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The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 314 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Article 106a of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community,
- having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012¹, and in particular Article 44 thereof,
- having regard to the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020, as definitively adopted on 27 November 2019²,
- having regard to Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 of 2 December 2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020³,
- having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management⁴,
- having regard to Council Decision 2014/335/EU, Euratom of 26 May 2014 on the system of own resources of the European Union⁵,
- having regard to Draft amending budget No 1/2020, which the Commission adopted on 27 March 2020 (COM(2020)0145),
- having regard to the position on Draft amending budget No 1/2020 which the Council adopted on xx April 2020 and forwarded to Parliament on xx April 2020 (000000/2020 – C9-0000/2020),

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

² OJ L 57, 27.2.2020.

³ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 884.

⁴ OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1.

⁵ OJ L 168, 7.6.2014, p. 105.

- having regard to Rules 94 and 96 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A9-0000/2020),
- A. whereas, as a result of the conflict in North East Syria and uncertainties surrounding the EU-Turkey Statement, a large inflow of migrants risks taking place at the borders of Greece and Bulgaria, and this risks placing significant and urgent demands on the Greek reception facilities and the asylum systems and procedures as well as on the effective protection of the external borders of Greece and Bulgaria, and whereas the Commission has proposed to make available an additional EUR 350 million in commitment appropriations and EUR 20 million in payment appropriations to meet the impact of a potential worsening of the situation,
 - B. whereas the Commission has proposed to make available an additional EUR 115 million in commitment appropriations to reinforce the Union Civil Protection Mechanism to help Member States respond to the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak, a severe public health emergency for citizens, societies and economies with infection spreading very rapidly in all Member States, which need to repatriate a large number of Union nationals stranded in third countries and face shortages of medical countermeasures and personal protective equipment essential to fight the disease,
 - C. whereas, following the donors' conference in Brussels on 17 February 2020, the Commission has proposed to make available EUR 100 million in commitment appropriations and EUR 15 million in payment appropriations to support reconstruction efforts following the earthquake which hit Albania on 26 November 2019 causing widespread damage and loss of life,
 - D. whereas the Commission has proposed other minor adjustments for the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, the European Public Prosecutor's Office, the European Court of Auditors and the European Ombudsman,
1. Takes note of Draft amending budget No 1/2020 as submitted by the Commission, which is mainly devoted to providing, in commitment appropriations, EUR 350 million to meet the needs resulting from the increased migration pressure in Greece, EUR 115 million to provide an urgent response to prevent a further deterioration of the COVID-19 outbreak and EUR 100 million to support post-earthquake reconstruction in Albania;
 2. Notes that the proposed overall reinforcements amount to EUR 567,4 million in commitment appropriations and EUR 77,4 million in payment appropriations;
 3. Approves the Council position on Draft amending budget No 1/2020;
 4. Instructs its President to declare that Amending budget No 1/2020 has been definitively adopted and arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the other institutions and bodies concerned and the national parliaments.