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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**

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General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2025 - all sections  
(2024/0176(BUD))



**Amendment 1**

**Lucia Yar, Fabienne Keller, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Anouk Van Brug**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union, whereby gender equality is a core value of the Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 2**

**Lucia Yar, Fabienne Keller, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Anouk Van Brug**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Article 8 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, whereby ‘in all its activities, the Union shall aim to eliminate inequalities and to promote equality’; whereas this applies including to all levels of the budgetary process;*

Or. en

**Amendment 3**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *Having regard to articles 135 and 136 of the 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 ;*

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2092 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2020 on a general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget,*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 June 2021 establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulations (EC) No 401/2009 and (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law),*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Interinstitutional Proclamation on the European Pillar of Social Rights of 13 December 2017 and its resolution of 19 January 2017 thereon,*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Commission communication of 11 December 2019 on the European Green Deal and to Parliament’s resolution of 15 January 2020 in response thereto,*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025,*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 11 f (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) and to the Agreement adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Biodiversity Conference on 19 December 2022 (the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework),*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals,*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 16 December 2020 between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial

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management, as well as on new own resources, including a roadmap towards the introduction of new own resources<sup>14</sup>,

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<sup>14</sup> OJ L 433I, 22.12.2020, p. 28.

management, ***including the climate, biodiversity and gender-related provisions***, as well as on new own resources, including a roadmap towards the introduction of new own resources<sup>14</sup>,

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<sup>14</sup> OJ L 433I, 22.12.2020, p. 28.

Or. en

## **Amendment 12**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 14 a (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 13**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 14 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– ***having regard to the Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services by the United Nations' Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services,***

**Amendment 14**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 14 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the European Environmental Agency Report No 1/2024 - European Climate Risk Assessment (EUCRA),*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 14 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the special report of the European Court of Auditors Special Report 09/2022: Climate spending in the 2014-2020 EU budget - Not as high as reported, May 2022,*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 14 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*



– *having regard to the UN Sustainable Development Goals,*

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*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 18**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 15 b (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 19**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

## Citation 15 c (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Agreement adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Biodiversity Conference on global biodiversity framework (the Kunming-Montreal Agreement),*

Or. en

## Amendment 20

**Nikolas Farantouris**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Subheading 1

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

Section III – European Commission - A people-centred EU budget 2025: Investments tailored to improving people's lives and boosting the Union's competitiveness

Section III – European Commission - A people-centred EU budget 2025: Investments tailored to improving people's lives and boosting the Union's competitiveness *and sustainability*

Or. en

## Amendment 21

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph -1 (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-1. Is adamant that, in times of geopolitical and institutional change, financial pressure, climate change and biodiversity crisis, as well as of societal challenges, a reliable, robust, flexible, investment oriented EU budget remains instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and is central in*

*responding to people's increasing needs, in leaving no-one behind through the green and digital transitions, in delivering prosperity and security for people and in boosting the competitiveness of the Union economy, in order to defend the social dimension of Union spending, therefore reinforcing budgetary lines that have a direct impact on improving peoples' lives as well as responding to the global challenges in its reading;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 22**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 1**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Emphasises that Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and its economic and societal consequences continue to put a severe strain on the everyday lives of people across Europe and frontline countries; acknowledges that a confluence of political, security, socio-economic, climate and environmental challenges demand a resolute response from the Union, including by exploiting to the fullest possible extent the crisis response capacity of the EU budget; considers it crucial for the Union to be able to act swiftly and adequately in emergency situations caused by major natural disasters, humanitarian emergencies or public health crises in Member States and accession countries **and** to support third countries suffering from conflicts, refugee crises or natural disasters;

##### *Amendment*

1. Emphasises that Russia's **illegal and unjustifiable** war of aggression against Ukraine and its economic and societal consequences continue to put a severe strain on the everyday lives of people across Europe and frontline countries, **in Ukraine as well as worldwide**; acknowledges that a confluence of political, security, socio-economic, climate, **biodiversity** and environmental challenges demand a resolute response from the Union, including by exploiting to the fullest possible extent **the prevention as well as** the crisis response capacity of the EU budget; considers it crucial for the Union to be able to act swiftly and adequately in emergency situations caused by major natural disasters, **linked to the worsening climate and biodiversity crisis**, humanitarian emergencies or public health crises in Member States and accession countries, **as well as** to support third countries suffering from conflicts, refugee crises or natural disasters **and impacts of climate change and of extreme weather**

*events;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 23**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 1**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

### **Amendment 24**

**João Oliveira**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 1**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

## **Amendment 25** **Nikolas Farantouris**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 1**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Emphasises that Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and its economic and societal consequences continue to put a severe strain on the everyday lives of people across Europe and frontline countries; acknowledges that a confluence of political, security, socio-economic, climate and environmental challenges demand a resolute response from the Union, including by exploiting to the fullest possible extent the crisis response capacity of the EU budget; considers it crucial for the Union to be able to act swiftly and adequately in emergency situations caused by major natural disasters, humanitarian emergencies or public health crises in Member States and accession countries and to support third

#### *Amendment*

1. Emphasises that Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and its economic and societal consequences continue to put a severe strain on the everyday lives of people, **especially the most vulnerable**, across Europe and frontline countries; acknowledges that a confluence of political, security, socio-economic, climate and environmental challenges demand a **comprehensive and** resolute response from the Union, including by exploiting to the fullest possible extent the crisis response capacity of the EU budget; considers it crucial for the Union to be able to act swiftly and adequately in emergency situations caused by major natural disasters, humanitarian emergencies or public health crises in

countries suffering from conflicts, refugee crises or natural disasters;

Member States and accession countries and to support third countries suffering from conflicts, refugee crises or natural disasters;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 26**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 1**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Emphasises that Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine **and its** economic and **societal** consequences **continue to put a severe strain on the everyday lives of** people **across** Europe **and frontline countries**; acknowledges that a confluence of political, security, socio-economic, climate and environmental challenges demand a resolute response from the Union, including by exploiting to the fullest possible extent the crisis response capacity of the EU budget; considers it crucial for the Union to be able to act swiftly and adequately in emergency situations caused by major natural disasters, humanitarian emergencies or public health crises in Member States and accession countries and to support third countries suffering from conflicts, refugee crises or natural disasters;

###### *Amendment*

1. Emphasises that Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine **has brought further substantial** economic and **social** consequences **for the** people **of** Europe ; acknowledges that a confluence of political, security, socio-economic, climate and environmental challenges demand a resolute response from the Union, including by exploiting to the fullest possible extent the crisis response capacity of the EU budget; considers it crucial for the Union to be able to act swiftly and adequately in emergency situations caused by major natural disasters, humanitarian emergencies or public health crises in Member States and accession countries and to support third countries suffering from conflicts, refugee crises or natural disasters;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 27**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 1 a (new)**

***1 a. Is extremely concerned by the growing urgency to tackle climate change and the biodiversity crisis in the view of the latest IPCC reports as well as mounting extreme weather events and natural disasters such as heat waves, droughts, floods and wildfires; further stresses the need to accelerate the just transition in line with the political commitments taken in the context of the Green Deal and mobilize more investment for climate mitigation and adaptation, just transition and modernisation towards circular economy as a vital European interest;***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Fabienne Keller**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

2. Notes with concern that while inflation has begun to subside compared to previous years' peaks, its longer term impact on the cost of living, energy and food prices continues to be a burden on households' purchasing power and companies' competitiveness and productivity; stresses that, against this background, a combination of policy responses comprising regulatory, fiscal and budgetary measures will have to be deployed to adequately address the broad range of challenges; reminds that the Union budget, in complementarity with the national budgets of the Member States and private finance should play a central role in this regard; recalls that the EU budget is an investment budget in line with Union's political priorities and programmes which generates a return on investment and

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growth possibilities; ***emphasises that the 2024 European Parliament elections have sent a clear message for more solidarity between Member States and more investments in policies and programmes which improve people's lives; highlights that this call must not be answered by ever more budgetary cuts and by a reduction in badly needed resources to help people go through these difficult times;***

growth possibilities;

Or. en

## Amendment 29

Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes with concern that while inflation has begun to subside compared to previous years' peaks, its longer term impact on the cost of living, energy and food prices continues to be a burden on households' purchasing power and companies' competitiveness and productivity; stresses that, ***against this background, a combination of policy responses comprising regulatory, fiscal and budgetary measures will have to be deployed to adequately address the broad range of challenges; reminds that the Union budget, in complementarity with the national budgets of the Member States and private finance should play a central role in this regard; recalls that the EU budget is an investment budget in line with Union's political priorities and programmes which generates a return on investment and growth possibilities;*** emphasises that the 2024 European Parliament elections have sent a clear message for ***more solidarity between Member States*** and more investments in policies and programmes which improve people's lives; highlights that this call must

##### *Amendment*

2. Notes with concern that while inflation has begun to subside compared to previous years' peaks, its longer term impact on the cost of living, energy and food prices continues to be a burden on households' purchasing power and companies' competitiveness and productivity; stresses that ***this situation has been partially caused by bad economic and monetary*** policy of the ***European Central Bank***; emphasises that the 2024 European Parliament elections have sent a clear message for ***much stricter migration policy, transitioning climate policy from utopianism to realism*** and more investments in policies and programmes ***on national level*** which improve people's lives; highlights that this call must be answered by ever more budgetary cuts and by a reduction in badly ***managed*** resources to help people go through these difficult times;



*not* be answered by ever more budgetary cuts and by a reduction in badly *needed* resources to help people go through these difficult times;

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**João Oliveira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes with concern that while inflation has begun to subside compared to previous years' peaks, its longer term impact on the cost of living, energy and food prices continues to be a burden on households' purchasing power and companies' competitiveness and productivity; stresses that, against this background, a combination of policy responses comprising regulatory, fiscal and budgetary measures will have to be deployed to adequately address the broad range of challenges; reminds that the Union budget, in complementarity with the national budgets of the Member States and private finance should play a central role in this regard; recalls that the EU budget is *an investment budget in line with Union's political priorities and programmes which generates a return on investment and growth possibilities*; emphasises *that the 2024 European Parliament elections have sent a clear message* for more solidarity between Member States and more investments in policies and programmes which improve people's lives; highlights that this call must not be answered by ever more budgetary cuts and by a reduction in badly needed resources to help people go through these difficult times;

*Amendment*

2. Notes with concern that while inflation has begun to subside compared to previous years' peaks, its longer term impact on the cost of living, energy and food prices continues to be a burden on households' purchasing power and companies' competitiveness and productivity; stresses that, against this background, a combination of policy responses comprising regulatory, fiscal and budgetary measures will have to be deployed to adequately address the broad range of challenges; *calls on the Commission and the Council to create the conditions for Member States to have interest rates that are appropriate to the living conditions of families, the development of their economies and the needs of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, including the possibility of reversing the policy of high interest rates*; reminds that the Union budget, in complementarity with the national budgets of the Member States and private finance should play a central role in this regard; recalls that the EU budget is *a compensatory mechanism to address the disequilibriums arising from EU integration, namely the Single Market*; emphasises *the need* for more solidarity between Member States and more investments in policies and programmes which improve people's lives; highlights

that this call must not be answered by ever more budgetary cuts and by a reduction in badly needed resources to help people go through these difficult times;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

2. Notes with concern that while inflation has begun to subside compared to previous years' peaks, its longer term impact on the cost of living, energy and food prices continues to be a burden on households' purchasing power and companies' competitiveness and productivity; stresses against this background, ***that the European Commission failed*** to adequately address the broad range of challenges; reminds that ***some*** Member States ***already introduced effective policies*** in this regard; recalls that the EU budget is an investment budget in line with Union's political priorities and programmes which generates a return on investment and growth possibilities; emphasises that the 2024 European Parliament elections have sent a clear message for ***change in EU institutions***; highlights that this call ***was not*** answered by ***the European Commission, which clearly failed*** to help people go through these difficult times;

Or. en

## Amendment 32

Rasmus Andresen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes with concern that while inflation has begun to subside compared to previous years' peaks, its longer term impact on the cost of living, energy and food prices continues to be a burden on households' purchasing power and companies' competitiveness and productivity; stresses that, against this background, a combination of policy responses comprising regulatory, fiscal and budgetary measures will have to be deployed to adequately address the broad range of challenges; reminds that the Union budget, in complementarity with the national budgets of the Member States and private finance should play a central role in this regard; recalls that the EU budget is an investment budget in line with Union's political priorities and programmes which generates a return on investment and growth possibilities; emphasises that the 2024 European Parliament elections have sent a clear message for more solidarity between Member States and more investments in policies and programmes which improve people's lives; highlights that this call must not be answered by ever more budgetary cuts and by a reduction in badly needed resources to help people go through these difficult times;

##### *Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

2. Notes with concern that while inflation has begun to subside compared to previous years' peaks, its longer term impact on the cost of living, energy ***insecurity, energy poverty*** and food prices continues to be a burden on households' purchasing power and companies', ***and in particular SMEs'***, competitiveness and productivity; stresses that, against this background, a combination of policy responses comprising regulatory, fiscal and budgetary measures will have to be deployed to adequately address the broad range of challenges; reminds that the Union budget, in complementarity with the national budgets of the Member States and private finance should play a central role in this regard; recalls that the EU budget is an investment budget in line with Union's political priorities and programmes which generates a return on investment and growth possibilities; emphasises that the 2024 European Parliament elections have sent a clear message for more solidarity between Member States and more investments in policies and programmes which improve people's lives; highlights that this call must not be answered by ever more budgetary cuts and by a reduction in badly needed resources to help people go through these difficult times;

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Joachim Streit**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes with concern that while inflation has begun to subside compared to previous years' peaks, its **longer term** impact on the cost of living, energy and food prices **continues to be a burden on** households' **purchasing power** and companies' competitiveness and productivity; stresses that, against this background, a combination of policy responses **comprising** regulatory, fiscal and budgetary measures **will have to be deployed** to adequately address the broad range of challenges; reminds that the Union budget, in complementarity with the national budgets of the Member States and private finance should play a central role in this regard; recalls that the EU budget **is an investment budget in line with Union's political priorities and programmes which generates a return on investment and growth possibilities; emphasises that the 2024 European Parliament elections have sent a clear message for more solidarity between Member States and more investments in policies and programmes which improve people's lives; highlights that this call must not be answered by ever more budgetary cuts and by a reduction in badly needed resources to help people go through these difficult times;**

*Amendment*

2. Notes with concern that while inflation has begun to subside compared to previous years' peaks, its **prolonged** impact on the cost of living, energy, and food prices **remains a significant challenge for** households and **a threat to** companies' competitiveness and productivity, **necessitating a cautious and responsible fiscal approach**; stresses that, against this background, a **balanced** combination of policy responses, **including targeted** regulatory, fiscal, and budgetary measures, **must be carefully considered** to adequately address the broad range of challenges **while ensuring economic stability and sustainability**; reminds that the Union budget, in complementarity with the national budgets of the Member States and private finance should play a central role in this regard; recalls that the EU budget **should be focused on strategic investments that align with the Union's core priorities, providing measurable returns and fostering sustainable economic growth; stresses the importance of prioritizing spending that delivers tangible benefits for citizens and businesses, while ensuring fiscal discipline and accountability in the use of public funds, while avoiding unnecessary cuts that could harm essential services ;**

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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2. Notes with concern that while inflation has begun to subside compared to previous years' peaks, its longer term impact on the cost of living, energy and

food prices continues to be a burden on households' purchasing power and companies' competitiveness and productivity; stresses that, against this background, a combination of policy responses **comprising regulatory, fiscal and budgetary measures** will have to be deployed to adequately address the broad range of challenges; reminds that the Union budget, in complementarity with the national budgets of the Member States and private finance should play a **central** role in this regard; recalls that the EU budget is an investment budget in line with Union's political priorities and programmes which generates a return on investment and growth possibilities; emphasises that the 2024 European Parliament elections have sent a clear message for more **solidarity between Member States and more investments in** policies and programmes which improve people's lives; highlights that this call must not be answered by ever more budgetary cuts and by a reduction in badly needed resources to help **people go through these difficult times**;

food prices continues to be a burden on households' purchasing power and companies' competitiveness and productivity; stresses that, against this background, a combination of policy responses will have to be deployed to adequately address the broad range of challenges; reminds that the Union budget, in complementarity with the national budgets of the Member States and private finance should play a **key** role in this regard; recalls that the EU budget is an investment budget in line with Union's political priorities and programmes which generates a return on investment and growth possibilities; emphasises that the 2024 European Parliament elections have sent a clear message for more **efficient** policies and programmes which improve **the Union's security and competitiveness having a positive impact on** people's lives; highlights that this call must not be answered by ever more budgetary cuts and by a reduction in badly needed resources to help **the Union change its course**;

Or. en

### **Amendment 36** **Tamás Deutsch**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 3**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Highlights that the Budget 2025 procedure takes place in a context of institutional changeover where the next Commission's policy priorities, strategic focus and legislative initiatives and their budgetary implications are not yet known in any detail; stresses that most expenditure programmes of the 2021-2027 financial programming period are **finally being** executed **according to plan and that** the obligation to implement multiannual

##### *Amendment*

3. Highlights that the Budget 2025 procedure takes place in a context of institutional changeover where the next Commission's policy priorities, strategic focus and legislative initiatives and their budgetary implications are not yet known in any detail; stresses that most expenditure programmes of the 2021-2027 financial programming period are executed **with delays, contrary to** the obligation to implement multiannual programmes in a

programmes in a reliable and predictable manner ***must be squared with*** the necessity to swiftly respond to new developments and unforeseen events and crises; highlights that, given the new institutional cycle, cooperation across the institutional settings is crucial as investments and political decisions taken today will shape the EU's agenda for the next decades and beyond;

reliable and predictable manner; ***the European Commission failed to address*** the necessity to swiftly respond to new developments and unforeseen events and crises; highlights that, given the new institutional cycle, cooperation across the institutional settings is crucial as investments and political decisions taken today will shape the EU's agenda for the next decades and beyond;

Or. en

### **Amendment 37** **Andrzej Halicki**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 3**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Highlights that the Budget 2025 procedure takes place in a context of institutional changeover where the next Commission's policy priorities, strategic focus and legislative initiatives and their budgetary implications are not yet known in any detail; stresses that most expenditure programmes of the 2021-2027 financial programming period are finally being executed according to plan and that the obligation to implement multiannual programmes in a reliable and predictable manner must be ***squared*** with the necessity to swiftly respond to new developments and unforeseen events and crises; highlights that, given the new institutional cycle, cooperation across the institutional settings is crucial as investments and political decisions taken today will shape the EU's agenda for the next decades and beyond;

