings so that the EU budget can better adapt and quickly react to crises and their social and economic effects; ***reminds the long-standing position of Parliament that new priorities need to be financed by fresh resources;***

Or. en

Amendment 64

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Regrets*** the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible; recalls that ***it is necessary to establish*** an additional permanent ***special*** instrument ***over and above the*** MFF ceilings ***so that*** the EU budget ***can*** better adapt ***and quickly react*** to crises and their social and economic effects;

Amendment

7. ***Notes*** the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible; recalls that an additional permanent ***specific*** instrument ***could be established within the current*** MFF ceilings ***to allow*** the EU budget ***to*** better adapt to crises and ***to react swiftly to*** their social and economic consequences; ***calls for savings to be found in the budget to finance the new instrument;***

Or. en

Amendment 65

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Katalin Cseh, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Regrets the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation ***to the extent possible***; recalls that it is necessary to establish an additional permanent special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings so that the EU budget can better adapt and quickly react to crises and their social and economic effects;

Amendment

7. Regrets the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation ***considering the increased expectations from EU citizens on EU's response the last few years***; recalls that it is necessary to establish an additional permanent special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings so that the EU budget can better adapt and quickly react to crises and their social and economic effects;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Regrets the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible; recalls that it is necessary to establish an additional permanent special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings so that the EU budget can better adapt and quickly react to crises and their social and economic effects;

Amendment

7. Regrets the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is ***detrimentally*** affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible; recalls that it is necessary to establish an additional permanent special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings so that the EU budget can better adapt and quickly react to crises and their social and economic effects ***and finance Union priorities and objectives***;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Regrets the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible; recalls that it is necessary to ***establish an additional permanent special instrument*** over and above the MFF ceilings so that the EU budget can better adapt and quickly react to crises and their social and economic effects;

Amendment

7. Regrets the fact that the capacity to respond to unforeseen events or to launch new initiatives is affected by budgetary scarcities and intends to rectify this situation to the extent possible; recalls that it is necessary to ***find measures*** over and above the MFF ceilings so that the EU budget can better adapt and quickly react to crises and their social and economic effects;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Regrets the lack of fiscal space for funding critical investments and calls for the establishment of a common fiscal facility at the EU level for addressing critical investment gaps and for funding the digital and green transitions, while avoiding the fragmentation of the internal market that usually results from excessive increase in flexibility of State aid;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is determined, despite these numerous constraints, to maintain a coherent and unified position which reflects its established policy priorities and institutional interests, ***minimises negative impacts on*** flagship programmes and ***maximises the concrete*** benefits for all citizens;

Amendment

8. Is determined, despite these numerous constraints, to maintain a coherent and unified position which reflects its established policy priorities and institutional interests ***including boosting the Union's long-term competitiveness, reducing strategic dependencies, accelerating clean energy deployment, enhancing its security and defence capabilities as well as contributing to the green and digital transitions while safeguarding*** flagship programmes and ***maximising the spillover*** benefits ***of the economic growth*** for all citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is determined, despite these numerous constraints, to maintain a coherent and unified position which reflects its established policy priorities and institutional interests, minimises negative impacts on ***flagship*** programmes and maximises the concrete benefits for all ***citizens***;

Amendment

8. Is determined, despite these numerous constraints, to maintain a coherent and unified position which reflects its established policy priorities and institutional interests, minimises negative impacts on ***EU*** programmes and maximises the concrete benefits for all ***people in the EU***;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is determined, despite these numerous constraints, to maintain a coherent and unified position which reflects its established policy priorities and institutional interests, minimises negative impacts on flagship programmes and maximises the concrete benefits for ***all citizens***;

Amendment

8. Is determined, despite these numerous constraints, to maintain a coherent and unified position which reflects its established policy priorities and institutional interests, minimises negative impacts on flagship programmes and maximises the concrete benefits for ***people***;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Stresses that EU budget and funds need to reach EU citizens and SMEs; underlines the need to simplify administrative procedures and cut red tape; calls for the creation of a single and comprehensive EU Portal, where all EU funds under direct, indirect and shared management are displayed, in order to improve transparency and the implementation of the budget;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. *Stresses that new policy priorities or tasks must be accompanied by an efficient use of resources; asks whether the 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 to improve transparency;*

Or. en

Amendment 74

Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

An equitable, fair and inclusive budget that offers better opportunities to all EU citizens

Amendment

An equitable, fair and inclusive budget that offers better opportunities to all EU citizens *and ensures economic competitiveness*

Or. en

Amendment 75

Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

An equitable, fair and inclusive budget that offers better opportunities to all EU citizens

Amendment

An economy that works for people

Or. en

Amendment 76

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

An equitable, fair and inclusive budget that offers better opportunities to ***all EU citizens***

Amendment

An equitable, fair and inclusive budget that offers better opportunities to ***people***

Or. en

Amendment 77

Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Observes that affordable living and societal cohesion continue to be persistent challenges across EU Member States; considers, therefore, that the social dimension of EU spending, as a necessary feature for its acceptability and legitimacy, should become a prominent cross-cutting criterion for all policy areas; wishes to accentuate inclusiveness and accessibility to funding wherever appropriate and in accordance with pertinent eligibility criteria;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 78

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Observes that affordable living and societal cohesion continue to be persistent challenges across EU Member States; considers, therefore, that the social dimension of EU spending, ***as a necessary feature for its acceptability and legitimacy***, should become a prominent cross-cutting criterion for all policy areas; wishes to accentuate inclusiveness and accessibility to funding wherever appropriate and in accordance with ***pertinent*** eligibility criteria;

Amendment

9. Observes that affordable living and societal cohesion continue to be persistent challenges across EU Member States ***and recalls the role of high quality and accessible public services in this regard***; considers, therefore, that the social dimension of EU spending should become a prominent cross-cutting criterion for all policy areas; wishes to accentuate inclusiveness and accessibility to funding wherever appropriate and in accordance with ***relevant*** eligibility criteria; ***recalls the need to boost EU budget investment capacity for the green and digital transitions and in particular in the areas with positive impact on reducing the costs of living for households including such as improving the energy efficiency of buildings and deploying the renewable energy sources***;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Observes that affordable living and societal cohesion continue to be persistent challenges across EU Member States; considers, therefore, that the social dimension of EU spending, as a necessary feature for its acceptability and legitimacy, should become a prominent cross-cutting criterion for all policy areas; wishes to accentuate inclusiveness and accessibility to funding wherever appropriate and in

Amendment

9. Observes that affordable living and societal cohesion continue to be persistent challenges across EU Member States ***and their regions; underlines that the significantly increased cost of living took a heavier toll than initially expected, resulting to an extensive cost of living crisis for millions of people, mainly due to inflation and the energy crisis***; considers, therefore, that the social dimension of EU

accordance with pertinent eligibility criteria;

spending, as a necessary feature for its acceptability and legitimacy, should become a prominent cross-cutting criterion for all policy areas; wishes to accentuate *fairness*, inclusiveness and accessibility to funding wherever appropriate and in accordance with pertinent eligibility criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Observes that affordable living and societal cohesion continue to be persistent challenges across EU Member States; *considers, therefore, that the social dimension of EU spending, as a necessary feature for its acceptability and legitimacy, should become a prominent cross-cutting criterion for all policy areas*; wishes to accentuate inclusiveness and accessibility to funding wherever appropriate and in accordance with pertinent eligibility criteria;

Amendment

9. Observes that affordable living and societal cohesion continue to be persistent challenges across EU Member States; wishes to accentuate inclusiveness and accessibility to funding wherever appropriate and in accordance with pertinent eligibility criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Observes that affordable living and societal cohesion continue to be persistent challenges across EU Member States;

Amendment

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considers, therefore, that the social dimension of EU spending, *as a necessary feature for its acceptability and legitimacy*, should become a prominent cross-cutting criterion for all policy areas; wishes to accentuate inclusiveness and accessibility to funding wherever appropriate and in accordance with pertinent eligibility criteria;

considers, therefore, that the social dimension of EU spending should become a prominent cross-cutting criterion for all policy areas; wishes to accentuate inclusiveness and accessibility to funding wherever appropriate and in accordance with pertinent eligibility criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that the EU budget is above all an investment budget with leverage effect, able to support policymaking, complementing national policies and, therefore, responding to the needs of all EU *citizens*; expects that ongoing efforts to deploy and spend the funds received under the RFF and the cohesion funds will benefit the Union; believes that no effort should be spared to ensure that these two major sources of EU funding are spent effectively and without further delay;

Amendment

10. Underlines that the EU budget is above all an investment budget with leverage effect, able to support policymaking *and boost Union objectives*, complementing national policies and, therefore, responding to the needs of all *people in the* EU; expects that ongoing efforts to deploy and spend the funds received under the RFF and the cohesion funds will benefit the Union; believes that no effort should be spared to ensure that these two major sources of EU funding are spent effectively and without further delay; *recalls, at the same time, the obligation for Member States to fully comply with the horizontal principles, the enabling conditions and all relevant preconditions under the EU legislation and calls on the Commission to ensure robust enforcement of the EU legislation without concessions*;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that the EU budget is above all an investment budget with leverage effect, able to support policymaking, complementing national policies and, therefore, responding to the needs of all EU citizens; ***expects that ongoing efforts to deploy and spend the funds received under the RFF*** and the cohesion funds ***will benefit*** the Union; believes that no ***effort*** should be spared to ensure that these two major sources of EU funding are spent effectively and without further delay;

Amendment

10. Underlines that the EU budget is above all an investment budget with leverage effect, able to support policymaking, complementing national policies and therefore responding to the needs of all EU citizens; ***recalls the importance of the Recovery and Resilience Facility*** and the cohesion funds ***in increasing the resilience of the Union and mitigating the socio-economic impacts of the past and ongoing crises***; believes that no ***efforts*** should be spared to ensure that these two major sources of EU funding are spent effectively and without further delay; ***calls for the Commission to come forward with a proposal making full use of the unrequested RRF loans in order to support especially small and medium-sized enterprises***;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that the EU budget is ***above all*** an investment budget with leverage effect, ***able to support policymaking***, complementing national policies and, ***therefore***, responding to the needs of ***all EU citizens***; expects that ongoing efforts to deploy and spend the funds received under the RFF and the

Amendment

10. Underlines that the EU budget is ***the financial arm of the EU to implement its policies and is primarily*** an investment budget with leverage effect , complementing national policies and, responding to the needs of ***people***; expects that ongoing efforts to deploy and spend the funds received under the RFF and the

cohesion funds will benefit the Union; believes that no effort should be spared to ensure that these two major sources of EU funding are spent effectively and without further delay;

cohesion funds will benefit the Union; believes that no effort should be spared to ensure that these two major sources of EU funding are spent effectively and without further delay ***while taking all the necessary steps to prevent the risk or potential risk of payment crisis;***

Or. en

Amendment 85

Francisco Guerreiro, Nicolae Ștefănuță
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to ***citizens*** and to the economy in the single market by supporting quality job creation and fighting unemployment, enhancing European competitiveness, supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and young people, improving infrastructure, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion, and supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities, agriculture and research and innovation throughout the Union; underlines that funding possibilities should be maximised to support elderly people, young farmers, better working conditions, access to health, education and upskilling and reskilling, including through talent booster schemes;

Amendment

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to ***people*** and to the economy in the single market ***leaving no one behind and achieving the objectives of Green Deal***, by supporting quality job creation, ***in particular through investments in the field of sustainable green economy, investments in renewables and energy efficiency as well as in green modernisation of European industry and production***, and fighting unemployment, enhancing European competitiveness, supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and ***start-ups and young people***, improving infrastructure ***in particular to catalyse the green transition***, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion, and supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities, agriculture and research and innovation throughout the Union; underlines that funding possibilities should be maximised to support elderly people, young farmers, better working conditions, access to health, education and upskilling and reskilling, including through talent booster schemes;

Amendment 86**Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 11***Motion for a resolution*

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to citizens and to the economy in the single market by supporting quality job creation **and fighting unemployment**, enhancing European competitiveness, supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) **and young people**, improving infrastructure, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion, **and** supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities, agriculture and research and innovation throughout the Union; underlines that funding possibilities should be maximised **to support elderly people, young farmers, better working conditions, access to health, education and upskilling and reskilling, including through talent booster schemes**;

Amendment

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to citizens and to the economy in the Single Market by supporting **growth**, quality job creation **in cutting-edge industries, future-proofing the labour market through skill development**, enhancing European competitiveness, **increasing the Union's defence readiness and making the EU a stronger and more capable security provider**, supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) **as backbone of the European economy**, improving **the energy** infrastructure, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion **including in young people**, supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities, **including smart villages**, agriculture and **continuing investment in** research and innovation throughout the Union; underlines that funding possibilities should be maximised **by leveraging existing funds and by ensuring accessibility to funding wherever appropriate and in accordance with pertinent eligibility criteria**;

Amendment 87**Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to citizens and to the economy in the single market by supporting quality job creation and fighting unemployment, enhancing European competitiveness, **supporting** small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and young people, improving infrastructure, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion, and supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities, agriculture and research and innovation throughout the Union; underlines that funding possibilities should be maximised to support elderly people, young farmers, better working conditions, access to health, education and upskilling and reskilling, including through talent booster schemes;

Amendment

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to citizens and to the economy in the single market by supporting quality job creation and fighting unemployment, enhancing European competitiveness; **considers that technological autonomy and sustainable growth are key to reaching the Union's long term energy and climate objectives; reiterates the call to maintain visible, dedicated funding to support** small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and young people, improving infrastructure, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion, and supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities, agriculture and research and innovation throughout the Union; underlines that funding possibilities should be maximised to support **women,** elderly people, young farmers, better working conditions, access to health, education and upskilling and reskilling, including through talent booster schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to **citizens** and to the economy in the single market by supporting quality job creation and fighting unemployment, enhancing European competitiveness, supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and young people,

Amendment

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to **all people in the EU** and to the economy in the single market by supporting quality job creation and fighting unemployment, enhancing European **sustainability and** competitiveness, supporting small and medium-sized

improving infrastructure, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion, and supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities, agriculture and research and innovation throughout the Union; underlines that funding possibilities should be maximised to support elderly people, young farmers, better working conditions, access to health, education and upskilling and reskilling, including through talent booster schemes;

enterprises (SMEs) and young people, improving infrastructure, ***upgrading public health and welfare services***, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion, and supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities, agriculture and research and innovation throughout the Union; underlines that funding possibilities should be maximised to support elderly people, young farmers, better working conditions, access to health, education and upskilling and reskilling, including through talent booster schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to citizens and to the economy in the single market by supporting quality job creation and fighting unemployment, enhancing European competitiveness, supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and young people, improving infrastructure, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion, and supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities, agriculture and research and innovation throughout the Union; underlines that funding possibilities should be maximised to support elderly people, young farmers, better working conditions, access to health, education and upskilling and reskilling, including through talent booster schemes;

Amendment

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to citizens and to the economy in the single market by supporting quality job creation and fighting unemployment, enhancing European competitiveness, supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), ***firstly not creating additional tax burden on them***, and young people, improving infrastructure, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion, and supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities, agriculture and research and innovation throughout the Union; underlines that funding possibilities should be maximised to support elderly people, young farmers, better working conditions, access to health, education and upskilling and reskilling, including through talent booster schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to citizens and to the economy in the single market by supporting quality job creation and fighting unemployment, enhancing European competitiveness, supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and young people, improving infrastructure, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion, and supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities, agriculture and research and innovation throughout the Union; underlines that funding possibilities should be maximised to support elderly people, young farmers, better working conditions, access to health, education and upskilling and reskilling, including through talent booster schemes;

Amendment

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to citizens and to the economy in the single market by supporting quality job creation and fighting unemployment, enhancing European competitiveness, supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and young people, improving infrastructure, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion, and supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities, agriculture and research and innovation throughout the Union; underlines that funding possibilities should be maximised to support elderly people, young farmers, **teachers, transport workers**, better working conditions, access to health, education and upskilling and reskilling, including through talent booster schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Eva Maria Poptcheva, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to citizens and to the economy in the single market by supporting quality job creation and fighting unemployment, enhancing European competitiveness,

