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General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2022 - all sections
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Amendment 1

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Agreement adopted at the 21st Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP21) in Paris on 12 December 2015 (the Paris Agreement),*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Compromise Amendment replacing Amendment(s): null

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) special report on global warming of 1,5 °C, its special report on climate change and land, and its special report on the ocean and cryosphere in a changing climate,*

Or. en

Amendment 3

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Amendment

— ***having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law),***

Or. en

Amendment 4

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— ***having regard to the Communication from the Commission of 11 December 2019, on “The European Green Deal” (COM(2019)0640),***

Or. en

Amendment 5

José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 6

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 7

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

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Or. en

Amendment 8

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Stresses that Member States still face many challenges, in particular in mitigating the effects of the COVID-19 epidemic, and is convinced that EU citizens expect the 2022 budget to be more efficient, transparent and result-oriented, to provide for concrete reductions, including but not limited to administrative expenditure, and to ensure efficient and responsible use of taxpayers' money; regrets Parliament's lack of flexibility in comparison with the Council's position, which, on the contrary, remains pragmatic in the current economic context;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 10

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

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able to react swiftly *as well as in the medium and long terms* to the upcoming challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 11

Nicolae Ștefănuță, Valérie Hayer, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsík, Luis Garicano, Fabienne Keller, Vlad Gheorghe, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 12

José Manuel Fernandes

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Or. en

Amendment 13
Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
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lives ***by strengthening the drive towards an upward socioeconomic convergence between European regions***; against this background, supports increases to boost investment with a particular focus on SMEs, strengthen efforts towards the green and digital transitions, give fresh opportunities to young people in particular, build a strong European Health Union; reinforces, further, priorities in the fields of security, migration, fundamental rights, while acknowledging the recent deteriorating situation in external policy and humanitarian aid and the need to be able to react swiftly to the upcoming challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 15
Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 16
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

2 a. Underlines the importance of the implementation of gender-responsive budgeting to ensure that women and men benefit equally from public spending; calls, furthermore, for the swift implementation of the EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025 complemented by additional actions and specific and binding targets;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

3. Takes note of Council's position on the DB, cutting EUR 1,43 billion in commitment appropriations for the MFF headings compared to the Commission's proposal; ***considers that the cuts proposed by the Council follow the usual top-down approach of implementing an overall arbitrary reduction target, which is neither driven by an objective assessment of implementation trends nor absorption capacities; points out the contradiction with core shared policy priorities; concludes that the Council's position is far from Parliament's expectations for a recovery budget; decides therefore, as a general rule, to restore appropriations on all lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, for both operational and administrative expenditure, and to take the DB as the starting point to build its position upon;*** accepts, however, to enter EUR 1 299 million in both commitment and payment appropriations in 2022 for the Brexit Adjustment Reserve (BAR) as this reflects the political agreement on the BAR

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Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

3. ***Welcomes the*** Council's position on the DB, cutting EUR 1,43 billion in commitment appropriations for the MFF headings compared to the Commission's proposal; ***regrets Parliament's lack of flexibility in relation to*** Council's position, ***having restored*** appropriations on all lines cut by the Council to the level of the DB, for both operational and administrative expenditure, ***thus taking*** the DB as the starting point to build its position upon; ***notes the enter of*** EUR 1 299 million in both commitment and payment appropriations in 2022 for the Brexit Adjustment Reserve (BAR) ***that*** reflects the political agreement on the BAR Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 20

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 21

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Welcomes the dedicated focus in the performance reporting of the European Commission on climate and biodiversity mainstreaming and calls the Commission to further refine and develop the reporting; reminds the Commission to fully involve the European Parliament; emphasizes that the Commission needs to establish the effective methodology in particular for tracking, halting and reversing biodiversity loss before the

presentation of the draft budget for 2023 in order to ensure that the target set out in the IIA for 2024 can be met effectively; reminds that for the implementation of the Green Deal it is essential that funding from the multiannual financial framework and the NGEU is only awarded for activities which are in line with the ‘do no significant harm’ principle and are consistent with the Paris Agreement goal to limit the temperature rise to under 1.5 degrees Celsius; expects that the next performance report includes details on how the EU budget contributes to the Green Deal, in particular through the implementation of the do no significant harm principle; stresses that the guidance published for the RRF should be seen as the standard for all other expenditures of the same nature, in particular must serve as a basis for the partnership agreements; reminds that the implementation of the principle as regards biodiversity must go beyond the full respect of relevant EU acquis; calls on the Commission to assess whether the national recovery and resilience plans collectively put the Union on track towards achieving the 7,5% biodiversity spending target by 2024 and to report the assessment to Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 b. *Insists that gender mainstreaming be better reflected in the drafting and implementation of the budget, including through targeted incentives; calls for the*

systematic and comprehensive collection of data in the context of all EU policies and programmes in order to measure the impact on gender equality; expects the Commission to develop a methodology to measure the relevant expenditure at programme level in the MFF 2021-2027, as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 c. Underlines the importance to enhance the protection of the Union budget and NGEU against fraud and irregularities; welcomes the introduction of standardised measures to collect, compare and aggregate information and figures on the final beneficiaries of Union funding, including on beneficial owners of the recipients and contractors; calls on the Commission to ensure full application of these new measures on all levels of budget implementation and to monitor closely their effectiveness in view of detecting fraud;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. *Insists that new policy priorities or tasks must be accompanied by fresh resources, and that creating an agency or expanding its mandate should not come at the expense of existing programmes or agencies; reverses, therefore, reductions in appropriations for funding programmes proposed by the Commission to reinforce the financial envelopes of decentralised agencies;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 25
Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

4. *Stresses* that new policy priorities or tasks must be accompanied by *an efficient use of* resources; *regrets the* reductions in appropriations for funding programmes proposed by the Commission to reinforce the financial envelopes of decentralised agencies, *since it questions if their policy priorities or tasks could not be better accomplished by existing Directorates-General of the Commission or by Member states in order to prevent duplication of roles and costs and also improving transparency;*

Or. en

Amendment 26
Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Insists that new policy priorities or tasks must be accompanied by fresh resources, and that creating an agency or expanding its mandate should not come at the expense of existing programmes or agencies; **reverses**, therefore, reductions in appropriations for funding programmes proposed by the Commission to reinforce the financial envelopes of decentralised agencies;

4. Insists that new policy priorities or tasks must be accompanied by fresh resources, and that creating an agency or expanding its mandate should not come at the expense of existing programmes or agencies; **compensates**, therefore, reductions in appropriations for funding programmes proposed by the Commission to reinforce the financial envelopes of decentralised agencies;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Takes note, in this context, of the recent initiative on a European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA); expresses deep concern over Parliament's exclusion from the decision-making procedure for establishing such an authority, and is strongly opposed to any financing architecture that would redeploy funds away from key objectives and actions **initially** planned under Horizon Europe, EU4Health and RescEU; underlines that the timing of such an initiative has not made it possible for Parliament to take it into account in its reading on the 2022 budget; calls for this issue to be addressed during the budgetary conciliation on the 2022 budget;

Amendment

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conciliation on the 2022 budget;

Or. en

Amendment 28

José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 29

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 30

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses, also, that the Commission announced a package in favour of refugees from Syria and beyond after the publication of its DB; ***in that respect, calls for a comprehensive agreement to be found on the overall package in the budgetary conciliation on the 2022 budget, which would also include Draft Amending Budget No 5/2021; acknowledges that further measures will be needed to adequately respond to the***

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6. Stresses, also, that the Commission announced a package in favour of refugees from Syria and beyond after the publication of its DB;

recent events in Afghanistan, including support for citizens who do not have possibility to continue their work in Afghanistan; underlines that, given the changing situation and the lack of a comprehensive and longer-term needs assessment, these issues could not be fully factored into the Parliament's reading and will be reassessed in the light of the Commission's Amending Letter 1/2022 and subsequent information presented at a later stage;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses, also, that the Commission announced a package in favour of refugees from Syria and beyond after the publication of its DB; in that respect, calls for a comprehensive agreement to be found on the overall package in the budgetary conciliation on the 2022 budget, which would also include Draft Amending Budget No 5/2021; acknowledges that further measures will be needed to adequately respond to the recent events in Afghanistan, including support for citizens who do not have possibility to continue their work in Afghanistan; underlines that, given the changing situation and the lack of a comprehensive and longer-term needs assessment, these issues could not be fully factored into the Parliament's reading and will be reassessed in the light of the Commission's Amending Letter 1/2022 and subsequent information presented at a later stage;

Amendment

6. Stresses, also, that the Commission announced a package in favour of refugees from Syria and beyond after the publication of its DB; in that respect, calls for a comprehensive agreement to be found on the overall package in the budgetary conciliation on the 2022 budget, which would also include Draft Amending Budget No 5/2021; acknowledges that further measures will be needed to adequately respond to the recent events in Afghanistan, including support for citizens ***and heavily targeted risk groups, such as researchers, teachers, doctors, and scholars***, who do not have ***the*** possibility to continue their work in Afghanistan; underlines that, given the changing situation and the lack of a comprehensive and longer-term needs assessment, these issues could not be fully factored into the Parliament's reading and will be reassessed in the light of the Commission's Amending Letter 1/2022 and subsequent information

presented at a later stage;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses, also, that the Commission announced a package in favour of refugees from Syria and beyond after the publication of its DB; in that respect, calls for a comprehensive agreement to be found on the overall package in the budgetary conciliation on the 2022 budget, which would also include Draft Amending Budget No 5/2021; acknowledges that further measures will be needed to adequately respond to the recent events in Afghanistan, including support for *citizens* who do not have possibility to continue their *work* in Afghanistan; underlines that, given the changing situation and the lack of a comprehensive and longer-term needs assessment, these issues could not be fully factored into the Parliament's reading and will be reassessed in the light of the Commission's Amending Letter 1/2022 and subsequent information presented at a later stage;

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Or. en

Amendment 33

José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. *Underlines the fact that proper coordination and synergies between agencies are needed to increase the effectiveness of their work, especially where there is convergence towards specific policy objectives, in order to allow for the fair and efficient use of public money.*

Or. en

Amendment 34

José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Decides to reinforce lines that have an excellent implementation rate and the operational capacity to absorb the additional appropriations in 2022; indicates that, for the purpose of adequately financing the pressing priorities expressed above, the Flexibility Instrument needs to be fully mobilised, and a partial use of the Single Margin Instrument (amount offset against current year margins) will further be required;

Amendment

7. Decides to reinforce lines that have an excellent implementation rate and the operational capacity to absorb the additional appropriations in 2022; indicates that, for the purpose of adequately financing the pressing priorities expressed above, the Flexibility Instrument needs to be fully mobilised, and a partial use of the Single Margin Instrument (amount offset against current year margins) will further be required; *requests, moreover, the entire amount of the 2020 decommitments to be made available inline with Art 15(3) of the Financial Regulation in 2022;*

