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## **DRAFT RECOMMENDATION**

on the draft Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EU, Euratom)  
No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years  
2014-2020  
(0000/2020 – C9-0000/2020 – 2020/0109(APP))

Committee on Budgets

Rapporteurs: Jan Olbrycht, Margarida Marques

***Symbols for procedures***

- \* Consultation procedure
- \*\*\* Consent procedure
- \*\*\*I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)
- \*\*\*II Ordinary legislative procedure (second reading)
- \*\*\*III Ordinary legislative procedure (third reading)

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the draft act.)

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## **DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION**

**on the draft Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 (0000/2020 – C9-0000/2020 – 2020/0109(APP))**

**(Special legislative procedure – consent)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the proposal for a Council regulation (COM(2020)0446),
  - having regard to the draft Council regulation (00000/2020),
  - having regard to the request for consent submitted by the Council in accordance with Article 312 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 106a of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community (C9-xxxx/2020),
  - having regard to Rule 105(1) and (4) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Budgets (A9-0000/2020),
1. [Gives its consent to the draft Council regulation;]
  2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Commission proposal for a draft Council regulation amending the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2014-2020 increases the 2020 commitment ceilings to mobilise investment and to finance measures for urgent crisis needs in relation to the Covid-19 outbreak by EUR 11,5 billion. This revision aims to provide for a ‘bridge solution’ until the adoption of the EU Recovery Instrument (Next Generation EU), which is expected to enter into force in 2021.

In line with Parliament’s position to do everything necessary to help citizens, businesses, regions and Member States to recover from the economic and social effects of the COVID-19 pandemic as soon as possible, the MFF co-rapporteurs have considered positively the Commission proposal for an increase of the 2020 commitment ceilings. The revision of the 2014-2020 MFF is a prerequisite for the subsequent consideration of the Draft Amending Budget (DAB) 6/2020.

Due to the urgency of the matter, the co-rapporteurs have proposed that the Committee on Budgets already starts preparatory work in anticipation of an upcoming referral by the Council, hopefully to be received by July 2020. The draft recommendation to give consent has been prepared on the assumption that the Council does not modify the Commission proposal.

The outcome of Council proceedings is to be duly taken into account when the draft recommendation is submitted to the vote of the Committee on Budgets.

The final recommendation will be without prejudice to Parliament’s position and to the outcome of the interinstitutional negotiations on the 2021-2027 MFF, own resources and the recovery package, or any legislative MFF files to be negotiated under co-decision.