Amendment

11. Is firmly determined to use the EU budget to make a tangible and visible difference to citizens and to the economy in the single market by supporting quality job creation and fighting unemployment, enhancing European competitiveness,

supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) **and young people**, improving infrastructure, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion, and supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities, **agriculture and research and innovation** throughout the Union; **underlines that funding possibilities should be maximised to support elderly people, young farmers, better working conditions, access to health, education and upskilling and reskilling, including through talent booster schemes;**

boosting research and innovation, supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), **improving working conditions, upskilling and reskilling workers equipping them for the green and digital transitions**, improving infrastructure, investing in social and territorial cohesion and inclusion, **ensuring the green transition while supporting quality agriculture, ensuring access to quality health and education**, and supporting vulnerable, remote and rural communities throughout the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. stresses the significant impact of research and innovation on competitiveness, long-term growth and employment in the European Union; recalls the long-standing initiative to push EU research & development investment intensity to approach 3% of GDP; recognises that existing gap between the objective and the actual funding provided; underlines that European technology leadership is essential to implement the Green Deal and the Health Union as it creates high-skilled jobs in the Union along the entire value chain, ensures European standardisation for future technologies, and strengthens excellence of research and innovation within the Union; requests significant additional funding for programmes focusing on such activities, in particular Horizon Europe; is deeply concerned that the funds available only cover a fraction of all

excellent applications, resulting in high levels of oversubscription of programmes and researchers leaving the Union for competing regions;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Stresses that sustainable and long-term solutions must be provided in order to successfully fight structural demographic challenges, as well as to mitigate brain drain in less developed regions of the EU; emphasises the need for financial resources to revitalise regions suffering from population decline through investments in social and demographic policies that support families and to provide ageing populations in Europe with adequate support in terms of access to healthcare, mobility and public services;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Regrets that the existing level of Horizon Europe funding is insufficient to develop the ideas and technologies necessary for the green and digital transitions, or to deliver on the goals of

sustainable growth and open strategic autonomy; therefore calls for an increase in the 2025 budget for Horizon Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Francisco Guerreiro, Nicolae Ștefănuță
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Insists that a maximum of possible funding should be mobilised through Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps to promote learning and entrepreneurship and to improve young people's skills and employability, as well as promoting social inclusion; reiterates the need to ensure that both programmes offer greater opportunities to people from disadvantaged backgrounds; maintains its view that mobility grants in Erasmus+ must cover increases in living costs to ensure *accessible* and inclusive participation;

Amendment

12. Insists that a maximum of possible funding should be mobilised through Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps to promote learning and entrepreneurship and to improve young people's skills and employability, as well as promoting social inclusion; reiterates the need to ensure that both programmes offer greater opportunities to people from disadvantaged backgrounds *and across the EU and associated countries*; maintains its view that mobility grants in Erasmus+ must *be significantly topped up in order to* cover *the* increases in living costs *and* to ensure *accessibility, equal opportunity* and inclusive participation *increasing the minimum grant per participant to an appropriate level; emphasises in this regards the impact that inflation and the increased cost of living are having on the ability of people and organisations with limited financial means to participate in the programme and the need to ensure that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate*;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Insists that a maximum of possible funding should be mobilised through Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps to promote learning and entrepreneurship and to improve young people's skills and employability, as well as promoting social inclusion; reiterates the need to ensure that both programmes offer greater opportunities to people from disadvantaged backgrounds; maintains its view that mobility grants in Erasmus+ must cover increases in living costs to ensure accessible and inclusive participation;

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12. Insists that a maximum of possible funding should be mobilised through Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps to promote learning and entrepreneurship and to improve young people's skills and employability, as well as promoting social inclusion; reiterates the need to ensure that both programmes offer greater opportunities to people from disadvantaged backgrounds; maintains its view that mobility grants in Erasmus+ must cover increases in living costs to ensure accessible and inclusive participation; ***calls to facilitate the intra-EU mobility for students by introducing cost-free plane and train tickets for the annual return home for holidays, as well as free medical insurance fully covering medical expenses for the students studying abroad;***

Or. en

Amendment 97
Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Katalin Cseh, Moritz Körner, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Insists that a maximum of possible funding should be mobilised through Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps to promote learning and entrepreneurship and to improve young people's skills and employability, as well as promoting social inclusion; reiterates the need to ensure that both programmes offer

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12. Insists that a maximum of possible funding should be mobilised through Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps to promote learning and entrepreneurship and to improve young people's skills and employability, as well as promoting social inclusion; reiterates the need to ensure that both programmes offer

greater opportunities to people from disadvantaged backgrounds; maintains its view that mobility grants in Erasmus+ must cover increases in living costs to ensure accessible and inclusive participation;

greater opportunities to people from disadvantaged backgrounds; maintains its view that mobility grants in Erasmus+ must cover increases in living costs to ensure accessible and inclusive participation; ***Thus calls on the Member States to revise the individual amounts of those grants;***

Or. en

Amendment 98

Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Insists that a maximum of possible funding should be mobilised through Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps to promote learning ***and*** entrepreneurship ***and*** to improve young people's ***skills*** and employability, as well as promoting social inclusion; reiterates the need to ensure that both programmes offer greater opportunities to people from disadvantaged backgrounds; maintains its view that mobility grants in Erasmus+ must cover increases in living costs to ensure accessible and inclusive participation;

Amendment

12. Insists that a maximum of possible funding should be mobilised through Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps to promote learning ***mobility with a special focus on*** entrepreneurship ***also*** to improve young people's ***formal, non-formal and informal education*** and employability, as well as promoting social inclusion; reiterates the need to ensure that both programmes offer greater opportunities to people from disadvantaged backgrounds; maintains its view that mobility grants in Erasmus+ must cover increases in living costs to ensure accessible and inclusive participation;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Insists that a maximum of possible funding should be mobilised through Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps to promote learning and entrepreneurship and to improve young people's skills and employability, as well as promoting social inclusion; reiterates the need to ensure that both programmes ***offer greater opportunities to*** people from disadvantaged backgrounds; maintains its view that mobility grants in Erasmus+ must cover increases in living costs to ensure accessible and inclusive participation;

Amendment

12. Insists that a maximum of possible funding should be mobilised through Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps to promote learning and entrepreneurship and to improve young people's skills and employability, as well as promoting social inclusion; reiterates the need to ensure that both programmes ***guarantee equal opportunities, with a special focus on*** people from disadvantaged backgrounds; maintains its view that mobility grants in Erasmus+ must cover increases in living costs to ensure accessible and inclusive participation;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance of implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights; highlights the crucial role of the EU budget in contributing to initiatives that reinforce social dialogue, strengthen local and regional social actions and provide access for all to vital key services; reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people, with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation; ***highlights the case of European hauliers that are confronted with different challenges in each Member State, from rising costs to capacity shortages, and the need for flexibility and better working conditions; calls, therefore, for programmes to establish equity within this hard-working sector; calls for adequate***

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13. Underlines the importance of implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights; highlights the crucial role of the EU budget in contributing to initiatives that reinforce social dialogue, strengthen local and regional social actions and provide access for all to vital key services; reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people, with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation;

resources to be allocated to support the monitoring of working conditions across the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance of implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights; highlights the crucial role of the EU budget in contributing to initiatives that reinforce social dialogue, strengthen local and regional social actions and provide access for all to vital key services; reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people, with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation; highlights the case of European hauliers that are confronted with different challenges in each Member State, from rising costs to capacity shortages, and the need for flexibility and better working conditions; calls, therefore, for programmes to establish equity within this hard-working sector; calls for adequate resources to be allocated to support the monitoring of working conditions across the Member States;

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13. Underlines the importance of implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights; highlights the crucial role of the EU budget in contributing to initiatives that reinforce social dialogue, strengthen local and regional social actions and provide access for all to vital key services; reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people, with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation; highlights the case of European hauliers that are confronted with different challenges in each Member State, from rising costs to capacity shortages, and the need for flexibility and better working conditions; calls, therefore, for programmes to establish equity within this hard-working sector; calls for adequate resources to be allocated to support the monitoring of working conditions across the Member States; ***reiterates the need to dedicate resources for the security and safety of hauliers, including through the funding of Safe and Secure Truck Parking Areas and the financing of digital security infrastructure for the hauliers;***

Or. en

Amendment 102

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance of implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights; highlights the crucial role of the EU budget in contributing to initiatives that reinforce social dialogue, strengthen local and regional social actions and provide access for all to vital key services; reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people, with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation; highlights the case of European hauliers that are confronted with different challenges in each Member State, from rising costs to capacity shortages, and the need for flexibility and better working conditions; calls, therefore, for programmes to establish equity within this hard-working sector; calls for adequate resources to be allocated to support the monitoring of working conditions across the Member States;

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13. Underlines the importance of implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights; highlights the crucial role of the EU budget in contributing to initiatives that reinforce social dialogue, strengthen local and regional social actions and provide access for all to vital key services; reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people, with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation; highlights the case of European hauliers that are confronted with different challenges in each Member State, from rising costs to capacity shortages, and the need for flexibility and better working conditions; calls, therefore, for programmes to establish equity within this hard-working sector; calls for adequate resources to be allocated to support the monitoring of working conditions across the Member States; ***calls, moreover, on the Commission to develop a robust methodology for tracking social expenditure in the EU budget based on the principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 103

Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

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implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights; highlights the crucial role of the EU budget in contributing to initiatives that reinforce social dialogue, strengthen local and regional social actions and provide access for all to vital key services; reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people, with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation; highlights the case of European hauliers that are confronted with different challenges in each Member State, from rising costs to capacity shortages, and the need for flexibility and better working conditions; ***calls, therefore, for programmes to establish equity within this hard-working sector; calls for adequate resources to be allocated to support the monitoring of working conditions across the Member States;***

implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights; highlights the crucial role of the EU budget in contributing to initiatives that reinforce social dialogue, strengthen local and regional social actions and provide access for all to vital key services; reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation; highlights the case of European hauliers that are confronted with different challenges in each Member State, from rising costs to capacity shortages and the need for flexibility and better working conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Underlines the importance of implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights; highlights the crucial role of the EU budget in contributing to initiatives that reinforce social dialogue, strengthen local and regional social actions and provide access for all to vital key services;*** reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people, with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation; highlights the case of European hauliers that are confronted with different challenges in each Member State, from rising costs to capacity shortages, and the need for flexibility and better working conditions; ***calls, therefore,***

Amendment

13. reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people, with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation; ***recalls further the need for full implementation of the strategy for the rights of persons with disabilities 2021-2030 to improve their living conditions in the Union;*** highlights the case of European hauliers that are confronted with different challenges in each Member State, from rising costs to capacity shortages, and the need for flexibility and better working conditions; ***stresses the need to reinforce existing rules for their protection and additional resources to monitor their working***

for programmes to establish equity within this hard-working sector; calls for adequate resources to be allocated to support the monitoring of working conditions across the Member States;

conditions; calls for adequate resources to be allocated to support the monitoring of working conditions across the Member States; ***underlines in this regard the benefits of developing IT-tools at EU-level that help improve the implementation of bureaucratic requirements and the standardisation of certificates***;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance of implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights; highlights the crucial role of the EU budget in contributing to initiatives that reinforce social dialogue, strengthen local and regional social actions and provide access for all to vital key services; reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people, with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation; highlights the case of European hauliers that are confronted with different challenges in each Member State, from rising costs to capacity shortages, and the need for flexibility and better working conditions; calls, ***therefore, for programmes to establish equity within this hard-working sector***; calls for adequate resources to be allocated to support the monitoring of working conditions across the Member States;

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13. Underlines the importance of implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights; highlights the crucial role of the EU budget in contributing to initiatives that reinforce social dialogue, strengthen local and regional social actions and provide access for all to vital key services; reiterates the need for a European strategy for elderly people, with specific actions to combat marginalisation, loneliness and isolation; highlights the case of European hauliers that are confronted with different challenges in each Member State, from rising costs to capacity shortages, and the need for flexibility and better working conditions; calls for adequate resources to be allocated to support the monitoring of working conditions across the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to allocate adequate resources for the enforcement of EU regulations related to EU welfare systems in order to allow EU citizens, in particular mobile workers, to benefit from easier transfer of social benefits; calls for EU funds to be used to develop the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information system and to support further digitalisation of the social security systems for fair labour mobility; acknowledges that technology and artificial intelligence (AI) are rapidly changing the employment landscape, and that some jobs are already becoming obsolete; calls for complementary support to national employment strategies for job retraining and mobility at EU level in a harmonised and coordinated way;

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Or. en

Amendment 107
Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to allocate adequate resources for the enforcement of EU regulations related to EU welfare systems in order to allow EU citizens, in particular mobile workers, to benefit from easier transfer of social benefits; calls for EU funds to be used to develop the Electronic

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Exchange of Social Security Information system and to support further digitalisation of the social security systems for fair labour mobility; acknowledges that technology and artificial intelligence (AI) are rapidly changing the employment landscape, and that some jobs are already becoming obsolete; calls for complementary support to national employment strategies for job retraining and mobility at EU level in a harmonised and coordinated way;

Exchange of Social Security Information system and to support further digitalisation of the social security systems for fair labour mobility; acknowledges that technology and artificial intelligence (AI) are rapidly changing the employment landscape, and that some jobs are already becoming obsolete; calls for complementary support to national employment strategies for job retraining and mobility at EU level in a harmonised and coordinated way; ***embracing the potential of these changes for a thriving, adaptable workforce; advocates for profound reforms at the EU level to enhance national employment strategies, including fostering job reskilling and mobility, ensuring a smooth transition into new and emerging job sectors;***

Or. en

Amendment 108 **Andrzej Halicki**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Calls on the Commission and the Member States to allocate adequate resources for the enforcement of EU regulations related to EU welfare systems in order to allow EU citizens, in particular mobile workers, to benefit from easier transfer of social benefits; calls for EU funds to be used to develop the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information system and to support further digitalisation of the social security systems for fair labour mobility; acknowledges that technology and artificial intelligence (AI) are rapidly changing the employment landscape, and that some jobs are already becoming obsolete; calls for complementary support to national***

Amendment

14. acknowledges that technology and ***AI*** are rapidly changing the employment landscape; ***highlights the economic potential innovations can bring and their contribution to the green transition; calls for sufficient funding to dedicated training programmes through Net-Zero Academies; stresses the need to improve basic digital skills of the citizens to match the needs of companies and to equip the citizens against disinformation;*** calls for complementary ***and temporary supporting measures*** to national employment strategies for job ***reconversion*** and mobility at EU level in a coordinated way;

employment strategies for job *retraining* and mobility at EU level in a *harmonised and* coordinated way;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to allocate adequate resources for the enforcement of EU regulations related to EU welfare systems in order to allow EU *citizens*, in particular mobile workers, to benefit from easier transfer of social benefits; calls for EU funds to be used to develop the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information system and to support further digitalisation of the social security systems for fair labour mobility; acknowledges that technology and artificial intelligence (AI) are rapidly changing the employment landscape, and that some jobs are already becoming obsolete; calls for complementary support to national employment strategies for job retraining and mobility at EU level in a harmonised and coordinated way;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to allocate adequate resources for the enforcement of EU regulations related to EU welfare systems in order to allow *people in the* EU, in particular mobile workers, to benefit from easier transfer of social benefits; calls for EU funds to be used to develop the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information system and to support further digitalisation of the social security systems for fair labour mobility; acknowledges that technology and artificial intelligence (AI) are rapidly changing the employment landscape, and that some jobs are already becoming obsolete; calls for complementary support to national employment strategies for job retraining and mobility at EU level in a harmonised and coordinated way;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to rapidly implement the solutions identified as key during the European Year of **Youth**, **including the youth test and banning** unpaid internships;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to rapidly implement the solutions identified as key during the European Year of **Skills**, **highlighting the need for better cooperation with companies and condemns the practice of** unpaid internships; **recalls the need to tackle the skills deficit, the issue of brain drain and the correlation between market needs and skills; considers that for the EU workforce to remain competitive in the future, defining key areas for training and reskilling is needed; stresses that further investment is required in modernising the Union's education systems, developing digital skills, creating talent booster schemes and incentivising young entrepreneurs;**