Or. en

Amendment 35

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Decides to reinforce lines that have an excellent implementation rate and the operational capacity to absorb the additional appropriations in 2022;***

indicates that, for the purpose of adequately financing the pressing priorities expressed above, the Flexibility Instrument needs to be fully mobilised, and a partial use of the Single Margin Instrument (amount offset against current year margins) will further be required;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 36

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines the need to restore the level of the DB for the financing cost of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) ***to avoid giving a negative signal towards the financial markets***, pending any reassessment of forecasted needs by the Commission in conciliation;

Amendment

8. Underlines the need to restore the level of the DB for the financing cost of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI), pending any reassessment of forecasted needs by the Commission in conciliation; ***is of the opinion that any savings should be reallocated in line with the top-ups as defined by the EP; reiterates the European Parliament's long standing position that the interests of the NGEU should be over and above the MFF ceilings;***

Or. en

Amendment 37

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines the need to **restore** the level of the DB for the financing cost of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) to avoid giving a negative signal towards the financial markets, pending any reassessment of forecasted needs by the Commission in conciliation;

Amendment

8. Underlines the need to **make an appropriate estimate of** the level of the DB for the financing cost of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) to avoid giving a negative signal towards the financial markets, pending any reassessment of forecasted needs by the Commission in conciliation;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Highlights that women have been disproportionately affected by the fallout of the COVID-19 crisis; underlines the importance of the implementation of gender-responsive budgeting to ensure that women and men benefit equally from public spending; calls, in this context, on the Commission to accelerate the introduction of an effective, transparent and comprehensive methodology, in close cooperation with Parliament, to measure relevant gender expenditure, as set out in the Interinstitutional Agreement, in order to be able to show tangible results for the 2022 budget and in view of the extension of the methodology to all MFF programmes; calls, furthermore, for the swift implementation of the EU gender equality strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Sets, therefore, the overall level of appropriations for the 2022 budget (all sections) at EUR 171 802 114 289 in commitment appropriations, representing an increase of EUR 2 709 847 787 compared to the DB; decides in addition to make available an amount of EUR 486 000 000 in commitment appropriations further to decommitments under Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation; sets the overall level of appropriations for the 2022 budget (all sections) at EUR 172 277 719 551 in payment appropriations;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 40
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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prioritisation among the 2022 budget expenditures;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Stresses that for emergency situations, including those connected to the increasingly severe impact of climate change and in particular extreme weather events such as heat waves, draught, fire or floods, enough resources must be mobilised in the European budget; underlines that fresh allocations need to be made available in the case that the planned resources are not sufficient;

Or. en

Amendment 42

José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Considers that a successful research programme is essential for the Union's future prosperity; stresses that Horizon Europe, which has very high European added value, will make a critically important contribution to the Green Deal and efforts towards a climate-neutral economy, to a successful digital transition and to the recovery of the Union economy from the pandemic; highlights in particular

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the need to bolster Union investment in health research, including funding for cancer research; increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon Europe over the level of the DB by EUR 305 million in commitment appropriations;

the need to bolster Union investment in health research, including funding for cancer research; ***and well as to further support the activity of the European Research Council; stresses the excellent implementation rate of this programme, reflecting its ability to absorb additional appropriations in next year's budget;*** increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon Europe over the level of the DB by EUR 305 million in commitment appropriations;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that a successful research programme is essential for the Union's future prosperity; stresses that Horizon Europe, which has very high European added value, will make a critically important contribution to the Green Deal and efforts towards a climate-neutral economy, to a successful digital transition and to the recovery of the Union economy from the pandemic; highlights in particular the need to bolster Union investment in health research, including funding for cancer research; increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon Europe over the level of the DB by EUR 305 million in commitment appropriations;

Amendment

10. Considers that a successful research programme is essential for the Union's future prosperity; stresses that Horizon Europe, which has very high European added value, will make a critically important contribution to the Green Deal and efforts towards a climate-neutral economy ***and to tackle climate and biodiversity crisis especially via innovative research in the cluster 'Climate, Energy and Mobility' and the cluster 'Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment'***, to a successful digital transition and to the recovery of the Union economy from the pandemic; highlights in particular the need to bolster Union investment in health research, including funding for cancer research; increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon Europe over the level of the DB by EUR 305 million in commitment appropriations;

Amendment 44
Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

10. Considers that a successful research **and innovation** programme is essential for the Union's future prosperity; stresses that Horizon Europe, which has very high European added value, will make a critically important contribution to the Green Deal and efforts towards a climate-neutral economy, to a successful digital transition and to the recovery of the Union economy from the pandemic; highlights in particular the need to bolster Union investment in health research, including funding for cancer research; increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon Europe over the level of the DB by EUR 305 million in commitment appropriations;

Amendment 45
Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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highlights in particular the need to bolster Union investment in health research, including funding for cancer research; increases, therefore, the allocation of Horizon Europe over the level of the DB by EUR 305 million in commitment appropriations; ***is seriously concerned about the use of Horizon Europe funds abroad;***

Or. en

Amendment 46
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Stresses that in order for the Union to recover from the pandemic, there is particular need to rebuild European long term competitiveness by providing important investments in research, innovation, digitalisation and SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Stresses that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) plays an absolutely crucial role in the building of high-quality, sustainable, interconnected trans-European transport, energy and digital networks and is therefore at the heart of efforts to strengthen the Union economy and make a

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success of the green and digital transitions;
recalls that CEF makes a very significant contribution to the overall target of at least 30% climate expenditure from the MFF and New Generation EU (NGEU); proposes therefore to increase the funding for the three CEF strands by a total amount of EUR 207,3 million in commitment appropriations above the level of the DB;

success of the green and digital transitions;

Or. en

Amendment 48
José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 49
Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

12. Stresses that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) plays an absolutely crucial role in the building of high-quality, sustainable, **affordable**, interconnected trans-European transport, energy and digital networks and is therefore at the heart of efforts to strengthen the Union economy and make a success of the green and digital transitions; recalls that CEF makes a very significant contribution to the overall target of at least 30% climate expenditure from the MFF and **Next** Generation EU (NGEU); proposes therefore to increase the funding for the three CEF strands by a total amount of EUR 207,3 million in commitment appropriations above the level of the DB;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Andrey Novakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

12 a. Stresses the immediate need for additional staff of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER); highlights that additional staff will enable the agency to counter market manipulation (REMIT), especially in the context of energy price hikes, to secure adequate internal legal resources and to further demand-side responsiveness;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 51

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Believes that the Digital Europe Programme is a vital tool in increasing rates of digitalisation in the Union, thereby leading to significant productivity gains, and in helping to bolster investments in cybersecurity and artificial intelligence; recalls the need to support businesses, especially innovative digital SMEs; proposes therefore to increase the amount allocated to the programme by just over EUR 71 million;

Amendment

13. Believes that the Digital Europe Programme is a vital tool in increasing rates of digitalisation in the Union, thereby leading to significant productivity gains, and in helping to bolster investments in cybersecurity and artificial intelligence; recalls the need to support businesses, especially innovative digital SMEs ***and start-ups; considers that additional appropriations are required to promote digital inclusion and digital literacy across Europe, with a specific focus on vulnerable groups and women***; proposes therefore to increase the amount allocated to the programme by just over EUR 71 million;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Believes that the Digital Europe Programme is a vital tool in increasing rates of digitalisation in the Union, thereby leading to significant productivity gains, and in helping to bolster investments in cybersecurity and artificial intelligence; recalls the need to support businesses, especially innovative digital SMEs; proposes therefore to increase the amount

Amendment

13. Believes that the Digital Europe Programme is a vital tool in increasing rates of digitalisation in the Union, thereby leading to significant productivity gains, and in helping to bolster investments in cybersecurity and artificial intelligence; ***emphasizes the need for additional budgetary appropriations required to finance enhancement of women's digital***

allocated to the programme by just over EUR 71 million;

literacy and skills as well as equal access; recalls the need to support businesses, especially innovative digital SMEs; proposes therefore to increase the amount allocated to the programme by just over EUR 71 million;

Or. en

Amendment 53
José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Believes that the Digital Europe Programme is a vital tool in increasing rates of digitalisation in the Union, thereby leading to significant productivity gains, and in helping to bolster investments in cybersecurity and artificial intelligence; recalls the need to support businesses, especially innovative digital SMEs; proposes therefore to increase the amount allocated to the programme by just over EUR 71 million;

Amendment

13. Believes that the Digital Europe Programme is a vital tool in increasing rates of digitalisation in the Union, thereby leading to significant productivity gains, and in helping to bolster investments in cybersecurity and artificial intelligence; ***stresses the need to bridge the digital divide and strengthen the Union's resilience and digital sovereignty***; recalls the need to support businesses, especially innovative digital SMEs; proposes therefore to increase the amount allocated to the programme by just over EUR 71 million;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

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leading to significant productivity gains, and in helping to bolster investments in cybersecurity and artificial intelligence; recalls the need to support businesses, especially innovative digital SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports increases to the various strands of the Single Market Cluster by a total amount of just over EUR 37 million in commitment appropriations above the level of the DB; draws particular attention to the need to significantly increase the line dedicated to improving the competitiveness of enterprises and their access to markets, considering the severe and long-lasting consequences of the crisis on SMEs;

Amendment

14. Supports increases to the various strands of the Single Market Cluster by a total amount of just over EUR 37 million in commitment appropriations above the level of the DB; draws particular attention to the need to significantly increase the line dedicated to improving the competitiveness of enterprises, ***including start-ups***, and their access to markets, considering the severe and long-lasting consequences of the crisis on SMEs; ***calls also for a targeted increase of the line ensuring high level of consumer protection and product safety; Considers that InvestEU is a cornerstone of the recovery strategy in a post-pandemic context and underlines the need for the full and rapid deployment of the programme; stresses in particular the importance of the InvestEU Advisory Hub and the InvestEU Portal in strengthening the investment and business environment across all regions of the European Union; for these reasons, rejects any cut to this programme and decides to restore all relevant budget lines to the level of the DB;***

Or. en

Amendment 56
José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports increases to the various strands of the Single Market Cluster by a total amount of just over EUR 37 million in commitment appropriations above the level of the DB; draws particular attention to the need to significantly increase the line dedicated to improving the competitiveness of enterprises and their access to markets, considering the severe and long-lasting consequences of the crisis on SMEs;

Amendment

14. Supports increases to the various strands of the Single Market Cluster by a total amount of just over EUR 37 million in commitment appropriations above the level of the DB; ***underlines the importance of an adequately funded Single Market Programme to boost competitiveness, promote entrepreneurship, and effectively support small businesses, including through the development of digital and entrepreneurial skills;*** draws particular attention, ***therefore***, to the need to significantly increase the ***budget*** line dedicated to improving the competitiveness of enterprises and their access to markets, considering ***in particular*** the severe and long-lasting consequences of the crisis on SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Henrike Hahn
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

