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AMENDMENT

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Draft recommendation for second reading
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A general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget

Council position at first reading
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Council position

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Proposal for rejection

***The European Parliament rejects the
Council position at first reading.***

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Justification

Any new mechanism that would penalize financially or otherwise alleged shortcomings in the rule of law, would clearly go beyond the Treaties.

The only instrument for the abstract protection of rule of law, as the value of the Union, is the procedure under Article 7 TEU.

Therefore, the so-called rule of law conditionality is a circumvention of the Treaties.