Or. en

Amendment 111

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to rapidly implement the solutions identified as key during the European Year of Youth, including the youth test and banning unpaid internships;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to rapidly implement the solutions identified as key during the European Year of Youth, including the **EU** Youth Test and banning unpaid internships;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. *Considers that human-centred trustworthy Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies offer the potential both to advance Europe's economic growth and competitiveness and improve the lives of the citizens in a number of areas such as health, agriculture, energy, transport and security; calls for this to be reflected in EU programmes and policies through the allocation of adequate financial resources;*

Or. en

Amendment 113

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the need to ensure sufficient funding for the EU civil protection mechanism **and** calls for a better consolidation of the EU's emergency response capacities by strengthening the joint medical and emergency intervention teams;

Amendment

16. Highlights the need to ensure sufficient funding for the EU civil protection mechanism, ***as we are facing an increasing number of severe and destructive natural disasters in Europe due to climate change, and as it provides the EU with much needed visibility calls on the Commission to come forward with a model on faster and more timely mobilisation of the Fund to ensure that support can reach the affected regions in a timely manner,*** calls for a better consolidation of the EU's emergency response capacities by strengthening the joint medical and emergency intervention teams;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the need to ensure sufficient funding for the EU civil protection mechanism and calls for a better consolidation of the EU's emergency response capacities by strengthening the joint medical and emergency intervention teams;

Amendment

16. ***Is deeply concerned by the increasing number of extreme weather events and natural disasters in Europe linked to the dramatically worsening climate change situation and its negative effect on people, communities, businesses and environment;*** Highlights the need to ensure sufficient funding for the EU civil protection mechanism and calls for a better consolidation of the EU's emergency response capacities by strengthening the joint medical and emergency intervention teams ***as well as to ensure that the available resources are made available through SEAR;***

Or. en

Amendment 115

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the need to ensure ***sufficient*** funding for the EU civil protection mechanism and calls for a better consolidation of the EU's emergency response capacities by strengthening the joint medical and emergency intervention teams;

Amendment

16. ***Is alarmed by the increasing number of catastrophic fires, floods and other natural disasters throughout Europe;*** highlights the need to ensure ***sufficiently increased*** funding for the EU civil protection mechanism and calls for a better consolidation of the EU's emergency response capacities by strengthening the joint medical and emergency intervention teams;

Amendment 116

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Katalin Cseh, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the need to ensure sufficient funding for the EU civil protection mechanism and calls for a better consolidation of the EU's emergency response capacities by strengthening the joint medical and emergency intervention teams;

Amendment

16. Highlights the need to ensure sufficient funding for the EU civil protection mechanism, ***as its needs keep increasing and will keep doing so with the climate change*** and calls for a better consolidation of the EU's emergency response capacities by strengthening the joint medical and emergency intervention teams;

Amendment 117

Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Considering the intensification of natural disasters and extreme weather conditions, and as a result the increased needs for the restoration, calls to increase the maximum annual budget of the EU Solidarity Fund, so as to put the Fund in adequacy with the intensification of natural disasters within the EU and provide tangible support to the Member States affected by it;

Amendment 118

Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Welcomes the return of the split of the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve into 2 mechanisms covering separately the natural disasters in the EU and the third countries to avoid the financing of competing priorities;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 b. Calls to decouple the Fund allocations dedicated to the Member States from those dedicated to the non-EU countries, so as to avoid the moral issue of the need to prioritise ones or the others due to the limited amount of Fund resources;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 c. Calls on the Commission to reduce the time dedicated to the treatment of the

applications for the mobilisation of this Fund, so as to allow the relevant authorities to address the restoration needs as soon as possible, and consequently reduce the continuation of the damage spread.

Or. en

Amendment 121

Francisco Guerreiro, Nicolae Ștefănuță
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 17**

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of strengthening the European Health Union; acknowledges that the price of medicines and health technologies has a major impact on patients' ability to access them; stresses that unaffordable medicine costs represent a real barrier to treatment in some Member States and calls for the implementation of specific measures, including under the EU4Health programme, to tackle these challenges and reduce inequalities between Member States; acknowledges that cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the leading cause of death in the EU; considers that addressing CVDs by investing in actions targeted at personalised medicine and eHealth is key as this will increase prevention and treatment standards, and allow all citizens equal access to healthcare;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of strengthening the European Health Union; acknowledges that the price of medicines and health technologies has a major impact on patients' ability to access them; ***underlines the need to prevent medicine shortages faced in some member states in the recent years; emphasizes the need to invest in research and development to address the antimicrobial resistance in particular new class of antimicrobial;*** stresses that unaffordable medicine costs represent a real barrier to treatment in some Member States and calls for the implementation of specific measures, including under the EU4Health programme, to tackle these challenges and reduce inequalities between Member States; ***underlines the need making more concrete steps in achieving the objectives of the Beating Cancer Plan;*** acknowledges that cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the leading cause of death in the EU; considers that addressing CVDs by investing in actions targeted at personalised medicine, and eHealth is key as this will increase prevention and treatment standards, and allow all citizens equal access to healthcare; ***emphasises the***

need to increase the access to therapy in some of the Member States where is not the case or very difficult because of the high costs and the need to fight against stigma related to the mental health problems and the harsh consequences for people suffering because of the abusive conditions at work, such as burnout;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of strengthening the European Health Union; acknowledges that the price of medicines and health technologies has a major impact on patients' ability to access them; stresses that *unaffordable* medicine *costs* represent a real barrier to treatment in some Member States *and* calls for the *implementation of specific measures, including under the EU4Health programme, to tackle these challenges* and reduce inequalities between Member States; acknowledges that cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the leading cause of death in the EU; considers that addressing CVDs by investing in actions targeted at personalised medicine and eHealth is key as this will increase prevention and treatment standards, and allow all citizens equal access to healthcare;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of strengthening the European Health Union, *a key field in the strategic autonomy of the Union especially after having experiences issues during the Covid-19 pandemic*; acknowledges that the price of medicines and health technologies has a major impact on patients' ability to access them; stresses that medicine *shortages, as well as their affordability* represent a real barrier to treatment in some Member States; calls for the *introduction of minimum quality standards of healthcare to ensure equal access to adequate medical treatment for all European citizens*, and reduce inequalities between Member States; acknowledges that cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the leading cause of death in the EU; considers that addressing CVDs by investing in actions targeted at personalised medicine and eHealth is key as this will increase prevention and treatment standards, and allow all citizens equal access to healthcare; *recognizes that health inequalities need to be reduced to provide equitable health for all women, including access to sexual and reproductive health,*

reminds that it's essential for women's health to remain a policy and research priority;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of *strengthening* the European Health Union; *acknowledges that the price of medicines and health technologies has a major impact on patients' ability to access them; stresses that unaffordable medicine costs represent a real barrier to treatment in some Member States and calls for the implementation of specific measures, including under the EU4Health programme, to tackle these challenges and reduce inequalities between Member States*; acknowledges that cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the leading cause of death in the EU; considers that addressing CVDs by investing in actions targeted at personalised medicine and eHealth is key as this will increase prevention and treatment standards, and allow all citizens equal access to healthcare;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of *appropriate funding to be allocated to the activities laid down in the EU4Health Regulation, including the European Health Union, the European Health Data Space and the Beating Cancer Plan, especially given the increased number of patients post-pandemic*; calls for *an ambitious budget of Cluster Health in Horizon Europe to ensure that the EU can respond effectively to future health crises, help strengthen health systems and improve people's physical and mental health by making healthcare more affordable and accessible*; acknowledges that cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the leading cause of death in the EU; considers that addressing CVDs by investing in actions targeted at personalised medicine and eHealth is key as this will increase prevention and treatment standards, and allow all citizens equal access to healthcare; *underlines importance to tackle child diseases with special focus on rare diseases; calls in this respect for better coordination at EU level and joint procurement of medicines in order to reduce costs*;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of strengthening the European Health Union; acknowledges that the price of medicines and health technologies has a major impact on patients' ability to access them; stresses that unaffordable medicine costs represent a real barrier to treatment in some Member States and calls for the implementation of specific measures, including under the EU4Health programme, to tackle these challenges and reduce inequalities between Member States; ***acknowledges that cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the leading cause of death in the EU; considers that addressing CVDs by investing in actions targeted at personalised medicine and eHealth is key as this will increase prevention and treatment standards,*** and allow all citizens equal access to healthcare;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of strengthening the European Health Union, ***a key field in the strategic autonomy of the Union especially after having experienced issues during the Covid pandemic;*** acknowledges that the price of medicines and health technologies has a major impact on patients' ability to access them; stresses that unaffordable medicine costs represent a real barrier to treatment in some Member States and calls for the implementation of specific measures, including under the EU4Health programme, to tackle these challenges and reduce inequalities between Member States; and allow all citizens equal access to healthcare;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of strengthening the European Health Union; acknowledges that the price of medicines and health technologies has a major impact on patients' ability to access them; stresses that unaffordable medicine costs represent a real barrier to treatment in some Member

Amendment

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States and calls for the implementation of specific measures, including under the EU4Health programme, to tackle these challenges and reduce inequalities between Member States; acknowledges that cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the leading cause of death in the EU; considers that addressing CVDs by investing in actions targeted at personalised medicine and eHealth is key as this will increase prevention and treatment standards, and allow all citizens equal access to healthcare;

barrier to treatment in some Member States and calls for the implementation of specific measures, including under the EU4Health programme, to tackle these challenges and reduce inequalities between Member States; acknowledges that cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the leading cause of death in the EU; considers that addressing CVDs by investing in actions targeted at personalised medicine and eHealth is key as this will increase prevention and treatment standards, and allow all citizens equal access to healthcare;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Recalls the need to tackle the skills deficit, the issue of brain drain and the correlation between market needs and skills; considers that for the EU workforce to remain competitive in the future, defining key areas for training and reskilling is necessary; stresses that further investment is required to modernise the Union's education systems, create talent booster schemes and incentivise young entrepreneurs; calls for the implementation of the European Year for Skills and the European Education Area to be accelerated; recalls the importance of establishing a European education plan with financial resources to support quality education and teacher training, and to reduce early school dropout rates;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 127

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the need to tackle the skills deficit, the issue of brain drain and the correlation between market needs and skills; considers that for the EU workforce to remain competitive in the future, defining key areas for training and reskilling is necessary; stresses that further investment is required to modernise the Union's education systems, create talent booster schemes and incentivise young entrepreneurs; calls for the implementation of the European Year for Skills and the European Education Area to be accelerated; recalls the importance of establishing a European education plan with financial resources to support quality education and teacher training, and to reduce early school dropout rates;

Amendment

18. Recalls the need to tackle the skills deficit, the issue of brain drain and the correlation between market needs and skills ***also in the perspective of the situation in different EU regions***; considers that for the EU workforce to remain competitive in the future, defining key areas for training and reskilling is necessary; stresses that further investment is required to modernise the Union's education systems, create talent booster schemes and incentivise young entrepreneurs; calls for the implementation of the European Year for Skills and the European Education Area to be accelerated; recalls the importance of establishing a European education plan with financial resources to support quality education and teacher training, and to reduce early school dropout rates;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the need to tackle the skills deficit, the issue of brain drain and the correlation between market needs and skills; considers that for the EU workforce to remain competitive in the future,

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defining key areas for training and reskilling is necessary; stresses that further investment is required to modernise the Union's education systems, create talent booster schemes and incentivise young entrepreneurs; calls for the implementation of the European Year for Skills and the European Education Area to be accelerated; recalls the importance of establishing a European education plan with financial resources to support quality education and teacher training, and to reduce early school dropout rates;

defining key areas for training and reskilling is necessary; stresses that further investment is required to modernise the Union's education systems, create talent booster schemes and incentivise young entrepreneurs; calls for the implementation of the European Year for Skills and the European Education Area to be accelerated; recalls the importance of establishing a European education plan with financial resources to support quality education and teacher training, ***support sufficient didactic material and infrastructure***, and to reduce early school dropout rates;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the need to tackle the skills deficit, the issue of brain drain and the correlation between market needs and skills; considers that for the EU workforce to remain competitive in the future, defining key areas for training and reskilling is necessary; stresses that further investment is required to modernise the Union's education systems, create talent booster schemes and incentivise young entrepreneurs; calls for the implementation of the European Year for Skills and the European Education Area to be accelerated; recalls the importance of establishing a European education plan with financial resources to support quality education and teacher training, and to reduce early school dropout rates;

Amendment

18. Recalls the need to tackle the skills deficit, the issue of brain drain and the correlation between market needs and skills; considers that for the EU workforce to remain competitive in the future, defining key areas for training and reskilling is necessary, ***especially for the promotion of green and digital skills***; stresses that further investment is required to modernise the Union's education systems, create talent booster schemes and incentivise young entrepreneurs; calls for the implementation of the European Year for Skills and the European Education Area to be accelerated; recalls the importance of establishing a European education plan with financial resources to support quality education and teacher training, and to reduce early school dropout rates;

Amendment 130**Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 18***Motion for a resolution*

18. ***Recalls*** the need to ***tackle the*** skills ***deficit, the issue*** of brain drain and the ***correlation between*** market needs ***and skills; considers that for the EU*** workforce to remain competitive in the future, ***defining key areas for training and reskilling is necessary***; stresses that ***further investment is required*** to modernise the Union's education systems, create talent booster schemes and incentivise young entrepreneurs; ***calls for the implementation of the European Year for Skills and the European Education Area to be accelerated***; recalls the importance of establishing a European education plan with financial resources to support quality education and teacher training, and to reduce early school dropout rates;

Amendment

18. ***Emphasises*** the need to ***enhance workforce mobility and skills, addressing both the challenge*** of brain drain and the ***alignment of*** market needs ***with skill sets***, stresses that ***to foster future competitiveness, it's essential*** to modernise the Union's education systems, create talent booster schemes and incentivise young entrepreneurs ***by reducing bureaucratic hurdles, and support them without the constraints of excessive regulation; reminds that defining key areas for training and reskilling is necessary***, recalls the importance of establishing a European education plan with financial resources to support quality education and teacher training, and to reduce early school dropout rates;

Amendment 131**Andrzej Halicki****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 19***Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines the added value of funding programmes ***in the areas of democracy and rights and values; wishes to see*** the relevant budget lines ***strengthened*** in order to ***address***

Amendment

19. Underlines the added value of funding programmes ***which protect and promote Union values enshrined in Article 2 TEU; calls for sufficient funding to*** the relevant budget lines in order to

polarisation, low institutional trust, democratic backsliding, the erosion of the rule of law, the shrinking space for civil society and the instrumentalisation of Euroscepticism; emphasises the valuable work carried out under the Daphne and Equality and Rights strands *of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme*; reiterates that the necessary resources should be devoted to fighting gender-based violence and to supporting access to safe sexual and reproductive health services and women's rights organisations, as well as EU initiatives tackling discrimination against women;

foster democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights, prevent democratic backsliding, and excessive polarisation of our societies, enhance good governance and trust in public institutions, ensure conditions for a vibrant civil space, and promote participatory democracy; calls for ensuring sufficient EU funds for the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) Programme, and in particular its Union Values strand, which provides direct funding to civil society organisations working in this area at local, national and Union levels; emphasises the valuable work carried out under the Daphne and Equality and Rights strands ; reiterates that the necessary resources should be devoted to fighting gender-based violence and to supporting access to safe sexual and reproductive health services and women's rights organisations, as well as EU initiatives tackling discrimination against women; *calls on the Commission to make tender procedures in CERV programme transparent, user-friendly and to avoid red tape for civil society organisations, as well as to guarantee the flexibility in the re-granting process to local and grassroots organisations by operators in the Member States in order to ensure that funding reaches those working closest to the citizen and that it can be redirected to address urgent needs where justified*;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

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19. Underlines the added value of