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dedicated to improving the competitiveness of enterprises and their access to markets, considering the severe and long-lasting consequences of the crisis on SMEs;

dedicated to improving the competitiveness of enterprises and their access to markets, ***in particular*** considering the severe and long-lasting consequences of the ***health*** crisis on SMEs ***and startups as well as supporting SMEs, which form the backbone of the European economy, with the tremendous challenges of the dual green and digital transitions;***

Or. en

Amendment 58

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reiterates its long-standing request for a dedicated budget line and allocation for tourism, particularly considering the severe contraction that the sector has experienced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that several EU programmes contribute to the long-term competitiveness and sustainability of the sector, but strongly believes that an EU tourism programme would ensure more coordinated, visible and transparent action;

Amendment

15. Reiterates its long-standing request for a dedicated budget line and allocation for tourism, particularly considering the severe contraction that the sector, ***which includes many SMEs***, has experienced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that several EU programmes contribute to the long-term competitiveness and sustainability of the sector, but strongly believes that an EU tourism programme would ensure more coordinated, visible and transparent action; ***underlines that such a programme should support the design, implementation and enforcement of Union legislation that supports the sector's recovery, while putting it back on a path towards a sustainable future, economically, socially and environmentally;***

Or. en

Amendment 59

Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

15. Reiterates **and emphasises** its long-standing request for a dedicated budget line and allocation for tourism, particularly considering the severe contraction that the sector has experienced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that several EU programmes contribute to the long-term competitiveness and sustainability of the sector, but strongly believes that an EU tourism programme would ensure more coordinated, visible and transparent action;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Henrike Hahn
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 61

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Decides to create a reserve conditional on further improvements in the governance of the International Accounting Standards Board operating under the International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation in line with the demands contained in the European Parliament resolution of 7 June 2016 (2016/2006(INI)); decides to create a reserve for the European Banking Authority (EBA) in light of the serious deficiencies and shortcomings identified by the European Court of Auditors (ECA) in its Special Report 13/2021 as regards the lack of sufficient action in the area of anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing until the ECA recommendations are fully complied with;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Stresses that the government mandated lockdowns to counter possible future pandemics will be especially burdensome for the tourism sector;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reinforces the European Union Agency for Railways (ERA), in line with the identified needs of this agency, to ensure it can adequately fulfil its role in supporting the transition towards the decarbonisation of transport modes;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 64
Andrey Novakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reinforces the European Union Agency for Railways (ERA), in line with the identified needs of this agency, to ensure it can adequately fulfil its role in supporting the transition towards the decarbonisation of transport modes;

Amendment

16. Reinforces the European Union Agency for Railways (ERA), in line with the identified needs of this agency, to ensure it can adequately fulfil its role in supporting the transition towards the decarbonisation of transport modes; **highlights that a higher level of staff is necessary for the Agency to cope with the high demand for issuing vehicle authorisations (VA), single safety certificates (SSC) and ERTMS trackside approvals (TA) and the implementation of the 4th Railway Package; stresses also that the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) classified as a ‘European Strategic Investment’ Agency with significant new core tasks in 2018 is in need of financial reinforcements to contribute to the fast-paced and innovative aviation sector in particular towards greener and more sustainable products in the area of urban mobility and**

artificial intelligence (fuels, electric or hydrogen propulsion and new comers such as drones);

Or. en

Amendment 65

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reinforces the European Union Agency for Railways (ERA), in line with the identified needs of this agency, to ensure it can adequately fulfil its role in supporting ***the transition*** towards ***the*** decarbonisation ***of transport*** modes;

Amendment

16. Reinforces the European Union Agency for Railways (ERA), in line with the identified needs of this agency, to ensure it can adequately fulfil its role in supporting ***a comprehensive modal shift*** towards ***rail, ensuring among others the completion of rail missing links, particularly cross-border, and its full*** decarbonisation ***also for segments where direct electrification is complex, and to*** overall ensure a level playing-field with ***other*** modes;

Or. en

Amendment 66

José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reinforces the European Union Agency for Railways (ERA), in line with the identified needs of this agency, to ensure it can adequately fulfil its role in supporting the transition towards the decarbonisation of transport modes;

Amendment

16. Reinforces the European Union Agency for Railways (ERA), in line with the identified needs of this agency, to ensure it can adequately fulfil its role in supporting the transition towards the decarbonisation of transport modes ***and promote interconnectivity and freedom of***

movement within the Union territory;

Or. en

Amendment 67

José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. *Calls for the 2022 Union budget to ensure that the InvestEU Programme is sufficiently funded and delivers on both its long-term objectives and participates in the rebuilding of European long-term competitiveness by providing more investment capacity aimed at supporting sustainable infrastructure, research, innovation, digitalisation, SMEs, and social investments and its new short term objective of supporting a sustainable economic recovery via strategic sustainable investments;*

Or. en

Amendment 68

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. *Increases therefore the level of commitment appropriations for Heading 1 by EUR 668 593 067 above the DB (excluding pilot projects and preparatory actions), to be financed by using the available margin and mobilising the special instruments; moreover, makes available to the heading an overall amount of EUR 486 000 000 in*

deleted

*commitment appropriations
corresponding to de-commitments made
under Article 15(3) of the Financial
Regulation;*

Or. en

Amendment 69
Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Decides to create a separate budget line under the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), to provide a special additional allocation to foster the implementation of the European Child Guarantee; reinforces, for this purpose, Sub-heading 2a by EUR 700 000 000 above the DB in commitment appropriations (excluding pilot projects and preparatory actions), to be financed by using the available margin and mobilising the special instruments;

Amendment

18. Decides to create a separate budget line under the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), to provide a special additional allocation to foster the implementation of the European Child Guarantee ***in order to contribute to eradicate child poverty and to meet targets of the European Pillar of Social Rights Action plan, while mitigate the negative effects of the pandemic on children***; reinforces, for this purpose, Sub-heading 2a by EUR 700 000 000 above the DB in commitment appropriations (excluding pilot projects and preparatory actions), to be financed by using the available margin and mobilising the special instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Is concerned by the severity of natural catastrophes in the summer of 2021, including the floods in Germany,

Belgium, the Netherlands and Austria, with a high number of human casualties; is concerned that the resources of the Solidarity Fund might not be sufficient to cover the financial needs following the upcoming applications for deployment by the national authorities of the affected Member states; expects the Commission to make use of all options to ensure sufficient funding, including a frontloading of future annual budgets; invites the Commission to seize the opportunity of the upcoming MFF revision to propose an increase of the EUSF envelope for the remainder of the MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Recalls that the support of the Recovery Assistance for Cohesion and the Territories of Europe (REACT-EU) to the ESF+ and to the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD) should contribute to provide notably for job creation and quality employment, in particular for people in vulnerable situations, and for social inclusion and poverty eradication measures, notably on child poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Decides regarding all other budget lines under Heading 2a to take over the Council's reading.

Or. en

Amendment 73

Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 b. calls on the Commission to provide financial resources for a European network of trade-union linked national advisory networks for short-term migrant, posted and seasonal workers that supplements other channels of support for this target group; believes that trade union representatives are closer to the ground and more accessible for most workers than official authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Underlines that additional resources should notably be allocated for sexual and reproductive health and right services (SRHR), particularly to ensure timely and free access, as well as quality of services;

Amendment 75
José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Emphasises that youth remains an overarching priority for the Union budget; reinforces therefore funding to meet increasing demand for the Erasmus+ programme by a total amount of just over EUR 137 million, as a 5% increase represents an additional 40,000 mobility exchanges; furthermore increases the European Solidarity Corps by EUR 5 million as the economic crisis triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic should not adversely affect support for the youth;

Amendment

20. Emphasises that youth remains an overarching priority for the Union budget; reinforces therefore funding to meet increasing demand for the Erasmus+ programme by a total amount of just over EUR 137 million, as a 5% increase represents an additional 40,000 mobility exchanges; ***recalls that Erasmus + is a key flagship programme and one of the most successful Union programmes with strategic investment in the future of the Union and of its citizens; recalls that insufficient funding for the Erasmus+ programme would endanger the continued creation of new opportunities for and the increased employability of young people, as well as the capacity of the programme to reach its new objectives and to uphold the challenges of becoming more inclusive and ecological;*** furthermore increases the European Solidarity Corps by EUR 5 million as the economic crisis triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic should not adversely affect support for the youth;

Amendment 76
Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

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Or. en

Amendment 77

Nicolae Ștefănuță, Valérie Hayer, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsík, Luis Garicano, Fabienne Keller, Vlad Gheorghe, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

20. Emphasises that youth remains an overarching priority for the Union budget; reinforces therefore funding to meet increasing demand for the Erasmus+ programme by a total amount of just over EUR 137 million, as a 5% increase represents an additional 40,000 mobility exchanges; ***calls the Commission to present a draft amending budget so that the unspent funds from the 2021 budget should be carried over into the 2022 budget in order to help students regaining the missed opportunities due to the***

pandemic, so that we do not have a lost generation for Erasmus; furthermore increases the European Solidarity Corps by EUR 5 million as the economic crisis triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic should not adversely affect support for the youth;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Highlights the relevance of increasing the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (rescEU) by EUR 10 million, in particular in relation to the natural disasters in Europe, to enhance the protection of EU citizens and strengthen preparedness in the event of future disasters due to climate change;

Amendment

21. Highlights the relevance of increasing the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (rescEU) by EUR 10 million, in particular in relation to the natural disasters in Europe, to enhance the protection of EU citizens and strengthen preparedness in the event of future disasters, *which are likely to occur more often and in a more severe manner* due to climate change; *stresses therefore the need to invest in climate mitigation and adaptation for particularly vulnerable regions and build back better;*

Or. en

Amendment 79

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Proposes, further, a reinforcement to the Culture strand of the Creative

Amendment

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Europe Programme to support Europe's cultural and creative sectors and creative industry, particularly hit by the COVID-19 crisis, in the recovery;

Europe Programme to support Europe's cultural and creative sectors and creative industry, particularly hit by the COVID-19 crisis, in the recovery; ***underlines that no funding from any of Creative Europe's three strands should be used for financing projects in the framework of the New European Bauhaus initiative;***

Or. en

Amendment 80

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Proposes, further, a reinforcement to the Culture strand of the Creative Europe Programme to support Europe's cultural and creative sectors and creative industry, particularly hit by the COVID-19 crisis, in the recovery;

