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COMPROMISE AMENDMENTS

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Amendment 1

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Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 4, 12 part A

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Or. en

Amendment 2

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Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 7, 9, 10

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

1 a. Urges the Commission to respect each budgetary target set in the NDICI-GE regulation, notably 30 % for climate, 85 % for gender mainstreaming, 20 % for human development and to provide detailed figures on the implementation of the horizontal objectives and the programming for the remaining MFF period, in particular on climate, migration, biodiversity and gender mainstreaming; notes that, for 2021, the share of the committed amount contributing to the migration and forced displacement target was 14 %, exceeding the indicative target of 10 %; notes with particular attention that migration is the main component behind the EUR 10.5 billion rise in the ceiling of Heading 6 under the proposal for the revision of the MFF; regrets that the share of the committed amounts contributing to climate objectives was 18,5 %, drastically below the 30 % target; is concerned that according to the Commission the 10 % biodiversity spending target set for the years 2026 and 2027 will most likely not be reached and therefore underlines the need for further efforts to ensure that it is met; highlights that the biodiversity financing gap over the period 2021-2030 is around EUR 18,69 billion per year and should be remedied as soon as possible;

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Amendment 3**Ilan De Basso**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 11, 18

Draft opinion**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

1 b. Recalls that at least 85 % of new actions implemented under the NDICI-GE instrument should have gender equality as a principal or a significant objective, and at least 5 % of those actions should have gender equality and women's and girls' rights and empowerment as a principal objective; welcomes that the Commission has further developed a methodology to track gender equality-related spending in the 2021-2027 MFF; calls on the Commission to holistically assess the gender impact of spending and ensure that all the relevant data is available for tracking;

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Amendment 4

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Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 12 part B, 13, 14

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Paragraph 2

2. Notes with great concern that humanitarian aid remains the most strained instrument under Heading 6; warns that ad-hoc solutions through budgetary reinforcements from other funding sources or redeployments and recommitments are not sustainable; calls on the Commission to establish and maintain a solid baseline for predictable and principled humanitarian aid as the trend of growing emergencies is unlikely to slow down; reminds that humanitarian needs in Ukraine will not be covered by the Ukraine Facility proposed in the MFF revision; requests an increase of 1 billion euro to the HUMA budget line, which anticipates the needs predicted by

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to increase efforts to reduce humanitarian needs; reminds that humanitarian needs in Ukraine will not be covered by the Ukraine Facility proposed in the MFF revision; requests an increase of 1 billion euro ***on top of the Commission proposal*** to the HUMA budget line, which anticipates the needs predicted by main humanitarian actors and takes into account that the EU humanitarian budget in 2022 reached EUR 2,62 billion after several reinforcements and that similar needs remain for 2024; ***is extremely alarmed by the deepening food insecurity in developing countries, exacerbated by Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, and calls on the Commission to support partner countries in enhancing food security***;

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