##### *Amendment*

3. Highlights that the Budget 2025 procedure takes place in a context of institutional changeover where the next Commission's policy priorities, strategic focus and legislative initiatives and their budgetary implications are not yet known in any detail; stresses that most expenditure programmes of the 2021-2027 financial programming period are finally being executed according to plan and that the obligation to implement multiannual programmes in a reliable and predictable manner must be ***in line*** with the necessity to swiftly respond to new developments and unforeseen events and crises; highlights that, given the new institutional cycle, cooperation across the institutional settings is crucial as investments and political decisions taken today will shape the EU's agenda for the next decades and beyond;

Or. en

### **Amendment 38**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Highlights that the Budget 2025 procedure takes place in a context of institutional changeover where the next Commission's policy priorities, strategic focus and legislative initiatives and their budgetary implications are not yet known in any detail; stresses that most expenditure programmes of the 2021-2027 financial programming period are *finally* being executed according to plan and that the obligation to implement multiannual programmes in a reliable and predictable manner must be squared with the necessity to swiftly respond to new developments and unforeseen events and crises; highlights that, given the new institutional cycle, cooperation across the institutional settings is crucial as investments and political decisions taken today will shape the EU's agenda for the next decades and beyond;

*Amendment*

3. Highlights that the Budget 2025 procedure takes place in a context of institutional changeover where the next Commission's policy priorities, strategic focus and legislative initiatives and their budgetary implications are not yet known in any detail; stresses that most expenditure programmes of the 2021-2027 financial programming period are being executed according to plan and that the obligation to implement multiannual programmes in a reliable and predictable manner must be squared with the necessity to swiftly respond to new developments and unforeseen events and crises; highlights that, given the new institutional cycle, cooperation across the institutional settings is crucial as investments and political decisions taken today will shape the EU's agenda for the next decades and beyond;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. ***Underscores that the revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework has been partly successful and partly unsatisfactory***; acknowledges that the revision has resulted in providing additional resources for Ukraine, the Western Balkan and several other budget lines of strategic importance as well as

*Amendment*

4. ***Underlines that while the MFF revision represents a clear improvement on the status quo, it is still leaving the EU budget under pressure, with limited margins and flexibility, with cuts to key programmes and with reduced ambition in important future-oriented policy areas***; acknowledges that the revision has resulted



***replenished*** flexibility mechanism; welcomes that the Commission has proceeded with translating the outcome of the MFF revision into the Financial Programming as well as amending budgets 2024 and the draft general budget for 2025 (the “DB”); ***underlines once again that the higher than foreseen repayment costs of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) should have been placed fully in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; recalls the Interinstitutional Agreement adopted as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, according to which expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”;***

in providing additional resources for Ukraine, the Western Balkan and several other budget lines of strategic importance as well as ***increases in the*** flexibility mechanism; welcomes that the Commission has proceeded with translating the outcome of the MFF revision into the Financial Programming as well as amending budgets 2024 and the draft general budget for 2025 (the “DB”);

Or. en

#### **Amendment 40** **Nikolas Farantouris**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Underscores that the revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework has been partly successful and partly unsatisfactory; acknowledges that the revision has resulted in providing additional resources for Ukraine, the Western Balkan and several other budget lines of strategic importance as well as replenished flexibility mechanism; welcomes that the Commission has proceeded with translating the outcome of the MFF revision into the Financial Programming as well as amending budgets 2024 and the draft general budget for 2025 (the “DB”); underlines once again that the higher than foreseen repayment costs of the European

##### *Amendment*

4. Underscores that the revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework has been partly successful and partly unsatisfactory; acknowledges that the revision has resulted in providing additional resources for Ukraine, the Western Balkan and several other budget lines of strategic importance as well as replenished flexibility mechanism; ***deplores, however, that the revision has also resulted in cuts to flagship programmes, such as Horizon Europe and EU4Health***; welcomes that the Commission has proceeded with translating the outcome of the MFF revision into the Financial Programming as well as amending budgets 2024 and the

Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) should have been placed fully in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; recalls the Interinstitutional Agreement adopted as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, according to which expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”;

draft general budget for 2025 (the “DB”); underlines once again that the higher than foreseen repayment costs of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) should have been placed fully in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting ***EU programmes and*** budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; recalls the Interinstitutional Agreement adopted as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, according to which expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 41**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Underscores that the revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework has been partly successful and partly unsatisfactory; acknowledges that the revision has resulted in providing additional resources for Ukraine, the Western Balkan and several other budget lines of strategic importance as well as replenished flexibility mechanism; welcomes that the Commission has proceeded with translating the outcome of the MFF revision into the Financial Programming as well as amending budgets 2024 and the draft general budget for 2025 (the “DB”); underlines once again that the higher than foreseen repayment costs of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) ***should have been placed fully in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting***

###### *Amendment*

4. Underscores that the revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework has been partly successful and partly unsatisfactory; acknowledges that the revision has resulted in providing additional resources for Ukraine, the Western Balkan and several other budget lines of strategic importance as well as replenished flexibility mechanism; welcomes that the Commission has proceeded with translating the outcome of the MFF revision into the Financial Programming as well as amending budgets 2024 and the draft general budget for 2025 (the “DB”); underlines once again that the higher than foreseen repayment costs of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) ***are the result of overoptimistic, imprudent borrowing policy of the Union***; recalls the Interinstitutional Agreement adopted as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, according

***budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments***; recalls the Interinstitutional Agreement adopted as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, according to which expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”;

to which expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”;

Or. en

## **Amendment 42**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar, Anouk Van Brug**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Underscores that the revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework has been partly successful and partly unsatisfactory; acknowledges that the revision has resulted in providing additional resources for Ukraine, the Western Balkan ***and several other budget lines of strategic importance*** as well as replenished flexibility mechanism; welcomes that the Commission has proceeded with translating the outcome of the MFF revision into the Financial Programming as well as amending budgets 2024 and the draft general budget for 2025 (the “DB”); underlines once again that the higher than foreseen repayment costs of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) should have been placed fully in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; recalls the Interinstitutional Agreement adopted as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, according to which expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”;

##### *Amendment*

4. Underscores that the revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework has been partly successful and partly unsatisfactory; acknowledges that the revision has resulted in providing additional resources for Ukraine, the Western Balkan, ***the implementation of the new Asylum and Migration Pact, the European Defence Fund*** as well as replenished flexibility mechanism; welcomes that the Commission has proceeded with translating the outcome of the MFF revision into the Financial Programming as well as amending budgets 2024 and the draft general budget for 2025 (the “DB”); underlines once again that the higher than foreseen repayment costs of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) should have been placed fully in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; recalls the Interinstitutional Agreement adopted as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, according to which expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”;

**Amendment 43**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Underscores that the revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework has been partly successful and partly unsatisfactory; acknowledges that the revision has resulted in providing additional resources for Ukraine, the Western Balkan and several other budget lines of strategic importance as well as replenished flexibility mechanism; welcomes that the Commission has proceeded with translating the outcome of the MFF revision into the Financial Programming as well as amending budgets 2024 and the draft general budget for 2025 (the “DB”); underlines once again that the higher than foreseen repayment costs of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) should have been placed fully in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; recalls the Interinstitutional Agreement adopted as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, according to which expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”;

*Amendment*

4. Underscores that the revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework has been partly successful and partly unsatisfactory; acknowledges that the revision has resulted in providing additional resources for Ukraine, the Western Balkan and several other budget lines of strategic importance as well as *moderately* replenished flexibility mechanism; welcomes that the Commission has proceeded with translating the outcome of the MFF revision into the Financial Programming as well as amending budgets 2024 and the draft general budget for 2025 (the “DB”); underlines once again that the higher than foreseen repayment costs of the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI) should have been placed fully in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings with a view to restoring some margin within Heading 2b and protecting budgetary space in the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; recalls the Interinstitutional Agreement adopted as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, according to which expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”;

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses that the 2025 Budget will be the first full annual budgetary procedure under the revised MFF ceilings and rules; insists that the spirit and letter of the MFF revision be respected and the additional appropriations resulting from the revision be fully authorised and committed; reminds that a certain level of redeployments, in particular under headings 1 and 6 was part of the MFF revision package; **wishes to not see such reductions repeated or made worse in the annual procedure;**

*Amendment*

5. Stresses that the 2025 Budget will be the first full annual budgetary procedure under the revised MFF ceilings and rules; insists that the spirit and letter of the MFF revision be respected and the additional appropriations resulting from the revision be fully authorised and committed; reminds that a certain level of redeployments, in particular under headings 1 and 6 was part of the MFF revision package;

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses that the 2025 Budget will be the first full annual budgetary procedure under the revised MFF ceilings and rules; insists that the spirit and letter of the MFF revision be respected and the additional appropriations resulting from the revision be fully authorised and committed; reminds that a certain level of redeployments, in particular under headings 1 and 6 was part of the MFF revision package; **wishes** to not see such reductions repeated or made worse in the annual procedure;

*Amendment*

5. Stresses that the 2025 Budget will be the first full annual budgetary procedure under the revised MFF ceilings and rules; insists that the spirit and letter of the MFF revision be respected and the additional appropriations resulting from the revision be fully authorised and committed; reminds that a certain level of redeployments, in particular under headings 1 and 6 was part of the MFF revision package; **stresses its firm position** to not see such reductions repeated or made worse in the annual procedure;

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 5

### *Motion for a resolution*

5. **Stresses** that the 2025 Budget will be the first full annual budgetary procedure under the revised MFF ceilings and rules; insists that the spirit and letter of the MFF revision be respected and the additional appropriations resulting from the revision be fully authorised and committed; reminds that a certain level of redeployments, in particular under headings 1 and 6 was part of the MFF revision package; wishes to not see such reductions repeated or made worse in the annual procedure;

### *Amendment*

5. **Notes** that the 2025 Budget will be the first full annual budgetary procedure under the revised MFF ceilings and rules; insists that the spirit and letter of the MFF revision be respected and the additional appropriations resulting from the revision be fully authorised and committed; reminds that a certain level of redeployments, in particular under headings 1 and 6 was part of the MFF revision package; wishes to not see such reductions repeated or made worse in the annual procedure;

Or. en

## Amendment 47

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5**

### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses that the 2025 Budget will be the first full annual budgetary procedure under the revised MFF ceilings and rules; insists that the spirit and letter of the MFF revision be respected and the additional appropriations resulting from the revision be fully authorised and committed; reminds that a certain level of redeployments, in particular under headings 1 and 6 was part of the MFF revision package; wishes to not see such reductions **repeated or** made worse in the annual procedure;

### *Amendment*

5. Stresses that the 2025 Budget will be the first full annual budgetary procedure under the revised MFF ceilings and rules; insists that the spirit and letter of the MFF revision be respected and the additional appropriations resulting from the revision be fully authorised and committed; reminds that a certain level of redeployments, in particular under headings 1 and 6 was part of the MFF revision package; wishes to not see such reductions made worse in the annual procedure;

Or. en

## Amendment 48

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Recalls its long-standing position that new policy priorities or tasks should be accompanied by fresh money and that Union institutions, bodies and decentralised agencies must be properly staffed and adequately resourced to fulfil their mandate; regrets that the current budgetary situation has led the Commission to redeploy significant funds over the MFF period; emphasises that all spending through the Union budget must be subject to parliamentary scrutiny***

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Reiterates its concern, that, despite the MFF revision, overall ceilings and margins are still very low in the Financial Programming and the DB and stand at zero in several headings (Heading 2b, Heading 5, Heading 7); ***takes note that the NGEU overrun costs, i.e. the needs for the EURI refinancing costs which have not yet been programmed, amount to approximately EUR 2,6 billion, twice the Commission's forecast; is aware that the Amending Letter 1/2025 will update the needs estimation for 2025;*** is keenly aware that identifying the sources of financing this amount, without causing undue collateral damage to essential programmes and maintaining some flexibility for unforeseen future events, constitutes the biggest challenge in the 2025 procedure;

6. Reiterates its concern, that, despite the MFF revision, overall ceilings and margins are still very low in the Financial Programming and the DB and stand at zero in several headings (Heading 2b, Heading 5, Heading 7); is keenly aware that identifying the sources of financing ***the EURI borrowing costs***, this amount, without causing undue collateral damage to essential programmes and maintaining some flexibility for unforeseen future events, constitutes the biggest challenge in the 2025 procedure;

**Amendment 50**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. **Reiterates its concern**, that, despite the MFF revision, overall ceilings and margins are still very low in the Financial Programming and the DB and stand at zero in several headings (Heading 2b, Heading 5, Heading 7); takes note that the NGEU overrun costs, i.e. the needs for the EURI refinancing costs which have not yet been programmed, amount to approximately EUR 2,6 billion, twice the Commission's forecast; is aware that the Amending Letter 1/2025 will update the needs estimation for 2025; is keenly aware that identifying the sources of financing this amount, without causing undue collateral damage to essential programmes and maintaining some flexibility for unforeseen future events, constitutes the biggest challenge in the 2025 procedure;

*Amendment*

6. **Regrets**, that, despite the MFF revision, overall ceilings and margins are still very low in the Financial Programming and the DB and stand at zero in several headings (Heading 2b, Heading 5, Heading 7); takes note **with concern** that the NGEU overrun costs, i.e. the needs for the EURI refinancing costs which have not yet been programmed, amount to approximately EUR 2,6 billion, twice the Commission's forecast; is aware that the Amending Letter 1/2025 will update the needs estimation for 2025; is keenly aware that identifying the sources of financing this amount, without causing undue collateral damage to essential programmes and maintaining some flexibility for unforeseen future events, constitutes the biggest challenge in the 2025 procedure;

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note that the Council, in its position which it calls “prudent”, proposes to cut commitment appropriations by EUR 1.52 billion across the MFF headings, leaving a total of EUR 191,527 billion, and reduces payment appropriations by EUR

*Amendment*

8. Takes note that the Council, in its position which it calls “prudent”, proposes to cut commitment appropriations by EUR 1.52 billion across the MFF headings, leaving a total of EUR 191,527 billion, and reduces payment appropriations by EUR



876 million across the MFF headings;  
*stresses that, by cutting across headings on programme lines to generate additional unallocated margins, the Council's position may convey an ambiguous message of creating additional availabilities for 2025; underlines that this approach, however, is not in accordance with the reality of current budgetary needs, as these margins are not intended for use in the annual budget 2025;*

876 million across the MFF headings;

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note that the Council, in its position which it calls “prudent”, proposes to cut commitment appropriations by EUR 1.52 billion across the MFF headings, leaving a total of EUR 191,527 billion, and reduces payment appropriations by EUR 876 million across the MFF headings; stresses that, by cutting across headings on programme lines to generate additional unallocated margins, the Council's position may convey an ambiguous message of creating additional availabilities for 2025; underlines that this approach, however, is not in accordance with the reality of current budgetary needs, as these margins are not intended for use in the annual budget 2025;

*Amendment*

8. Takes note that the Council, in its position which it calls “prudent”, proposes to cut commitment appropriations by EUR 1.52 billion across the MFF headings, leaving a total of EUR 191,527 billion, and reduces payment appropriations by EUR 876 million across the MFF headings; stresses that, by cutting across headings on programme lines to generate additional unallocated margins, the Council's position may convey an ambiguous message of creating additional availabilities for 2025; underlines that this approach, however, is not in accordance with the reality of current budgetary needs, as these margins are not intended for use in the annual budget 2025 *and many of the policy cuts from important programmes such as Erasmus are made with the sole intention of repaying the NGEU interest costs cutting precisely from the next generation who is supposed to benefit the most from that programme;*

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. **Takes note** that the Council, in its position which it calls “prudent”, proposes to cut commitment appropriations by EUR 1.52 billion across the MFF headings, leaving a total of EUR 191,527 billion, and reduces payment appropriations by EUR 876 million across the MFF headings; stresses that, by cutting across headings on programme lines to generate additional unallocated margins, the Council’s position may convey an ambiguous message of creating additional availabilities for 2025; underlines that this approach, however, is not in accordance with the reality of current budgetary needs, as these margins are not intended for use in the annual budget 2025;

*Amendment*

8. **Deplores** that the Council, in its position which it calls “prudent”, proposes to cut commitment appropriations by EUR 1.52 billion across the MFF headings, leaving a total of EUR 191,527 billion, and reduces payment appropriations by EUR 876 million across the MFF headings; stresses that, by cutting across headings on programme lines to generate additional unallocated margins, the Council’s position may convey an ambiguous message of creating additional availabilities for 2025; underlines that this approach, however, is not in accordance with the reality of current budgetary needs, as these margins are not intended for use in the annual budget 2025, **and therefore the cuts proposed by the Council remain unjustified**;

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note that the Council, in its position which it calls “prudent”, proposes to cut commitment appropriations by EUR 1.52 billion across the MFF headings, leaving a total of EUR 191,527 billion, and reduces payment appropriations by EUR 876 million across the MFF headings; stresses that, by cutting across headings on

*Amendment*

8. Takes note that the Council, in its position which it calls “prudent”, proposes to cut commitment appropriations by EUR 1.52 billion across the MFF headings, leaving a total of EUR 191,527 billion, and reduces payment appropriations by EUR 876 million across the MFF headings; **strongly believes that the European**

programme lines to generate additional unallocated margins, the Council's position may convey an ***ambiguous*** message of creating additional availabilities for 2025; underlines that this approach, ***however, is not*** in accordance with the reality of current budgetary needs, ***as these margins are not intended for use in the annual budget 2025;***

***Parliament shall fully adhere to this approach;*** stresses that, by cutting across headings on programme lines to generate additional unallocated margins, the Council's position may convey an ***encouraging*** message of creating additional availabilities for 2025; underlines that this approach ***is*** in accordance with the reality of current budgetary needs ***of national treasuries of the Member States;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 55**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note that the Council, in its position which it calls “prudent”, proposes to cut commitment appropriations by EUR 1.52 billion across the MFF headings, leaving a total of EUR 191,527 billion, and reduces payment appropriations by EUR 876 million across the MFF headings; stresses that, by ***cutting*** across headings on programme lines to generate additional unallocated margins, the Council's ***position may convey an ambiguous message of creating additional availabilities for 2025;*** underlines that this approach, ***however, is not in accordance with the*** reality of current budgetary needs, as these margins are not intended for use in the annual budget 2025;