Amendment

22. Proposes, further, a reinforcement to the Culture strand of the Creative Europe Programme ***by EUR 10 million*** to support Europe's cultural and creative sectors and creative industry, particularly hit by the COVID-19 crisis, in the recovery;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Hélène Laporte

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme to ***strengthen European citizenship and democracy, equality and the rule of law in the Union, as well as to support victims of gender-based violence, and insists that additional appropriations***

Amendment

23. Stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme to support victims of violence;

are required to support these objectives; increases the Justice Programme to offset the proposed cut to finance increased tasks for the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA) under the e-CODEX proposal;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme to strengthen European citizenship and democracy, equality and the rule of law in the Union, as well as to support victims of gender-based violence, and insists that additional appropriations are required to support these objectives; increases the Justice Programme to offset the proposed cut to finance increased tasks for the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA) under the e-CODEX proposal;

Amendment

23. Stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme to strengthen European citizenship and democracy, ***equality and gender*** equality and the rule of law in the Union, as well as to support victims of gender-based violence, and insists that additional appropriations are required to support these objectives; increases the Justice Programme to offset the proposed cut to finance increased tasks for the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA) under the e-CODEX proposal;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Decides to increase the budget for “Multimedia actions” **and** to create a reserve in order to encourage the Commission to provide more stability and predictability for radio networks covering EU affairs with funding covering at least two years; increases, also, appropriations on social dialogue in order to support in particular national social partners in **the post-Covid response**;

Amendment

24. Decides to increase the budget for "Multimedia actions", to create a reserve in order to encourage the Commission to provide more stability and predictability for radio networks covering EU affairs with funding covering at least two years **and to clarify the different objectives financed thorough this budget line**; increases, also, appropriations on social dialogue in order to **enhance social dialogue and** support in particular national social partners in **to respond to the he long-term consequences of the Covid crisis**;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Deems it necessary to **increase** appropriations for the Turkish Cypriot Community budget line **for the purpose of contributing decisively to the continuation and intensification of the mission of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus, the wellbeing of Maronites wishing to resettle and that of all enclaved persons as agreed in the 3rd Vienna Agreement, and of supporting the bicommunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage, thereby promoting trust and reconciliation between the two communities**;

Amendment

25. Deems it necessary to **cut** appropriations for the Turkish Cypriot Community budget line;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Deems it necessary to increase appropriations for the Turkish Cypriot Community budget line ***for the purpose of contributing decisively to the continuation and intensification of the mission of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus, the wellbeing of Maronites wishing to resettle and that of all enclaved persons as agreed in the 3rd Vienna Agreement, and of supporting the bicommunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage, thereby*** promoting trust and reconciliation between the two communities;

Amendment

25. Deems it necessary to increase appropriations for the Turkish Cypriot Community budget line ***with the aim of*** promoting trust and reconciliation between the two communities;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Deems it necessary to increase appropriations for the Turkish Cypriot Community budget line for the purpose of contributing decisively to the continuation and intensification of the mission of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus, ***the wellbeing of Maronites wishing to resettle and that of all enclaved persons as agreed in the 3rd Vienna Agreement,*** and of supporting the bicommunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage, thereby promoting trust and reconciliation between the two communities;

Amendment

25. Deems it necessary to increase appropriations for the Turkish Cypriot Community budget line for the purpose of contributing decisively to the continuation and intensification of the mission of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus, and of supporting the bicommunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage, thereby promoting trust and reconciliation between the two communities;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Recalls the important role played by the decentralised agencies active under this Sub-heading; decides to increase funding for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) and the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust) in line with the identified needs of those agencies; decides, also, to apply targeted reinforcements to the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) to allow the body to fulfil its duties in line with the requirements to fulfil its mandate; increases, further, staffing levels for the European Medicines Agency (EMA), FRA, Eurojust and EPPO;

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Or. en

Amendment 88

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

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Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust) in line with the identified needs of those agencies; decides, also, to apply targeted reinforcements to the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) to allow the body to fulfil its duties in line with the requirements to fulfil its mandate; increases, further, staffing levels for the European Medicines Agency (EMA), FRA, Eurojust and EPPO; *emphasizes also the importance to further assess and possibly further increase the needs of EU agencies dealing with the impacts of the health crisis in the future, in particular of the European Centre for Disease Prevention (ECDC) in light of the updated founding regulation;*

Or. en

Amendment 89 **Monika Hohlmeier**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 27**

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

27. Recalls the important role played by the decentralised agencies active under this Sub-heading; decides to increase funding for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) and the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust) in line with the identified needs of those agencies; decides, also, to apply **justified** reinforcements to the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) to allow the body to fulfil its duties **inline** with the requirements **of** its mandate; **points out the significant backlog of cases and the fact that after only some weeks of operations the EPPO has registered more than 1.000 reports of fraud affecting the financial interests of**

the EU underlining the urgency of the request; increases, further, staffing levels for the European Medicines Agency (EMA), FRA, Eurojust and EPPO;

Or. en

Amendment 90
José Manuel Fernandes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Recalls the important role played by the decentralised agencies active under this Sub-heading; decides to increase funding for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) and the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust) in line with the identified needs of those agencies; decides, also, to apply targeted reinforcements to the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) to allow the body to fulfil its duties in line with the requirements to fulfil its mandate; increases, further, staffing levels for the European Medicines Agency (EMA), FRA, Eurojust and EPPO;

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Or. en

Amendment 91
Nicolae Ștefănuță, Valérie Hayer, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsík, Luis Garicano, Fabienne Keller, Vlad Gheorghe, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Regrets that the increase for EPPO budget in 2021 voted by both arms of budgetary authority is not respected the Commission; reiterates the fundamental role that EPPO plays in protecting the financial interests of the Union, including the use of funds from Next Generation EU, as well as ensuring the respect of the rule of law; invites the Commission to clarify the blockade of the 7.3 million euro and to ensure that the budget for 2021 and 2022 of EPPO will be fully respected and implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Reinforces Sub-heading 2b overall by EUR 296 065 210 above the DB in commitment appropriations (excluding pilot projects and preparatory actions), to be financed by using the available margin and mobilising the special instruments;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 93

Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Observes that the COVID-19

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pandemic has served to emphasise the strategic role that agriculture plays in avoiding a food crisis by providing safe, high-quality food at affordable prices; insists that additional support measures under some budget lines for selected agricultural sectors need to be funded in 2022 to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic;

pandemic has served to emphasise the strategic role that agriculture plays in avoiding a food crisis by providing safe, high-quality food at affordable prices ***all over Europe***; insists that additional support measures under some budget lines for selected agricultural sectors ***especially those dedicated to small-scale farming and young farmers*** need to be funded in 2022 to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Emphasises that food supply was ensured even during the coronavirus epidemic thanks to the diligence and sacrificial work of European farmers. Citizens could always count on farmers, who ensured the uninterrupted food supply, and market access of agricultural products. The European agricultural sector and food industry excelled and successfully tackled food safety issues and maintained supply chains.

Or. en

Amendment 95
Hélène Laporte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Stresses that the agricultural

sector will have to face new challenges, particularly with the EU's free trade agreements with third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recalls, the importance of the LIFE programme in supporting climate action and environmental protection; ***calls for the level of budgetary support for LIFE to be increased across the various programme strands by 25% above DB; highlights that any annual reinforcement for the LIFE programme will imply progress towards the mainstreaming targets and ambitions in the areas of climate and biodiversity;***

Amendment

30. Recalls, the importance of the LIFE programme in supporting climate action and environmental protection;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recalls, the importance of the LIFE programme in supporting climate action and environmental protection; calls for the level of budgetary support for LIFE to be increased across the various programme strands by 25% above DB; highlights that ***any*** annual ***reinforcement*** for the LIFE programme will ***imply progress towards*** the mainstreaming targets and ambitions in the areas of climate and biodiversity;

Amendment

30. Recalls, the importance of the LIFE programme in supporting climate action and environmental protection; ***in the light of the programme's remarkable absorption capacity,*** calls for the level of budgetary support for LIFE to be increased across the various programme strands by 25% above DB; highlights that annual ***reinforcements*** for the LIFE programme will ***contribute to*** the mainstreaming

targets and ambitions in the areas of climate and biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recalls, the importance of the LIFE programme in supporting climate action and environmental protection; ***calls for the level of*** budgetary support for LIFE ***to be increased*** across the various programme strands ***by 25% above DB***; ***highlights that any annual reinforcement for the LIFE programme will imply progress towards the mainstreaming targets and ambitions in the areas of climate and biodiversity***;

Amendment

30. ***Stresses the urgent need to act on climate change as underlined by the latest IPCC report published on 9 August 2021***; recalls the importance of the LIFE programme in supporting ***and underpinning*** climate action and environmental protection ***in the Union***; ***reinforces*** budgetary support for LIFE ***by EUR 171 million (25% above DB)*** across the various programme strands;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. ***Stresses the need to significantly increase the budget of the European Environment Agency to provide sufficient financial and staff resources to enable full implementation of the European Green Deal and its related policies***;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 100

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Stresses the need to significantly increase the budget of the European Environment Agency to provide sufficient financial and staff resources to enable full implementation of the European Green Deal *and its* related policies;

Amendment

31. Stresses the need to significantly increase the budget of the European Environment Agency to provide sufficient financial and staff resources to enable full implementation of the European Green Deal, *the Fit for 55 package and the Biodiversity 2030 Strategy and their* related policies *and to achieve the goal of climate neutrality by 2050 at the latest; underlines that the reinforcement for the European Environment Agency should not be financed from the LIFE programme, which has not been intended by the co-legislators for such purposes;*

Or. en

Amendment 101

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. *Calls, therefore, for a reinforcement of allocations under Heading 3 by EUR 212 750 473 in commitment appropriations above DB levels (excluding pilot projects and preparatory actions), to be financed by using part of the available margin;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 102

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Underlines the importance of increasing appropriations for the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, in particular in the light of the recent developments in Afghanistan; reverses, further, the decrease for the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) programmed by the Commission to finance new tasks for Europol under its enhanced mandate, as the necessary appropriations for Europol should be drawn exclusively from unallocated margins under the relevant MFF heading ceilings and/or through the mobilisation of the relevant MFF special instruments; against this background, offsets also the redeployment of BMVI for eu-LISA;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 103
Andrey Novakov, Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Underlines the importance of increasing appropriations for the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, in particular in the light of the recent developments in Afghanistan; reverses, further, the decrease for the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) programmed by the Commission to finance new tasks for Europol under its enhanced mandate, as the necessary appropriations for Europol should be drawn exclusively from unallocated margins under the

