

BUDGETARY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Development

Rapporteur: Charles Goerens

Amendment DEVE - 1

Tabled by Charles Goerens

SECTION III – HEADING 6

Budget line 14 02 01 23 – Panafrican Program

Type of amendment (EP note): Create new line

Line title:

Panafrican Program

Appropriations (EUR):

	Draft Budget		Council Position		New EP amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
14 02 01 23	0	0	0	0	p.m.	p.m.
<i>Difference</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>		

Remarks:

Add the following

The PanAfrican Program is the only EU program designed to "treat Africa as One.

The PanAfrican Program focuses on social protection as a means to achieve several Sustainable Development Goals. This includes achieving universal health coverage (UHC) and implementing nationally appropriate social protection systems as well as supporting social assistance schemes such as predictable and reliable transfers of cash, food or other goods.

The PanAfrican Program should finance, in the first instance, technical assistance to build social protection systems that reach and benefit all and avoid the planning and implementation of different programs in isolation, which results in fragmentation, inefficiencies and loss of scarce resources.

Justification:

The NDICI - Global Europe regulation provides for the "establishment of geographic programmes of a continental or trans-regional scope, in particular a pan-African programme covering African countries". Through its continental scope, the PanAf Program would complement EU support at regional and country level.

This Program should focus on social protection systems as a means to achieve several SDGs and thus help people, households and communities to reduce and prevent poverty, and contribute to long-term social and economic development.

Amendment DEVE - 2

Tabled by Charles Goerens, Urmas Paet

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Budget line 14 02 02 40 – People — Global Challenges

Type of amendment (EP note): Above DB (CA) / Restore DB (PA) / Remarks

Appropriations (EUR):

	Draft Budget		Council Position		New EP amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
14 02 02 40	137 191 715	150 000 000			237 191 715	
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+ 100 000 000</i>		<i>+ 237 191 715</i>			

Remarks:

Add the following

Prioritise investment in human development guided by the SDGs and the Agenda 2030.

Justification:

Increase of appropriations by 100.000.000 from the Emerging Challenges and Priorities Cushion - which in the draft budget for 2022 is foreseen with 1.463.311.470 Euro in commitments - in order to scale up investment in human development in particular for health care, food security and nutrition, as well as education, social protection and gender equality. This is to address the new needs that arose because of the Covid19 pandemic, which dealt a heavy blow to developing countries, their public finances and therefore the provision of public services.

Amendment DEVE - AFET - 3

Tabled by Urmas Paet, Charles Goerens

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Budget line 14 02 04 – Emerging challenges and priorities cushion

Type of amendment (EP note): Above CSL (CA) / Restore DB (PA)

Appropriations (EUR):

	Draft Budget		Council Position		New EP amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
14 02 04	1 463 311 470	1 000 000 000			1 293 311 470	p.m.
<i>Difference</i>	<i>- 170 000 000</i>	<i>-1 000 000 000</i>	<i>+1 293 311 470</i>	<i>0</i>		

Justification:

Transfer of 170.000.000 EUR from Emerging challenges and priorities cushion to support priorities in geographical and thematic programmes under the NDICI - Global Europe.

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Budget line 14 02 01 10 – Southern neighbourhood

Type of amendment (EP note): Above DB (CA) / Restore DB (PA) / Remarks

Appropriations (EUR):

	Draft Budget		Council Position		New EP amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
14 02 01 10	1 604 861 026	261 992 500			1 634 205 506	
<i>Difference</i>	+ 29 344 480		+1 634 205 506			

Remarks:

Add the following

In line with the High level geopolitical dialogue (HLGD), the European parliament asks to reflect the following ambitions with the financial envelope assigned to the region:

-Support for the regional economic outlook in northern Africa in light of the migration from Sub-Saharan Africa;

-Support for women activists across the Southern Neighbourhood in regional programming;

-Active cultural diplomacy, bilateral or multilateral, coupled with promotion of EU values.

Justification:

Increase of appropriations by 29 344 480 EUR from the Emerging Challenges and Priorities Cushion - in order to better reflect priorities of the high level geopolitical dialogue related to the Southern Neighbourhood.

Amendment AFET - 2

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Budget line 14 02 01 11 – Eastern neighbourhood

Type of amendment (EP note): Above DB (CA) / Restore DB (PA) / Remarks

Appropriations (EUR):

	Draft Budget		Council Position		New EP amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
14 02 01 11	699 703 445	148 288 322			714 375 685	
<i>Difference</i>	+ 14 672 240		+ 714 375 685			

Remarks:

Add the following

In line with the High level geopolitical dialogue (HLAD) the European Parliament asks to reflect the following ambitions with the financial envelope assigned to the region:

- Good governance reforms, state building, rule of law, peace and security should be at least as important as economic cooperation and investment;

- Address preventively state and societal resilience, including economic recovery and integration in light of Russian destabilisation in the Eastern Neighbourhood;

- Apply the principle of differentiation, including a clearer path to EU future membership, including support to potential closer participation in EU affairs;
- Investment must be based on strong rule of law as well as reflect varied level of interest in the EU integration. Need to motivate partners, employ rule of law conditionality in assistance;
- Focus on gender mainstreaming policies in the region.

Justification:

Increase of appropriations by 14 672 240 EUR from the Emerging Challenges and Priorities Cushion in order to better reflect priorities of the High level geopolitical dialogue (HLGD) related to the Eastern Neighbourhood.

Amendment AFET - 3

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Budget line 14 02 02 11 – Fundamental rights and freedoms — Human Rights and Democracy

Type of amendment (EP note): Above DB (CA) / Restore DB (PA)

Appropriations (EUR):

	Draft Budget		Council Position		New EP amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
14 02 02 11	155 899 677	32 000 000			171 489 645	
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+ 15 589 968</i>		<i>+ 171 489 645</i>			

Remarks:

Add the following

Justification:

Increase of appropriations by 15 589 968 EUR from the Emerging Challenges and Priorities Cushion - in order to scale up the actions linked to the Fundamental rights, Human Rights and Democracy area, especially in advancing the fundamental values of democracy, the rule of law, human rights, respect for human dignity, the principles of non-discrimination, equality and solidarity, promoting effective multilateralism and strategic partnership, contributing to reinforcing capacities of instruments promoting and protecting human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

Amendment AFET - 4

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Budget line 14 02 02 20 – Civil Society Organisations

Type of amendment (EP note): Above DB (CA) / Restore DB (PA)

Appropriations (EUR):

	Draft Budget		Council Position		New EP amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments

14 02 02 20	207 866 235	80 000 000			218 259 547	
<i>Difference</i>	+ 10 393 312		+ 218 259 547			

Remarks:

Add the following

Justification:

Increase of appropriations by 10 393 312 EUR from the Emerging Challenges and Priorities Cushion - in order to scale up support for Civil Society Organisations including the following:

- inclusive, participatory, empowered and independent civil society civic and democratic space in partner countries;
- inclusive and open dialogue with and between civil society actors, organisations on development policy;
- awareness, understanding, knowledge and engagement of European citizens regarding development issues.