###### *Amendment*

8. Takes note that the Council, in its position which it calls “prudent”, proposes to cut commitment appropriations by EUR 1.52 billion across the MFF headings, leaving a total of EUR 191,527 billion, and reduces payment appropriations by EUR 876 million across the MFF headings; stresses that, by ***largely unjustified cuts*** across headings on programme lines to generate additional unallocated margins, the Council's ***reading in time of crisis sticks to an approach and a budget reading that is not fit for purpose;*** underlines that this approach is not ***based*** in reality of current budgetary needs, as these margins are not intended for use in the annual budget 2025 ***at all;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 56**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8 a. Emphasises its strong preference for covering a larger share of EURI borrowing costs by availabilities in the de-commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument over and above the MFF ceilings which would have the effect of restoring some margin within Heading 2b and creating budgetary space in the Flexibility Instrument; proposes, therefore, to cover 65% of the overrun costs in 2025 by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI special instrument;**

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9. Is adamant that, in times of geopolitical and institutional change, financial pressure, climate change and societal challenges, a reliable, robust, flexible, investment oriented EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's increasing needs, leaving no-one behind through the green and digital transitions, in delivering prosperity and security for people and in boosting the competitiveness of the Union economy; to defend the social dimension of Union spending in all policy areas, in other words, we will work to reinforce budgetary lines that have a direct impact**

*deleted*

*on improving peoples' lives;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 58**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Is adamant that, in times of geopolitical and institutional change, financial pressure, climate change and societal challenges, ***a reliable, robust, flexible, investment oriented EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's increasing needs, leaving no-one behind through the green and digital transitions, in delivering prosperity and security for people and in boosting the competitiveness of the Union economy; to defend the social dimension of Union spending in all policy areas, in other words, we will work to reinforce budgetary lines that have a direct impact on improving peoples' lives;***

##### *Amendment*

9. Is adamant that, in times of geopolitical and institutional change, financial pressure, climate change and societal challenges, ***the annual budget of the EU shall be fully concentrated on internal investments of the block and Ukraine as external recipient of military aid and other support measures;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 59**

**Andrzej Halicki**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Is adamant that, in times of geopolitical and institutional change, financial pressure, climate change and societal challenges, a reliable, robust, flexible, investment oriented EU budget

##### *Amendment*

9. Is adamant that, in times of geopolitical and institutional change, financial pressure, climate change and societal challenges, a reliable, robust, flexible, investment oriented EU budget

remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's increasing needs, leaving no-one behind through the green and digital transitions, in delivering prosperity and security for people and in boosting the competitiveness of the Union economy; ***to defend the social dimension of Union spending in all policy areas, in other words, we will work to reinforce budgetary lines that have a direct impact on improving peoples' lives;***

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Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Fabienne Keller**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Is adamant that, in times of geopolitical and institutional change, financial pressure, climate change and societal challenges, a reliable, robust, flexible, investment oriented EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's increasing needs, leaving no-one behind through the green and digital transitions, in delivering prosperity and security for people and in boosting the competitiveness of the Union economy; ***to defend the social dimension of Union spending in all policy areas, in other words, we will work to reinforce budgetary lines that have a direct impact on improving peoples' lives;***

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Joachim Streit**

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 9

#### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Is adamant that, in times of geopolitical and institutional change, financial pressure, climate change and societal challenges, a reliable, robust, flexible, *investment oriented* EU budget *remain* instrumental for *the implementation of* the Union's policies *and central in responding to people's increasing needs, leaving no-one behind through the green and digital transitions, in delivering prosperity and security for people and in boosting the competitiveness of the Union economy; to defend the social dimension of Union spending in all policy areas, in other words, we will work to reinforce* budgetary lines that have a direct impact on improving *peoples'* lives;

#### *Amendment*

9. Is adamant that, in times of geopolitical and institutional change, financial pressure, climate change, *migration* and societal challenges, a reliable, robust, flexible, *and investment-oriented* EU budget *remains* instrumental for *implementing* the Union's policies. *However, it is crucial to emphasize fiscal responsibility and ensure a balanced approach to budget priorities, allowing for effective responses to diverse challenges while contributing to the overall prosperity and security of the Union. Reinforcing* budgetary lines that have a direct impact on improving *people's* lives, *ensuring that funding is allocated efficiently and transparently, with measurable outcomes.*

Or. en

## Amendment 62

Nikolas Farantouris

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 9

#### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Is adamant that, in times of geopolitical and institutional change, financial pressure, climate change and societal challenges, a reliable, robust, flexible, investment oriented EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's increasing needs, leaving no-one behind through the green and digital transitions, in delivering prosperity and security for people and in boosting the competitiveness of the Union economy; to defend the social dimension of Union spending in all policy areas, in

#### *Amendment*

9. Is adamant that, in times of geopolitical and institutional change, financial pressure, climate change and societal challenges, a reliable, robust, flexible, investment oriented EU budget remain instrumental for the implementation of the Union's policies and central in responding to people's increasing needs, leaving no-one behind through the green and digital transitions, in delivering prosperity and security for people and in boosting the competitiveness *and sustainability* of the Union economy; to defend the social dimension of Union

other words, we will work to reinforce budgetary lines that have a direct impact on improving peoples' lives;

spending in all policy areas, in other words, we will work to reinforce budgetary lines that have a direct impact on improving peoples' lives;

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Horizontal Budgetary Aspects***

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9 a. Reiterates its calls on Council and Commission to apply Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2092 on a general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget in full; stresses in particular that compliance with the rule of law is a fundamental pre-requisite to access EU funds; stresses that funds cannot be disbursed if Member States do not comply with all relevant requirements; reiterates that systemic issues with the rule of law, such as the violation of the principle of separation of powers or recent attempts in some Member States to attack the independence of the judiciary or to dismantle the institutions to fight against corruption constitute clear risks to***



*the financial interests of the EU and the protection of the EU Budget and calls on the Commission to allow no backsliding on achievements in the area of rule of law and safeguard institutions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9 b. Deplores the absence of progress in the Council on the reform of the own resources system; recalls its position on the amended Commission proposals, which endorses the introduction of new own resources; considers that the introduction of fresh genuine revenue sources, in line with the roadmap in the interinstitutional agreement, would serve to cover the additional budgetary burden arising from NextGenerationEU borrowing and would thereby shield the margins and flexibility mechanisms, which in turn would facilitate budgetary decision-making on unforeseen needs as well as new strategic foresight initiatives; urges, furthermore, the Commission to continue the efforts to identify fresh, new and preferably genuine own resources and other revenue sources for the EU budget beyond the IIA;*

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9 b.** *Underlines that swift progress on new own resources is essential both for the repayment of EURI borrowing costs and for the financial robustness and implementation of the current and future MFFs; reiterates the need to fully respect the timeline of the legally-binding roadmap for the introduction of new own resources annexed to the IIA and urges the Commission to continue the efforts to identify fresh, new and preferably genuine own resources and other revenue sources for the Union budget beyond the IIA;*

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9 a.** *Reaffirms the significance of the horizontal principles concerning climate, biodiversity and gender equality that underpin the MFF and all related EU policies, also in the context of annual budgetary procedures; calls on the Commission to fulfil its obligation under the Interinstitutional Agreement of 16 December 2020 to take concrete action to ensure that the agreed targets related to climate and biodiversity, as well as the obligation to respect the ‘do no significant harm’ principle and to promote gender equality are fully met;*

Or. en

**Amendment 68**

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**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9 c. Stresses that the 20254 Union budget should be aligned with the Union's ambitions of making the Union climate neutral by 2050 at the latest, as well as the Union's international commitments in particular the Paris Agreement and the Kunmin-Montreal Agreement and significantly contribute to the implementation of the implementation of the European Green Deal, the 2030 Biodiversity Strategy, of the Farm to Fork Strategy, of the Circular Economy Action Plan, of the Chemical Strategy for Sustainability and of a Zero-pollution Action Plan;**

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9 d. Reiterates its call for the phase-out of harmful subsidies and for coherence between all EU funds and programmes; insists that projects and programmes which are inconsistent with the objective of limiting global warming to under 1.5°C, or with the objective of halting and reversing biodiversity loss, should not be eligible for support under the EU budget in line with the do no significant harm; recalls that the 8th Environment Action Programme lays down the enabling condition of phasing out of**

*environmentally harmful subsidies, including through setting a deadline for the phasing out of fossil fuel subsidies consistent with the ambition of limiting global warming to 1,5°C as well as a binding Union framework to monitor and report on Member States' progress towards phasing out fossil fuel subsidies, based on an agreed methodology;*

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9 e. Takes note that climate mainstreaming target of 30% is projected to be met with 33.5% while the biodiversity target will be below 8,5% following the CAP revision and the 10% target will not be met in 2026; Stresses the need for continuous efforts towards the achievement of climate and biodiversity mainstreaming targets laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 16 December 2020 in the Union budget and the European Union Recovery Instrument expenditures (IIA); Welcomes the efforts for a more transparent and comprehensive reporting in the budgetary documents as well as the performance website, and emphasises the need to carry out sufficient ex-post evaluations with a particular focus on impact; Calls on the Commission to carefully take into account the conclusions of the special report of the European Court of Auditors on climate spending in the 2014-2020 EU budget as well as the performance audit from November 2022 as well as the NextGenerarion EU Green Bonds*

**Amendment 71**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9 f.** *Stresses the need to ensure consistency between climate and biodiversity funding and calls on the Commission to publish the amounts and shares of expenditure that will contribute to both targets per programme when presenting the draft budget; recalls that the do-no-significant-harm principle is mainstreamed in all Union activities through the budgetary implementation as agreed in the IIA; stresses the need to ensure consistency between climate and biodiversity funding and the respect of the ‘do no significant harm’ principle throughout the entire budget also as regards to sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, circular economy, pollution prevention and control; calls on the Commission therefore to monitor the implementation of the ‘do no significant harm’ principle throughout the entire budget and all the programs and to take immediately necessary corrective measures if and when needed; recalls in this respect the relevant provisions in the recast of the Financial Regulation;*

**Amendment 72**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9 g.** *Welcomes that the Commission has further developed a methodology to track gender equality-related spending in the 2021-2027 MFF, which looks at policy design and resource allocation and in particular the presentation of an ex-post gender impact assessment on a more granular level and reporting on volumes; at the same time is extremely concerned that only 17.9 million EUR have been spent in the first three years of this MFF which resulted in a direct positive impact for women; calls on the Commission to assess holistically gender impact and facilitate that all the relevant data is collected and available to assess the gender impact of the budget;*

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Special Instruments and Cascade mechanism***

***EURI Financing Costs***

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. ***Highlights that the 2025 annual budgetary procedure will be the first exercise based entirely on the MFF Revision***; recalls that, according to the MFF ***Revision***, the Flexibility Instrument ***has been*** reinforced and that a maximum allocation of EUR 1 546.1 billion to be mobilised in 2025 has been topped up by 495 million and amounts carried over from 2024; notes that the Commission proposes to use an amount of EUR 1 192.8 million under the Flexibility Instrument for the EURI cascade Step 2 but the Council deviates from the Commission approach in several significant aspects;

*Amendment*

10. Recalls that, according to the MFF ***Regulation in force***, the Flexibility Instrument ***is*** reinforced and that a maximum allocation of EUR 1 546.1 billion to be mobilised in 2025 has been topped up by 495 million and amounts carried over from 2024; notes that the Commission proposes to use an amount of EUR 1 192.8 million under the Flexibility Instrument for the EURI cascade Step 2 but the Council deviates from the Commission approach in several significant aspects;

Or. en

**Amendment 75**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10 a. Reiterates its position that before having recourse to the special instrument, the budgetary authority is expected to examine the possibility for covering part of any shortfall within the headings and through the Flexibility and Single Margin Instruments; emphasises that this process must be objective and based on real needs and cannot be driven by any arbitrary benchmarks; recalls, in this context, that the Joint Declaration agreed by the three institutions as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, whereby expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs ‘shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds’, still applies and serves as a reference point for the budgetary authority; intends, therefore, to ensure that all programmes are properly resourced and that the***

*budget's flexibility and response capacity is maintained through the annual budgetary procedure;*

Or. en

**Amendment 76**

**Julien Sanchez, Angéline Furet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12. Highlights that the Commission's DB estimates the EURI 'overrun' costs to amount to EUR 2,5 billion and applies a 50:50 approach to the cascade mechanism; notes that the Commission proposes, therefore, to cover an amount of EUR 1.24 billion from the budget - i.e. 50% of the costs overruns - stemming by the unallocated margin under sub-heading 2b for an amount of EUR 46.2 million and by the Flexibility Instrument for an amount of EUR 1 192.8 million, with the remaining half to be mobilised through the new EURI instrument over and above the ceiling, covered by de-commitments made since 2021; acknowledges that no recourse to the 'back-stop' is required;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 77**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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50:50 approach to the cascade mechanism; notes that the Commission proposes, therefore, to cover an amount of EUR 1.24 billion from the budget - i.e. 50% of the costs overruns - stemming by the unallocated margin under sub-heading 2b for an amount of EUR 46.2 million and by the Flexibility Instrument for an amount of EUR 1 192.8 million, with the remaining half to be mobilised through the new EURI instrument over and above the ceiling, covered by de-commitments made since 2021; **regrets** that no recourse to the ‘back-stop’ is required **even if the budget is under stressed needs**;

Or. en

### **Amendment 78**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 12**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Highlights that the Commission’s DB estimates the EURI ‘overrun’ costs to amount to EUR 2,5 billion and applies a 50:50 approach to the cascade mechanism; notes that the Commission proposes, therefore, to cover an amount of EUR 1.24 billion from the budget - i.e. 50% of the costs overruns - stemming by the unallocated margin under sub-heading 2b for an amount of EUR 46.2 million and by the Flexibility Instrument for an amount of EUR 1 192.8 million, with the remaining half to be mobilised through the new EURI instrument over and above the ceiling, covered by de-commitments made since 2021; **acknowledges that** no recourse to the ‘back-stop’ is required;

#### *Amendment*

12. Highlights that the Commission’s DB estimates the EURI ‘overrun’ costs to amount to EUR 2,5 billion and applies a 50:50 approach to the cascade mechanism; notes that the Commission proposes, therefore, to cover an amount of EUR 1.24 billion from the budget - i.e. 50% of the costs overruns - stemming by the unallocated margin under sub-heading 2b for an amount of EUR 46.2 million and by the Flexibility Instrument for an amount of EUR 1 192.8 million, with the remaining half to be mobilised through the new EURI instrument over and above the ceiling, covered by de-commitments made since 2021; **and therefore under this scenario** no recourse to the ‘back-stop’ is required;

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. ***Regrets*** the Council's approach ***to opt for what it calls "prudent" budgeting, creating artificial margins under the MFF ceilings; notes that the Council, in its position on the 2025 budget, and similar to 2024, reduces appropriations dedicated for EURI borrowing costs; points out that the Council's position to cover only around 35% of the overrun costs by the EURI Special Instrument runs counter to the 50:50 benchmark that the Council itself insisted on during the MFF negotiations; alerts that in order to finance the difference and create additional unallocated margin (mostly in H2b but also in other headings, presumably in view of using it in future years through the SMI)***, sizeable reductions to a number of flagship programme envelopes ***have been proposed that have repercussions in 2025 as well as in 2026 and 2027***; recalls that the most affected programmes, Horizon Europe, CEF digital and Erasmus, are well-established priorities for the European Parliament and flagship programmes of the Union; highlights that the Council targets for reductions are across several headings and even touch some programmes that were already subject to the MFF redeployments, such as Horizon, reduced by 400 million; or lines that were topped up in previous years, such as Erasmus+, reduced by 295 million, EU4Health or LIFE;

*Amendment*

13. ***Disagrees with*** the Council's approach to cover only around 35% of the overrun costs by the EURI Special Instrument ***and instead covering large part of the interest costs by making*** sizeable reductions to a number of flagship programme envelopes; recalls that the most affected programmes, Horizon Europe, CEF digital and Erasmus, are well-established priorities for the European Parliament and flagship programmes of the Union; highlights that the Council targets for reductions are across several headings and even touch some programmes that were already subject to the MFF redeployments, such as Horizon, reduced by 400 million; or lines that were topped up in previous years, such as Erasmus+, reduced by 295 million, EU4Health or LIFE;

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Rasmus Andresen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. **Regrets** the Council's approach to opt for what it calls "prudent" budgeting, creating artificial margins under the MFF ceilings; notes that the Council, in its position on the 2025 budget, and similar to 2024, reduces appropriations dedicated for EURI borrowing costs; points out that the Council's position to cover only around 35% of the overrun costs by the EURI Special Instrument runs counter to the 50:50 benchmark that the Council itself insisted on during the MFF negotiations; alerts that in order to finance the difference and create additional unallocated margin (mostly in H2b but also in other headings, presumably in view of using it in future years through the SMI), sizeable reductions to a number of flagship programme envelopes have been proposed that have repercussions in 2025 as well as in 2026 and 2027; recalls that the most affected programmes, Horizon Europe, CEF digital and Erasmus, are well-established priorities for the European Parliament and flagship programmes of the Union; highlights that the Council targets for reductions are across several headings and even touch some programmes that were already **subject to** the MFF **redeployments**, such as Horizon, reduced by 400 million; **or** lines that were topped up in previous years, such as Erasmus+, reduced by 295 million, **EU4Health** or LIFE;

*Amendment*

13. **Is extremely concerned with** the Council's approach to opt for what it calls "prudent" budgeting **but which is nothing else, but merely**, creating artificial margins under the MFF ceilings; notes that the Council, in its position on the 2025 budget, and similar to 2024, reduces appropriations dedicated for EURI borrowing costs; points out that the Council's position to cover only around 35% of the overrun costs by the EURI Special Instrument runs counter to the 50:50 benchmark that the Council itself insisted on during the MFF negotiations **and that is specifically mentioned in the MFF Regulation**; alerts that in order to finance the difference and create additional unallocated margin (mostly in H2b but also in other headings, presumably in view of using it in future years through the SMI), sizeable reductions to a number of flagship programme envelopes have been proposed that have repercussions in 2025 as well as in 2026 and 2027; **the cuts in heading 2b are particularly concerning as the only motivation is to use the money for financing EURI in light especially of the people-centered nature of the programs anchored in the same heading as EURI**; recalls that the most affected programmes, Horizon Europe, CEF digital, **EU4Health** and Erasmus, are well-established priorities for the European Parliament and flagship programmes of the Union; highlights that the Council targets for reductions are across several headings and even touch some programmes that were already **reduced during the MFF revision process**, such as Horizon, reduced by 400 million **and EU4 Health; and additionally** lines that were topped up in previous years, such as Erasmus+, reduced by 295 million or LIFE;