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relevant MFF heading ceilings and/or through the mobilisation of the relevant MFF special instruments; against this background, offsets also the redeployment of BMVI for eu-LISA;

relevant MFF heading ceilings and/or through the mobilisation of the relevant MFF special instruments; ***calls for appropriate budgeting for Europol in view of the appointment of additional staff in 2022; the respective appropriations will mitigate the risks of a late adoption of the revised mandate and boost Europol's response against terrorism and cybercrime, innovation, to support large scale investigations, cooperation with EPPO and anti-money laundering activities;*** against this background, offsets also the redeployment of BMVI for eu-LISA;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 a. Recalls the importance of providing the EU budget with a sufficiently detailed nomenclature to allow the budgetary authority to fulfil its decision-making role effectively and for Parliament in particular to fulfil its democratic oversight and scrutiny roles across all headings; regrets, therefore, that the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund does not benefit from a more detailed nomenclature reflecting the specific objectives of the Fund;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 a. Underlines the importance of investing inadequate funding and staffing levels for all agencies operating in the fields of migration, asylum and border management, as long as the allocations are devolved to repatriation and border security;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Underlines the need to increase funding and staffing levels for the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) in line with the tasks stemming from the political agreement on the European Asylum Agency; also increases staffing for eu-LISA in line with the agency's identified needs;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 107

Andrey Novakov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Underlines the need to increase funding and staffing levels for the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) in line with the tasks stemming from the

35. Underlines the need to increase funding and staffing levels for the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) in line with the tasks stemming from the

political agreement on the European Asylum Agency; *also increases* staffing for eu-LISA in line with the agency's identified needs;

political agreement on the European Asylum Agency; *highlights the need for further increase of the* staffing for eu-LISA in line with the agency's identified needs, *assisting the Agency to implement a number of highly critical EU projects for internal security and border management in 2022 such as EES, ETIAS, Interoperability, VIS Revised Regulation and EURODAC Recast;*

Or. en

Amendment 108
Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Underlines the need to increase funding and staffing levels for *the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) in line with the tasks stemming from the political agreement on the European Asylum Agency; also increases staffing for eu-LISA in line with the agency's identified needs;*

Amendment

35. Underlines the need to increase funding and staffing levels for *agencies operating in the field of migration, asylum and border management, as long as the allocations are devolved to repatriation and border security;*

Or. en

Amendment 109
Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

35 a. Underlines the failure of European policies on preventing migration flows and human trafficking; reiterates its concerns about the role played by instruments such as the

Amendment

Internal Security Fund and the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund in the management of the effects of the migration and refugee crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Underlines the failure of European policies on preventing migration flows and human trafficking; reiterates its concerns about the role played by instruments such as the Internal Security Fund and the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund in the management of the effects of the migration and refugee crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. Strongly objects to Council's cuts to the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) as the agency must be adequately equipped to enable it to deliver in all areas of responsibility falling under its new mandate; decides, however, to place EUR 90 000 000 into the reserve subject to the recruitment of the remaining 20 fundamental rights monitors at AD grade, the recruitment of the three deputy

36. Decides to place EUR 90 000 000 of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) into the reserve subject to the recruitment of the remaining 20 fundamental rights monitors at AD grade, the recruitment of the three deputy executive directors and the adoption of a procedure for the implementation of Article 46 of Regulation 2019/1896; requires also the agency to present an

executive directors and the adoption of a procedure for the implementation of Article 46 of Regulation 2019/1896⁹ ;

adapted Serious Incident Report (SIR) mechanism in line with the recommendations of the working group on fundamental rights and legal operational aspects of operations in the Aegean sea (FRaLO) is presented, to establish a fully functioning fundamental rights monitoring system in line with Article 110 (paragraphs 1(1) and 2) (2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 and to successfully implement recommendation 5 of the last European Court of Auditor's report on Frontex by the end of 2021;

⁹ Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624 (OJ L 295, 14.11.2019, p. 1).

Or. en

Amendment 112

Nicolae Ștefănuță, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsík, Luis Garicano, Fabienne Keller, Vlad Gheorghe, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Strongly objects to Council's cuts to the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) as the agency must be adequately equipped to enable it to deliver in all areas of responsibility falling under its new mandate; decides, however, to place EUR 90 000 000 into the reserve subject to the recruitment of the remaining 20 fundamental rights monitors at AD grade, the recruitment of the three deputy executive directors and the adoption of a procedure for the implementation of Article 46 of Regulation 2019/1896⁹ ;

Amendment

36. Strongly objects to Council's cuts to the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) as the agency must be adequately equipped ***and its staff upgraded*** to enable it to deliver in all areas of responsibility falling under its new mandate; decides, however, to place EUR 90 000 000 into the reserve subject to the recruitment of the remaining 20 fundamental rights monitors at AD grade, the recruitment of the three deputy executive directors and the adoption of a procedure for the implementation of Article 46 of Regulation 2019/1896⁹ ;

⁹ Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624 (OJ L 295, 14.11.2019, p. 1).

⁹ Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624 (OJ L 295, 14.11.2019, p. 1).

Or. en

Amendment 113

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. ***Strongly objects to*** Council's cuts to the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) as the agency must be adequately equipped to enable it to deliver in all areas of responsibility falling under its new mandate; decides, however, to place EUR 90 000 000 into the reserve subject to the recruitment of the remaining 20 fundamental rights monitors at AD grade, the recruitment of the three deputy executive directors and the adoption of a procedure for the implementation of Article 46 of Regulation 2019/1896⁹ ;

⁹ Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624 (OJ L 295, 14.11.2019, p. 1).

Amendment

36. ***Reverses the*** Council's cuts to the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) as the agency must be adequately equipped to enable it to deliver in all areas of responsibility falling under its new mandate; decides, however, to place EUR 90 000 000 into the reserve subject to the recruitment of the remaining 20 fundamental rights monitors at AD grade, the recruitment of the three deputy executive directors and the adoption of a procedure for the implementation of Article 46 of Regulation 2019/1896⁹ ;

⁹ Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624 (OJ L 295, 14.11.2019, p. 1).

Or. en

Amendment 114

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Reinforces therefore Heading 4 by *deleted*
EUR 106 231 750 in commitment
appropriations above DB levels
(excluding pilot projects and preparatory
actions), to be financed by using the
available margin and mobilising the
special instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38. Stresses the importance of a *deleted*
progressive framing of the Union's
common security and defence policy;
underlines the importance of enhancing
European cooperation in defence matters
since it not only makes Europe and its
citizens safer, but also leads to a cost
reduction; calls for increased funding for
the European Defence Fund and for
military mobility in order to fully foster an
innovative and competitive defence
industrial base that will contribute to the
much-needed strategic autonomy of the
Union;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses the importance of a progressive framing of the Union's common security and defence policy; underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters since it not only makes Europe and its citizens safer, but also leads to a cost reduction; calls for increased funding for the European Defence Fund and for military mobility in order to fully foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the much-needed strategic autonomy of the Union;

Amendment

38. Stresses the importance of a progressive framing of the Union's common security and defence policy; underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters since it not only makes Europe and its citizens safer, but also leads to a cost reduction; calls for increased funding for the European Defence Fund and for military mobility in order to fully foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the much-needed strategic autonomy of the Union; ***reminds that the purpose of European defence cooperation is to create synergies to avoid double spending in member states; invites the Commission to report to Council and Parliament about national spendings that have been avoided as a consequence of European spending;***

Or. en

Amendment 117 **Alfred Sant**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 38**

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses the importance of a progressive framing of the Union's common security and defence ***policy***; underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters since it not only makes Europe and its citizens safer, but also leads to a cost reduction; calls for increased funding for the European Defence Fund and for military mobility in order to fully foster an innovative and competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the

Amendment

38. Stresses the importance of a progressive framing of the Union's common security and defence ***while respecting the neutrality status of some of the EU's Member States***; underlines the importance of enhancing European cooperation in defence matters since it not only makes Europe and its citizens safer, but also leads to a cost reduction; calls for increased funding for the European Defence Fund and for military mobility in order to fully foster an innovative and

much-needed strategic autonomy of the Union;

competitive defence industrial base that will contribute to the much-needed strategic autonomy of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Recalls the important role played by decentralised agencies operating in the field of security and law enforcement, in particular with regard to the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL), the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) and the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol), ***and proposes targeted increases and/or staffing changes to allow them to properly perform their tasks;***

Amendment

39. Recalls the important role played by decentralised agencies operating in the field of security and law enforcement, in particular with regard to the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL), the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) and the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol);

Or. en

Amendment 119

Fabienne Keller, Valérie Hayer, Olivier Chastel, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39 a. Highlights the need to ensure appropriate staff level to Europol as of the beginning of 2022, in line with relevant Commission proposal; Stresses that in the absence of the adoption of Europol's revised legal basis by the end of 2021, the reserve retained on the agency's budget

may lead to delayed recruitment of staff allocated to the Agency in 2022 which is required to ensure the preparation for an efficient implementation of Europol's revised legal basis and mandate.

Or. en

Amendment 120

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. Reinforces Heading 5 overall by EUR 82 621 461 above the DB, to be financed by using part of the available margin;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 121

Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Emphasises the importance of education of children to tolerance, peace and mutual respect. Demands therefor UNWRA and Palestinian Authority to reform school textbooks by next school year through removing all educational material which does not meet UNESCO standards such as antisemitism, incitement to violence, hate speech, and glorification of terrorism.

Or. en

Amendment 122

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Emphasises that at a time when external challenges and matters of international politics are gaining importance in international politics, the Union must ensure that the external dimension of its budget is appropriately funded and prepared to respond without delay to current, emerging as well as future challenges; insists on supporting agreed priorities under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (NDICI-Global Europe) and Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III);

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 123

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Emphasises that at a time when external challenges and matters of international politics are gaining importance in international politics, the Union must ensure that the external dimension of its budget is appropriately funded and prepared to respond without delay to current, emerging as well as future challenges; insists on **supporting** agreed priorities under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe

Amendment

41. Emphasises that at a time when external challenges and matters of international politics are gaining importance in international politics, the Union must ensure that the external dimension of its budget is appropriately funded and prepared to respond without delay to current, emerging as well as future challenges, **including those connected to climate change and health crises**; insists on **focussing support on** agreed priorities under the Neighbourhood, Development

(NDICI-Global Europe) and Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III);

and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (NDICI-Global Europe) and Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III); *stresses the need for sufficient funding to facilitate the planning and implementation of the EU's global connectivity agenda; emphasises the importance of including concrete connectivity projects and investments in the programming process for the 2021-2027 MFF; underlines the need to increase funding to UNRWA in light of the crucial role it plays in protecting and ensuring the essential needs and human development of Palestine refugees; emphasizes that the proposed increase is dedicated to ensure the predictable funding to UNRWA;*

Or. en

Amendment 124

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Emphasises that at a time when external challenges and matters of international politics are gaining importance in international politics, the Union must ensure that the external dimension of its budget is appropriately funded and prepared to respond without delay to current, emerging as well as future challenges; insists on supporting agreed priorities under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (NDICI-Global Europe) and Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III);

