

WRITTEN QUESTION E-4111/06
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to the Commission

Subject: Budgetary legal provisions

How have the budgetary legal provisions of the European Communities and afterwards the European Union changed over time, and how did those changes influence the role and position of the European Parliament and the democratisation of the decision-making process within the European Communities and the European Union? When did those changes take place?

The budgetary legal provisions I am referring to concern both aspects – revenue and expenditure – and relate to changes within the primary provisions (treaties) and secondary ones (financial regulations, interinstitutional agreements, and Council and EP decisions concerning, for example, own resources).