**Amendment 81****Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 13***Motion for a resolution*

13. ***Regrets*** the Council’s approach to opt for what it calls “prudent” budgeting, creating ***artificial*** margins under the MFF ceilings; notes that the Council, in its position on the 2025 budget, and similar to 2024, reduces appropriations dedicated for EURI borrowing costs; points out that the Council’s position to cover only around 35% of the overrun costs by the EURI Special Instrument ***runs counter to the 50:50 benchmark that the Council itself insisted on during the MFF negotiations; alerts*** that in order to finance the difference and create additional unallocated margin (mostly in H2b but also in other headings, presumably in view of using it in future years through the SMI), sizeable reductions to a number of flagship programme envelopes ***have been*** proposed that have repercussions in 2025 as well as in 2026 and 2027; ***recalls that the most affected programmes, Horizon Europe, CEF digital and Erasmus, are well-established priorities for the European Parliament and flagship programmes of the Union; highlights*** that the Council targets for reductions are across several headings and even touch some programmes that were already subject to the MFF redeployments, such as Horizon, reduced by 400 million; ***or lines that were topped up in previous years, such as Erasmus+, reduced by 295 million, EU4Health or LIFE;***

*Amendment*

13. ***Welcomes*** the Council’s approach to opt for what it calls “prudent” budgeting, creating ***adequate*** margins under the MFF ceilings; notes that the Council, in its position on the 2025 budget, and similar to 2024, reduces appropriations dedicated for EURI borrowing costs; points out that the Council’s position to cover only around 35% of the overrun costs by the EURI Special Instrument; ***is aware*** that in order to finance the difference and create additional unallocated margin (mostly in H2b but also in other headings, presumably in view of using it in future years through the SMI), sizeable reductions to a number of flagship programme envelopes ***shall be*** proposed that have repercussions in 2025 as well as in 2026 and 2027; ***consents*** that the Council targets for reductions are across several headings and even touch some programmes that were already subject to the MFF redeployments, such as Horizon, reduced by 400 million;

**Amendment 82**  
**Joachim Streit**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. ***Regrets*** the Council's approach to ***opt for what it calls*** "prudent" budgeting, creating ***artificial*** margins under the MFF ceilings; ***notes that the Council, in its position on the 2025 budget, and similar to 2024, reduces*** appropriations ***dedicated*** for EURI borrowing costs; ***points out that the Council's position to cover only around 35% of the overrun costs by the EURI Special Instrument runs counter to the 50:50 benchmark that the Council itself insisted on during the MFF negotiations***; alerts that in order to finance the difference and create additional unallocated margin (mostly in H2b but also in other headings, presumably in view of using it in future years through the SMI), sizeable reductions to a number of flagship programme envelopes have been proposed that have repercussions in 2025 as well as in 2026 and 2027; recalls that the most affected programmes, Horizon Europe, CEF digital and Erasmus, are well-established priorities for the European Parliament and flagship programmes of the Union; highlights that the Council targets for reductions are across several headings and even touch some programmes that were already subject to the MFF redeployments, such as Horizon, reduced by 400 million; or lines that were topped up in previous years, such as Erasmus+, reduced by 295 million, EU4Health or LIFE;

*Amendment*

13. ***Takes note of*** the Council's approach to ***adopt a*** prudent budgeting ***strategy, ensuring fiscal discipline and*** creating ***necessary*** margins under the MFF ceilings ***to accommodate future uncertainties; recognizes the need to carefully manage*** appropriations for EURI borrowing costs ***and encourages a responsible approach that minimizes long-term debt burdens on Member States and taxpayers***; alerts that in order to finance the difference and create additional unallocated margin (mostly in H2b but also in other headings, presumably in view of using it in future years through the SMI), sizeable reductions to a number of flagship programme envelopes have been proposed that have repercussions in 2025 as well as in 2026 and 2027; recalls that the most affected programmes, Horizon Europe, CEF digital and Erasmus, are well-established priorities for the European Parliament and flagship programmes of the Union; highlights that the Council targets for reductions are across several headings and even touch some programmes that were already subject to the MFF redeployments, such as Horizon, reduced by 400 million; or lines that were topped up in previous years, such as Erasmus+, reduced by 295 million, EU4Health or LIFE;

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 13

#### *Motion for a resolution*

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#### *Amendment*

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Or. en

## Amendment 84

Tamás Deutsch

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 13

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. **Regrets** the Council's approach to opt for what it calls "prudent" budgeting, creating artificial margins under the MFF ceilings; notes that the Council, in its position on the 2025 budget, and similar to 2024, reduces appropriations dedicated for EURI borrowing costs; points out that the Council's position to cover only around 35% of the overrun costs by the EURI Special Instrument runs counter to the 50:50 benchmark that the Council itself insisted on during the MFF negotiations; alerts that in order to finance the difference and create additional unallocated margin (mostly in H2b but also in other headings, presumably in view of using it in future years through the SMI), sizeable reductions to a number of flagship programme envelopes have been proposed that have repercussions in 2025 as well as in 2026 and 2027; recalls that the most affected programmes, Horizon Europe, CEF digital and Erasmus, are well-established priorities for the European Parliament and flagship programmes of the Union; highlights that the Council targets for reductions are across several headings and even touch some programmes that were already subject to the MFF redeployments, such as Horizon, reduced by 400 million; or lines that were topped up in previous years, such as Erasmus+, reduced by 295 million, EU4Health or LIFE;

13. **Notes** the Council's approach to opt for what it calls "prudent" budgeting, creating artificial margins under the MFF ceilings; notes that the Council, in its position on the 2025 budget, and similar to 2024, reduces appropriations dedicated for EURI borrowing costs; points out that the Council's position to cover only around 35% of the overrun costs by the EURI Special Instrument runs counter to the 50:50 benchmark that the Council itself insisted on during the MFF negotiations; alerts that in order to finance the difference and create additional unallocated margin (mostly in H2b but also in other headings, presumably in view of using it in future years through the SMI), sizeable reductions to a number of flagship programme envelopes have been proposed that have repercussions in 2025 as well as in 2026 and 2027; recalls that the most affected programmes, Horizon Europe, CEF digital and Erasmus, are well-established priorities for the European Parliament and flagship programmes of the Union; highlights that the Council targets for reductions are across several headings and even touch some programmes that were already subject to the MFF redeployments, such as Horizon, reduced by 400 million; or lines that were topped up in previous years, such as Erasmus+, reduced by 295 million, EU4Health or LIFE;

Or. en

**Amendment 85**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Recalls the Interinstitutional Agreement adopted as part of the 2020**

**deleted**

*MFF agreement, whereby expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”; questions whether the Council’s approach is in line with the MFF agreement on the cascade;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 86**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 14**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Recalls the Interinstitutional Agreement adopted as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, whereby expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”; **questions whether** the Council’s approach is in line with the MFF agreement on the cascade;

###### *Amendment*

14. Recalls the Interinstitutional Agreement adopted as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, whereby expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”; **recalls that the EURI special instrument should be mobilized in accordance with the MFF regulation, the applicable sectoral rules and other legal obligations and taking into account priorities, prudent budgeting and sound financial management, which require in particular appropriate margins for unforeseen expenditure; is of the opinion that** the Council’s approach is in line with the MFF agreement on the cascade;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 87**

**Joachim Streit**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 14**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

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###### *Amendment*

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Agreement adopted as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, whereby expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”; questions whether *the Council’s approach is in line with* the MFF agreement *on the cascade*;

Agreement adopted as part of the 2020 MFF agreement, whereby expenditure to cover NGEU financing costs “shall aim at not reducing programmes and funds”; *calls for a balanced approach that safeguards essential programmes while adhering to fiscal responsibility, and* questions whether *all aspects of* the MFF agreement, *including flexibility and prioritization, are being appropriately considered by the Council in its approach*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 88**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15. Intends, therefore, to restore the cuts proposed by Council; to ensure that programmes are properly resourced and that the budget’s flexibility and response capacity are maintained throughout the annual budgetary procedure; insists on the need for the Commission to provide reliable, timely and accurate information on NGEU borrowing costs and on expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure; recalls that Parliament is deeply concerned about the impact of the inherent uncertainty for the EURI interest line and questions the forecast from the Commission on NGEU borrowing costs and expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure;**

**deleted**

Or. en

### **Amendment 89**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. ***Intends***, therefore, ***to restore*** the cuts proposed by Council; to ensure that programmes are properly resourced and that the budget's flexibility and response capacity are maintained throughout the annual budgetary procedure; insists on the need for the Commission to provide reliable, timely and accurate information on NGEU borrowing costs and on expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure; ***recalls that Parliament is deeply*** concerned about the impact of the inherent uncertainty for the EURI interest line and questions the forecast from the Commission on NGEU borrowing costs and expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure;

*Amendment*

15. ***Restores***, therefore, the cuts proposed by Council; to ensure that programmes are properly resourced and that the budget's flexibility and response capacity are maintained throughout the annual budgetary procedure; insists on the need for the Commission to provide reliable, timely and accurate information on NGEU borrowing costs and on expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure ***while remaining*** concerned about the impact of the inherent uncertainty for the EURI interest line and questions the forecast from the Commission on NGEU borrowing costs and expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure; ***welcomes the cut-off date of the end of September for the budgeting of the EURI costs which brings more predictability to the procedure; is aware that the Amending Letter 1/2025 will update the needs estimation for 2025 therefore; is adamant to cater fully and timely for the NGEU repayment costs that will fall due in 2025; highlights in this regard that EURI borrowing costs are largely a reflection of the level of payments in the Recovery and Resilience Facility which reflect the level of implementation of the facility and insists in this regard in the need to speed up implementation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Joachim Streit**

**Motion for a resolution**

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## Paragraph 15

### *Motion for a resolution*

15. ***Intends, therefore, to restore the cuts proposed by Council; to ensure that programmes are properly resourced and that the budget's flexibility and response capacity are maintained throughout the annual budgetary procedure; insists on the need for the Commission to provide reliable, timely and accurate information on NGEU borrowing costs and on expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure; recalls that Parliament is deeply concerned about the impact of the inherent uncertainty for the EURI interest line and questions the forecast from the Commission on NGEU borrowing costs and expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure;***

### *Amendment*

15. ***Aims to ensure that essential programmes are adequately resourced while maintaining budgetary discipline and prioritizing spending that delivers tangible results; emphasizes the need to safeguard the budget's flexibility and response capacity throughout the annual budgetary procedure by focusing on efficient and effective allocation of resources; insists on the need for the Commission to provide reliable, timely and accurate information on NGEU borrowing costs and on expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure; recalls that Parliament is deeply concerned about the impact of the inherent uncertainty for the EURI interest line and questions the forecast from the Commission on NGEU borrowing costs and expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure, ensuring that financial risks are minimized and the Union's fiscal stability is not compromised;***

Or. en

## Amendment 91

**Julien Sanchez, Angéline Furet**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

### *Motion for a resolution*

15. ***Intends, therefore, to restore the cuts proposed by Council; to ensure that programmes are properly resourced and that the budget's flexibility and response capacity are maintained throughout the annual budgetary procedure; insists on the need for the Commission to provide***

### *Amendment*

15. ***Demands the Commission to provide reliable, timely and accurate information on NGEU borrowing costs and on expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure; recalls that Parliament is deeply concerned about the***

reliable, timely and accurate information on NGEU borrowing costs and on expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure; recalls that Parliament is deeply concerned about the impact of the inherent uncertainty for the EURI interest line and questions the forecast from the Commission on NGEU borrowing costs and expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure;

impact of the inherent uncertainty for the EURI interest line and questions the forecast from the Commission on NGEU borrowing costs and expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure;

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Intends, therefore, to restore the cuts proposed by Council; to ensure that programmes are properly resourced and that the budget's flexibility and response capacity are maintained throughout the annual budgetary procedure; insists on the need for the Commission to provide reliable, timely and accurate information on NGEU borrowing costs and on expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure; recalls that Parliament is deeply concerned about the impact of the inherent uncertainty for the EURI interest line and questions the forecast from the Commission on NGEU borrowing costs and expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure;

*Amendment*

15. Intends, therefore, to restore *some of* the cuts proposed by Council; to ensure that programmes are properly resourced and that the budget's flexibility and response capacity are maintained throughout the annual budgetary procedure; insists on the need for the Commission to provide reliable, timely and accurate information on NGEU borrowing costs and on expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure; recalls that Parliament is deeply concerned about the impact of the inherent uncertainty for the EURI interest line and questions the forecast from the Commission on NGEU borrowing costs and expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure;

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Intends, therefore, to restore the cuts proposed by Council; to ensure that programmes are properly resourced and that the budget's flexibility and response capacity are maintained throughout the annual budgetary procedure; insists on the need for the Commission to provide reliable, timely and accurate information on NGEU borrowing costs and on expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure; recalls that Parliament is deeply concerned about the impact of the inherent uncertainty for the EURI interest line and questions the forecast from the Commission on NGEU borrowing costs and expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure;

*Amendment*

15. Intends, therefore, to restore **all** the cuts proposed by Council; to ensure that programmes are properly resourced and that the budget's flexibility and response capacity are maintained throughout the annual budgetary procedure; insists on the need for the Commission to provide reliable, timely and accurate information on NGEU borrowing costs and on expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure; recalls that Parliament is deeply concerned about the impact of the inherent uncertainty for the EURI interest line and questions the forecast from the Commission on NGEU borrowing costs and expected Recovery and Resilience Facility disbursements throughout the budgetary procedure;

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Joachim Streit**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines, once again, that repayment of the EURI borrowing costs is a legal obligation for the Union and a non-discretionary expenditure item in the EU budget; ***is adamant, therefore to cater fully and timely for*** the NGEU repayment costs ***that will fall*** due in 2025; agrees to apply, in this regard, the newly established EURI cascade mechanism, in the letter and the spirit of the recently revised MFF

*Amendment*

16. Underlines, once again, that repayment of the EURI borrowing costs is a legal obligation for the Union and a non-discretionary expenditure item in the EU budget; ***emphasizes the need for careful planning and fiscal discipline to ensure that*** the NGEU repayment costs due in 2025 ***are fully and timely met without compromising other essential budgetary commitments***; agrees to apply, in this

Regulation; proposes to finance 65% of the overrun costs by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument; **deems** the margin of EUR 46.2 million, **which was** programmed **before** the DB **was submitted, to be** available for reinforcing programmes under the ceiling of Heading 2b; intends to revisit the amendments linked to the cascade mechanism once the Amending Letter provides updated estimations of the actual needs for the EURI line in 2025;

regard, the newly established EURI cascade mechanism, in the letter and the spirit of the recently revised MFF Regulation; proposes to finance 65% of the overrun costs by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument; **considers** the margin of EUR 46.2 million, programmed **prior to the submission of** the DB, **as** available for reinforcing **critical** programmes under the ceiling of Heading 2b, **provided that these funds are used efficiently and align with the Union's strategic priorities of economic growth, and stability** ; intends to revisit the amendments linked to the cascade mechanism once the Amending Letter provides updated estimations of the actual needs for the EURI line in 2025;

Or. en

## **Amendment 95** **Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 16**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines, once again, that repayment of the EURI borrowing costs is a legal obligation for the Union and a non-discretionary expenditure item in the EU budget; is adamant, therefore to cater fully and timely for the NGEU repayment costs that will fall due in 2025; **agrees to apply, in this regard, the newly established EURI cascade mechanism, in the letter and the spirit of the recently revised MFF Regulation**; proposes to finance 65% of the overrun costs by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument; deems the margin of EUR 46.2 million, which was programmed before the DB was submitted, to be available for reinforcing programmes under the ceiling of Heading 2b; **intends to revisit the amendments linked to the cascade**

#### *Amendment*

16. Underlines, once again, that repayment of the EURI borrowing costs is a legal obligation for the Union and a non-discretionary expenditure item in the EU budget; is adamant, therefore to cater fully and timely for the NGEU repayment costs that will fall due in 2025; proposes to finance 65% of the overrun costs by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument, **in line with the numerous budgetary needs that weigh on the EU budget and the need to keep some flexibility** ; deems the margin of EUR 46.2 million, which was programmed before the DB was submitted, to be available for reinforcing programmes under the ceiling of Heading 2b;

*mechanism once the Amending Letter provides updated estimations of the actual needs for the EURI line in 2025;*

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines, once again, that repayment of the EURI borrowing costs is a legal obligation for the Union and a non-discretionary expenditure item in the EU budget; is adamant, therefore to cater fully and timely for the NGEU repayment costs that will fall due in 2025; agrees to apply, *in this regard*, the newly established EURI cascade mechanism, *in the letter and the spirit of the recently revised MFF Regulation*; proposes to finance 65% of the overrun costs by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument; deems the margin of EUR 46.2 million, which was programmed before the DB was submitted, to be available for reinforcing programmes under the ceiling of Heading 2b; *intends to revisit the amendments linked to the cascade mechanism once the Amending Letter provides updated estimations of the actual needs for the EURI line in 2025;*

*Amendment*

16. Underlines, once again, that repayment of the EURI borrowing costs is a legal obligation for the Union and a non-discretionary expenditure item in the EU budget; is adamant, therefore to cater fully and timely for the NGEU repayment costs that will fall due in 2025; agrees to apply the newly established EURI cascade mechanism *taking into account the Union's priorities*; proposes *therefore* to finance 65% of the overrun costs by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument; deems the margin of EUR 46.2 million, which was programmed before the DB was submitted, to be available for reinforcing programmes under the ceiling of Heading 2b;

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines, once again, that repayment of the EURI borrowing costs is a legal obligation for the Union and a non-discretionary expenditure item in the EU budget; is adamant, therefore to cater fully and timely for the NGEU repayment costs that will fall due in 2025; agrees to apply, in this regard, the newly established EURI cascade mechanism, in the letter and the spirit of the recently revised MFF Regulation; proposes to finance 65% of the overrun costs by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument; ***deems the margin of EUR 46.2 million, which was programmed before the DB was submitted, to be available for reinforcing programmes under the ceiling of Heading 2b***; intends to revisit the amendments linked to the cascade mechanism once the Amending Letter provides updated estimations of the actual needs for the EURI line in 2025;

*Amendment*

16. Underlines, once again, that repayment of the EURI borrowing costs is a legal obligation for the Union and a non-discretionary expenditure item in the EU budget; is adamant, therefore to cater fully and timely for the NGEU repayment costs that will fall due in 2025; agrees to apply, in this regard, the newly established EURI cascade mechanism, in the letter and the spirit of the recently revised MFF Regulation; proposes to finance 65% of the overrun costs by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument; intends to revisit the amendments linked to the cascade mechanism once the Amending Letter provides updated estimations of the actual needs for the EURI line in 2025;