Amendment

41. Emphasises that at a time when external challenges and matters of international politics are gaining importance in international politics, the Union must ensure that the external dimension of its budget is appropriately funded and prepared to respond without delay to current, emerging as well as future **and long term** challenges; insists on supporting agreed priorities under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (NDICI-Global Europe) and Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III);

Or. en

Amendment 125

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Calls for an immediate stop to the Union's accession negotiations with Turkey, as well as for the blocking of all Union's funding for Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42. Emphasises the need to increase funding for Western Balkan countries and the countries of the Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood to support comprehensive political and socio-economic reforms and recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and its long-term economic consequences; points, in that context, to the need to ensure adequate funding for crucial areas such as democracy support, civil society and the rule of law;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 127

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Emphasises the need to increase funding for Western Balkan countries and the countries of the Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood to support comprehensive political and socio-economic reforms and recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and its long-term economic consequences; points, in that context, to the need to ensure adequate funding for crucial areas such as democracy support, civil society and the rule of law;

Amendment

42. Emphasises the need to increase funding for Western Balkan countries and the countries of the Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood to support comprehensive political and socio-economic reforms and recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and its long-term economic consequences; points, in that context, to the need to ensure adequate funding for crucial areas such as democracy support, civil society and the rule of law; ***stresses the essential role held by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) in providing vital services for Palestine refugees, contributing to regional stability and human development in the Middle East; underlines, in that sense, that the increase in appropriations for Southern Neighbourhood is intended to provide predictable funding to UNRWA in 2022 in order to preserve uninterrupted its basic services;***

Or. en

Amendment 128

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Emphasises the need to increase funding for Western Balkan countries and the countries of the Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood to support comprehensive ***political and socio-economic*** reforms and recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and its long-term economic consequences; points, in that context, to the need to ensure adequate funding for crucial areas such as

Amendment

42. Emphasises the need to increase funding for Western Balkan countries and the countries of the Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood to support comprehensive reforms and recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and its long-term ***social, environmental and economic*** consequences ***and to increase funding for civil society and non-state actors in***

democracy support, civil society and the rule of law;

accession countries; points, in that context, to the need to ensure adequate funding for crucial areas such as democracy support, civil society and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42 a. Calls for an immediate stop to the Union's accession negotiations with Turkey, a country that does not respect several of the basic principles of freedom and democracy and that has increased its aggressive behaviour, not only in the Mediterranean area, becoming a real threat for many EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42 a. Underlines that all programmes under the EU external policy should contribute to gender mainstreaming;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42 b. Calls for the EU to step up its contribution to UNRWA to EUR 142 million in 2022 in recognition of its essential role as unique provider of vital services for millions of Palestine refugees and as an investment towards security, stability and development in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43. Expresses deep concern about the ongoing situation in Afghanistan; believes that the humanitarian aid budget for Afghanistan and neighbouring countries should be significantly increased to support and protect vulnerable Afghans **and their families**; given the expected needs to be financed by the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve, both internally and externally, that might lead to financial shortcomings, decides to reinforce the funding of the humanitarian aid by 20%;

43. Expresses deep concern about the ongoing situation in Afghanistan; believes that the humanitarian aid budget for Afghanistan and neighbouring countries should be significantly increased to support and protect vulnerable Afghans, **in particular women and girls, as well as internally displaced people and refugees, and to enhance resettlement; demands that, unless the respect for human rights and especially the rights of women and girls can be guaranteed, insists that development assistance to the Afghan regime remains suspended and is redirected towards and limited to independent development and humanitarian organisations in line with EU external action objectives**, given the expected needs to be financed by the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve, both internally and externally, that might lead to financial shortcomings, decides to reinforce the funding of the humanitarian

aid by 20%;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Expresses deep concern about the ongoing situation in Afghanistan; ***believes that the humanitarian aid budget for Afghanistan and neighbouring countries should be significantly increased to support and protect vulnerable Afghans and their families; given the expected needs to be financed by the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve, both internally and externally, that might lead to financial shortcomings, decides to reinforce the funding of the humanitarian aid by 20%;***

Amendment

43. Expresses deep concern about the ongoing situation in Afghanistan ***and the role played by the EU in this crisis; expresses its deep concern about the use of EU funds in Afghanistan;***

Or. en

Amendment 134

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Expresses deep concern about the ongoing situation in Afghanistan; believes that the humanitarian aid budget for Afghanistan and neighbouring countries should be significantly increased to support and protect vulnerable Afghans and their families; given the expected needs to be financed by the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve, both internally and

Amendment

43. Expresses deep concern about the ongoing situation in Afghanistan ***and other international situations;*** believes that the humanitarian aid budget for Afghanistan and neighbouring countries should be significantly increased to support and protect vulnerable Afghans and their families; given the expected needs to be financed by the Solidarity and Emergency

externally, that might lead to financial shortcomings, decides to reinforce the funding of the humanitarian aid by 20%;

Aid Reserve, both internally and externally, that might lead to financial shortcomings, decides to reinforce the funding of the humanitarian aid by 20%;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Nicolae Ștefănuță, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsík, Luis Garicano, Fabienne Keller, Vlad Gheorghe, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Stresses the need to **support** developing countries ***in improving their health systems and accessing COVID-19 vaccines***, particularly through the COVAX initiative; decides, therefore, to earmark the amount of EUR 1 billion under the emerging challenges and priorities cushion of NDICI-Global Europe to this effect, as well as a further EUR 100 million under the line “People - Global Challenges”; requests that Member States fulfil the COVAX pledges already made and invites them to commit additional EUR 2 billion, either to COVAX or in vaccine doses, in the first semester of 2022;

Amendment

44. ***Deplores the inequality of vaccination coverage in the world; therefore*** stresses the need to ***enable access to COVID-19 vaccines in*** developing countries, particularly through the COVAX initiative, ***as well as supporting the improvement of their health systems***; decides, therefore, to earmark the amount of EUR 1 billion under the emerging challenges and priorities cushion of NDICI-Global Europe ***in 2022*** to this effect, ***including the NDICI carry-over funds from year 2021***, as well as a further EUR 100 million under the line “People - Global Challenges” ***in addition to the pledges already made by the Commission in 2021, including the extra 200 million doses announced at the State of the Union***; requests that Member States fulfil ***with urgency*** the COVAX pledges already made and invites them to commit additional EUR 2 billion, either to COVAX or in vaccine doses, in the first semester of 2022;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Stresses the need to support developing countries in improving their health systems and accessing COVID-19 vaccines, particularly through the COVAX initiative; decides, therefore, to earmark the amount of EUR 1 billion under the emerging challenges and priorities cushion of NDICI-Global Europe to this effect, as well as a further EUR 100 million under the line “People - Global Challenges”; requests that Member States fulfil the COVAX pledges already made and invites them to commit additional EUR 2 billion, either to COVAX or in vaccine doses, in the first semester of 2022;

Amendment

44. Stresses the need to support developing countries in improving their health systems and accessing COVID-19 vaccines, particularly through the COVAX initiative; decides, therefore, to earmark the amount of EUR 1 billion under the emerging challenges and priorities cushion of NDICI-Global Europe to this effect, as well as a further EUR 100 million under the line "People - Global Challenges" ***to finance immediate, middle and long term challenges***; requests that Member States fulfil the COVAX pledges already made and invites them to commit additional EUR 2 billion, either to COVAX or in vaccine doses, in the first semester of 2022;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Stresses the need to support developing countries in improving their health systems and accessing COVID-19 vaccines, particularly through the COVAX initiative; decides, therefore, to earmark the amount of EUR 1 billion under the emerging challenges and priorities cushion of NDICI-Global Europe to this effect, as well as a further EUR 100 million under the line “People - Global Challenges”; requests that Member States fulfil the COVAX pledges already made and invites them to commit additional EUR 2 billion,

Amendment

44. Stresses the need to support developing countries in improving their health systems and accessing COVID-19 vaccines, particularly through the COVAX initiative; decides, therefore, to earmark the amount of EUR 1 billion under the emerging challenges and priorities cushion of NDICI-Global Europe to this effect, as well as a further EUR 100 million under the line “People - Global Challenges”; requests that Member States fulfil the COVAX pledges already made and invites them to commit additional EUR 2 billion,

either to COVAX or in vaccine doses, **in**
the first semester of 2022;

either to COVAX or in vaccine doses, **by**
the first semester of 2022;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45. *Highlights the Union's global support efforts for refugees and recalls the important role played by Turkey and the other host countries in welcoming refugees from Syria; reaffirms that the Union and its Member States must continue to provide effective and monitored aid to Syrian refugees in host countries; emphasises that the future funding for the needs of the Syrian refugees was not factored in the MFF or NDICI-Global Europe negotiations and should therefore not be borne by the programmed instruments, including the NDICI-Global Europe cushion, as the package in favour of refugees from Syria is not responding to a new crisis or unforeseen needs; requests that any successor of the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT) shall be financed by fresh appropriations and by additional contributions from the Member States and should be accompanied by the corresponding revision of the MFF regulation to increase the ceiling of Heading 6 in order to reflect the actual financial needs for the EU external actions;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 139

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Highlights the Union's global support efforts for refugees and recalls the important role played by Turkey and the other host countries in welcoming refugees from Syria; reaffirms that the Union and its Member States must continue to provide effective and monitored aid to Syrian refugees in host countries; emphasises that the future funding for the needs of the Syrian refugees was not factored in the MFF or NDICI-Global Europe negotiations and should therefore not be borne by the programmed instruments, including the NDICI-Global Europe cushion, as the package in favour of refugees from Syria is not responding to a new crisis or unforeseen needs; requests that any successor of the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT) shall be financed by fresh appropriations and by additional contributions from the Member States and should be accompanied by the corresponding revision of the MFF regulation to increase the ceiling of Heading 6 in order to reflect the actual financial needs for the EU external actions;

Amendment

45. Highlights the Union's global support efforts for refugees and recalls the important role played by Turkey and the other host countries in welcoming refugees from Syria; reaffirms that the Union and its Member States must continue to provide effective and monitored aid to Syrian refugees in host countries; emphasises that the future funding for the needs of the Syrian refugees was not factored in the MFF or NDICI-Global Europe negotiations and should therefore not be borne by the programmed instruments, including the NDICI-Global Europe cushion, as the package in favour of refugees from Syria is not responding to a new crisis or unforeseen needs; requests that any successor of the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT) shall be financed by fresh appropriations and by additional contributions from the Member States and should be accompanied by the corresponding revision of the MFF regulation to increase the ceiling of Heading 6 in order to reflect the actual financial needs for the EU external actions; ***calls for greater transparency regarding human rights-related provisions in financing agreements and a clarification of the mechanism and criteria for the suspension of such agreements in the event of a breach of human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law and in serious cases of corruption; calls on the Commission to strictly refrain from using budget support to third countries' governments as an operational modality in countries witnessing widespread violations of human rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 140