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funding programmes in the areas of democracy and rights and values; wishes to see the relevant budget lines strengthened in order to address polarisation, low institutional trust, democratic backsliding, the erosion of the rule of law, the shrinking space for civil society and the instrumentalisation of Euroscepticism; emphasises the valuable work carried out under the Daphne and Equality and Rights strands of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme; reiterates that the necessary resources should be devoted to fighting gender-based violence and to supporting access to safe sexual and reproductive health services and women's rights organisations, as well as EU initiatives tackling discrimination against women;

funding programmes in the areas of democracy and rights and values ***in particular in the context of rising politics of hate and right wing extremism in Europe risking undermining the European democracy; recalls the importance that the EU budget plays in the promotion of European values, culture and citizens' rights and building resilient societies, and supporting the key principles of democracy, rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality including gender equality***; wishes to see the relevant budget lines strengthened in order to address polarisation, low institutional trust, democratic backsliding, the erosion of the rule of law, the shrinking space for civil society and the instrumentalisation of Euroscepticism; emphasises the valuable work carried out under the Daphne and Equality and Rights strands of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme; reiterates that the necessary resources should be devoted to fighting gender-based violence and to supporting access to safe sexual and reproductive health services and ***rights and*** women's rights organisations, as well as EU initiatives tackling discrimination against women;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Underlines the added value of funding programmes in the areas of democracy and rights and values; wishes to see the relevant budget lines strengthened in order to address***

Amendment

19. Emphasises the valuable work carried out under the Daphne and Equality and Rights strands of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme; reiterates that the necessary

polarisation, low institutional trust, democratic backsliding, the erosion of the rule of law, the shrinking space for civil society and the instrumentalisation of Euroscepticism; emphasises the valuable work carried out under the Daphne and Equality and Rights strands of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme; reiterates that the necessary resources should be devoted to fighting gender-based violence ***and to supporting access to safe sexual and reproductive health services and women's rights organisations***, as well as EU initiatives tackling discrimination against women;

resources should be devoted to fighting gender-based violence, as well as EU initiatives tackling discrimination against women;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the added value of funding programmes in the areas of democracy and rights and values; wishes to see the relevant budget lines strengthened in order to address polarisation, low institutional trust, democratic backsliding, the erosion of the rule of law, the shrinking space for civil society and the instrumentalisation of Euroscepticism; emphasises the valuable work carried out under the Daphne and Equality and Rights strands of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme; reiterates that the necessary resources should be devoted to fighting gender-based violence and to supporting access to safe sexual and reproductive health services and women's rights organisations, as well as EU initiatives tackling discrimination against

Amendment

19. Underlines the added value of funding programmes in the areas of democracy and rights and values; wishes to see the relevant budget lines strengthened in order to address polarisation, low institutional trust, democratic backsliding, the erosion of the rule of law, the shrinking space for civil society and the instrumentalisation of Euroscepticism; emphasises the valuable work carried out under the Daphne and Equality and Rights strands of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme; reiterates that the necessary resources should be devoted to fighting gender-based violence and ***violence against children and*** to supporting access to safe sexual and reproductive health services ***and rights*** and women's rights organisations, as well as EU initiatives tackling discrimination

women;

against women, *the LGBTQI+ community and marginalised groups*;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the added value of funding programmes in the areas of democracy and rights and values; wishes to see the relevant budget lines strengthened in order to address polarisation, low institutional trust, democratic backsliding, the erosion of the rule of law, the shrinking space for civil society and the instrumentalisation of Euroscepticism; ***emphasises the valuable work carried out under the Daphne and Equality and Rights strands of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme; reiterates that the necessary resources should be devoted to fighting gender-based violence and to supporting access to safe sexual and reproductive health services and women's rights organisations, as well as EU initiatives tackling discrimination against women;***

Amendment

19. Underlines the added value of funding programmes in the areas of democracy and rights and values ***in order to build resilient societies during turbulent times***; wishes to see the relevant budget lines strengthened in order to address polarisation, ***the rise of political extremism***, low institutional trust, democratic backsliding, the erosion of the rule of law, the shrinking space for civil society and the instrumentalisation of Euroscepticism; ***stresses the importance of increasing the funding for the CERV programme, in particular the funding for the projects on rule of law and democracy, media freedom and preventing and combating gender-based violence of the Daphne programme; calls in particular for increased funding for women fleeing the war in Ukraine, who are at significant risk of violence;***

Or. en

Amendment 136

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Katalin Cseh, Moritz Körner, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the added value of funding programmes in the areas of democracy and rights and values; wishes to see the relevant budget lines strengthened in order to address polarisation, low institutional trust, democratic backsliding, the erosion of the rule of law, the shrinking space for civil society and the instrumentalisation of Euroscepticism; emphasises the valuable work carried out under the Daphne and Equality and Rights strands of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme; reiterates that the necessary resources should be devoted to fighting gender-based violence and to supporting access to safe sexual and reproductive health services *and* women's rights organisations, as well as EU initiatives tackling discrimination against women;

Amendment

19. Underlines the added value of funding programmes in the areas of democracy and rights and values; wishes to see the relevant budget lines strengthened in order to address polarisation, low institutional trust, democratic backsliding, the erosion of the rule of law, the shrinking space for civil society and the instrumentalisation of Euroscepticism; emphasises the valuable work carried out under the Daphne and Equality and Rights strands of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme; reiterates that the necessary resources should be devoted to fighting gender-based violence and to supporting access to safe sexual and reproductive *rights and* health services, women's rights organisations, as well as EU initiatives tackling discrimination against women;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Calls on the Commission to increase the budget allocation to civil society organisations (CSO) within the existing programmes, especially those dealing with sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), including providing and facilitating access to safe and legal abortion and those working on combating gender-based violence and providing support services for the victims;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler, Monika Hohlmeier, Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Calls on the Commission to increase EU funding on protecting citizens, religious communities and public spaces against terrorist threats, fighting against radicalisation and terrorist content online, as well as countering hate speech and rising antisemitism;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Underlines the need to strengthen **journalistic** freedom through adequate resources, in line with relevant regulations; calls for adequate support to the cultural sector, including for the promotion of the cross-border circulation of European films, music and video games;

20. Underlines the need to **safeguard and** strengthen **the freedom of the press and the independence of journalists and to support journalists and members of civil society faced with retaliatory actions, such as strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs)**, through adequate resources, in line with relevant regulations; calls for adequate support to the cultural sector, including for the promotion of the cross-border circulation of European films, music and video games;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the need to strengthen journalistic freedom through adequate resources, in line with relevant regulations; calls for adequate support to the cultural sector, including for the promotion of the cross-border circulation of European films, music and video games;

Amendment

20. Underlines the need to strengthen ***media pluralism and*** journalistic freedom through adequate resources, in line with relevant regulations; ***calls on the Commission to increase financing for the Creative Europe programme, which plays a vital role in tackling disinformation and promoting media literacy amongst others;*** calls for adequate support to the cultural sector, including for the promotion of the cross-border circulation of European films, music and video games;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the need to strengthen journalistic freedom through adequate resources, in line with relevant regulations; calls for adequate support to the cultural sector, including for the promotion of the cross-border circulation of European films, music and video games;

Amendment

20. Underlines the need to strengthen journalistic freedom ***including*** through ***ensuring proper implementation of the TFEU and relevant legislation and*** adequate resources, in line with relevant regulations; calls for adequate support to the cultural sector, including for the promotion of the cross-border circulation of European films, music and video games;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Stresses in particular that compliance with the rule of law and with the provisions of the Conditionality Regulation is a fundamental pre-requisite to access EU funds; re-iterates that systemic issues with the rule of law, such as the violation of the principle of separation of powers or recent attempts in some Member States to attack the independence of the judiciary, through adopted legislation are clear risks to the financial interests of the EU and the protection of the EU Budget; calls on the Commission to closely monitor the situation and take all relevant actions, including in the framework of the Conditionality Regulation if such breaches persist;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Given the importance of a healthy, inclusive and resilient financial sector, which can contribute to the completion of the EU sustainability and digital agenda, it is of utmost importance that the resources for the European financial supervisory authorities and agencies, mandated with supervisory tasks or the elaboration of technical regulatory standards in this respect, are fully

adjusted to take into account all the new regulatory tasks the completion of these policy aims entail; underlines that adequate EU oversight is necessary to ensure the financial sector works for the benefit of citizens and consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. *Highlights the ever-increasing threats and dangers of organised and targeted disinformation and fake news campaigns to the European Union by foreign stakeholders; requests additional resources for Horizon Europe and activities under the management of the Commission and the EEAS to fight the spread of disinformation at a large scale and develop more effective countermeasures; calls on the Union and Member States alike to use EU funds for activities dedicated to increasing media literacy among citizens;*

Or. en

Amendment 145
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. *Expresses its concern with continuous delays and under-*

implementation in the ITER projects which is repeatedly impacting the annual budgetary procedure due to lack of clarity concerning the project's real financial needs and absorption capacities of the project; invites the Commission to inform to the budgetary authority the new baseline of the ITER projects when presented and provide the budgetary authority with clear information about the impacts of the financial needs for the ITER projects as part of its budget 2025 estimates;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 b. *Highlights the importance of the Connecting Europe Facility programme and its positive role for achieving the Green Deal objectives and green and digital transitions as well as the strategic objective of modernising European economy; calls for a ambitious funding for the CEF programme with particular emphasis for the CEF transport;*

Or. en

Amendment 147
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

20 c. Underlines the strategic importance of EU investment in research and innovation, in particular through the Horizon Europe programme, with the aim of modernising European economy, supporting the green and digital transitions and boosting EU global competitiveness; stresses the need for an ambitious funding of Horizon Europe programme, in order to ensure an optimal impact on the EU's ability to tackling pressing societal challenges such as climate change, the realisation climate neutral economy and the Sustainable Development Goals, the EU's strategic leadership, and that it is spent to the benefit of its citizens and society; stresses the need to particularly target EU R&I spending under Horizon Europe for responsible innovative technologies, products and businesses and non-technological solutions as well as to focus on the climate, biodiversity and digital component of Horizon Europe; believes in the strategic importance of reinforcing the space research as well as the future European Union Space Law and notes the need to financially support its implementation also considering the possible creation of a scientific body to monitor and report on Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Maintains that the digital transition offers a host of opportunities to improve digital infrastructure and connectivity and to develop digital skills; points to the importance of the Digital Europe programme (DEP) and the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF-Digital) in this respect; reiterates the need for an AI and robotics education programme designed for teachers and learners, and financed through Erasmus+, DEP and CEF-Digital; underlines that the EU budget must adequately support the ethical use of AI, especially in the education and cultural sectors; recalls the need for EU-funded programmes to **bridge** the digital gap in education and lifelong learning;

Amendment

21. Maintains that the digital transition offers a host of opportunities to improve digital infrastructure and connectivity and to develop digital skills; points to the importance of the Digital Europe programme (DEP) and the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF-Digital) in this respect; reiterates the need for an AI and robotics education programme designed for teachers and learners, and financed through Erasmus+ , DEP and CEF-Digital; underlines that the EU budget must adequately support the ethical use of AI, especially in the education and cultural sectors; recalls the need for EU-funded programmes to **further invest in improving digital literacy in society and closing the digital gap, including the digital gender gap**, in education and lifelong learning;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Maintains that the digital transition offers a host of opportunities to improve digital infrastructure and connectivity and **to** develop digital skills; points to the importance of the Digital Europe programme (DEP) and **the** Connecting Europe Facility (CEF-Digital) in this respect; reiterates the need for an AI and robotics education programme designed for teachers and learners, **and** financed through Erasmus+, DEP and CEF-Digital; underlines that the EU budget must adequately support the ethical use of AI, especially in the education and cultural

Amendment

21. Maintains that the digital transition offers a host of opportunities to improve digital infrastructure and connectivity and develop digital skills; points to the importance of the Digital Europe programme (DEP) and Connecting Europe Facility (CEF-Digital) in this respect **as well as the Digital Education Action Plan**; reiterates the need for an AI, **coding** and robotics education programme designed for teachers and learners financed through Erasmus+, DEP and CEF-Digital; underlines that the EU budget must adequately support the ethical use of AI,

sectors; *recalls the need for EU-funded programmes to bridge the digital gap in education and lifelong learning;*

especially in the education and cultural sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Maintains that the digital transition offers a host of opportunities to improve digital infrastructure and connectivity and to develop digital skills; points to the importance of the Digital Europe programme (DEP) and the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF-Digital) in this respect; reiterates the need for an AI and robotics education programme designed for teachers and learners, and financed through Erasmus+, DEP and CEF-Digital; underlines that the EU budget must adequately support the ethical use of AI, especially in the education and cultural sectors; recalls the need for EU-funded programmes to bridge the digital **gap** in education and lifelong learning;

Amendment

21. Maintains that the digital transition offers a host of opportunities to improve digital infrastructure and connectivity and to develop digital skills; points to the importance of the Digital Europe programme (DEP) and the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF-Digital) in this respect; reiterates the need for an AI and robotics education programme designed for teachers and learners, and financed through Erasmus+, DEP and CEF-Digital; underlines that the EU budget must adequately support the ethical **and non-discriminatory** use of AI, especially in the education and cultural sectors; recalls the need for EU-funded programmes to bridge the digital **divide** in education and lifelong learning;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Maintains that the digital transition

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offers a host of opportunities to improve digital infrastructure and connectivity and to develop digital skills; points to the importance of the Digital Europe programme (DEP) and the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF-Digital) in this respect; reiterates the need for an AI and robotics education programme designed for teachers and learners, and financed through Erasmus+, DEP and CEF-Digital; underlines that the EU budget must adequately support the ethical use of AI, especially in the education and cultural sectors; recalls the need for EU-funded programmes to bridge the digital gap in education and lifelong learning;

offers a host of opportunities *and challenges* to improve digital infrastructure and connectivity and to develop digital skills; points to the importance of the Digital Europe programme (DEP) and the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF-Digital) in this respect; reiterates the need for an AI and robotics education programme designed for teachers and learners, and financed through Erasmus+, DEP and CEF-Digital; underlines that the EU budget must adequately support the ethical use of AI, especially in the education and cultural sectors; recalls the need for EU-funded programmes to bridge the digital gap in education and lifelong learning;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines the central role of the budget in delivering on the European Green Deal and tackling climate change by reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and preserving biodiversity; underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal, achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal, in line with the Paris Agreement, supporting climate mitigation and adaptation measures, reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy, protecting ecosystems and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss;

Amendment

22. Underlines the central role of the budget in delivering on the European Green Deal and ***urgently*** tackling climate change by reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and preserving biodiversity; ***calls on the Commission to increase specifically the staffing level of DG for Environment and DG Climate Action, which must correspond with the workload stemming from the EU Green Deal agenda***; underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal, achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal, in line with the Paris Agreement, supporting climate mitigation and adaptation measures, reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy,

creating a circular economy, protecting ecosystems and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss *in line with the Kunming-Montreal Agreement*; is deeply concerned by the serious impacts of climate change including in the form of water scarcity in some of the EU regions including Iberian peninsula and demands more resources for climate adaption projects in this direction; calls for an increase both financial and personal resources of the European Environmental Agency (EEA), in particular to ensure its ability to deliver on its tasks linked to ‘Fit for 55 package’ and related to the substantial increase of workload related to the monitoring the Union’s goals for, inter alia, climate neutrality, circular economy and nature restoration;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines the central role of the budget in delivering on the European Green Deal and tackling climate change by reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and preserving biodiversity; underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal, achieving the Union’s climate neutrality goal, in line with the Paris Agreement, supporting climate mitigation and adaptation measures, reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy, protecting ecosystems and reversing the alarming trend of

Amendment

22. Underlines the central role of the budget in delivering on the European Green Deal and tackling climate change by reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a **low-carbon** circular economy and preserving biodiversity; underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal, achieving the Union’s climate neutrality goal, in line with the Paris Agreement, supporting climate mitigation and adaptation measures, reducing emissions **and fossil-based materials**, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a **low-carbon** circular economy, protecting ecosystems and reversing the alarming trend of

biodiversity loss;

biodiversity loss; *stresses that in order to accelerate the progress towards a circular and low-carbon economy and to modernise and strengthen the EU industrial base, fossil-based raw materials need to be replaced by sustainable and renewable resources, such as sustainable bio-based materials; calls for adequate resources to achieve this aim;*