Or. en

**Amendment 98**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines, once again, that repayment of the EURI borrowing costs is a legal obligation for the Union and a non-discretionary expenditure item in the EU budget; ***is adamant, therefore to cater fully and timely for the NGEU repayment costs that will fall due in 2025; agrees to apply, in this regard, the newly established EURI cascade mechanism***, in the ***letter and the spirit*** of the ***recently revised MFF Regulation***; proposes to finance 65% of the overrun costs by the de-

*Amendment*

16. Underlines, once again, that repayment of the EURI borrowing costs is a legal obligation for the Union and a non-discretionary expenditure item in the EU budget; ***insist on transparency in the implementation of the cascade in the annual budgetary procedure and insist to have a remark in the budget showing the share of by de-commitment of appropriations, other than external assigned revenue, made since the beginning of the current MFF on the***



commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument; deems the margin of EUR 46.2 million, which was programmed before the DB was submitted, to be available for reinforcing programmes under the ceiling of Heading 2b; intends to revisit the amendments linked to the cascade mechanism once the Amending Letter provides updated estimations of the actual needs for the EURI line in 2025;

**budget line**; proposes to finance 65% of the overrun costs by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument; deems the margin of EUR 46.2 million, which was programmed before the DB was submitted, to be available for reinforcing programmes under the ceiling of Heading 2b; intends to revisit the amendments linked to the cascade mechanism once the Amending Letter provides updated estimations of the actual needs for the EURI line in 2025;

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16 a. Underscores that the 2025 budget must be aligned with the Union's objectives and international commitments; stresses the need for continuous work to achieve the climate and biodiversity mainstreaming targets for Union budget spending laid down in the IIA, as part of the broader aim of making the Union climate-neutral by 2050 at the latest; reminds the Commission of its obligation under the IIA to regularly take stock of the progress towards climate mainstreaming targets; calls on the Commission to monitor the implementation of the 'do no significant harm' principle and to take necessary corrective measures if and when needed;**

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16 b. Reiterates that all Union programmes, policies and activities should be implemented in a way that promotes gender equality in the delivery of their objectives; welcomes, in this regard, the Commission's work, in accordance with the IIA, to track gender equality-related spending, in particular through an ex-post gender impact assessment and reporting on volumes; calls on the Commission to apply this methodology to all MFF programmes in order to demonstrate results for the 2025 budget accompanied by the systematic collection, reporting and evaluation of gender-disaggregated data;**

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17. Recalls that programmes under Heading 1 play a key role in ensuring that the green and digital transitions leave no-one behind by providing the necessary support for research and innovation, in key sectors such as health, climate and natural resources, by boosting funding for cross-border infrastructure, in particular in the transport sector, by bolstering the Union's investment in cutting-edge technology, and by improving the competitiveness of the Union economy, with an emphasis on SMEs and youth entrepreneurship;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Recalls that programmes under Heading 1 play a key role in ensuring that the green and digital transitions leave no-one behind by providing the necessary support for research and innovation, in key sectors such as health, climate and natural resources, by boosting funding for cross-border infrastructure, in particular in the transport sector, by bolstering the Union's investment in cutting-edge technology, and by improving the competitiveness of the Union economy, with an emphasis on SMEs and youth entrepreneurship;

*Amendment*

17. Recalls that programmes under Heading 1 play a key role in **increasing the Union's competitiveness, driving growth, economic development and job creation as well as** ensuring that the green and digital transitions leave no-one behind by providing the necessary support for research and innovation, in key sectors such as **innovations**, health, climate and natural resources, **and agriculture** by boosting funding for cross-border infrastructure, in particular in the transport **and energy** sector, by bolstering the Union's investment in cutting-edge technology, and by improving the competitiveness of the Union economy, with an emphasis on SMEs and youth entrepreneurship;

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Recalls that programmes under Heading 1 play a key role in ensuring that the green and digital transitions leave no-one behind by providing the necessary support for research and innovation, **in** key sectors such as health, climate and natural resources, by boosting funding for cross-border infrastructure, in particular in the

*Amendment*

17. Recalls that programmes under Heading 1 play a key role in ensuring that the green and digital transitions leave no-one behind, **as well as to make sure that the European union will be successful in reaching its climate and energy targets**, by providing the necessary support for research and innovation; **underlines the**

transport sector, by bolstering the Union's investment in cutting-edge technology, and by improving the competitiveness of the Union economy, with an emphasis on SMEs and youth entrepreneurship;

**importance of** key sectors such as health, climate and natural resources, by boosting funding for cross-border infrastructure, in particular in the transport sector, by bolstering the Union's investment in cutting-edge technology, and by improving the competitiveness of the Union economy, with an emphasis on SMEs and youth entrepreneurship;

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Recalls that programmes under Heading 1 play a key role in ensuring that the green and digital transitions leave no-one behind by providing the necessary support for research and innovation, in key sectors such as health, climate and natural resources, by boosting funding for cross-border infrastructure, in particular in the transport **sector**, by bolstering the Union's investment in cutting-edge technology, and by improving the competitiveness of the Union economy, with an emphasis on SMEs and youth entrepreneurship;

*Amendment*

17. Recalls that programmes under Heading 1 play a key role in ensuring that the green and digital transitions leave no-one behind by providing the necessary support for research and innovation, in key sectors such as health, **food**, climate and natural resources, by boosting funding for cross-border infrastructure, in particular in the transport **and energy sectors**, by bolstering the Union's investment in cutting-edge technology, **by stimulating job creation** and by improving the competitiveness **and sustainability** of the Union economy, with an emphasis on SMEs and youth entrepreneurship;

Or. en

**Amendment 105**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17 a. Highlights that the impact and consequences of the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemics exacerbated persistent weaknesses in health systems in several countries and need for strong public health systems; stresses in particular the acute problem of mental health issues rising globally, including the acute mental health issues suffered by young people; underlines in this sense the importance to increase EU efforts in investing in health research and in particular in the mental health research;**

Or. en

**Amendment 106**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17 b. Underline the importance of research in the fight against climate change by better understanding its causes, evolution, risks, impacts and opportunities, and by making the energy and transport sectors more climate and environment-friendly; at the same time stresses the importance of the EU research programmes for meeting the EUs climate objectives and targets and Green Deals goals and invites to pay special attention and support to the research projects in the area of de-carbonisation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 107**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Highlights the vital role that Horizon Europe plays in this context; recalls that the programme remains heavily over-subscribed and is therefore unable to support a large number of research projects evaluated as ‘excellent’; ***proposes, therefore, to increase allocations for the programme by a total of EUR 242 million compared to the DB, with reinforcements for the European Research Council, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Clusters ‘Health’, ‘Culture’ ‘Climate, Energy and Mobility’, ‘Food’, EIC and ‘Widening participation’;***

*Amendment*

18. Highlights the vital role that Horizon Europe plays in this context; recalls that the programme remains heavily over-subscribed and is therefore unable to support a large number of research projects evaluated as ‘excellent’;

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Highlights the vital role that Horizon Europe plays in this context; recalls that the programme remains heavily over-subscribed and is therefore unable to support a large number of research projects evaluated as ‘excellent’; proposes, therefore, to increase allocations for the programme by a total of EUR 242 million compared to the DB, with reinforcements for the European Research Council, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Clusters ‘Health’, ‘Culture’ ‘Climate, Energy and Mobility’, ‘Food’, EIC and ‘Widening participation’;

*Amendment*

18. Highlights the vital role that Horizon Europe plays in this context ***and the importance of public-private partnerships to turn the research results into products and services for the benefit of the Union and its citizens***; recalls that the programme remains heavily over-subscribed and is therefore unable to support a large number of research projects evaluated as ‘excellent’; proposes, therefore, to increase allocations for the programme by a total of EUR 242 million compared to the DB, with reinforcements for the European Research Council, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Clusters ‘Health’, ‘Culture’ ‘Climate, Energy and Mobility’, ‘Food’, EIC and ‘Widening

participation’;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 109**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 18**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Highlights the vital role that Horizon Europe plays in this context; recalls that the programme remains heavily over-subscribed and is therefore unable to support a large number of research projects evaluated as ‘excellent’; proposes, therefore, to increase allocations for the programme by a total of EUR 242 million compared to the DB, with reinforcements for the European Research Council, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Clusters ‘Health’, ‘Culture’ ‘Climate, Energy and Mobility’, ‘Food’, EIC and ‘Widening participation’;

###### *Amendment*

18. Highlights the vital role that Horizon Europe plays in this context; recalls that the programme remains heavily over-subscribed and is therefore unable to support a large number of research projects evaluated as ‘excellent’; proposes, therefore, to increase allocations for the programme by a total of EUR 242 million compared to the DB, with reinforcements for the European Research Council, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Clusters ‘Health’, ***with particular aim to reinforce the mental health research***, ‘Culture’ ‘Climate, Energy and Mobility’, ‘Food’, EIC and ‘Widening participation’;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 110**

**Tamás Deutsch**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 18 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

***18 a. Condemns, that in December 2022 the European Commission decided to exclude the Hungarian universities from the Horizon Europe program, which is inexplicable and devastating, Hungarian students and researchers suffer a competitive disadvantage compared to***

*others; highlights in this regard, that the use and accountability of EU funds has been transparent for decades at Hungarian universities; regrets that Hungarian universities have suffered enormous loss both in reputation and financially due to the inability to contract for tenders already won or submitted; calls on the European Commission to immediately withdraw its discriminative decision;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 111**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks and to decarbonising the Union economy, thereby accelerating the green transition and promoting interconnectivity; proposes, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 40 million above the DB in 2025; further proposes to top-up CEF Energy with an additional EUR 30 million;

##### *Amendment*

20. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks and to decarbonising the Union economy, thereby accelerating the green transition and promoting interconnectivity; proposes, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 40 million above the DB in 2025; further proposes to top-up CEF Energy with an additional EUR 30 million, *emphasizes the need to address the specific challenges of island regions and, to this end, proposes an additional allocation of EUR 20 million within the CEF Transport specifically dedicated to improving connectivity in island regions; this allocation will prioritise projects in these regions, ensuring they are better integrated into the EU transport network and are able to address the specific geographical and environmental*



*challenges they face;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 112**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 20**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks and to decarbonising the Union economy, thereby accelerating the green transition and promoting interconnectivity; proposes, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 40 million above the DB in 2025; further proposes to top-up CEF Energy with an additional EUR 30 million;

###### *Amendment*

20. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks and to decarbonising the Union economy, thereby accelerating the green transition and promoting interconnectivity; ***in this sense calls for more CEF Transport investments into the climate and environmentally friendly cross-border transport infrastructure, in particular to the rail projects and investment in clean mobility and on the project linked to the decarbonisation of transport; at the same time calls on increasing the CEF Energy investments for deploying the renewables energy, energy efficiency and other sustainable energy projects;*** proposes to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 40 million above the DB in 2025; further proposes to top-up CEF Energy with an additional EUR 30 million;

Or. en

### **Amendment 113**

**Andrzej Halicki**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 20**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

20. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key **to** boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks and to decarbonising the Union economy, thereby accelerating the green transition and promoting interconnectivity; proposes, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 40 million above the DB in 2025; further proposes to top-up CEF Energy with an additional EUR 30 million;

20. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key **for the Union's overall security and for** boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks and to decarbonising the Union economy, thereby accelerating the green transition and promoting interconnectivity; proposes, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 40 million above the DB in 2025; further proposes to top-up CEF Energy with an additional EUR 30 million **highlighting its vital importance to energy projects in Ukraine in light of the Russian war of aggression**;

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks and to decarbonising the Union economy, thereby accelerating the green transition and promoting interconnectivity; proposes, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 40 million above the DB in 2025; further proposes to top-up CEF Energy with an additional EUR 30 million;

*Amendment*

20. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks and to decarbonising the Union economy, **and** thereby accelerating the green transition and promoting interconnectivity **as well as to support the completion of TEN-T and extension of corridors towards the partner countries in the Eastern Neighbourhood**; proposes, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 40 million above the DB in 2025; further proposes to top-up CEF Energy with an additional EUR 30 million;

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance, sustainable trans-European networks **and to decarbonising the Union economy, thereby accelerating the green transition and** promoting interconnectivity; proposes, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 40 million above the DB in 2025; **further proposes to top-up CEF Energy with an additional EUR 30 million;**

*Amendment*

20. Recalls that the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is key to boosting investment in high-performance **and** sustainable trans-European networks, thereby promoting interconnectivity; proposes, to increase appropriations for CEF Transport by EUR 40 million above the DB in 2025;

Or. en

**Amendment 116**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**20 a. Reaffirms the need to invest in resources dedicated to research and development of new technologies for underwater exploration and the creation of advanced technological infrastructures, such as transatlantic submarine cables, which are essential to ensure greater interconnectivity; encourages targeted investment in scientific and technological research in the marine sector, with particular attention to deep-sea technologies, in order to support Europe's progress and competitiveness in the international context, while simultaneously strengthening the strategic**

*Amendment*

*position of the Mediterranean as a hub of innovation and development;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 117**

**Andrzej Halicki**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 21**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

21. Highlights the added value of the Digital Europe Programme in view the Union's technological progress and competitiveness and proposes an increase of EUR 10 million for the budget line Artificial Intelligence and EUR 5 million above the DB for the skills strand of the programme;

###### *Amendment*

21. Highlights the added value of the Digital Europe Programme in view the Union's technological progress and competitiveness and proposes an increase of EUR 10 million for the budget line Artificial Intelligence and EUR 5 million above the DB for the skills strand of the programme; *points out that enhancing digital skills and literacy are imperative for empowering citizens to fully participate in the knowledge economy;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 118**

**Nikolas Farantouris**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 21**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

21. Highlights the added value of the Digital Europe Programme in view the Union's technological progress and competitiveness and proposes an increase of EUR 10 million for the budget line Artificial Intelligence and EUR 5 million above the DB for the skills strand of the programme;

###### *Amendment*

21. Highlights the added value of the Digital Europe Programme in view the Union's *digital transition*, technological progress and competitiveness and proposes an increase of EUR 10 million for the budget line Artificial Intelligence and EUR 5 million above the DB for the skills strand of the programme;

Or. en

## Amendment 119

Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Focchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 22

##### *Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is critical for the Union's competitiveness and to enhance access to markets for EU businesses; emphasises that SMEs in particular have been hit hard by high inflation and energy prices *and* proposes, *as a result*, an increase of EUR 5 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market programme;

##### *Amendment*

22. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is critical for the Union's competitiveness and to enhance access to markets for EU businesses; emphasises *the importance of supporting SMEs as the main drivers of the European economy*; *notes* that SMEs in particular have been hit hard by high inflation and energy prices; *highlights the importance of considering insularity when reinforcing economic cohesion to ensure that policies effectively support island communities and address their specific challenges*; proposes *to increase allocations for the COSME programme and other initiatives aimed at facilitating access to credit, internationalisation, and innovation of SMEs, including* an increase of EUR 20 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market programme, *also calls for the promotion of administrative simplification and the reduction of bureaucratic burdens for businesses*;

Or. en

## Amendment 120

Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 22

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

22. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is critical for the Union's competitiveness and to enhance access to markets for EU businesses; emphasises that SMEs in particular have been hit hard by high inflation and energy prices and proposes, as a result, an increase of EUR 5 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market programme;

22. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is critical for the Union's competitiveness and to enhance access to markets for EU businesses; emphasises that SMEs in particular have been hit hard by high inflation and energy prices and proposes, as a result, an increase of EUR 5 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market programme, **notably to support the European net-zero industry academies**;

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is critical for the Union's competitiveness and to enhance access to markets for EU businesses; emphasises that SMEs in particular **have** been hit hard by high inflation and energy prices and proposes, as a result, an increase of EUR 5 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market programme;

*Amendment*

22. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is critical for the Union's competitiveness and to enhance access to markets for EU businesses; emphasises that SMEs **are the backbone of the European economy and that they have** in particular been hit hard by high inflation and energy prices and proposes, as a result, an increase of EUR 5 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market programme;

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is critical for the Union's

*Amendment*

22. Stresses that a well-functioning Single Market is critical for the Union's

competitiveness and to enhance access to markets for EU businesses; emphasises that SMEs in particular have been hit hard by high inflation and energy prices and proposes, as a result, an increase of EUR 5 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market programme;

competitiveness and to enhance access to markets for EU businesses, ***especially SMEs and young entrepreneurs***; emphasises that SMEs in particular have been hit hard by high inflation and energy prices and proposes, as a result, an increase of EUR 5 million above the DB for the SME strand of the Single Market programme;

Or. en

### **Amendment 123**

**Andrzej Halicki**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 23**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

23. Further proposes a number of additional reinforcements for selected budget lines in Heading 1, among which InvestEU, the Anti-Fraud Programme, Space and Customs cooperation;

###### *Amendment*

23. Further proposes a number of additional reinforcements for selected budget lines in Heading 1, among which InvestEU, the Anti-Fraud Programme, Space and Customs cooperation; ***commends the impact of Space Programme on the security of the Union by providing early warnings to the relevant authorities in times of crises, such as floods, through Copernicus and providing crucial navigation services to rescue and transport services through Galileo; underlines the increasing needs in investing in both strands in the future;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 124**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23 a. Opposes the proposed reduction of close to EUR 35 million in funding for the EU Space Programme; underscores the strategic importance of the EU Space Programme in enhancing the Union's technological autonomy, competitiveness, security and defence;**

Or. en

**Amendment 125**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24. Reiterates the important role played by the decentralised agencies active under this heading; proposes to increase appropriations for the European Union Agency for Railways and for the BEREC Office; in line with their identified needs and expanding mandates;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 126**

**Julien Sanchez, Angéline Furet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24. Reiterates the important role played by the decentralised agencies active under this heading; proposes to increase appropriations for the European Union Agency for Railways and for the BEREC Office; in line with their identified needs and expanding mandates;**

*deleted*



**Amendment 127****Andrzej Halicki****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 24***Motion for a resolution*

24. Reiterates the important role played by the decentralised agencies active under this heading; proposes to increase appropriations for the European Union Agency for Railways and for the BEREC Office; in line with their identified needs and expanding mandates;

*Amendment*

24. Reiterates the important role played by the decentralised agencies active under this heading **and points out that it is the responsibility of the Union to make sure all the agencies have sufficient level of cybersecurity in place**; proposes to increase appropriations for the European Union Agency for Railways and for the BEREC Office; in line with their identified needs and expanding mandates;

Or. en

**Amendment 128****Nikolas Farantouris****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 26***Motion for a resolution*

26. Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on Union policy priorities and boosting the Union economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy;

*Amendment*

26. Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on Union policy priorities, **improving peoples' quality of life** and boosting the Union economy by contributing to fair, **inclusive** and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, **addressing regional and social inequalities**, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; **reiterates that cohesion policy is not a crisis response tool and, therefore, should not be called on to make up for shortcomings in budgetary**

