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OPINION

of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

for the Committee on Budgets

on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2007
(C6-0000/2006 - 2006/2018B(BUD))

Section I - European Parliament

Draftsman: Gérard Deprez

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SUGGESTIONS

The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs calls on the Committee on Budgets, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following suggestions in its motion for a resolution:

1. Calls on Parliament's responsible bodies to take into account the actual workload of the services in question in order to determine the number of posts to be allocated; takes note of the fact that the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs has been responsible for 17% of all legislative reports in plenary since 2004 and continues to carry the same workload, since 17% of all new Commission proposals fall within its competence; also takes note of the complex and technical nature of most of the proposals; notes that in 2005 the committee had the highest number of files under codecision of all of Parliament's committees; is of the opinion that these figures reflect a fundamental change that requires urgent and serious measures to ensure the credibility of Parliament's actions in the area of freedom, security and justice;
2. Requests therefore to increase - by redeployment - the staff of the secretariat of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs by at least three AD and four AST (one assistant and three secretaries) posts; expects the publication of all posts; also requests measures to ensure the availability of specialised expertise in this field in the secretariat and in the legal service;
3. Requests, furthermore, appropriate means to support the committee's special relationship with national parliaments and its efforts to increase transparency in this policy area, which continues to be heavily influenced by Member States' administrative culture of secrecy.

PROCEDURE

Title	Draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2007 - Section I - Parliament
Procedure number	200/2018B(BUD)]
Committee responsible	BUDG
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Draftsman Date appointed	Gérard Deprez 22.2.2006
Previous draftsman	
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Result of final vote	+: 39 -: 0 0: 0
Members present for the final vote	Alexander Alvaro, Roberta Angelilli, Alfredo Antoniozzi, Edit Bauer, Johannes Blokland, Mihael Brejc, Giusto Catania, Carlos Coelho, Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Kinga Gál, Elly de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Adeline Hazan, Timothy Kirkhope, Ewa Klamt, Wolfgang Kreissl-Dörfler, Barbara Kudrycka, Stavros Lambrinidis, Henrik Lax, Sarah Ludford, Antonio Masip Hidalgo, Claude Moraes, Martine Roure, Inger Segelström, Antonio Tajani, Ioannis Varvitsiotis, Manfred Weber, Stefano Zappalà, Tatjana Ždanoka
Substitute(s) present for the final vote	Marco Cappato, Panayiotis Demetriou, Gérard Deprez, Ignasi Guardans Cambó, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Sophia in 't Veld, Jean Lambert, Siiri Oviir, Hubert Pirker, Marie-Line Reynaud, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides
Substitute(s) under Rule 178(2) present for the final vote	
Comments (available in one language only)	