Or. en

Amendment 154

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines the *central* role of the budget in *delivering on the European Green Deal and* tackling climate change by reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and preserving biodiversity; underlines the central role *that* the LIFE programme *plays in delivering on the European Green Deal, achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal, in line with the Paris Agreement, supporting climate mitigation and adaptation measures, reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy, protecting ecosystems and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss;*

Amendment

22. Underlines the role of the budget in tackling climate change by reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and preserving biodiversity; underlines the central role *of* the LIFE programme;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines the central role of the budget in delivering on the European Green Deal and tackling climate change by reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and preserving biodiversity; underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal, achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal, in line with the Paris Agreement, supporting climate mitigation and adaptation measures, reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy, protecting ecosystems and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss;

Amendment

22. Underlines the central role of the budget in delivering on the European Green Deal and tackling climate change by reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and preserving biodiversity; underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal, achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal, in line with the Paris Agreement, supporting climate mitigation and adaptation measures, reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy, protecting ecosystems and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss; ***reiterates its call to further protect EU financial interests in environmental and climate mitigation matters by introducing an EU Green Prosecutor through the extension of the EPPO competences;***

Or. en

Amendment 156
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines the central role of the budget in delivering on the European Green Deal and tackling climate change by reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and preserving biodiversity; underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal, achieving the ***Union's climate neutrality goal***, in line with the Paris Agreement, supporting

Amendment

22. Underlines the central role of the budget in delivering on the European Green Deal and tackling climate change by reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and preserving biodiversity ***while safeguarding competitiveness and creating green jobs as well as growth inside the EU; stresses the need to support investments in research and innovation of all available low carbon and carbon-free***

climate mitigation and adaptation measures, *reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy, protecting ecosystems and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss*;

technologies to reduce greenhouse gases; underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal, achieving the *clean energy transition*, in line with the Paris Agreement, supporting climate mitigation and adaptation measures;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines the central role of the budget in delivering on the European Green Deal and tackling climate change by reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and preserving biodiversity; underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal, achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal, in line with the Paris Agreement, supporting climate mitigation and adaptation measures, reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy, protecting ecosystems and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss;

Amendment

22. Underlines the central role of the *EU* budget in delivering on the European Green Deal and tackling climate change by reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy and preserving biodiversity; underlines the central role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal, achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal *by 2050 at the latest*, in line with *the EU Climate Law and* the Paris Agreement, supporting climate mitigation and adaptation measures, reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy, protecting ecosystems and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. *Stresses the importance of reducing the Union's strategic dependencies in key sectors; welcomes the Commission's proposal for STEP but points out the need for a structural answer to the investment needs of its industries making it easier to identify, develop and scale up breakthrough technologies; regrets that the existing level of Horizon Europe funding is insufficient to develop the ideas and technologies necessary for the green and digital transitions, or to deliver on the goal of open strategic autonomy; calls for increased funding to be provided to key Union programmes in this field such as InvestEU and Horizon Europe; highlights that speeding up access to finance and boosting innovation is crucial for a resilient economy;*

Or. en

Amendment 159

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. *Stresses the need for continuous work to achieve the climate and biodiversity mainstreaming targets for EU budget spending laid down in the IIA; reminds the Commission of its obligation to regularly take stock of the progress of climate mainstreaming efforts and examine whether the targets have been reached or are on track; calls on the Commission to monitor the implementation of the 'do no significant harm' principle and to take necessary*

*corrective measures when necessary;
underlines that further efforts must be
made within the 2025 EU budget to
ensure that biodiversity spending targets
set for the years 2026 and 2027 are met;*

Or. en

Amendment 160

Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*22 a. Calls for increasing the
aggregated defence budget to reach 2% of
GDP; underlines the need of reinforcing
the defence industry by pushing for EU
level investments, which are more
efficient and can benefit from synergies;
calls for a permanent fund to invest on
the common acquisition of military
capabilities;*

Or. en

Amendment 161

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*22 a. Underlines that security of energy
supply concerns, high energy prices, and
the ongoing EU transition to climate
neutrality mean that the issue of energy
poverty will be a crucial one in the
months and years to come; stresses that
alleviation of energy poverty requires
European and national investments;*

Amendment 162
Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 b. *Voices concerns that the security environment surrounding the EU remains very volatile; highlights that the changed geopolitical context manifests the need to advance towards genuine defence Union and to increase the security of our citizens, including cyber defence; calls on the Member States to take advantage of synergy effects resulting from increased cooperation and coordination around defence; calls for the creation of a roadmap outlining practical steps towards establishment of the Defence Union and calls for establishing a Commissioner for Defence; stresses the need to provide adequate resources to innovate, meet EU military needs and enhance Member States' existing military capabilities; stresses the potential of joint military procurement and of joint defence projects, in particular on military mobility;*

Or. en

Amendment 163
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 b. *Strongly supports the key role of cohesion policy 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 Member States and their regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; underlines the valuable funding cohesion policy is providing for emerging needs, notably through the series of CARE (Cohesion's Action for Refugees in Europe) initiatives and through REPowerEU; stresses, however, that cohesion policy is not a crisis response tool and has its own critical long-term objectives; insists, therefore, that there should be no transfers away from cohesion policy;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 b. Takes note of the massive investment needs for decarbonisation of transport and continued rise of the construction and raw material prices; stresses that funding to the Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking must be increased, in line with the Union's strategic priority of shifting to rail;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 c. Stresses that the commitment of urban areas is crucial for the transition to a climate-neutral society; notes that local governments are often in need of know-how, human resources, as well as access to high quality data necessary for launching actions and making progress, believes therefore, that more funding for capacity building, technical support and exchange of best practices are essential for urban areas to secure the necessary knowledge, workforce and data required to achieve the targets of the European Green Deal;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 d. Reiterates the need to strengthen the administrative ability and capacity of local, regional and national authorities; considers that cutbacks in technical assistance programmes would be highly counterproductive;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 e (new)

22 e. Reiterates the need for further funding opportunities for cities to implement programmes locally; calls for the European Urban Initiative to be given a greater budget and scope, in order to support the delivery of the Urban Agenda in the next programming period;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Francisco Guerreiro, Nicolae Ștefănuță
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Highlights the **central** importance of the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the common fisheries policy for food security and greater EU autonomy in high-quality food production; underlines the role of CAP in ensuring a sustainable and decent income for EU farmers, notably young farmers; calls for **additional and immediate** resources to help farmers cope with the impact of inflation, **fuel costs and new** production **standards**; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers, thereby ensuring **the sustainability of the sector and** generational renewal, while addressing labour and skills shortages in the agri-food sector; notes that the labour shortage and difficult working conditions represent a real challenge for the agricultural sector and calls for adequate resources to be mobilised to facilitate the implementation of social **conditionality** measures; calls for appropriate investments to accelerate and facilitate the transition towards a sustainable and affordable food

Amendment

23. Highlights the importance of the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the common fisheries policy for food security and greater EU autonomy in high-quality food production; underlines the role of CAP in ensuring a sustainable and decent income for EU farmers, notably young farmers; calls for **adequate** resources to help farmers cope with the impact of inflation **as well as transitioning towards sustainable** production **and consumption models with a particular attention to water- management**; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers, thereby ensuring **t** generational renewal, while addressing labour and skills shortages in the agri-food sector; notes that the labour shortage and difficult working conditions represent a real challenge for the agricultural sector and calls for adequate resources to be mobilised to facilitate the implementation of **high level** social **protection** measures; calls for appropriate investments to accelerate and facilitate the transition towards a sustainable and

system;

affordable food system; *reminds that under the common agricultural policy, Member States can cap subsidies for the largest companies and support small and medium-sized farmers more; reminds that the European Union gives almost 30% of the EU budget for the common agricultural policy and created a legal framework with financial benefits for healthy food, pesticide-free and less polluting, by supporting with money all the farmers who make efforts in this green transition beneficial for the health of citizens and for local producers; calls on the Commission to compensate those who are making the effort for that people can eat healthier food;*

Or. en

Amendment 169

Andrzej Halicki, José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Highlights the central importance of the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the common fisheries policy for food security and greater EU autonomy in high-quality food production; underlines the role of CAP in ensuring a sustainable and decent income for EU farmers, notably young farmers; calls for additional and immediate resources to help farmers cope with the impact of inflation, fuel costs and new production standards; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers, thereby ensuring the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal, while addressing labour and skills shortages in the agri-food sector; notes that the labour shortage and difficult working conditions represent a real challenge for the agricultural sector and calls for adequate

Amendment

23. Highlights the central importance of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and the Common Fisheries Policy for food security and greater EU autonomy in high-quality food production; underlines the role of CAP in ensuring a sustainable and decent income for EU farmers, notably young farmers; ***calls for concrete measures to address the causes of farmers' discontent across the EU and in particular*** calls for additional and immediate resources to help farmers cope with the impact of inflation, fuel costs and new production standards; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers, thereby ensuring the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal, while addressing labour and skills shortages in the agri-food sector; ***supports a greater***

resources to be mobilised *to facilitate the implementation of social conditionality measures*; calls for appropriate investments to *accelerate and* facilitate the transition towards a sustainable and affordable food system;

focus on farmers' mental well-being and notes that the labour shortage and difficult working conditions, *high costs, bureaucratic burden and the piling up of new restrictions and obligations on EU farmers* represent a real challenge for the agricultural sector and *and* calls for adequate resources to be mobilised *in this regard*; calls for appropriate investments to facilitate the transition towards a *more* sustainable and affordable food system *through innovation and investment, without reducing European agricultural production and while avoiding a situation where European farmers face unfair competition from imports that do not meet our standards*; *stresses the need to increase the budget for the Horizon research programme dedicated to agriculture*;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Bogdan Rzońca, Rafał Romanowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Highlights the central importance of the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the common fisheries policy for food security and greater EU autonomy in high-quality food production; underlines the role of CAP in ensuring a sustainable and decent income for EU farmers, notably young farmers; calls for additional and immediate resources to help farmers cope with the impact of inflation, fuel costs and new production standards; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers, thereby ensuring the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal, while addressing labour and skills shortages in the agri-food sector; notes that the labour

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23. Highlights the central importance of the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the common fisheries policy for food security and greater EU autonomy in high-quality food production; underlines the role of CAP in ensuring a sustainable and decent income for EU farmers, notably *young farmers; is especially concerned about the negative effects of sharp inflation and increases in input prices on farmers, particularly small-scale and* young farmers; calls for additional and immediate resources to help farmers cope with the impact of inflation, fuel costs and new production standards; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers,

shortage and difficult working conditions represent a real challenge for the agricultural sector and calls for adequate resources to be mobilised to facilitate the implementation of social conditionality measures; calls for appropriate investments to accelerate and facilitate the transition towards a sustainable and affordable food system;

thereby ensuring the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal, while addressing labour and skills shortages in the agri-food sector; notes that the labour shortage and difficult working conditions represent a real challenge for the agricultural sector and calls for adequate resources to be mobilised to facilitate the implementation of social conditionality measures; calls for appropriate investments to accelerate and facilitate the transition towards a sustainable and affordable food system;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Highlights the central importance of the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the common fisheries policy for food security and greater EU autonomy in high-quality food production; underlines the role of CAP in ensuring a sustainable and decent income for EU farmers, notably young farmers; calls for additional and immediate resources to help farmers cope with the impact of inflation, fuel costs and new production standards; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers, thereby ensuring the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal, while addressing labour and skills shortages in the agri-food sector; notes that the labour shortage and difficult working conditions represent a real challenge for the agricultural sector and calls for adequate resources to be mobilised to facilitate the implementation of social conditionality measures; calls for appropriate investments to accelerate and facilitate the transition

Amendment

23. Highlights the central importance of the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the common fisheries policy for food security and greater EU autonomy in high-quality food production; underlines the role of CAP in ensuring a sustainable and decent income for EU farmers, notably young farmers; calls for additional and immediate resources to help farmers cope with the impact of inflation, fuel costs and new production standards; ***underscores the importance of developing agrotourism, offering alternative income sources and enhancing rural community engagement***; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers ***with new incentives***, thereby ensuring the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal, while addressing labour and skills shortages in the agri-food sector; notes that the labour shortage and difficult working conditions represent a real challenge for the agricultural sector and calls for adequate

towards a sustainable and affordable food system;

resources to be mobilised to facilitate the implementation of social conditionality measures; calls for appropriate investments to accelerate and facilitate the transition towards a *more* sustainable and affordable food system;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Highlights the central importance of the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the common fisheries policy for food security and greater EU autonomy in high-quality food production; underlines the role of CAP in ensuring a sustainable and decent income for EU farmers, notably young farmers; calls for additional and immediate resources to help farmers cope with the impact of inflation, fuel costs and new production standards; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers, thereby ensuring the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal, while addressing labour and skills shortages in the agri-food sector; notes that the labour shortage and difficult working conditions represent a real challenge for the agricultural sector and calls for adequate resources to be mobilised to facilitate the implementation of social conditionality measures; calls for appropriate investments to accelerate and facilitate the transition towards a sustainable and affordable food system;

Amendment

23. Highlights the central importance of the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the common fisheries policy for food security and greater EU autonomy in high-quality *food production; stresses the need for investments to support innovation in the agricultural sector in order to boost sustainable and efficient* food production; underlines the role of CAP in ensuring a sustainable and decent income for EU farmers, notably young farmers; calls for additional and immediate resources to help farmers cope with the impact of inflation, fuel costs and new production standards; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers, thereby ensuring the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal, while addressing labour and skills shortages in the agri-food sector; notes that the labour shortage and difficult working conditions represent a real challenge for the agricultural sector and calls for adequate resources to be mobilised to facilitate the implementation of social conditionality measures; calls for appropriate investments to accelerate and facilitate the transition towards a sustainable and affordable food system;

Amendment 173
José Manuel Fernandes, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Deplores the insufficient appreciation for farmers' contribution to society and highlights the importance of increased EU support to European agriculture as a strategic sector in the framework of the CAP; points out that farmers face many challenges, including inflation, excessive administrative burden, over-regulation, increased imports from Third countries and expects the strategic dialogue on the future of agriculture to address the issue of financing; stresses the need to better address the impacts of floods, droughts and wildfires on agricultural production, food security and farmers' income; calls for an adequately funded European plan for water use, reuse and storage and smart sharing;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Highlights the need to leverage efforts in tackling fraud both at Union and Member State level and to this end ensure appropriate financial and human resources for both the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and European

***Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO);
recalls the importance of providing the
Union Anti-Fraud Programme (UAFB)
with sufficient financial resources;***

Or. en

Amendment 175

Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***23 a. Calls to not undermine the balance
of agricultural policies of the Member
States with the EU trade agreements with
third countries such as MERCOSUR,
which go against the interest of European
farmers and create unfair competition;
points out that these actions hinder the
qualitative and social progress under the
CAP itself;***

Or. en

Amendment 176

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Reiterates that all EU programmes, policies and activities should be implemented in such a way that promotes gender equality in the delivery of their objectives; welcomes, in this regard, the Commission's work on gender budgeting and a new methodology to measure the gender impact of Union spending as set out

24. Reiterates that all EU programmes, policies and activities should be implemented in such a way that promotes gender equality in the delivery of their objectives; welcomes, in this regard, the Commission's work on gender budgeting and a new methodology to measure the gender impact of Union spending as set out in the Interinstitutional Agreement; ***calls***

in the Interinstitutional Agreement;

on the Commission to extend this methodology to all MFF programmes in order to demonstrate tangible results for the 2025 budget accompanied by the systematic collection, reporting and evaluation of gender-disaggregated data, to measure expenditure relevant to the promotion of gender equality as well as equal rights and opportunities for all; expects all gender-relevant reporting to be done on the basis of volumes and not just number of actions; underlines the importance of the data gathering for the purpose of implementing the revised directive on the fight against gender-based violence and the need for the necessary resources to do so;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. *Reiterates that all EU programmes, policies and activities should be implemented in such a way that promotes gender equality in the delivery of their objectives; welcomes, in this regard, the Commission's work on gender budgeting and a new methodology to measure the gender impact of Union spending as set out in the Interinstitutional Agreement;*