*flexibility or crisis response mechanisms to the detriment of its long-term policy objectives*; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy, *especially in light of the additional pressure for the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility*;

Or. en

## **Amendment 129**

**Joachim Streit**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 26**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Underlines the key role cohesion policy *plays in delivering on Union policy priorities and boosting the Union economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation* and employment; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy;

##### *Amendment*

26. Underlines the key role cohesion policy *can play in supporting balanced economic development across the Union, provided it respects the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, and focuses on fostering economic growth, innovation, digital transitions and employment through targeted investments, while ensuring efficient use of resources and avoiding unnecessary bureaucracy*; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate *the* implementation of cohesion policy *with a strong emphasis on accountability, measurable outcomes, ensuring that funds are directed towards projects that deliver tangible benefits and respect the unique needs and conditions of each Member State and region*;"

Or. en

## **Amendment 130**

**João Oliveira**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on Union policy priorities and boosting the Union economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy;

*Amendment*

26. Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on Union policy priorities and boosting the Union economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between ***and within*** countries and regions, ***increase public investment in public services, reinforcement of funds aiming to strengthen the public response to guarantee social rights (health, housing, education, transport, culture) and productive development***, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy;

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on Union policy priorities and boosting the Union economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; calls on the Commission and ***the*** Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy;

*Amendment*

26. Underlines the key role cohesion policy plays in delivering on Union policy priorities and boosting the Union economy by contributing to fair and sustainable growth and development, promoting economic and social convergence between countries and regions, ***notably outermost regions***, supporting the green and digital transitions, and fostering innovation and employment; calls on the Commission and ***all*** Member States to accelerate implementation of cohesion policy;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**

**João Oliveira**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 26 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26 c. In the European Union, the permanent disadvantages of remoteness and insularity are already recognized. There are additional costs arising from the distance from continental markets that burdens imported products, as well as the export of regional products. There are structural and permanent costs of this distance. Thus, it is necessary to mobilize will and means of action so that new support is recognized for the outermost regions as one of European Union priority in the context of cohesion policies. In addition to the current EU programs to deal with remoteness and insularity, on top of the current "POSEI" programmes, the creation of a specific POSEI-Transport program is justified, as additional support to compensate the disadvantages and losses accumulated by the costs of passenger and freight transport.**

Or. en

**Amendment 133**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26 a. Recognizes the unique challenges faced by island regions within the Union, including geographic isolation, higher**

*transport costs, and limited economic diversification; calls for targeted measures and increased funding under the cohesion policy to address the specific needs of these regions, promoting their sustainable development, improving connectivity, and fostering full integration into the internal market;*

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**João Oliveira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26 a. In a context of deteriorating living conditions for workers, an increase in the number of people at risk of poverty and social exclusion and a rise in social injustices and inequalities, a significant increase in the amounts associated with the ESF+ is necessary.*

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**João Oliveira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26 b. In 2023, almost 20 million children in the EU Member States were at risk of poverty or social exclusion representing 24.8% of children under the age of 18; In this sense, recalls the requests made by the European Parliament in successive resolutions and calls for the creation of a specific budget line for the Child Guarantee, with its*

*specific allocations, taking into account the target of 20 billion euros by 2027.*

Or. en

### **Amendment 136**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 27**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

27. Recalls that the execution of operational programmes in the Member States and regions should be accelerated and *that* delays caused by a lack of administrative capacity *should be avoided* at all levels of governance; wishes to allocate the remaining margin of EUR 755 965 to the budget line for Operational technical assistance;

#### *Amendment*

27. Recalls that the execution of operational programmes in the Member States and regions should be accelerated and *calls on Member States to prevent any possible* delays caused by a lack of administrative capacity at all levels of governance; wishes to allocate the remaining margin of EUR 755 965 to the budget line for Operational technical assistance, *to contribute towards accelerating implementation* ;

Or. en

### **Amendment 137**

**Andrzej Halicki**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 27**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

27. Recalls that the execution of operational programmes in the Member States and regions should be accelerated and that delays caused by a lack of administrative capacity should be avoided at all levels of governance; wishes to allocate the remaining margin of EUR 755 965 to the budget line for Operational technical assistance;

#### *Amendment*

27. Recalls that the execution of operational programmes in the Member States and regions should be accelerated and that delays caused by a *potential* lack of administrative capacity should be avoided at all levels of governance; wishes to allocate the remaining margin of EUR 755 965 to the budget line for Operational technical assistance;

**Amendment 138**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar, Anouk Van Brug**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27 a. *Regrets that, due to the limited flexibility of the current MFF, the Commission has resorted to reorienting cohesion policy, which is not a crisis response tool but has been repeatedly called on to make up for shortcomings in budgetary flexibility or crisis response mechanisms in the MFF to the detriment of its long-term policy objectives;***

Or. en

**Amendment 139**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28. *Reinforces Heading 2a by EUR 755 965 in commitment appropriations, i.e. by the remaining margin under the sub-ceiling, above the DB (excluding pilot projects and preparatory actions) and by EUR 889 718 compared to the Council reading;***

**28. *Considers crucial to reform the Cohesion policy, where the best results would be achieved by not conveying the funds via Brussels' redistributive machine;***

Or. en

**Amendment 140**

**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28 a. Highlight that the Hungarian Government conducted a series of negotiations with the European Commission in order for Hungary to be able to access the cohesion funds it is rightfully entitled to; notes that, as a result of the dialogue, Hungary undertook to fulfill a package of measures; condemns, that the EC imposes more and more conditions to transfer development funds to Hungary; demands, that the Hungarian cohesion envelope must be protected from the risk of redirecting to other policies or countries and the EC must disburse the financial resources immediately; expects the new European Commission to review the application of the rule of law conditionality rules and to stop the politically selected ideological blackmailing of the Member States.**

Or. en

**Amendment 141**

**João Oliveira**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28 a. Recalls the housing crisis and the very steep housing costs borne by families and the increasing difficulties in finding affordable housing, whether to buy or to rent; urges the creation of additional and specific EU funding that Member States can mobilise for the expansion and requalification of public housing stock and the defence of the right to decent and affordable housing for all;**

Or. en



**Amendment 142**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

29. ***Underlines that the expenditure programmes under Heading 2b have to share the tight resources and margins under Heading 2b with the EURI budget line which covers the NGEU debt management and interest costs and, eventually, debt repayments; is intent on covering these borrowing costs in a reliable and transparent manner without having to reduce programme allocations for this purpose; is convinced that, for 2025, the cascade mechanism and the newly created EURI Special Instrument make it possible that this objective can be achieved; emphasises that this is a crucial message to the beneficiaries of EU funding and the public at large;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

29. ***Underlines*** that the expenditure programmes under Heading 2b have to share the tight resources and margins under Heading 2b with the EURI budget line which covers the NGEU debt management and interest costs and, eventually, debt repayments; is intent on covering these borrowing costs in a reliable and transparent manner without having to

29. ***Is highly concerned*** that the expenditure programmes under Heading 2b have to share the ***already*** tight resources and margins under Heading 2b with the EURI budget line, which covers the NGEU debt management and interest costs and, eventually, debt repayments; ***underlines that this could have been avoided if the higher than foreseen EURI repayment***

reduce programme allocations for this purpose; is convinced that, for 2025, the cascade mechanism and the newly created EURI Special Instrument make it possible that this objective can be achieved; emphasises that this is a crucial message to the beneficiaries of EU funding and the public at large;

*costs had been placed fully in a EURI special instrument over and above the MFF ceilings as Parliament had repeatedly called for*; is intent on covering these borrowing costs in a reliable and transparent manner without having to reduce programme allocations for this purpose; is convinced that, for 2025, the cascade mechanism and the newly created EURI Special Instrument make it possible that this objective can be achieved; emphasises that this is a crucial message to the beneficiaries of EU funding and the public at large;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 144**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 29**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Underlines that the expenditure programmes under Heading 2b have to share the tight resources and margins under Heading 2b with the EURI budget line which covers the NGEU debt management and interest costs and, eventually, debt repayments; is intent on covering these borrowing costs in a reliable and transparent manner *without having to reduce* programme allocations for this purpose; *is convinced that, for 2025, the cascade mechanism and the newly created EURI Special Instrument make it possible that this objective can be achieved*; emphasises that this is a crucial message to the *beneficiaries of EU funding* and the public at large;

##### *Amendment*

29. Underlines that the expenditure programmes under Heading 2b have to share the tight resources and margins under Heading 2b with the EURI budget line which covers the NGEU debt management and interest costs and, eventually, debt repayments; is intent on covering these borrowing costs in a reliable and transparent manner *by reducing* programme allocations for this purpose; emphasises that this is a crucial message to the *taxpayers of the* EU and the public at large;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 145**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Underlines that the expenditure programmes under Heading 2b have to share the tight resources and margins under Heading 2b with the EURI budget line which covers the NGEU debt management and interest costs and, eventually, debt repayments; is intent on covering these borrowing costs in a reliable and transparent manner without having to reduce programme allocations for this purpose; is convinced that, for 2025, the cascade mechanism and the newly created EURI Special Instrument make it possible that this objective can be achieved; emphasises that this is a crucial message to the beneficiaries of EU funding and the public at large;

*Amendment*

29. Underlines that the expenditure programmes under Heading 2b have to share the tight resources and margins under Heading 2b with the EURI budget line which covers the NGEU debt management and interest costs and, eventually, debt repayments; ***and has de facto prevented the Commission from proposing reinforcements where they are needed***; is intent on covering these borrowing costs in a reliable and transparent manner without having to reduce programme allocations for this purpose; is convinced that, for 2025, the cascade mechanism and the newly created EURI Special Instrument make it possible that this objective can be achieved; emphasises that this is a crucial message to the beneficiaries of EU funding and the public at large;

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29 a. Stresses, in an effort to spare the programmes under this heading from undue budgetary rigidity, that it deems the margin of EUR 46.2 million to be available for the programme top-ups in Heading 2b; wishes the equivalent amount for the EURI cascade to be covered by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI special instrument;***

**Amendment 147**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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**deleted**

**Amendment 148**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

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*Motion for a resolution*

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*Emphasises that both programmes are required by law to put in place measures to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities; regrets that participants from disadvantaged backgrounds are often prevented from taking part in the programme given that grants are insufficient in a context of soaring inflation and the increased cost of living; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate; recalls that the Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities and calls for a readjustment of Erasmus+ grants to account for higher inflation and higher living costs; also proposes* to reinforce support for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme; to invest in preventing cardiovascular diseases (CVD), cancer diseases affecting children and improving mental health by increasing EU4Health; to invest in skills development; to ensure social security coordination in order to facilitate labour mobility and easier transfer of social security benefits; to support vulnerable communities, as well as rural, isolated and mountainous areas, social dialogue and trade unions, cultural and creative industries;

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
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Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

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Or. en

## **Amendment 151** **Tamás Deutsch**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 30**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

## **Amendment 152**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 30**

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Or. en

## **Amendment 153**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 31**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*



**31. Stresses, in an effort to spare the programmes under this heading from undue budgetary rigidity, that it deems the margin of EUR 46.2 million to be available for the programme top-ups in Heading 2b; wishes the equivalent amount for the EURI cascade to be covered by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI special instrument;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**32. Emphasises its strong preference for covering a larger share of EURI borrowing costs by availabilities in the de-** *deleted*

*commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument over and above the MFF ceilings which would have the effect of restoring some margin within Heading 2b and creating budgetary space in the Flexibility Instrument; proposes, therefore, to cover 65% of the overrun costs in 2025 by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI special instrument;*

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. ***Emphasises its strong preference*** for covering a larger share of EURI borrowing costs by availabilities in the de-commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument over and above the MFF ceilings which would have the effect of restoring some margin within Heading 2b and creating budgetary space in the Flexibility Instrument; proposes, therefore, to cover 65% of the overrun costs in 2025 by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI special instrument;

*Amendment*

32. ***Reiterates Parliament's call*** for covering a larger share of EURI borrowing costs by availabilities in the de-commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument over and above the MFF ceilings which would have the effect of restoring some margin within Heading 2b and creating budgetary space in the Flexibility Instrument; proposes, therefore, to cover 65% of the overrun costs in 2025 by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI special instrument;

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Emphasises its strong ***preference for covering*** a larger share of EURI

*Amendment*

32. Emphasises its strong ***position to cover*** a larger share of EURI borrowing

borrowing costs by availabilities in the de-commitment compartment of the EURI Special Instrument over and above the MFF ceilings which would have the effect of restoring some margin within Heading 2b and creating budgetary space in the Flexibility Instrument; proposes, therefore, to cover 65% of the overrun costs in 2025 by the de-commitment compartment of the EURI special instrument;

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Or. en

### **Amendment 158**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 33**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

33. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood and concerned about the Union's ability to respond effectively; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; wishes to protect human lives and to augment the Commission's crisis response capacity; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 42 million above DB; calls for a prioritisation of investments that help reduce the impact of natural disasters; stresses that the Union, being based on solidarity, will find the resources for the citizens affected by the recent floods;

#### *Amendment*

33. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters, ***including such as extreme floods, droughts, heatwaves and wildfires*** in Europe ***as well as globally***, and its neighbourhood and concerned about the Union's ability to respond effectively ***and in timely manner***; underlines that these disasters are often linked to ***the worsening*** climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; wishes to protect human lives and to augment the Commission's crisis ***response capacity; stresses the need to invest in climate mitigation and adaptation measures, in particular in vulnerable regions and to boost the Union's*** response capacity; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 42 million above DB; calls for a prioritisation of investments that help reduce the impact of natural disasters ***as well as in the investments in the preventive measures and resilience***; stresses that the Union, being based on solidarity, will find the resources for the citizens affected by the

recent floods;

Or. en

**Amendment 159**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Is alarmed by the **growing** impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood and concerned about the Union's ability to respond **effectively**; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; **wishes** to protect human lives and to augment the Commission's crisis response capacity; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 42 million above DB; calls for a prioritisation of investments that help reduce the impact of natural disasters; stresses that the Union, being based on solidarity, will find the resources for the citizens affected by the recent floods;

*Amendment*

33. Is alarmed by the **ever-growing** impact of natural disasters, **such as wildfires, floods and droughts**, in Europe and its neighbourhood and **is highly** concerned about the Union's ability to respond **in a timely and effective manner**; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; **is committed** to protect human lives and to augment the Commission's crisis response capacity; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 42 million above DB; calls for a prioritisation of investments that help reduce the impact of natural disasters **and strengthen prevention, preparedness and disaster risk reduction**; stresses that the Union, being based on solidarity, will find the resources for the citizens affected by the recent floods;

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood and concerned about the Union's ability to respond effectively; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; wishes to protect human lives and to augment the Commission's crisis response capacity; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 42 million above DB; calls for a prioritisation of investments that help reduce the impact of natural disasters; stresses that the Union, being based on solidarity, will find the resources for the citizens affected by ***the recent floods***;

*Amendment*

33. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood ***including earthquakes, floods, wildfires, volcanic eruptions, droughts, heatwaves, and severe storms and the drying up of lakes and rivers***, and concerned about the Union's ability to respond effectively; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; wishes to protect human lives and to augment the Commission's crisis response capacity; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 42 million above DB; calls for a prioritisation of investments that help reduce the impact of natural disasters; stresses that the Union, being based on solidarity, will find the resources for the citizens affected by ***climate-related events***;

Or. en

**Amendment 161**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood and concerned about the Union's ability to respond effectively; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; wishes to protect human lives and to augment the Commission's crisis response capacity; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by

*Amendment*

33. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood and concerned about the Union's ability to respond effectively; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; wishes to protect human lives and ***secure their livelihoods, and*** to augment the Commission's crisis response capacity; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil

EUR 42 million above DB; calls for a prioritisation of investments that help reduce the impact of natural disasters; stresses that the Union, **being based on solidarity, will** find the resources **for the** citizens affected by the recent floods;

Protection Mechanism by EUR 42 million above DB; calls for a prioritisation of investments that help reduce the impact of natural disasters; stresses that the Union **should** find the resources **to support the areas**, citizens **and companies** affected by the recent floods **expressing solidarity**;

Or. en

## Amendment 162

Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 33

##### *Motion for a resolution*

33. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood and concerned about the Union's ability to respond **effectively**; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; wishes to protect human lives and to **augment the Commission's** crisis response capacity; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 42 million above DB; calls for a prioritisation of investments that help reduce the impact of natural disasters; stresses that the Union, being based on solidarity, will find the resources for the citizens affected by the recent floods;

##### *Amendment*

33. Is alarmed by the growing impact of natural disasters in Europe and its neighbourhood and concerned about the Union's ability to respond **in an effective and timely manner**; underlines that these disasters are often linked to climate change and are therefore likely to occur with greater frequency and intensity in the future; wishes to protect human lives and to **boost the Union's** crisis response capacity; increases, therefore, appropriations for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism by EUR 42 million above DB; calls for a prioritisation of investments that help reduce the impact of natural disasters; stresses that the Union, being based on solidarity, will find the resources for the citizens affected by the recent floods;

Or. en

## Amendment 163

Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33 a.** *Emphasizes the need to establish a Prevention and Rapid Alert Fund aimed at reducing the risk of natural disasters such as fires, landslides, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods, droughts, and the drying up of lakes and rivers. Highlights that islands and coastal regions, particularly in the Mediterranean, are especially vulnerable due to climate change. Encourages the Commission and Member States to integrate risk assessments with post-event interventions and immediate alert plans within the framework of disaster prevention strategies. Stresses the importance of acting swiftly to strengthen resilience in the most at-risk areas, ensuring that the Prevention Fund complements existing programs and addresses gaps not covered by the current cohesion policy cycles.*

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Rasmus Andresen**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group  
**Ignazio Roberto Marino**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33 a.** *Is highly concerned by the current mental health crisis in Europe, exacerbated by recent global events, which demands immediate action; is of the opinion that Europe cannot afford to overlook the devastating impact that a lack of initiative in this sector has on our society; highlights that the alarming*

*statistics on the rise of mental health disorders, particularly among young people, are a wake-up call we can no longer ignore; stresses that the lack of adequate mental health care not only compromises individual well-being but also undermines the foundations of our society;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 165**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 33 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*33 b. Emphasizes the need to provide specific support to regions affected by earthquakes or characterized by high seismic risk; proposes to establish a dedicated fund for prevention, risk mitigation, and reconstruction in the affected areas, while simultaneously promoting the dissemination of anti-seismic technologies in construction;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 166**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 33 c (new)**