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Highlights the Union's global support efforts for refugees and recalls the important role played by Turkey and the other host countries in welcoming refugees from Syria; reaffirms that the Union and its Member States must continue to provide effective and monitored aid to **Syrian** refugees in host countries; emphasises that the future funding for the needs of the **Syrian** refugees was not factored in the MFF or NDICI-Global Europe negotiations and should therefore not be borne by the programmed instruments, including the NDICI-Global Europe cushion, as the package in favour of refugees from Syria is not responding to a new crisis or unforeseen needs; requests that any successor of the EU Facility for Refugees **in Turkey** (FRT) shall be financed by fresh appropriations and by additional contributions from the Member States and should be accompanied by the corresponding revision of the MFF regulation to increase the ceiling of Heading 6 in order to reflect the actual financial needs for the EU external actions;

Amendment

45. Highlights the Union's global support efforts for refugees and recalls the important role played by Turkey and the other host countries in welcoming refugees from Syria; reaffirms that the Union and its Member States must continue to provide effective and monitored aid to refugees in host countries; emphasises that the future funding for the needs of the refugees was not factored in the MFF or NDICI-Global Europe negotiations and should therefore not be borne by the programmed instruments, including the NDICI-Global Europe cushion, as the package in favour of refugees from Syria, **Iraq and other countries** is not responding to a new crisis or unforeseen needs; requests that any successor of the EU Facility for Refugees (FRT) shall be financed by fresh appropriations and by additional contributions from the Member States and should be accompanied by the corresponding revision of the MFF regulation to increase the ceiling of Heading 6 in order to reflect the actual financial needs for the EU external actions;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 a. Further recognises the role played by host Countries in the Southern Mediterranean, particularly Libya, Tunisia and Morocco and reaffirms that the Union and its Member States must continue to provide adequate support to the region, at a level that is not lower than that provided through the EU Trust Fund for Africa. Decides, therefore, to earmark an adequate amount under the emerging challenges and priorities cushion of NDICI-Global Europe to this effect.

Or. en

Amendment 142

Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 a. Calls for sufficient funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) in 2022, in recognition of its essential role at contributing to regional stability at a time of political uncertainty in the region and in view of the growing needs of Palestine refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 a. Underlines the key role of the EU Macro-Financial Assistance (MFA) to

Moldova, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Jordan, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Tunisia and Ukraine to promote investments and and support recovery from the COVID-19 crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 a. Denounces Turkey's continued violations of international and EU law, as well as democratic principles and values; demands an immediate end to Turkey's funding; strongly condemns Turkey's repeated provocations and violations of Greek and Cypriot sovereignty;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46. Emphasises that the protection and promotion of human rights and democracy globally continues to be of core interest for the Union's external action; decides therefore, to increase the funding of these lines;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 146
Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Emphasises that the protection and promotion of human rights and democracy globally continues to be of core interest for the Union's external action; decides therefore, to increase the funding of these lines;

Amendment

46. Emphasises that the protection and promotion of human rights and democracy globally ***as well as the empowerment of women and protection of vulnerable groups, such as children***, continues to be of core interest for the Union's external action; decides therefore, to increase the funding of these lines;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Decides to increase support for strategic communication, especially to measures aimed at countering global disinformation through the systematic tracking and exposing of disinformation spread by state and other actors;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 148
Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47 a. Increases therefore the level of

commitment appropriations for Heading 6 by EUR 563 429 451 above the DB (excluding pilot projects and preparatory actions), to be financed by using the available margin and mobilising the special instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. Considers that Council's cuts are *unjustified and would not allow the Commission to fulfil their tasks; restores therefore the DB for the Commission administrative expenditure, including on its offices;*

Amendment

48. Considers that Council's cuts are *justified;*

Or. en

Amendment 150
Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. *Stresses that, given the new legislative proposals, such as Fit for 55 package and increased Union spending due to NGEU and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, some services, in particular the Commission's Directorate-General for Environment and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), will need staff reinforcements; asks the Commission to reassess these needs and to propose these reinforcements in its*

Amendment

deleted

Amending letter, without undermining the actual human resources level in its other services;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Andrey Novakov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. Stresses that, given the new legislative proposals, such as Fit for 55 package and increased Union spending due to NGEU and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, some services, in particular the Commission's Directorate-General for Environment and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), will need staff reinforcements; asks the Commission to reassess these needs and to propose these reinforcements in its Amending letter, without undermining the actual human resources level in its other services;

Amendment

49. Stresses that, given the new legislative proposals, such as Fit for 55 package and increased Union spending due to NGEU and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, some services, in particular the Commission's Directorate-General for Environment and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), will need staff reinforcements; asks the Commission to reassess these needs and to propose these reinforcements in its Amending letter, without undermining the actual human resources level in its other services;
highlights that the current level of budget and staff hinders the ability of OLAF to conduct its work in all Member States; also highlights the increased workload of OLAF with reference to the implementation of the EU's Recovery and Resilience Facility and the liaison with EPPO;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Nicolae Ștefănuță, Valérie Hayer, Olivier Chastel, Martin Hojsík, Luis Garicano, Fabienne Keller, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. Stresses that, given the new legislative proposals, such as Fit for 55 package and increased Union spending due to NGEU and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, some services, in particular the Commission's Directorate-General for Environment and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), will need staff reinforcements; asks the Commission to reassess these needs and to propose **these** reinforcements **in its Amending letter**, without undermining the actual human resources level in its other services;

Amendment

49. Stresses that, given the new legislative proposals **and strategic initiatives arising from the European Green Deal**, such as **the Biodiversity Strategy to 2030, Chemical Strategy for Sustainability**, Fit for 55 package, and increased Union spending due to NGEU and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, some services, in particular the Commission's Directorate-General for Environment and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), will need staff reinforcements; asks the Commission **as honest broker** to reassess these needs **promptly** and to propose **adequate** reinforcements **during the Conciliation**, without undermining the actual human resources level in its other services **or agencies**;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. Stresses that, given the new legislative proposals, such as Fit for 55 package and increased Union spending due to NGEU and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, some services, in particular the Commission's Directorate-General for Environment and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), will need staff reinforcements; asks the Commission to reassess these needs and to propose **these** reinforcements **in its Amending letter**, without undermining the actual human resources level in its other services;

Amendment

49. Stresses that, given the new legislative proposals **and strategic initiatives arising from the European Green Deal goals**, such as **the Fit for 55 package, the Biodiversity Strategy, Chemical Strategy for Sustainability** and increased Union spending due to NGEU and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, some services, in particular the Commission's Directorate-General for Environment and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), will need staff reinforcements; asks the Commission **as honest broker** to reassess these needs

promptly and to propose *adequate* reinforcements *during the conciliation*, without undermining the actual human resources level in its other services;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. Stresses that, given the new legislative proposals, such as Fit for 55 package and increased Union spending due to NGEU and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, some services, in particular the Commission's Directorate-General for Environment and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), will need staff reinforcements; asks the Commission to reassess these needs and to propose these reinforcements in its *Amending letter*, without undermining the actual human resources level in its other services;

Amendment

49. Stresses that, given the new legislative proposals, such as Fit for 55 package and increased Union spending due to NGEU and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, some services, in particular the Commission's Directorate-General for Environment and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), will need staff reinforcements; asks the Commission to reassess these needs and to propose these reinforcements in its *during the conciliation*, without undermining the actual human resources level in its other services;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Henrike Hahn

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

49 a. Stresses the need to dedicate more capacity for mandatory trainings and initiatives to foster gender equality and fight gender bias, including harassment;

Amendment 156

Victor Negrescu, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. Recalls the importance of pilot projects and preparatory actions (PP-PAs) as tools for the formulation of political priorities and the introduction of new initiatives that have the potential to turn into standing Union activities and programmes; having carried out a careful analysis of all the proposals submitted and taking fully into account the Commission's assessment of their respect of legal requirements and implementability, adopts a ***balanced*** package of PP-PAs ***that reflects Parliament's political priorities***; calls on the Commission to swiftly implement PP-PAs and provide feedback on their performance and results delivered on the ground;

Amendment

50. Recalls the importance of pilot projects and preparatory actions (PP-PAs) as tools for the formulation of political priorities and the introduction of new initiatives that have the potential to turn into standing Union activities and programmes; having carried out a careful analysis of all the proposals submitted and taking fully into account the Commission's assessment of their respect of legal requirements and implementability, adopts a package of PP-PAs; calls on the Commission to swiftly implement PP-PAs and provide feedback on their performance and results delivered on the ground;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) takes note of the upcoming mid-term review of the Environmental Management System (EMAS) Mid-Term Strategy; ***reiterates its call to amend its current CO2 reduction plan for reaching carbon neutrality by 2030, using an internal carbon price***;

Amendment

a) takes note of the upcoming mid-term review of the Environmental Management System (EMAS) Mid-Term Strategy;

Amendment 158

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

b) takes note that one of the main focus areas for EMAS in the medium term will be reducing emissions resulting from transport of persons; reiterates its call for a reasonable decrease of travel for meetings that can be effectively conducted remotely or in hybrid mode and for promoting a shift to low carbon alternatives for all remaining travel, provided that this does not affect the quality of legislative and political work;

deleted

Amendment 159

Nils Ušakovs, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial
on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

b a) Calls again on the Conference of Presidents to revise the Implementing provisions governing the work of delegations and missions outside the European Union; underlines that such a revision should consider the possibility for APAs, subject to certain conditions, to accompany Members on official Parliament Delegations and Missions;

Amendment 160
Hélène Laporte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) welcomes the expansion of voluntary teleworking for Parliament staff; ***reiterates its call for a preference to be given to hybrid meetings or fully remote meetings when they do not involve political decision making, such as hearings and exchanges of views or internal and preparatory meetings; reiterates its call for fully remote preparatory meetings and post-mission debriefings for all official delegation visits as a condition for authorisation, and the limiting of authorisation of delegations to only those within entitlements from 2022; reiterates its call on the Bureau to ensure that extraordinary committee meetings in Strasbourg are strictly limited to exceptional circumstances and that they are required to be duly justified before they are approved in each individual case;***

Amendment

c) welcomes the expansion of voluntary teleworking for Parliament staff;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 – point d

Motion for a resolution

d) ***welcomes the on-going process to revise the mission rules; reiterates its call for a proper needs-based approval and for using of low carbon modes of transport whenever possible; reiterates its call to revise the missions rule for APAs***

Amendment

deleted

following the same principles;