Amendment

24. *Underlines that a gender perspective must be integrated and evaluated in the budgetary cycle and in all programmes, at all stages, calls for systematic and mandatory collection, reporting and evaluation of comparable gender-disaggregated data to enable gender impact assessments in all Union policy areas; stresses the need to further develop the EU Commission gender tracking methodology, which should not just identify the actions with a gender impact in some EU programmes, but also track the overall funding volume dedicated to gender equality in the EU budget;*

Or. en

Amendment 178
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Reiterates that **all** EU programmes, policies and activities should be implemented in such a way that promotes gender equality in the delivery of their objectives; **welcomes**, in this regard, the Commission's work on gender budgeting and a new methodology to measure the gender impact of Union spending as set out in the Interinstitutional Agreement;

Amendment

24. Reiterates that EU programmes, policies and activities **where feasible and appropriate**, should be implemented in such a way that promotes gender equality in the delivery of their objectives; **notes**, in this regard, the Commission's work on gender budgeting and a new methodology to measure the gender impact of Union spending as set out in the Interinstitutional Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Considers that the EU's dependency in the supply of resources represents a growing concern; calls for further EU investment in building its open strategic autonomy by securing access to critical raw materials and developing resilient value chains for EU industrial ecosystems;

Amendment

25. Considers that the EU's dependency in the supply of resources represents a growing concern; calls for further EU investment in building its open strategic autonomy by securing access to critical raw materials and developing resilient value chains for EU industrial ecosystems; **highlights that more investments are needed into R&D of alternative materials, such as bio-based materials, and for circular economy solutions based on recycling and reuse, to help diversify the supply of raw materials and reduce the EU's dependence on third countries**;

Amendment 180

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Considers that the EU's dependency in the supply of resources represents a growing concern; calls for further EU investment in building its open strategic autonomy by securing access to critical raw materials and developing resilient value chains for EU industrial ecosystems;

Amendment

25. Considers that the EU's dependency ***on energy and*** in the supply of resources represents a growing concern; calls for further EU investment in building its open strategic autonomy by securing ***the acceleration of renewable energy, faster permitting processes, the decarbonisation of buildings,*** access to critical raw materials and developing resilient value chains for EU industrial ecosystems;

Amendment 181

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Katalin Cseh, Moritz Körner, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Considers that the EU's dependency in the supply of resources represents a growing concern; calls for further EU investment in building its open strategic autonomy by securing access to critical raw materials and developing resilient value chains for EU industrial ecosystems;

Amendment

25. Considers that the EU's dependency in the supply of resources represents a growing concern; calls for further EU investment in building its open strategic autonomy by securing access to critical raw materials and developing resilient value chains for EU industrial ecosystems ***especially in key fields such as health and defense;***

Amendment 182
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. *recalls the immense benefits and potentials of a strong space policy for the European economy and the fulfilment of European policy objective such as the Green Deal, the creation of high-skilled jobs, and secure Union-based information exchange; requests adequate funding to ensure the continuous development of the current European flagship programmes, Copernicus for earth observation, Galileo/EGNOS for satellite navigation as well as the launch of the European initiative in satellite communication (GOVSATCOM) and on Space Situational Awareness (SSA); recalls the launch of the first-ever EU Space Strategy for Security and Defence, which relies on capable European satellite infrastructure and budgetary commitments;*

Or. en

Amendment 183
Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. *Recognises the strategic value of the TEN-T and CEF for meeting new objectives, particularly the extension of the TEN-T towards the eastern neighbourhood and stronger connectivity with the EU's strategic partners, as regards the EU sustainable and smart mobility strategy and the complementarities between the TEN-T*

and the trans-European networks for energy (TEN-E);

Or. en

Amendment 184

Bogdan Rzońca, Rafał Romanowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. 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; 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Amendment

26. 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; 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, ***ensuring the effective operation of the Schengen zone, while also being vital for the EU's security and the safety of its citizens; it expresses strong support for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) in fulfilling its main role of assisting Member States in safeguarding their borders and combating transnational crime; encourages further enhanced collaboration among Member States, and with Europol, Frontex, and Eurojust, as well as with important allies, to intensify efforts against human trafficking and the smuggling of migrants***; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the

availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. 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; 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Amendment

26. 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; 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless ***air and maritime*** Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; ***reiterates its call to estimate the financial losses, missed gains and environmental damage incurred by Romania and Bulgaria and to come up with mechanisms for the compensation of financial losses incurred by Bulgaria and Romania due to the negative and unjustified denial of Schengen area membership; recalls that without a full and complete Schengen membership, the economies of Romania and Bulgaria continue losing financial resources and cooperation opportunities;*** will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025

budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. 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; 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in *the* light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Amendment

26. 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; 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; ***stresses, moreover, the need to better prevent irregular migration to protect vulnerable people from smuggling and trafficking networks and considers that effective control of the EU's external borders is necessary to 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;*** recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact, ***including as regards effective, safe and dignified***

return and readmission procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. ***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;*** 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;*** recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; ***will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;***

Amendment

26. Stresses that effective and fair management and protection of the Union's external borders are key to ensuring the security of the Union, ***and its citizens;*** recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections;

Or. en

Amendment 188

Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. 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; 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Amendment

26. 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; 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; ***reminds in this regard that the amount of Frontex officers shall remain optimal to ensure "smooth transition" of these two countries into Schengen area and to guarantee a decent protection of the external borders of the EU;*** will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Katalin Cseh, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. 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

Amendment

26. Reiterates the need ***for a sufficient funding*** 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

commitments; 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;*

international commitments; 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 *in particular in order to prepare the entry into application of the new Migration and Asylum Pact following the interinstitutional agreement on 20 December 2023;*

Or. en

Amendment 190

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. 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; 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession,*

Amendment

26. Reiterates the need *for a sufficient funding* 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; 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 *in particular in order to prepare the entry into application of the new Migration and Asylum Pact following the interinstitutional agreement on 20 December 2023;*

including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. 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; 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, *also in the light* of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Amendment

26. 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; stresses that ***compliance by Member States with their obligations, including the protection of fundamental rights such as the right to seek asylum and the effective, humane*** 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, ***in particular to support reception and relocation as part*** of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. 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; 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Amendment

26. 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; 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, asylum **and return** policy and preserving the free movement of people within the Union; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact; ***underlines the need for financial support of Member States where refugees first arrive and border regions to build and operate refugee centres;***

Or. en

Amendment 193
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. 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; 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Amendment

26. Reiterates the need to implement a migration and asylum policy that is based on solidarity, shared responsibility and respect for human rights, ***promoting safe and legal pathways and ensuring effective social and economic integration***, in line with Union values and international commitments; 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. 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; stresses that effective and fair management and protection of the Union's external borders are key to

Amendment

26. 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; 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; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

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; ***highlights the need to properly fund Frontex***; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes, also in the light of the new Migration and Asylum Pact;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Bogdan Rzońca, Rafał Romanowski, Johan Van Overtveldt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Stresses the urgent need to ensure the effective control of the EU's external land and sea borders and therefore strongly supports EU budget contributions to finance the building of fences at the EU's external borders; calls on the Commission to mobilise additional EU funds and means to support the Member States in reinforcing their border protection capabilities and infrastructure, including border crossing points, means of surveillance such as aerial surveillance, and equipment; strongly condemns any attempts to instrumentalise migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Underlines the failure of EU policies on preventing migration flows and human trafficking; reiterates its concerns about the use of funding allocated in the field of migration, asylum and border management and 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 197

Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Highlights the potential of cooperation agreements including migration aspects with third countries, provided they deliver results; considers that the EU must work with its neighbours to stop irregular migration, progress on returns and readmission agreements and better fight against smugglers and human traffickers in order to prevent deaths at sea and protect our borders, while ensuring the rule of law and respect for human rights;

Amendment 198

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Recalls the need to preserve the free movement of people within the Union; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes;

Amendment 199

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Katalin Cseh, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Recalls the need to preserve the free movement of people within the Union; recalls that Romania and Bulgaria will join Europe's borderless Schengen travel zone by March 2024 and reiterates the importance of urgently concluding and operationalising a complete accession, including land and train connections; will strive to maximise the availabilities in the 2025 budget for these purposes,

Amendment 200
Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 b. Highlights the need to support eu-LISA to ensure that the agency can implement critical internal security and border management projects; underlines the central role of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) in terms of border surveillance, fighting cross-border crime, and assisting in return operations; underlines the need for the Agency to have the appropriate human, material and financial resources to carry out its mandate and operational activities effectively;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension;

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension; ***stresses the need for adequate funding, staffing and staff training for all agencies operating in the field of security, justice, law enforcement, asylum and migration as well as border management in order for them to fulfil***

their ever-increasing responsibilities; recalls the particular focus on the accurate implementation and management of large-scale EU IT systems, which contribute to the Union's security landscape and their need for sufficient funding; highlights in particular the work of Europol and eu-Lisa to combat international and organised crime, prevent terrorism and strengthen cyber security; requests additional financial and staff resources to cover their needs;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Andrey Novakov, Miriam Lexmann, Andrzej Halicki, Željana Zovko, Monika Hohlmeier, Arnaud Danjean, Rasa Juknevičienė

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension;

Amendment

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; ***stressess the need for adequate funding, especially in the field of military mobility, defence industry support, critical EU infrastructure protection and interoperability of infrastructure; believes that the EU budget is instrumental in the context of a new EU defence strategy and strengthened security and defence coordination between the Member States, especially in view of the establishment of a 'Military Schengen'; call for increased EU budget support to the Member States along the external borders of the EU in order to strengthen the security of the Union;*** underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border

dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Andrzej Halicki, Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; ***underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension;***

Amendment

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities ***to better respond to the unprecedented geopolitical challenges including the fight against terrorism;*** wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes, ***such as the European Defence Fund,*** and bodies in this context; ***stresses importance of Internal Security Fund to ensure enough funding for the increased level of serious organised crime with a cross-border dimension and cybercrime following the Russian war on Ukraine;*** recalls the importance of a comprehensive approach to security covering military and civilian capabilities, external relations and internal security; ***underlines that EU strategies on cyber security should be developed by strengthening the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA);***

Or. en

Amendment 204

Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension;

Amendment

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension; ***underlines in this regard that the work of the EPPO in fighting cross-border crimes against the EU financial interests and the VAT-related crimes has so far helped to recover significant amounts of finances which would otherwise remain in the criminal circles; recalls that Poland and Sweden plan to join the EPPO in 2024 and invites the Commission to accordingly adjust the budgetary resources made available for the EPPO in 2025;***

Or. en

Amendment 205

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension;

Amendment

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension; ***notes that disinformation is a growing political and security challenge as it can destabilise European democracy and constitutes a serious threat to EU security and sovereignty; therefore fighting disinformation should be a priority but***

not only by monitoring and revealing external disinformation, but also stopping the internal distribution of such disinformation, including anti-EU disinformation;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce *its most successful and pertinent* programmes and bodies *in this context*; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension;

Amendment

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to *strongly* reinforce *the concerned* programmes and bodies *to boost European sovereignty and lead the EU towards the introduction of a European army*; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a

Amendment

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension; *stresses the need*

cross-border dimension;

to properly fund Europol;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension;

Amendment

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime, ***such as money laundering***, with a cross-border dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Katalin Cseh, Moritz Körner, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension;

Amendment

27. Continues to put strong emphasis on European security and defence capabilities ***and its agencies***; wishes to reinforce its most successful and pertinent programmes and bodies in this context; underscores the necessity of addressing issues such as cybercrime or organised crime with a cross-border dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that Russia's war against Ukraine has brought substantial economic and social consequences for the people of Europe; considers that the 2025 budget should contribute to mitigating the impact of the cost of living crisis and inflation; recalls that certain Member States, in particular frontline ones, and vulnerable sectors of the economy, remain particularly exposed to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and deserve support in areas such as agriculture or infrastructure, but also military mobility in the spirit of EU solidarity;

Amendment

28. Stresses that Russia's war against Ukraine has brought ***war back to European Union's neighbourhood and reiterates its full support to Ukraine in fight for its freedom and democracy; deplores the terrible impact of lives and the suffering of Ukraine People cause by unprovoked and unjustifiable Russia war of aggression; welcomes the decision to grant the Ukraine candidate country status and insists on the need to deploy the necessary funds to support its accession process; deplores also the*** substantial economic and social consequences for the people of Europe; considers that the 2025 budget should contribute to ***continue the support to the people of Ukraine in their just fight for freedom democracy and security as well as*** mitigating the impact of the cost of living crisis and inflation; recalls that certain Member States, in particular frontline ones, and vulnerable sectors of the economy, remain particularly exposed to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and deserve support in areas such as agriculture or infrastructure, but also military mobility in the spirit of EU solidarity;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that Russia's war against Ukraine has brought substantial economic and social consequences for the people of Europe; considers that the 2025 budget should contribute to mitigating the impact of the cost of living crisis and inflation; recalls that certain Member States, in particular frontline **ones**, and vulnerable sectors of the economy, remain particularly exposed to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and deserve support in areas such as agriculture or infrastructure, but also military mobility in the spirit of EU solidarity;

Amendment

28. Stresses that Russia's war against Ukraine has **impacted supply chains and trade and economic relations** and brought substantial economic and social consequences for the people of Europe; considers that the 2025 budget should contribute to mitigating the impact of the cost of living crisis and inflation; recalls that certain Member States, in particular frontline **and Eastern border countries of the EU**, and vulnerable sectors of the economy, remain particularly exposed to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and deserve support in areas such as agriculture or infrastructure, but also military mobility in the spirit of EU solidarity;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that Russia's war against Ukraine has brought substantial economic and social consequences for the people of Europe; **considers that the 2025 budget should contribute to mitigating the impact of the cost of living crisis and inflation**; recalls that certain Member States, in particular frontline ones, and vulnerable sectors of the economy, remain particularly exposed to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and deserve support in areas such as agriculture or infrastructure, but also military mobility in the spirit of EU solidarity;

Amendment

28. Stresses that Russia's war against Ukraine has brought substantial economic and social consequences for the people of Europe; recalls that certain Member States, in particular **those with border regions with Russia and** frontline ones, and vulnerable sectors of the economy, remain particularly exposed to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and deserve support in areas such as agriculture or infrastructure, but also military mobility in the spirit of EU solidarity;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Stresses that under the current framework, sanctions introduced against Russia do not achieve their full impact due to the phenomenon of sanction evasion, as well as due to numerous derogations from sanctions; calls on the Commission to introduce measures in order to reduce the cases of sanction derogations and evasion;

Or. en

Amendment 214
Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Remains determined to help Ukraine through the proposed Ukraine Facility, which will provide support in the form of grants and loans for macro-financial assistance, reconstruction, social, economic and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis;

29. Remains determined to help Ukraine ***in its efforts to withstand the ongoing Russian war of aggression, to protect its territorial sovereignty and to become a member of the European community*** through the proposed Ukraine Facility, which will provide support in the form of grants and loans for macro-financial assistance, reconstruction, social, economic and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis ***facilitated by a convenient***

conditionality mechanism that contributes to democratic stabilisation through compliance with clear standards of good governance, and through the implementation of anti-corruption efforts based on transparency and the traceability of financial assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Remains determined to **help** Ukraine through the proposed Ukraine Facility, which will provide **support** in the form of grants and loans for macro-financial assistance, reconstruction, social, economic and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis;

Amendment

29. Remains determined to **support** Ukraine through the proposed Ukraine Facility, which will provide **help** in the form of grants and loans for macro-financial assistance, reconstruction, social, economic and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis; ***recalls that Ukraine's humanitarian aid needs will not be covered by the Facility and therefore underlines that humanitarian aid will need to be strengthened in this context also in 2025 budget;***

Or. en

Amendment 216

Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Remains determined to help Ukraine through the proposed Ukraine Facility, which will provide support in the form of grants and loans for macro-financial assistance, reconstruction, social, economic and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis;

Amendment

29. Remains determined to help Ukraine through the proposed Ukraine Facility, which will provide support in the form of grants and loans for macro-financial assistance, reconstruction, social, economic and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis; ***calls on the Commission to explore possibilities to further integrate Ukraine into existing EU programmes already prior to accession wherever possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 217