**33 c. *Emphasizes the crucial role of the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF) in providing rapid financial assistance to Member States affected by major natural disasters; calls for an increase in the resources allocated to the EUSF to ensure a swift and effective response to emergencies; emphasizes that this increase must be accompanied by a revision of the evaluation and approval procedures to accelerate response times and ensure that funds reach the affected regions promptly; proposes to streamline the application and disbursement processes to facilitate quicker access to funds for affected regions, thereby supporting timely reconstruction and recovery efforts; additionally, calls for ensuring that, in the event of natural calamities, there is extraordinary flexibility in the use of Cohesion Policy funds, allowing for the full utilization and interchange of resources between different funds—namely, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF), and the Cohesion Fund—to maximize support for affected areas;***

Or. en

**Amendment 167**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced

*Amendment*

34. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced

preparedness; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect; proposes, *therefore*, to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR 50 million above DB in support of investments in preventing cardiovascular diseases (CVD), cancer, diseases affecting children and improving mental health;

preparedness; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect; *deplores that despite the ongoing necessity to bolster the Health Union, the EU4Health budget faces significant constraints due to reductions in the Multiannual Financial Framework; reiterates the need to allocate sufficient budgetary allocations under the EU4Health programme to support actions including the gender aspect of health, including Sexual and Reproductive Health, universal access, as well as quality of services, especially considering the backlash against women's rights and access to safe and legal abortion in several Member States*; proposes to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR 50 million above DB in support of investments in preventing cardiovascular diseases (CVD), cancer, diseases affecting children and *supporting the actions for improving the mental health of European citizens, particularly teenagers*;

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced preparedness; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect; proposes, therefore, to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR 50 million above DB in support of investments in preventing cardiovascular diseases (CVD), cancer, diseases affecting children and improving mental health;

*Amendment*

34. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced *protection, prevention, preparedness and response against human health hazards*; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect, *as well as in supporting actions to achieve universal health coverage across the Union, including access to quality sexual and reproductive health services and rights*; proposes, therefore, to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR 50 million above DB in support of

investments in preventing cardiovascular diseases (CVD), cancer, diseases affecting children and improving mental health;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 169**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 34**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

34. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced preparedness; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect; proposes, therefore, to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR **50** million above DB in support of investments in preventing cardiovascular diseases (CVD), cancer, diseases affecting children and improving mental health;

###### *Amendment*

34. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced preparedness; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect; proposes, therefore, to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR **170** million above DB **to strengthen health resilience and preparedness for future health crises and** in support of investments in preventing cardiovascular diseases (CVD), cancer, diseases affecting children and improving mental health;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 170**

**Andrzej Halicki**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 34**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

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programme's appropriations by EUR 50 million above DB in support of investments in preventing cardiovascular diseases (CVD), cancer, diseases affecting children and improving mental health;

programme's appropriations by EUR 50 million above DB in support of investments in preventing cardiovascular diseases (CVD), cancer, *rare diseases and* diseases affecting children and improving mental health;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 171**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 34**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

34. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced preparedness; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect; proposes, therefore, to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR 50 million above DB in support of investments in preventing *cardiovascular diseases (CVD), cancer, diseases affecting children* and improving mental health;

###### *Amendment*

34. Underlines the importance of a stronger Health Union and enhanced preparedness; highlights the vital role that the EU4Health programme plays in this respect; proposes, therefore, to increase the programme's appropriations by EUR 50 million above DB in support of investments in preventing diseases and improving mental health *as well as in ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 172**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 34 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

**34 a. The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the fragility of national healthcare systems and the challenges**

*related to the production and supply of medicines and medical devices. In light of these challenges, it is essential to ensure adequate support for the EU4Health program in order to enhance the availability of medicines, medical devices, improving mental health and to strengthen the resilience of national healthcare systems in the face of serious cross-border threats;*

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

35. Reiterates its unwavering support for promoting the learning mobility of young people; proposes to reinforce, against this background, the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programmes, which play a vital role in supporting learning mobility opportunities, improving people's skills and employability **and promoting social inclusion**; emphasises that both programmes aim to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities - an objective that is challenged by soaring inflation and the increased cost of living; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate and recalls that the Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities; proposes, therefore, an increase of EUR 70 million for Erasmus+ (**57 million EUR for Promoting learning mobility of individuals and groups, and cooperation, inclusion and equity, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of**

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35. Reiterates its unwavering support for promoting the learning mobility of young people **and researchers contributing to building of a European Education Area**; proposes to reinforce, against this background, the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programmes, which play a vital role in supporting learning mobility opportunities, improving people's skills and employability **as well as engaging them in Europe's democratic life**; emphasises that both programmes aim to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities - an objective that is challenged by soaring inflation and the increased cost of living; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate and recalls that the Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities; proposes, therefore, an increase of EUR 70 million for Erasmus+; insists that the top-up be used to contribute in particular to the programme's over-arching aim of

***organisations and policies in the field of education and training — Indirect management; 5 million EUR for Promoting non-formal and informal learning mobility and active participation among young people, and cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth; 8 million EUR for Promoting learning mobility of sport staff, and cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies)***; insists that the top-up be used to contribute in particular to the programme's over-arching aim of becoming more accessible, including by providing the necessary increased financial support per participant with fewer opportunities; proposes, moreover, a reinforcement of EUR 1 million for the ESC above DB, specifically to ensure the programme is accessible for all;

becoming more accessible, including by providing the necessary increased financial support per participant with fewer opportunities; proposes, moreover, a reinforcement of EUR 1 million for the ESC above DB, specifically to ensure the programme is accessible for all;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 174**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 35**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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programmes aim to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities - an objective that is challenged by soaring inflation and the increased cost of living; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate and recalls that the Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities; proposes, therefore, an increase of EUR 70 million for Erasmus+ (57 million EUR for Promoting learning mobility of individuals and groups, and cooperation, inclusion and equity, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training — Indirect management; 5 million EUR for Promoting non-formal and informal learning mobility and active participation among young people, and cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth; 8 million EUR for Promoting learning mobility of sport staff, and cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies); insists that the top-up be used to contribute in particular to the programme's overarching aim of becoming more accessible, including by providing the necessary increased financial support per participant with fewer opportunities; proposes, moreover, a reinforcement of EUR 1 million for the ESC above DB, specifically to ensure the programme is accessible for all;

programmes aim to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities *with particular attention to those from regions facing insularity, who may have reduced access to mobility opportunities due to their geographic isolation* - an objective that is challenged by soaring inflation and the increased cost of living; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate and recalls that the Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities; proposes, therefore, an increase of EUR 70 million for Erasmus+ (57 million EUR for Promoting learning mobility of individuals and groups, and cooperation, inclusion and equity, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training — Indirect management; 5 million EUR for Promoting non-formal and informal learning mobility and active participation among young people, and cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth; 8 million EUR for Promoting learning mobility of sport staff, and cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies); insists that the top-up be used to contribute in particular to the programme's overarching aim of becoming more accessible, including by providing the necessary increased financial support per participant with fewer opportunities; proposes, moreover, a reinforcement of EUR 1 million for the ESC above DB, specifically to ensure the programme is accessible for all;

Or. en

**Amendment 175**  
**Céline Imart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

35. Reiterates its unwavering support for promoting the learning mobility of young people; proposes to reinforce, against this background, the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programmes, which play a vital role in supporting learning mobility opportunities, improving people's skills and employability and promoting social inclusion; emphasises that both programmes aim to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities - an objective that is challenged by soaring inflation and the increased cost of living; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate and recalls that the Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities; proposes, therefore, an increase of EUR 70 million for Erasmus+ (57 million EUR for Promoting learning mobility of individuals and groups, and cooperation, inclusion and equity, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training — Indirect management; 5 million EUR for Promoting non-formal and informal learning mobility and active participation among young people, and cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth; 8 million EUR for Promoting learning mobility of sport staff, and cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies); insists that the top-up be used to contribute in particular to the programme's over-arching aim of becoming more accessible, including by providing the necessary increased financial support per participant

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with fewer opportunities; proposes, moreover, a reinforcement of EUR 1 million for the ESC above DB, specifically to ensure the programme is accessible for all;

providing the necessary increased financial support per participant with fewer opportunities; proposes, moreover, a reinforcement of EUR 1 million for the ESC above DB, specifically to ensure the programme is accessible for all;

Or. en

## **Amendment 176**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 35**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

35. Reiterates its unwavering support for promoting the learning mobility of young people; proposes to reinforce, against this background, the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) **programmes**, which play a vital role in supporting learning mobility opportunities, improving people's skills and employability and promoting social inclusion; emphasises that both programmes aim to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities - ***an objective that is challenged by soaring inflation and the increased cost of living***; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate and recalls that the Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities; proposes, therefore, an increase of EUR 70 million for Erasmus+ (57 million EUR for Promoting learning mobility of individuals and groups, and cooperation, inclusion and equity, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training — Indirect management; 5 million EUR for Promoting non-formal and informal learning mobility and active

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35. Reiterates its unwavering support for promoting the learning mobility of young people; proposes to reinforce, against this background, the ***EU flagship programme*** Erasmus+ and ***the*** European Solidarity Corps (ESC) **programme**, which play a vital role in supporting learning mobility opportunities, improving people's skills and employability and promoting social inclusion; emphasises that both programmes aim to boost participation rates among people with fewer opportunities ***and calls for a readjustment of Erasmus+ grants to account for higher inflation and higher living costs***; ; is committed to ensuring that Erasmus+ does not become a de facto selective programme open only to those who can afford to participate and recalls that the Commission is required to put in place financial support measures for people with fewer opportunities; proposes, therefore, an increase of EUR 70 million for Erasmus+ (57 million EUR for Promoting learning mobility of individuals and groups, and cooperation, inclusion and equity, excellence, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of education and training — Indirect management; 5 million EUR for Promoting non-formal and informal learning mobility

participation among young people, and cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth; 8 million EUR for Promoting learning mobility of sport staff, and cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies); insists that the top-up be used to contribute in particular to the programme's over-arching aim of becoming more accessible, including by providing the necessary increased financial support per participant with fewer opportunities; proposes, moreover, a reinforcement of EUR 1 million for the ESC above DB, specifically to ensure the programme is accessible for all;

and active participation among young people, and cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of organisations and policies in the field of youth; 8 million EUR for Promoting learning mobility of sport staff, and cooperation, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sport organisations and sport policies); insists that the top-up be used to contribute in particular to the programme's over-arching aim of becoming more accessible, including by providing the necessary increased financial support per participant with fewer opportunities; proposes, moreover, a reinforcement of EUR 1 million for the ESC above DB, specifically to ensure the programme is accessible for all;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 177**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 35**

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Or. en

**Amendment 178**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***35 a. Condemns, that in December 2022 the European Commission decided to exclude the Hungarian universities, students, teachers and researchers from the mobility programs; highlights that***

*reinforcing mobility opportunities is a clear policy priority in order to solidify Europe's long-term competitiveness and according to Article 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Union's action in the field of education aims to encourage the mobility of students and teachers and to promote cooperation between educational institutions; regrets that the realization of this goal is obviously opposed by EU decisions that exclude the vast majority of students from a Member State from mobility; calls on the European Commission to immediately withdraw its discriminative decision;*

Or. en

**Amendment 179**  
**Jens Geier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Underscores the continued socio-economic challenges in the cultural and creative sectors, which are often made up of small organisations and individual artists; proposes, therefore, to increase financing for the various strands of the Creative Europe programme by a total of EUR 8 million above the DB;

*Amendment*

36. Underscores the continued socio-economic challenges in the cultural and creative sectors, which are often made up of small organisations and individual artists; proposes, therefore, to increase financing for the various strands of the Creative Europe programme by a total of EUR 8 million above the DB; ***highlights that there are an estimated 3500 Jewish cemeteries in many European countries, mostly East of the Elbe river, for which historical records are limited, and which are therefore at risk of being destroyed and lost forever; considers that part of the additional funding for Creative Europe should be used to finance a survey of Jewish cemeteries in European countries and thus contribute to the physical protection of the heritage of Jewish life in Europe;***

**Amendment 180**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 36***Motion for a resolution*

36. Underscores the continued socio-economic challenges in the cultural and creative sectors, which are often made up of small organisations and individual artists; proposes, therefore, to increase financing for the various strands of the Creative Europe programme by a total of EUR 8 million above the DB;

*Amendment*

36. Underscores the continued socio-economic challenges in the cultural and creative sectors, which are often made up of small organisations and individual artists; ***underlines the importance of protecting and promoting European cultural heritage as a key element of the Union's identity and values; proposes, therefore, to increase financing for programmes dedicated to the conservation, restoration, and enhancement of cultural and historical sites, as well as for the promotion of regional traditions and languages; additionally,*** proposes, therefore, to increase financing for the various strands of the Creative Europe programme by a total of EUR 8 million above the DB;

**Amendment 181**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar, Anouk Van Brug**

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 36***Motion for a resolution*

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of small organisations and individual artists; proposes, therefore, to increase financing for the various strands of the Creative Europe programme by a total of EUR 8 million above the DB;

of small organisations and individual artists, *as well as their key role in fostering media literacy and combatting disinformation, and promoting and protecting media freedom and pluralism as the basis for a functioning democracy*; proposes, therefore, to increase financing for the various strands of the Creative Europe programme by a total of EUR 8 million above the DB;

Or. en

### **Amendment 182**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 36 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**36 a. Emphasises the key role that Creative Europe plays in supporting the cultural and creative sectors, fostering media literacy and combatting disinformation, and promoting and protecting media freedom and pluralism as the basis for a functioning democracy; underscores that soaring energy prices and inflation, following on from the COVID-19 pandemic, have had a significant impact on the cultural and creative sectors, which are often made up of small organisations and individual artists; proposes, therefore, to increase financing for the Creative Europe programme by EUR 8 million above DB;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 183**

**Tamás Deutsch**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 37**

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**37. Reiterates the indispensable role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens' rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies, in combatting gender-based violence and in supporting the key principles of democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 9 million above the DB, with reinforcements for the equality and rights, 'citizens' engagement and participation', Daphne and 'Union values' strands;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 184**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 37**

37. Reiterates the indispensable role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens' rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies, in combatting gender-based violence and in supporting the key principles of democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 9 million above the DB, with reinforcements for the equality and rights, 'citizens' engagement and participation', Daphne and 'Union values' strands;

37. Reiterates the indispensable role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens' rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies, in combatting gender-based violence, ***which is in particular important in the context of the measurable increase in cases of violence against women and against the LGBTQI+ persons***, and in supporting the key principles of democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; ***is highly concerned by the increase of the violence against the LGBTQI+ persons in Europe and believes that financial sanction should apply on***

*countries where the rights of the LGBTQI+ persons are threatened;*  
proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 9 million above the DB, with reinforcements for the equality and rights, ‘citizens’ engagement and participation’, Daphne and ‘Union values’ strands;

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Reiterates the indispensable role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens’ rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies, in combatting gender-based violence and in supporting the key principles of democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 9 million above the DB, with reinforcements for the equality and rights, ‘citizens’ engagement and participation’, Daphne and ‘Union values’ strands;

*Amendment*

37. Reiterates the indispensable role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens’ rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies **and raising awareness on disinformation**, in combatting gender-based violence and in supporting the key principles of democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 9 million above the DB, with reinforcements for the equality and rights, ‘citizens’ engagement and participation’, Daphne and ‘Union values’ strands, **the latter providing direct funding to civil society organisations working closest to the citizens at local, national and Union Level to protect and promote EU values and to counter democratic backsliding**;

Or. en

**Amendment 186**  
**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Reiterates the indispensable role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens' rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies, in combatting gender-based violence and in supporting the key principles of democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 9 million above the DB, with reinforcements for the equality and rights, 'citizens' engagement and participation', Daphne and 'Union values' strands;

*Amendment*

37. Reiterates the indispensable role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens' rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies, in combatting gender-based violence and in supporting the key principles of democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 9 million above the DB, with reinforcements for the equality and rights, 'citizens' engagement and participation', Daphne and 'Union values' strands; ***to this end, reminds that the European Commission shall absolutely refrain from promoting islamic veil in its public campaigns as a legitimising sign of islamisation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 187**  
**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar, Anouk Van Brug**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Reiterates the indispensable role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens' rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies, in combatting gender-based violence and in supporting the key principles of democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the

*Amendment*

37. Reiterates the indispensable role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens' rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies, in combatting gender-based violence, ***especially important in the context of the measurable increase in violence against women, and violence against the LGBTQI+ community*** and in supporting the key principles of

programme by EUR 9 million above the DB, with reinforcements for the equality and rights, ‘citizens’ engagement and participation’, Daphne and ‘Union values’ strands;

democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 9 million above the DB, with reinforcements for the equality and rights, ‘citizens’ engagement and participation’, Daphne and ‘Union values’ strands;

Or. en

**Amendment 188**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Reiterates the indispensable role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens’ rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies, in combatting gender-based violence and in supporting the key principles of democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 9 million above the DB, with reinforcements for the equality and rights, ‘citizens’ engagement and participation’, Daphne and ‘Union values’ strands;

*Amendment*

37. Reiterates the indispensable role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme in promoting European values and citizens’ rights, in fostering active civic engagement, in building resilient societies, in combatting gender-based violence, ***notably violence against women, girls and the LGBTQI+ community***, and in supporting the key principles of democracy, the rule of law, solidarity, inclusiveness, justice, non-discrimination and equality; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 9 million above the DB, with reinforcements for the equality and rights, ‘citizens’ engagement and participation’, Daphne and ‘Union values’ strands;

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**Céline Imart, Monika Hohlmeier, François-Xavier Bellamy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37 a. Urges the Commission to prohibit the allocation of European funds to individuals or associations linked to terrorist or Islamist movements or any other extremist movement opposed to the fundamental values of the European Union; this restriction shall also apply to EU funding of third parties that directly or indirectly contribute to the financing of such entities.**

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Julien Sanchez, Angéline Furet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37 a. Expresses its deep concern at the fact that the Commission has financed or co-financed campaigns to promote the veil, claiming, for example, that ‘freedom is in the hijab’; stresses that the EU budget must no longer finance future campaigns that may promote the veil or indirectly make the wearing of the compulsory veil commonplace;**

Or. en

**Amendment 191**  
**Andrzej Halicki, Michalis Hadjipantela**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37 a. Deems it necessary to increase the support to the Turkish-Cypriot line by EUR 1 million above DB in order to**

*finance the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus and support the bi-communal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage;*