Or. en

Amendment 162

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point e

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

e) encourages Members to use low carbon transport alternatives; reiterates its call to revise the implementing measures of the Statute for Members to reimbursement of flexible economy airline tickets when travelling within the Union except for duly justified exemptions;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 163

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point f

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

f) reiterates its call for the Parliament to closely collaborate with the relevant local authorities and especially the Brussels Region in its efforts to be a frontrunner in sustainable urban mobility by taking a proactive role in the implementation of the GoodMove Plan, in particular as regards parking spaces; reiterates its calls for the expansion of the service bike scheme within Parliament and for official cars to be used to transport Members, staff and APAs with mission orders between Brussels and Strasbourg; reiterates its call for an

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appropriate increase in the number of car parking spaces reserved exclusively for electric vehicles;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point g

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

g) welcomes the future proposal for a revision of the rules governing visitor groups; calls for the revised rules to be in line with Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy – putting European transport on track for the future (COM(2020)0789), in particular its paragraph 9; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 165

Olivier Chastel, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík, Valérie Hayer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point g

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

g) welcomes the future proposal for a revision of the rules governing visitor groups; calls for the revised rules to be in line with Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee

g) Expects all visitor groups to be informed by the Parliament services about the environmental impact of their transport and that a system of incentive reimbursement of travel costs based on environmental impact is established in 2022; welcomes the future proposal for a

and the Committee of the Regions on Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy – putting European transport on track for the future (COM(2020)0789), in particular its paragraph 9;

revision of the rules governing visitor groups; calls for the revised rules to be in line with Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy – putting European transport on track for the future (COM(2020)0789), in particular its paragraph 9;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point h

Motion for a resolution

h) notes that feasibility studies are in progress to assess the cost effectiveness of the installation of new photovoltaic panels in several buildings in Brussels and at the same time reiterates its call for the installation of state of the art rooftop photovoltaics for the maximum potential in Brussels by 2023; ***reiterates its call for a halt to upgrading of fossil fuel heating installations and for a roadmap to phase out fossil fuels with specific milestones to be adopted in 2022 to avoid stranded assets and for an analysis of the effectiveness and efficiency of using heat pump systems and other relevant technologies in line with EMAS objectives; reiterates its call in parallel for the gradual replacement of Guarantees of Origin procurement with local renewable energy source;***

Amendment

h) notes that feasibility studies are in progress to assess the cost effectiveness of the installation of new photovoltaic panels in several buildings in Brussels and at the same time reiterates its call for the installation of state of the art rooftop photovoltaics for the maximum potential in Brussels by 2023;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point i

Motion for a resolution

i) recalls the support of the vast majority of Parliament's Members for a single seat to ensure that Union taxpayers' money is spent efficiently and for Parliament to assume its institutional responsibility to reduce its carbon footprint; recalls that according to the Treaty on the European Union, the European Parliament is to have its seat in Strasbourg; ***notes that permanent changes would require a Treaty change for which unanimity is needed;***

Amendment

i) recalls the support of the vast majority of Parliament's Members for a single seat ***in Strasbourg*** to ensure that Union taxpayers' money is spent efficiently and for Parliament to assume its institutional responsibility to reduce its carbon footprint; recalls that according to the Treaty on the European Union, the European Parliament is to have its seat in Strasbourg;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Fabienne Keller, Valérie Hayer, Vlad Gheorghe

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point i

Motion for a resolution

i) recalls the ***support of the vast majority of Parliament's Members for a single seat to ensure that Union taxpayers' money is spent efficiently and for Parliament to assume its*** institutional responsibility to reduce its carbon footprint; recalls that according to the Treaty on the European Union, the European Parliament is to have its seat in Strasbourg; notes that permanent changes would require a Treaty change for which unanimity is needed;

Amendment

i) Recalls the ***need to find solutions to optimise parliamentary*** institutional work, ***financial costs and the*** carbon footprint ***with due regard for geographical distribution of European Parliament's three seats***; recalls that according to the Treaty on the European Union, the European Parliament is to have its seat in Strasbourg; notes that permanent changes would require a Treaty change for which unanimity is needed;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 – point i a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

i a) Recalls the Parliament's 2013 resolution which estimated the costs of the geographic dispersion to range from EUR 156 million to EUR 204 million per year; deplores the fact that over a single parliamentary term the costs generated by Parliament's geographic dispersion can amount to as much as EUR 1 billion and calls, therefore, for practical step to be taken quickly to establish a single seat for Parliament, in order to prevent any further waste of public money;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 – point j

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

j) welcomes that the EMAS Action Plan 2021 provides for an obligatory consultation of the “Green Public Procurement Helpdesk” for all procurement procedures in the priority product categories, if deemed appropriate; reiterates however its call for an obligation to consult the Green Public Procurement Helpdesk for procurement above EUR 15 000;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 171

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 – point k

Motion for a resolution

k) reminds that following the 2018 Bureau decision on the General Expenditure Allowance (GEA), subsequent plenary decisions have been taken and therefore reiterates its demands to the Bureau to introduce changes to the rules governing the GEA by the end of 2021;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 172
Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 – point k

Motion for a resolution

k) reminds that following the 2018 Bureau decision on the General Expenditure Allowance (GEA), subsequent plenary decisions have been taken and therefore reiterates its demands to the Bureau to introduce changes to the rules governing the GEA by the end of 2021;

Amendment

k) reminds that following the 2018 Bureau decision on the General Expenditure Allowance (GEA), subsequent plenary decisions have been taken and therefore reiterates its demands to the Bureau to introduce changes to the rules governing the GEA by the end of 2021; instructs the Bureau to change the necessary rules to enable Members that wish to do so to transfer part of their General Expenditure Allowance (GEA) to the Parliamentary Assistance Allowance; believes that this would improve accountability of expenditure, would be budgetary neutral, and would allow Members to cope with the increasing workload;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point k a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

k a) Highlights the need to revisit Parliaments HR policy in order to allow the institution to make use of expertise acquired by all Parliament staff; believes that it is therefore necessary to change the rules to enable all categories of staff, including Accredited Parliamentary Assistants, to participate in internal competitions and to establish HR development schemes that will allow Parliament to keep the expertise of these categories at the service of the Institution;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Nils Ušakovs, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial
on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point l

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

l) regrets that the Bureau refuses to implement the will of the Plenary expressed on numerous occasions to take action for the full alignment of the allowances rates of officials, other civil servants and APAs in respect of duty travel between Parliament's three places of work; ***reiterates its call*** on the Bureau to address this issue without any further delay and to take ***the necessary measures to remedy that inequality as soon as possible;***

l) Regrets that the Bureau refuses to implement the will of the Plenary expressed on numerous occasions to take action for the full alignment of the allowances rates of officials, other civil servants and APAs in respect of duty travel between Parliament's three places of work; ***calls*** on the Bureau to address this issue ***to remedy that inequality*** without any further delay and to take ***immediate action with regard to the revision of the applicable Rules which is necessary to change the legal framework;***

Or. en

Amendment 175

Nils Ušakovs, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial
on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point l a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

l a) Regrets that the Bureau refuses to implement the will of the Plenary expressed on several occasions to grant a high level of protection to APAs reporting on breaches of Union law as per Directive (EU) 2019/1937 on whistleblower protection, similar to the level of protection granted to APAs who are victims of harassment; invites the Bureau to define clear and legally certain standards regarding in which cases whistleblower protection can be granted, including for APAs, and to publish those standards;

Or. en

Amendment 176

Olivier Chastel, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík, Valérie Hayer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point n a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

n a) calls for faster and more secure wireless networks in the three places of work;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Olivier Chastel, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík, Valérie Hayer, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 – point n b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

n b) calls for increased digital means to directly engage with citizens; supports the establishment of Europa Experiences by 2024 in all Member States; supports the administration in its policy aimed at maximizing synergies;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Olivier Chastel, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík, Valérie Hayer, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 – point n c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

n c) calls to introduce the opportunity for the citizens and the residents of Member States and partner countries to make virtual guided tours in the Parliament in order to achieve better understanding of the work and values of the institution among broader public;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Nils Ušakovs, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial
on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 – point p a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

p a) Recalls that Parliament strongly supports multilingualism and promotes the rights, the involvement and participation of the national, regional and

linguistic minorities (about 50million people in the Union); considers that Parliament can actively contribute to the fight against disinformation by providing information also in the languages of linguistic minorities, regions and communities where appropriate; requests the Bureau to analyse the feasibility and estimate the financial cost of providing communication materials, for example for the Europa Experience Centres in the languages of linguistic minorities, regions and communities within the different Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Olivier Chastel, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point p a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

p a) Recall Article 27(1) and (2) of the Statute for Members of the European Parliament on the voluntary pension fund set up by Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Olivier Chastel, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 – point r a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

r a) recalls the political commitment of Parliament as regards its external liaison offices and urges the European External Action Service to ensure the diplomatic status accreditation of Parliament's staff

to the authorities of the hosting States;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 54

Motion for a resolution

54. Notes that, in the main, the DB reflects the estimates of the various institutions falling within the other sections of the budget and therefore matches, with some exceptions, their financial requirements; *considers that the systematic cuts proposed by the Council would therefore have a deleterious effect on the working of the institutions concerned and consequently on the vital contribution they make to the functioning of the Union; on that account, proposes to restore the levels of the DB in almost all cases, including with regard to the establishment plan of the Committee of the Regions; in line with the gentlemen's agreement, does not modify the Council's reading concerning the Council and the European Council;*

Amendment

54. Notes that, in the main, the DB reflects the estimates of the various institutions falling within the other sections of the budget and therefore matches, with some exceptions, their financial requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 54

Motion for a resolution

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of the budget and therefore matches, with some exceptions, their financial requirements; *takes note* of the *willingness* to restore the levels of the DB in almost all cases, including with regard to the establishment plan of the Committee of the Regions; in line with the gentlemen's agreement, does not modify the Council's reading concerning the Council and the European Council;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Olivier Chastel, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík, Valérie Hayer, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 54 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

54 a. stresses that the European Data Protection Supervisor is a key institution, active in all aspects of the processing of personal data; that its tasks and responsibilities have grown, necessitating an increase in its human and financial resources; recalls that the Commission has integrated its expenditure estimates;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55 – point a

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a) *in relation to the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Economic and Social Committee, to increase the appropriations above the DB for lines related to remuneration and entitlements of staff, including with regard to the establishment plans, so as to maintain a level of appropriations in line with their estimates;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 186

Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

c) *in relation to the European External Action Service to increase the appropriations above the DB for the line 2214 “Strategic Communication Capacity” and line 1200 “Contract staff” to step up further the fight against disinformation, in particular in the Far East region; in addition, to reinforce line 1100 “Basic salaries”, few additional related lines and its establishment plan to allow the European External Action Service to replace seconded national experts with statutory staff and to fulfil its functions under the Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime.* *deleted*

Or. en