Fabienne Keller, Katalin Cseh, Moritz Körner, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Remains determined to help Ukraine through the proposed Ukraine Facility, which will provide support in the form of grants and loans for macro-financial assistance, reconstruction, social, economic and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis;

Amendment

29. ***Reiterates its condemnation, in the strongest possible terms, of Russia's war against Ukraine;*** Remains determined to help Ukraine through the proposed Ukraine Facility, which will provide support in the form of grants and loans for macro-financial assistance, reconstruction, social, economic and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis;

Amendment 218**Eva Maria Poptcheva, Fabienne Keller****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 29***Motion for a resolution*

29. Remains determined to help Ukraine through the proposed Ukraine Facility, which will provide support in the form of grants and loans for macro-financial assistance, reconstruction, social, economic and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis;

Amendment

29. Remains determined to help Ukraine through the proposed Ukraine Facility, which will provide support in the form of grants and loans for macro-financial assistance, reconstruction, social, economic and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis, ***while in parallel launching the reform of the EU Treaties;***

Amendment 219**Andrzej Halicki****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 29***Motion for a resolution*

29. Remains determined to help Ukraine through the proposed Ukraine Facility, which will provide support in the form of grants and loans for macro-financial assistance, ***reconstruction***, social, economic and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive

Amendment

29. Remains determined to help Ukraine through the proposed Ukraine Facility which will provide support in the form of grants and loans for ***Ukraine's repair, recovery and reconstruction as well as for*** macro-financial assistance, social, economic and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for

pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis;

Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Remains determined to help Ukraine through the proposed Ukraine Facility, which will provide support in the form of grants and loans for macro-financial assistance, reconstruction, social, economic and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis;

Amendment

29. Remains determined to help Ukraine ***build back better*** through the proposed Ukraine Facility, which will provide support in the form of grants and loans for macro-financial assistance, reconstruction, social, economic, ***institutional*** and environmental upward convergence and public investments; stresses the urgency and the opportunity of combining the support for Ukraine and the reconstruction efforts with a constructive pre-accession process that fosters reforms and a progressive move towards the EU acquis;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Andrzej Halicki, Siegfried Mureşan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Reminds that once the Ukraine Facility is established, the funds currently allocated for Ukraine in NDICI - Global Europe should be reallocated to benefit

Moldova and Georgia; refers in this regard to previous Commission's statements and Parliament's resolutions;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Considers that support for the Western Balkan countries in view of EU enlargement remains important; 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; welcomes the decision to grant the Republic of Moldova candidate country status and insists on the need to deploy the necessary funds to support its accession process; stresses that the allocation for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) and other pertinent budget lines in 2025 should catalyse the cooperation with Moldova in this regard, as well as with Georgia; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 223

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

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Amendment

30. Considers that support for the Western Balkan countries in view of EU

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enlargement remains important; 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; welcomes the decision to grant the Republic of Moldova candidate country status and insists on the need to deploy the necessary funds to support its accession process; stresses that the allocation for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) and other pertinent budget lines in 2025 should catalyse the cooperation with Moldova in this regard, as well as with Georgia; ***reiterates the importance of the fulfilment of EU accession criteria regarding the rule of law and democracy, transparency, civil liberties, with an emphasis on women's and minority rights, media freedom, and the importance of making progress in tackling corruption and anti-EU propaganda in every partner country; calls on the Commission to pay careful attention to enforcing these conditions;***

Or. en

Amendment 224

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Considers that support for the Western Balkan countries in view of EU enlargement remains important; 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; welcomes the decision to grant the Republic of

Amendment

30. Considers that support for the Western Balkan countries in view of EU enlargement remains important; ***welcomes the Commission's new Growth Plan for the Western Balkans, including the legislative proposal for the establishment of a Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans for the period 2024-2027; notes that the sufficiency of***

Moldova candidate country status and insists on the need to deploy the necessary funds to support its accession process; stresses that the allocation for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) and other pertinent budget lines in 2025 should catalyse the cooperation with Moldova in this regard, as well as with Georgia;

resources to be provided through the Facility depends on the conclusion of the negotiations for the MFF revision; 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; welcomes the decision to grant the Republic of Moldova candidate country status and insists on the need to deploy the necessary funds to support its accession process; stresses that the allocation for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) and other pertinent budget lines in 2025 should catalyse the cooperation with Moldova in this regard, as well as with Georgia;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Considers that support for the Western Balkan countries in view of EU enlargement remains important; 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; *welcomes the decision to grant the Republic of Moldova candidate country status and insists on the need to deploy the necessary funds to support its accession process; stresses that the allocation for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) and other pertinent budget lines in 2025 should catalyse the cooperation with Moldova in this regard, as well as*

Amendment

30. Considers that support for the Western Balkan countries in view of EU enlargement remains important; 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;

with Georgia;

Or. en

Amendment 226

Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Considers that support for the Western Balkan countries in view of EU enlargement remains important; 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; welcomes the decision to grant the Republic of Moldova candidate country status and insists on the need to deploy the necessary funds to support its accession process; stresses that the allocation for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) and other pertinent budget lines in 2025 should catalyse the cooperation with Moldova in this regard, as well as with Georgia;

Amendment

30. Considers that support for the Western Balkan countries in view of EU enlargement remains important; 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; ***considers the Commission proposal to establish the Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans as a good step to further support Western Balkan countries in economic convergence with the EU's single market***; welcomes the decision to grant the Republic of Moldova candidate country status and insists on the need to deploy the necessary funds to support its accession process; stresses that the allocation for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) and other pertinent budget lines in 2025 should catalyse the cooperation with Moldova in this regard, as well as with Georgia;

Or. en

Amendment 227

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Considers that support for the Western Balkan countries in view of EU enlargement remains important; 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; welcomes the decision to grant the Republic of Moldova candidate country status and insists on the need to deploy the necessary funds to support its accession process; stresses that the allocation for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) and other pertinent budget lines in 2025 should catalyse the cooperation with Moldova in this regard, as well as with Georgia;

Amendment

30. Considers that support for the Western Balkan countries in view of EU enlargement remains important; 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; welcomes the decision to grant the Republic of Moldova candidate country status and insists on the need to deploy the necessary funds to support its accession process; stresses that the allocation for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) and other pertinent budget lines in 2025 should catalyse the cooperation with ***Ukraine***, Moldova in this regard, as well as with Georgia;

Or. en

Amendment 228

Andrzej Halicki, Siegfried Mureşan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Welcomes the decision to grant the Republic of Moldova candidate country status and insists on the need to deploy the necessary funds to support their accession process; consequently stresses the need of an increased allocation for IPA III and other pertinent Budget lines in 2025, which should catalyse the cooperation with Moldova in this regard, as well as with Georgia;

Or. en

Amendment 229

Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Calls for an immediate stop to the Union's accession negotiations with Turkey and the prompt suspension of the funding provided to that country, since Turkey does not respect several of the basic principles of freedom and democracy and it has increased its aggressive behaviour, not only in the Mediterranean area, becoming a real threat for many Member states;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. reiterates its support for the Global Gateway initiative with the goal to boost the EU's visibility and engagement globally; therefore calls for a reinforcement of the financial tools of the initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 231

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Notes that the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) – Global Europe cushion has been depleted and should have benefited from reinforcements under the MFF revision; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 232

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. **Notes** that the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) – Global Europe cushion has been depleted and should have benefited from reinforcements under the MFF revision;

31. ***Underlines*** that the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) – Global Europe ***is a vitally important instrument in the promotion of the European Union's position as a leading global power, to fulfil its role as a peaceful stabilising force throughout the world through principled partnerships; notes that its financial*** cushion has been depleted and should have benefited from reinforcements under the MFF revision ***to match its objectives;***

Or. en

Amendment 233

Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Notes that the Neighbourhood,

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Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) – Global Europe cushion has been depleted and should have benefited from reinforcements under the MFF revision;

Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) – Global Europe cushion has been depleted and should have benefited from reinforcements under the MFF revision; ***reminds that the NDICI suffers from insufficient detailisation of the payments and programmes which goes against transparency and accountability principles;***

Or. en

Amendment 234
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Notes that the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) – Global Europe cushion has been depleted and should have benefited from reinforcements under the MFF revision;

Amendment

31. ***Stresses that the Union requires sufficient resources to address the long-term challenges in its neighbourhood and beyond, responding to numerous crises;*** notes that the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) – Global Europe cushion has been depleted and should have benefited from reinforcements under the MFF revision;

Or. en

Amendment 235
Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Notes that the Neighbourhood, Development and International

Amendment

31. Notes that the Neighbourhood, Development and International

Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) – Global Europe cushion has been depleted and ***should have benefited*** from reinforcements under the MFF revision;

Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) – Global Europe cushion has been depleted and ***did not benefit*** from reinforcements under the MFF revision; ***stresses, however, that any funding under the NDICI should be made conditional on the effective implementation of repatriation agreements;***

Or. en

Amendment 236

Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Notes that the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) – Global Europe cushion has been depleted and should have ***benefited from*** reinforcements under the MFF revision;

Amendment

31. Notes that the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)-Global Europe cushion has been depleted and should have ***benefitted from urgent*** reinforcements under the MFF revision;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 a. Is concerned that the Member States' approach to the revision of the MFF could lead to a 2025 budget that does not allow the EU to maintain its positive influence on the global stage and strengthen its status as a reliable ally in development cooperation, nor to meet unprecedented humanitarian needs worldwide; is concerned that such a

revision will lead to reallocations from budget lines that support cooperation with the Global South;

Or. en

Amendment 238

Eric Minardi, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant agencies, and to enable support along the southern migration routes; supports the efforts made by the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 239

Rasmus Andresen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant

agencies, and to enable support along the southern migration routes; supports the efforts made by the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region;

agencies, and to enable support along the southern migration routes; supports the efforts made by the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region; ***in particular in light of the pressing humanitarian needs in Gaza accompanied by screening and monitoring procedures as well as internal and external audits for UNRWA to ensure that infrastructure financed by the EU wont be used for the support of terrorist attacks.***

Or. en

Amendment 240
Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant agencies, and to enable support along the southern migration routes; supports the efforts made by the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region;

Amendment

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant agencies, and to enable support along the southern migration routes; supports the efforts made by the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region; ***to ensure that the humanitarian assistance can reach the people in need, EU funds that in the past were provided for UNRWA should in future be provided for the UN Development Programme UNDP, the World Food Programme WFP and the UN Refugee Agency UNHCR;***

Or. en

Amendment 241

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant agencies, and to enable support along the southern migration routes; ***supports the efforts made by*** the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region;

Amendment

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring ***continuous***, adequate and predictable funding for the relevant agencies, and to enable support along the southern migration routes; ***is alarmed by the unfolding humanitarian crisis in the Gaza strip and highlights the pressing need for significantly enhanced humanitarian aid to Palestinian civilians in the region; calls on*** the EU and its Member States to provide ***increased*** humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant agencies, and to enable support along the southern migration routes; ***supports the efforts made by*** the EU and its Member

Amendment

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant agencies, and to enable support along the southern migration routes; ***supports the efforts made by*** the EU and its Member

States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region;

States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region; ***reiterates that an adequate level of funding should be maintained for the Southern Neighbourhood in 2025 to support political, economic and social reforms in the region;***

Or. en

Amendment 243
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant agencies, ***and to enable support along the southern migration routes***; supports the efforts made by the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region;

Amendment

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant agencies; supports the efforts made by the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region; ***recalls the need for adequate funding to conclude further third country agreements for a result-oriented approach on migration;***

Or. en

Amendment 244
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

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reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant agencies, and to enable support along the southern migration routes; supports the efforts made by the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region;

reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant agencies, and to enable support along the southern migration routes; supports the efforts made by the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region *in particular in light of the pressing humanitarian needs in Gaza*;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, *to* provide assistance to refugees, notably *by ensuring adequate* and predictable funding for the relevant agencies, and *to* enable support along the southern migration routes; *supports the efforts made by* the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region;

Amendment

32. **32.** Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, provide assistance to refugees, notably *through continuous, reinforced* and predictable funding for the relevant agencies, and enable support along the southern migration routes; *calls on* the EU and its Member States *to increase their efforts* to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant agencies, **and to enable support along the southern migration routes**; supports the efforts made by the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region;

Amendment

32. Stresses the importance of reinforcing the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood lines in order to support political, economic and social reforms in the regions, to provide assistance to refugees **granted international protection**, notably by ensuring adequate and predictable funding for the relevant agencies,; supports the efforts made by the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in need in the Middle East region;

Or. en

Amendment 247

José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Is deeply concerned by shocking allegations against a growing number of UNRWA employees in the Gaza Strip on direct and indirect involvement in the horrific attacks on Israel on 7 October; notes UNRWA Commissioner-General decision to immediately terminate the contracts of these staff members and launch an investigation in order to establish the truth without delay; call for any UNRWA employee who was involved in acts of terror to be held accountable, including through criminal prosecution; welcomes Commission call to carry out an audit of the Agency to be conducted by EU appointed independent external experts, reviewing, thereby the pillar assessment, focusing specifically on the control systems needed to prevent the possible involvement of its staff in

terrorist activities and expects UNRWA to agree to carry out this audit; reiterates that EU funding should never support terrorism and anti-Semitism directly or indirectly; stresses that any organisation implementing funds in the region must adhere to the highest professional standards at all times; highlights that European funds should be audited by European institutions and points to the deep knowledge and expertise of the European Court of Auditors to do so; strongly calls on the Commission to ensure that all beneficiaries are fully checked and vetted against any security concerns;

Or. en

Amendment 248

Francisco Guerreiro, Hannah Neumann, Alice Kuhnke, Rasmus Andresen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Underlines importance of the NDICI thematic programmes including the support to global challenges, promotion of fundamental rights and freedoms and human rights and democracy as well as for capacity building of civil society organisations; in this sense calls for ambitious funding for NDICI thematic programmes for example in the context of the need for increasing technical and capacity support to Iranian civil society in order to help foster dialogue, cooperation, and networking among Iranian civil society actors, empowering them to work towards positive change despite the challenges they face;

Amendment 249

Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Calls on Commission to insist on Palestinian Authority to remove all content that promotes antisemitism, incitement to violence, hate speech, and glorification of terrorism from its school textbooks. Stresses and reiterates the EP's repeated position that salaries of education civil servants responsible for drafting and teaching school textbooks paid by Union funds, must be made conditional on full compliance with UNESCO standards of peace and tolerance.

Or. en

Amendment 250

Moritz Körner, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Johan Van Overtveldt, Monika Hohlmeier, Olivier Chastel, Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Requests the Commission to ensure that entities that provide financial support to individuals for the reason that these individuals committed or attempted to commit a terrorist act, or are related to someone who committed or attempted to commit a terrorist act, are not eligible for EU funding; this restriction shall also apply to the EU funding of third parties that directly or indirectly contribute to the

financing of such entities.

Or. en

Amendment 251

Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Calls for an immediate suspension of funds to the UNRWA, following several allegations regarding the involvement of UNRWA staff in the brutal attack by Hamas against Israel on October 7; takes note that some Member states have already suspended their funding of the agency in the wake of the allegations;

Or. en

Amendment 252

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Highlights the pressing need to vastly increase humanitarian aid to Palestinian civilians in the Gaza strip due to the unfolding humanitarian crisis in accordance with the EU rules and safeguards and international law;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Moritz Körner, Johan Van Overtveldt, Monika Hohlmeier, Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 b. Calls on the Commission to require all recipients of EU-funds in the MENA region to sign a declaration, in which they recognize Israel's right to exist and condemn anti-Semitism; requests that the Commission suspends all payments to recipients that

a) refuse to sign such a declaration,

b) despite signing it, act against the spirit of such a declaration, or

c) directly or indirectly contribute to the financing of beneficiaries that act against the spirit of such a declaration.

Or. en

Amendment 254
Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– **The EP in several Commission discharge procedures, stressed that hate and violence in Palestinian textbooks have not been removed, and insists that the EU funded salaries of teachers be used for teaching curricula reflecting UNESCO standards of peace and tolerance.**

Or. en

Amendment 255
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 b. Insist that the Union's international climate and biodiversity commitments, including contributions to the Loss and Damage Fund and the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund need to be budgeted under the NDICI;

Or. en

Amendment 256

Moritz Körner, Johan Van Overtveldt, Monika Hohlmeier, Niclas Herbst, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 c. Regrets that the Commission has not conditioned payments to third countries more effectively as a means to enforce the Union's geopolitical interests, in particular in relation to the Union's migration policies, defence concerns, as well as in relation to human rights; calls on the Commission to set specific conditions for its payments to third countries in accordance with the particular political interests of the Union and to suspend without undue delay a relevant part of the payments if a third country fails to meet the set conditions; expects all responsible Commissioners-designate in their hearings to commit to such stricter interest-based conditioning of the EU budget towards third countries.

Or. en

Amendment 257

Andrzej Halicki, Monika Hohlmeier, Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. ***Expects the financial needs for*** humanitarian aid ***to remain very high*** as a consequence of wars, increasing geopolitical instability, persistent extreme poverty and more frequent natural disasters; considers that the EU's humanitarian aid for civilians in dire need is ***indispensable*** and contributes to building stability and peace in ***the*** affected regions and should be reinforced to respond to the intensified needs on the ground;

Amendment

33. ***Calls on the Commission to continuously monitor*** humanitarian aid ***needs to ensure that EU funding continues to reach those in need of assistance in the Middle-East region and in other parts of the world*** as a consequence of wars, increasing geopolitical instability, persistent extreme poverty and more frequent natural disasters; considers that the EU's humanitarian aid for civilians in dire need is ***existential*** and contributes to building stability and peace in affected regions ***to combat hate and fundamentalism and promote human rights*** and should be reinforced to respond to the intensified needs on the ground;

Or. en

Amendment 258

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Expects the financial needs for humanitarian aid to remain very high as a consequence of wars, increasing geopolitical instability, persistent extreme poverty and more frequent natural disasters; considers that the EU's humanitarian aid for civilians in dire need is indispensable and contributes to building stability and peace in the affected regions and should be reinforced to respond to the

Amendment

33. Expects the financial needs for humanitarian aid to remain very high as a consequence of wars, increasing geopolitical instability, persistent extreme poverty and ***hunger and*** more frequent ***and devastating*** natural disasters ***linked to the accelerating impact of climate change***; considers that the EU's humanitarian aid for civilians in dire need is indispensable and contributes to building stability and

intensified needs on the ground;

peace in the affected regions and should be reinforced to respond to the intensified needs on the ground;

Or. en

Amendment 259

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Reminds that the simplification of administrative procedures, reduction of red tape and creation of one-stop shops is essential for making EU programmes more accessible to local and regional authorities, civil society organisations, young entrepreneurs and SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 260

Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Recalls Parliament's full support for the cohesion policy and reiterates its conviction that the objectives of cohesion policy can only be achieved if delays in programme execution are tackled head on; considers that such an approach would also be the most effective way of making the added value of EU spending visible and tangible for EU citizens;

34. Recalls Parliament's full support for the cohesion policy and reiterates its conviction that the objectives of cohesion policy can only be achieved if delays in programme execution are tackled head on; considers that such an approach would also be the most effective way of making the added value of EU spending visible and tangible for EU citizens; ***recalls the need for increased technical assistance to those Member States that lack the capacities to absorb cohesion funds in addition to RRF***

funds;

Or. en

Amendment 261

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Recalls Parliament's full support for the cohesion policy and reiterates its conviction that the objectives of cohesion policy can only be achieved if delays in programme execution are tackled head on; considers that such an approach would also be the most effective way of making the added value of EU spending visible and tangible for *EU citizens*;

Amendment

34. Recalls Parliament's full support for the cohesion policy and reiterates its conviction that the objectives of cohesion policy can only be achieved if delays in programme execution are tackled head on *and as a matter of urgency*; considers that such an approach would also be the most effective way of making the added value of EU spending visible and tangible for *people*;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Recalls Parliament's full support for the cohesion policy and reiterates its conviction that the objectives of cohesion policy can only be achieved if delays in programme execution are tackled head on; considers that such an approach would also be the most effective way of making the added value of EU spending visible and tangible for EU *citizens*;

Amendment

34. Recalls Parliament's full support for the cohesion policy and reiterates its conviction that the objectives of cohesion policy can only be achieved if delays in programme execution are tackled head on; considers that such an approach would also be the most effective way of making the added value of EU spending visible and tangible for *the people in the* EU;

Amendment 263**Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 35***Motion for a resolution*

35. Urges the Member States and the Commission to speed up the implementation of operational programmes under shared management funds and to ensure swift budgetary execution, notably of cohesion funds; notes that the share of funds under the 2014-2020 programmes that remained unused should be reallocated to Member States in order to further continue to reduce regional disparities; ***calls for speedy implementation of recovery and resilience plans, including an evaluation by the Commission regarding the implementation process, barriers and results***; is concerned that under-implementation, unless swiftly mitigated, will result in a payment crisis, i.e. a mismatch of payment needs and available space under the MFF payment ceiling in 2026 and 2027;

Amendment

35. Urges the Member States and the Commission to speed up the implementation of operational programmes under shared management funds and to ensure swift budgetary execution, notably of cohesion funds; notes that the share of funds under the 2014-2020 programmes that remained unused should be reallocated to Member States in order to further continue to reduce regional disparities; is concerned that under-implementation, unless swiftly mitigated, will result in a payment crisis, i.e. a mismatch of payment needs and available space under the MFF payment ceiling in 2026 and 2027;

Amendment 264**Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant, Eric Minardi****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 35***Motion for a resolution*

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ensure swift budgetary execution, notably of cohesion funds; notes that the share of funds under the 2014-2020 programmes that remained unused should be reallocated to Member States in order to further continue to reduce regional disparities; calls for speedy implementation of recovery and resilience plans, including an evaluation by the Commission regarding the implementation process, barriers and results; is concerned that under-implementation, unless swiftly mitigated, will result in a payment crisis, i.e. a mismatch of payment needs and available space under the MFF payment ceiling in 2026 and 2027;

ensure swift budgetary execution, notably of cohesion funds; ***reminds that some cohesion funds such as REACT-EU showed an absorption rate of only 45.5% at the end of August 2023***; notes that the share of funds under the 2014-2020 programmes that remained unused should be reallocated to Member States in order to further continue to reduce regional disparities; calls for speedy implementation of recovery and resilience plans, including an evaluation by the Commission regarding the implementation process, barriers and results; is concerned that under-implementation, unless swiftly mitigated, will result in a payment crisis, i.e. a mismatch of payment needs and available space under the MFF payment ceiling in 2026 and 2027;

Or. en

Amendment 265

Katalin Cseh, Martin Hojsík, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Reiterates the importance of effective and thorough monitoring and control bodies that reveal, investigate, prosecute and bring to justice crimes against the financial interests of the EU as the money spent on fighting corruption yields a huge net return to the EU; considers therefore that these bodies should be adequately resourced and properly staffed in order to perform their tasks the most effective way;

Or. en

Amendment 266

Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Calls for speedy implementation of recovery and resilience plans, including an evaluation by the Commission regarding the implementation process, barriers and results; stresses the need to improve the absorption rates of RRF funds and expects that they have the transformative impact envisioned;

Or. en

Amendment 267

Eva Maria Poptcheva, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 b. Stresses the need for the EU budget to be implemented in a way that leverages private investment; recognises the need to boost not only public but also private investment; calls for completing the Capital Markets Union;

Or. en

Amendment 268

Joachim Kuhs, Valentino Grant, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. Calls for additional efforts by all

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actors involved to boost project implementation and absorption of eligible funding and thus to diminish the abnormal *reste à liquider* (RAL); considers that 2025 should be used to identify and rectify any bottlenecks that impede a more effective implementation; calls for adequate budget to accelerate the implementation of programmes through additional capacity building and technical assistance for Member States, as well as measures to expedite fair, competitive and efficient procurement and tendering procedures to boost implementation efforts;

actors involved to boost project implementation and absorption of eligible funding and thus to diminish the abnormal *reste à liquider* (RAL); ***points out that the European Commission, according to its own estimation, expect the outstanding commitments (amounts committed but not yet paid) to reach a record amount of EUR 490 billion at the beginning of 2024; calls in this regard to rethink the entire architecture of the EU budgeting;*** considers that 2025 should be used to identify and rectify any bottlenecks that impede a more effective implementation; calls for adequate budget to accelerate the implementation of programmes through additional capacity building and technical assistance for Member States, as well as measures to expedite fair, competitive and efficient procurement and tendering procedures to boost implementation efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls for additional efforts by all actors involved to boost project implementation and absorption of eligible funding and thus to diminish the abnormal *reste à liquider* (RAL); considers that 2025 should be used to identify and rectify any bottlenecks that impede a more effective implementation; calls for adequate budget to accelerate the implementation of programmes through additional capacity building and technical assistance for Member States, as well as measures to expedite fair, competitive and efficient procurement and tendering procedures to

Amendment

36. Calls for additional efforts by all actors involved to boost project implementation and absorption of eligible funding and thus to diminish the abnormal *reste à liquider* (RAL); considers that 2025 should be used to identify and rectify any bottlenecks that impede a more effective implementation; calls for adequate budget to accelerate the implementation of programmes through additional capacity building and technical assistance for Member States, as well as measures to expedite fair, competitive and efficient procurement and tendering procedures to

boost implementation efforts;

boost implementation efforts;
acknowledges the necessity to identify programmes where regardless of all efforts the implementation of all funds will not be possible, and to redirect these funds to overperforming programmes with added value;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls for additional efforts by all actors involved to boost project implementation and absorption of eligible funding and thus to diminish the abnormal *reste à liquider* (RAL); considers that 2025 should be used to identify and rectify any bottlenecks that impede a more effective implementation; calls for adequate budget to accelerate the implementation of programmes through additional capacity building and technical assistance for Member States, as well as measures to expedite fair, competitive and efficient procurement and tendering procedures to boost implementation efforts;

Amendment

36. Calls for additional efforts by all actors involved to boost project implementation and absorption of eligible funding and thus to diminish the abnormal *reste à liquider* (RAL); considers that 2025 should be used to identify and rectify any bottlenecks that impede a more effective implementation; calls for adequate budget to accelerate the implementation of programmes through additional capacity building and technical assistance for Member States, *especially for those facing increased absorption difficulties*, as well as measures to expedite fair, *inclusive*, competitive and efficient procurement and tendering procedures to boost implementation efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 271

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls for additional efforts by all actors involved to boost project implementation and absorption of eligible funding and thus to diminish the abnormal reste à liquider (RAL); considers that 2025 should be used to identify and rectify any bottlenecks that impede a more effective implementation; calls for adequate budget to accelerate the implementation of programmes through additional capacity building and technical assistance for Member States, as well as measures to expedite fair, competitive and efficient procurement and tendering procedures to boost implementation efforts;

Amendment

36. Calls for additional efforts by all actors involved to boost project implementation and absorption of eligible funding and thus to diminish the abnormal reste à liquider (RAL); considers that **2024 and** 2025 should be used to identify and rectify any bottlenecks that impede a more effective implementation; calls for adequate budget to accelerate the implementation of programmes through additional capacity building and technical assistance for Member States, as well as measures to expedite fair, competitive and efficient procurement and tendering procedures to boost implementation efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. Points to the significant amounts of resources made available to the Member States under the Recovery and Resilience Facility along with various EU funding programmes; stresses the need for effective monitoring, audit and enforcement mechanisms, transparency and accountability on EU spending in order to prevent and combat fraud, corruption and conflicts of interest and protect the Union's financial interests;

Or. en

Amendment 273
Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. Considers the need for increased visibility of the citizens' role in the EU budget as de-facto contributors and beneficiaries; calls on the Commission and the Member States to boost the visibility of the EU budget and the role of EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 274
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 b. Welcomes the positive impact of the regulation on a general regime of conditionality for the protection of the EU budget; emphasises the clear link between respect for the rule of law and efficient implementation of the EU budget and calls on the Commission to ensure robust enforcement of the regulation without concessions; insists, furthermore, on the obligation to comply with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union when implementing the EU budget;

Or. en

Amendment 275
Nicolae Ștefănuță, Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Recalls that a proper implementation of well-designed programmes is only possible with the support of a dedicated administration; emphasises the essential work carried out by bodies and decentralised agencies and considers that they must be properly staffed and adequately resourced so that they can perform their tasks;

Amendment

37. Recalls that a proper implementation of well-designed programmes is only possible with the support of a dedicated administration; emphasises the essential work carried out by bodies and decentralised agencies ***the joint undertakings and the European Public Prosecutor's Office*** and considers that they must be properly staffed and adequately resourced so that they can perform their tasks; ***recalls that the tasks of union bodies as well as agencies evolve in line with policy priorities and stresses that new responsibilities must be accompanied by corresponding levels of fresh resources;***

Or. en

Amendment 276
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Recalls that a proper implementation of well-designed programmes is only possible with the support of a dedicated administration; emphasises the essential work carried out by bodies and decentralised agencies and considers that they must be properly staffed and adequately resourced so that they can perform their tasks;

Amendment

37. 37. Recalls that a proper implementation of well-designed programmes is only possible with the support of a dedicated administration; emphasises the essential work carried out by bodies and decentralised agencies and considers that they must be properly staffed and adequately resourced so that they can perform their tasks; ***emphasizes that the tasks of agencies evolve in line with policy priorities and stresses that new responsibilities must be proportionately***

accompanied by fresh resources;

Or. en

Amendment 277

Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel, Katalin Cseh, Moritz Körner, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Recalls that a proper implementation of well-designed programmes is only possible with the support of a dedicated administration; emphasises the essential work carried out by bodies and decentralised agencies and considers that they must be properly staffed and adequately resourced so that they can perform their tasks;

Amendment

37. Recalls that a proper implementation of well-designed programmes is only possible with the support of a dedicated administration; emphasises the essential work carried out by bodies and decentralised agencies and considers that they must be properly staffed and adequately resourced so that they can perform their tasks *effectively, especially when their mandates have been extended*;

Or. en

Amendment 278

Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Recalls that a proper implementation of well-designed programmes is only possible with the support of a dedicated administration; *emphasises the essential work carried out by bodies and decentralised agencies and considers that they must be properly staffed and adequately resourced so that they can perform their tasks*;

Amendment

37. Recalls that a proper implementation of well-designed programmes is only possible with the support of a dedicated administration; *stresses, however, that an appropriate investigation into possible savings in the 2025 budget would be needed, especially for decentralised agencies, where both the total number and the costs continue to increase each financial year*;

Amendment 279
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. *recalls that the selection of final beneficiaries and the stringent implementation of EU funds in accordance with democratic principles, accountability and respect of the Union's values are essential for the success of European investments; stresses in this regard that all implementing partners, including NGOs, consultancies, and companies, must fully respect these principles and must be effectively checked and verified by the Commission for compliance and compatibility of their activities to avoid interference by third countries, criminal or extremist organisations; requests that such organisations which have engaged in illicit activities, called for hate speech, incitement to terrorism, religious fundamentalism or extremism, or misappropriated European funds are excluded from Union programmes;*

Or. en

Amendment 280
Valentino Grant, Joachim Kuhs, Eric Minardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. *Expresses its deep concern at the fact that the Commission has financed or*

co-financed campaigns promoting the veil, claiming for example that "freedom is in the hijab"; stresses that the Union budget must no longer finance any future campaign likely to promote the veil or indirectly trivialising the wearing of the compulsory veil;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. Underlines the importance of effective communication and visibility of EU policies and programmes in raising awareness of the added value that the EU brings to the citizens, businesses and partners; calls for ensuring adequate allocations in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 b. Expresses its utmost concern and dismay over reports of projects financed through the EU-programmes, whose beneficiaries are NGOs or NFPOs, and which aim at financing voting recommendations to MEPs; strongly rejects the use of EU funding to finance actions which aim to influence the decision making process in the European

Parliament; re-iterates that it is unacceptable for the executive branch to lobby the legislative branch, which constitutes an improper use of taxpayers' money, damaging the neutrality of scientific analysis, and constituting a conflict of interest in the EU institutions; calls for an immediate review of such programmes and for the Commission to immediately stop financing such actions;

Or. en