Or. en

**Amendment 192**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**38. Deems it necessary to allocate adequate resources for the effective implementation of EU rules on social security coordination in order to facilitate labour mobility and easier transfer of social security benefits, by financing the relevant line by EUR 2 million;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 193**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**38. Deems it necessary to allocate adequate resources for the effective implementation of EU rules on social security coordination in order to facilitate labour mobility and easier transfer of social security benefits, by financing the relevant line by EUR 2 million;**

**38. Deems it necessary to allocate adequate resources for the effective implementation of EU rules on social security coordination in order to facilitate labour mobility and easier transfer of social security benefits, *as well as the need for effective social dialogue, proper information and training*, by financing the relevant lines;**

Or. en

## Amendment 194

Andrzej Halicki

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 38

##### *Motion for a resolution*

38. Deems it necessary to allocate adequate resources for the effective implementation of EU rules on ***social security coordination in order to facilitate*** labour mobility and ***easier transfer of social security benefits***, by financing the relevant line by EUR 2 million;

##### *Amendment*

38. Deems it necessary to allocate adequate resources for the effective implementation of EU rules on ***facilitating*** labour mobility and ***free movement of workers in order to establish a real labour market at European level contributing to the completion of the single market*** by financing the relevant line by EUR 2 million;

Or. en

## Amendment 195

Joachim Streit

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 39

##### *Motion for a resolution*

39. ***Underlines the significance of the social dimension in the Union budget and the need for effective social dialogue, proper information and training for workers' organisations; free movement of workers, coordination of social security schemes and the EaSI strand of ESF+; reinforces, therefore, financing for the relevant lines;***

##### *Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

## Amendment 196

Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 39

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39. Underlines the significance of the social dimension in the Union budget and the need for effective social dialogue, proper information and training for workers' organisations; free movement of workers, coordination of social security schemes and the EaSI strand of ESF+; reinforces, therefore, financing for the relevant lines;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 197**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

39. Underlines the significance of the social dimension in the Union budget and the need for effective social dialogue, proper information and training for workers' organisations; free movement of workers, coordination of social security schemes and the EaSI strand of ESF+; reinforces, therefore, financing for the relevant lines;

39. Underlines the significance of the social dimension in the Union budget and the need for effective social dialogue, proper information and training for workers' organisations, **with a view to further developing and increasing the capacity and involvement of social partners**, free movement of workers, coordination of social security schemes and the EaSI strand of ESF+; reinforces, therefore, financing for the relevant lines;

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39 a. Proposes to reinforce support to the Turkish Cypriot community by EUR 1**

*million above DB in order to finance the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus and support the bi-communal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 199**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 40**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

40. Recalls the important role played by the decentralised agencies under Heading 2b; reinforcing funding and staffing levels for the Fundamental Rights Agency, for the European Institute for Gender Equality, the European Labour Authority and the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation in line with the agencies' identified needs; ***proposes, furthermore, to reinforce the European Public Prosecutor's Office in terms of financing and staff*** to allow ***the body*** to fulfil its ***duties and protect*** the Union's financial interests;

##### *Amendment*

40. Recalls the important role played by the decentralised agencies ***and the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)*** under Heading 2b; reinforcing funding and staffing levels for the Fundamental Rights Agency, for the European Institute for Gender Equality, the European Labour Authority and the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation in line with the agencies' identified needs; ***underlines, furthermore, the importance of protecting the Union budget against fraud, corruption and other misconduct; stresses, in this regard, the central role that the EPPO plays in protecting the Union's financial interests, including with respect to the use of NextGenerationEU funds, and ensuring compliance with the rule of law; proposes, therefore, targeted reinforcements to the EPPO and increase its staffing levels*** to allow ***it*** to fulfil its ***mandate; calls on all the Member States to join the EPPO to ensure more robust protection of*** the Union's financial interests;

Or. en

## **Amendment 200**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

40. Recalls the important role played by the decentralised agencies under Heading 2b; reinforcing funding and staffing levels for *the Fundamental Rights Agency, for the European Institute for Gender Equality, the European Labour Authority and the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation* in line with the agencies' identified needs; proposes, furthermore, to reinforce the European Public Prosecutor's Office in terms of financing and staff to allow the body to fulfil its duties and protect the Union's financial interests;

*Amendment*

40. Recalls the important role played by the decentralised agencies under Heading 2b; reinforcing funding and staffing levels for the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation in line with the agencies' identified needs; proposes, furthermore, to reinforce the European Public Prosecutor's Office in terms of financing and staff to allow the body to fulfil its duties and protect the Union's financial interests;

Or. en

**Amendment 201**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

40. Recalls the important role played by the decentralised agencies under Heading 2b; reinforcing funding and staffing levels for *the Fundamental Rights Agency, for the European Institute for Gender Equality, the European Labour Authority and the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation* in line with the agencies' identified needs; proposes, furthermore, to reinforce the European Public Prosecutor's Office in terms of financing and staff to allow the body to fulfil its duties and protect the Union's financial interests;

*Amendment*

40. Recalls the important role played by the decentralised agencies under Heading 2b; reinforcing funding and staffing levels for the European Labour Authority and the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation in line with the agencies' identified needs; proposes, furthermore, to reinforce the European Public Prosecutor's Office in terms of financing and staff to allow the body to fulfil its duties and protect the Union's financial interests;

Or. en



**Amendment 202**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**41. Reinforces Heading 2b overall by EUR 241 750 000 in commitment appropriations above the DB levels (excluding pilot projects and preparatory actions) and by EUR 1 050 328 669 compared to the Council reading;** **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 203**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**41 a. Demands that appropriations must be cut for EU propaganda against national sovereignty of Member States and while supports culture and creativity in general, opposes the spread of 'woke' ideology by several media companies across Europe financed by EU funds;**

Or. en

**Amendment 204**  
**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**42. Recalls that programmes under Heading 3 play a key role in bolstering** **deleted**

*support for farmers, especially the younger generation, across the Union, in particular given the extreme weather conditions, ongoing challenges of the Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the critical role that agriculture plays in food security; highlights the critical importance of LIFE, given its role in protecting biodiversity and fostering climate action and the clean energy transition;*

Or. en

**Amendment 205**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

42. Recalls that programmes under Heading 3 play a key role in bolstering support for farmers, *especially* the younger generation, across the Union, in particular given the extreme weather conditions, ongoing challenges of the Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the critical role that agriculture plays in food security; highlights the critical importance of LIFE, given its role in protecting biodiversity and fostering climate action and the clean energy transition;

*Amendment*

42. Recalls that programmes under Heading 3 play a key role in bolstering support for farmers, *notably* the younger generation, across the Union, in particular given *the wave of farmers' discontent*, the extreme weather conditions, ongoing challenges of the Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the critical role that agriculture plays in food security; *stresses the crucial role of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) in this regard and recalls the objectives under Article 39 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which include increasing agricultural productivity by promoting technical progress, ensuring a reasonable standard of living for farmers, and guaranteeing food security;* highlights the critical importance of LIFE, given its role in protecting biodiversity and fostering climate action and the clean energy transition;

Or. en

## Amendment 206

Rasmus Andresen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 43

##### *Motion for a resolution*

43. ***Reiterates its concern about the negative impact of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine on global food security and affordability and about farmers' ability to withstand inflationary pressure and increased input prices; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers as well as small and medium-sized farmers with additional means and thereby ensure the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal; proposes, therefore, to increase income support to young farmers by EUR 40 million above the DB;***

##### *Amendment*

43. ***Highlights the importance of the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the common fisheries policy for food security and greater EU autonomy in high-quality food production; underlines the role of CAP in ensuring a sustainable and decent income for EU farmers, notably small and medium-sized as well as young farmers; notes that the labour shortage and difficult working conditions represent a real challenge for the agricultural sector and calls for adequate resources to be mobilised to facilitate the implementation of high level social protection measures; calls for appropriate investments to accelerate and facilitate the transition towards a sustainable and affordable food system; reminds that under the common agricultural policy, Member States can cap subsidies for the largest companies and support small and medium-sized farmers more; reminds that the European Union gives almost 30% of the EU budget for the common agricultural policy and created a legal framework with financial benefits for healthy food, pesticide-free and less polluting, by supporting with money all the farmers who make efforts in this green transition beneficial for the health of citizens and for local producers; calls on the Commission to compensate those who are making the effort so that people can eat healthier food; proposes to increase income support to young farmers by EUR 40 million above the DB;***

Or. en

## Amendment 207

Andrzej Halicki

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 43

##### *Motion for a resolution*

43. Reiterates its concern about the negative impact of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine on global food security and affordability and about farmers' ability to withstand inflationary pressure and increased input prices; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers ***as well as small and medium-sized farmers*** with additional means and thereby ensure the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal; proposes, therefore, to increase income support to young farmers by EUR 40 million above the DB;

##### *Amendment*

43. Reiterates its concern about the negative impact of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine on global food security and affordability and about farmers' ability to withstand inflationary pressure and increased input prices; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers with additional means and thereby ensure the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal; proposes, therefore, to increase income support to young farmers by EUR 40 million above the DB; ***notes that CAP direct payments have significantly decreased in real terms due to inflation, while the administrative burden on farmers has increased due to the accumulation of restrictions, obligations and bureaucracy on EU farmers; stresses in this context the vital importance of sufficient funding for agriculture, including for the Programme of options specifically relating to remoteness and insularity (POSEI) in order to uphold the viability of agriculture in outermost regions;***

Or. en

## Amendment 208

Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 43

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

43. Reiterates its concern about the negative impact of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine on global food security and affordability and about farmers' ability to withstand inflationary pressure and increased input prices; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers as well as small and medium-sized farmers with additional means and thereby ensure the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal; proposes, therefore, to increase income support to young farmers by EUR 40 million above the DB;

43. Reiterates its concern about the negative impact of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine on global food security and affordability and about farmers' ability to withstand inflationary pressure and increased input prices; emphasises the need to help new and young farmers **and asks for investments on generational change through aimed funding programs** as well as small and medium-sized farmers with additional means and thereby ensure the sustainability of the sector and generational renewal; proposes, therefore, to increase income support to young farmers by EUR 40 million above the DB;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 209**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Focchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 43 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***43 a. Emphasizes that farmers and rural communities are vital contributors to quality, food security, and the safeguarding of European food sovereignty, and they play a key role in the preservation of rural areas and in countering the depopulation of the most remote areas; it further underscores that they also have a strategic role in zones characterized by high seismic and hydrogeological, and drought risk, and therefore require special support from the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP);***

Or. en

## Amendment 210

Rasmus Andresen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 44

##### *Motion for a resolution*

44. Underscores the negative impact of droughts and other extreme, climate change induced, weather patterns on the agricultural sector; underlines the importance of the fruit and vegetables sector, of school schemes as well as promotional measures of agricultural products under the Common Agricultural Policy; decides, therefore, to increase the allocation of these budget lines under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund by a total of EUR 56 million above the DB; emphasises equally the importance of investing in the digitalisation of small and medium-sized farms and the acquisition of equipment to implement good environmental practices in farming and to contribute to environmental sustainability in Union agriculture;

##### *Amendment*

44. Underscores the negative impact of droughts and other extreme, climate change induced, weather patterns on the agricultural sector; ***stresses the need to better address the impacts of floods, droughts and wildfires on agricultural production, food security and farmers' income; calls for an adequately funded European plan for water use, reuse and storage and smart sharing***; underlines the importance of the fruit and vegetables sector, of school schemes as well as promotional measures of agricultural products under the Common Agricultural Policy; decides, therefore, to increase the allocation of these budget lines under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund by a total of EUR 56 million above the DB; emphasises equally the importance of investing in the digitalisation of small and medium-sized farms and the acquisition of equipment to implement good environmental practices in farming and to contribute to environmental sustainability in Union agriculture;

Or. en

## Amendment 211

Andrzej Halicki

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 44

##### *Motion for a resolution*

44. Underscores the negative impact of droughts and other extreme, climate change induced, weather patterns on the

##### *Amendment*

44. Underscores the negative impact of droughts and other extreme, climate change induced, weather patterns on the

agricultural sector; underlines the importance of the fruit and vegetables sector, of school schemes as well as promotional measures of agricultural products under the Common Agricultural Policy; decides, therefore, to increase the allocation of these budget lines under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund by a total of EUR 56 million above the DB; emphasises equally the importance of investing in the digitalisation of small and medium-sized farms and the acquisition of equipment to implement good environmental practices in farming and to contribute to environmental sustainability in Union agriculture;

agricultural sector; underlines the importance of the fruit and vegetables sector, of school schemes as well as promotional measures of agricultural products under the Common Agricultural Policy; ***deplores the budget cut for the promotion of agricultural products as this programme is essential to increase awareness and recognition of Union quality schemes as well as the competitiveness of Union agricultural products***; decides, therefore, to increase the allocation of these budget lines under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund by a total of EUR 56 million above the DB; emphasises equally the importance of investing in the digitalisation of small and medium-sized farms and the acquisition of equipment to implement good environmental practices in farming and to contribute to environmental sustainability in Union agriculture;

Or. en

**Amendment 212**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

44. Underscores the negative impact of droughts and other extreme, climate change induced, weather patterns on the agricultural sector; underlines the importance of the fruit and vegetables sector, of school schemes as well as promotional measures of agricultural products under the Common Agricultural Policy; decides, therefore, to increase the allocation of these budget lines under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund by a total of EUR 56 million above the DB; emphasises equally the importance of investing in the digitalisation of small and medium-sized farms and the acquisition of

*Amendment*

44. Underscores the negative impact of droughts and other extreme, climate change induced, weather patterns on the agricultural sector ***in addition to any competitive disadvantages by imports from third countries without the appropriate environmental, ecological and consumer protection standards***; underlines the importance of the fruit and vegetables sector, of school schemes as well as promotional measures of agricultural products under the Common Agricultural Policy; decides, therefore, to increase the allocation of these budget lines under the European Agricultural Guarantee

equipment to implement good environmental practices in farming and to contribute to environmental sustainability in Union agriculture;

Fund by a total of EUR 56 million above the DB; emphasises equally the importance of investing in the digitalisation of small and medium-sized farms and the acquisition of equipment to implement good environmental practices in farming and to contribute to environmental sustainability in Union agriculture;

Or. en

### **Amendment 213**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 44**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

44. Underscores the negative impact of droughts and other extreme, climate change induced, weather patterns on *the* agricultural *sector*; underlines the importance of the fruit and vegetables sector, of school schemes as well as promotional measures of agricultural products under the Common Agricultural Policy; decides, therefore, to increase the allocation of these budget lines under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund by a total of EUR 56 million above the DB; emphasises equally the importance of investing in the digitalisation of small and medium-sized farms and the acquisition of equipment to implement good environmental practices in farming and to contribute to environmental sustainability in Union agriculture;

#### *Amendment*

44. Underscores the negative impact of droughts and other extreme, climate change induced, weather patterns on *primary production, food security and farmers' income through an agricultural reserve that reflects the needs of the farmers to cope with the adverse climatic events*; underlines the importance of the fruit and vegetables sector, of school schemes as well as promotional measures of agricultural products under the Common Agricultural Policy; decides, therefore, to increase the allocation of these budget lines under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund by a total of EUR 56 million above the DB; emphasises equally the importance of investing in the digitalisation of small and medium-sized farms and the acquisition of equipment to implement good environmental practices in farming and to contribute to environmental sustainability in Union agriculture;

Or. en



## **Amendment 214**

**Julien Sanchez, Angéline Furet**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 44**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

44. Underscores the negative impact of droughts and other extreme, climate change induced, weather patterns on the agricultural sector; underlines the importance of the fruit and vegetables sector, of school schemes as well as promotional measures of agricultural products under the Common Agricultural Policy; decides, therefore, to increase the allocation of these budget lines under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund by a total of EUR 56 million above the DB; emphasises equally the importance of investing in the digitalisation of small and medium-sized farms and the acquisition of equipment to implement good environmental practices in farming and to contribute to environmental sustainability in Union agriculture;

##### *Amendment*

44. Underscores the negative impact of droughts and other extreme, climate change induced, weather patterns on the agricultural sector; underlines the importance of the fruit and vegetables sector, of school schemes as well as promotional measures of agricultural products under the Common Agricultural Policy; decides, therefore, to increase the allocation of these budget lines under the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund by a total of EUR 56 million above the DB; emphasises equally the importance of investing, *where possible*, in the digitalisation of small and medium-sized farms and the acquisition of equipment to implement good environmental practices in farming and to contribute to environmental sustainability in Union agriculture;

Or. en

## **Amendment 215**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 44 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***44 a. Calls on the Commission to address the conclusions of the European Court of Auditors regarding overstated climate spending in particular as regards the mainstreaming targets in the CAP, and insist on the importance of the CAP Strategic Plans; expresses concern about***

*the possibility that the 2026 and 2027 targets might not be reached and calls on the Commission to enhance its efforts to reach the targets; recalls that primary importance of the CAP for biodiversity mainstreaming and calls on the Commission to implement the recommendations of the study in this regard; calls on the Commission to address the concerns raised by the Court of Auditors as regards the ineffectiveness of biodiversity spending in the CAP and calls on the Commission to publish the amounts and shares of expenditures that will contribute to both targets per program when presenting annual budgets; calls on Member States to ensure the integration of biodiversity in partnership agreements and operational programmes as well as in their CAP strategic plans;*

Or. en

**Amendment 216**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*44 a. Recalls the economic, social and environmental relevance of fisheries, aquaculture and maritime affairs; stresses the strategic role of fisheries and the sectors in this regard and expresses concern over the lack of clarity over the consequences of the Commission proposal to cut the budget of the EMFAF; insists that special attention must be devoted to the fishing fleets in order to improve safety, working conditions, energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, including renewal of the fleet;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 217**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 44 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**44 a. Calls for maintaining an inclusive and strong promotion policy budget of at least 185,9 million to ensure that the policy continues to support all agricultural sectors proportionately, guarantee the competitiveness of agriculture and our food sovereignty and allow the creation of new international markets for the European agricultural products;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 218**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 44 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**44 b. Welcomes the recent CAP simplification package and notes it has no budgetary impact; calls for the prosecution of this package until the end of this programming period and additional measures and resources to address the causes of farmers' discontent throughout the EU in future programming, with the aim of**

*strengthening their position in the agri-food value chain;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 219**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Focchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 44 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**44 c. Asks the European Commission that any environmental fund in the future shall not involve financial resources shifted from the CAP;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 220**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 45**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

45. Underlines the indispensable and complementary role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal and achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal by investing in nature and biodiversity, reducing emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 49 million above the DB; supports the EEA with a modest increase in funding and staff;

45. Underlines ***that Europe is the fastest warming continent and is facing worsening climate and biodiversity crisis with heavy impacts on people, communities, environment and nature and increased extreme weather events such as floods, droughts and wildfires; highlights*** the indispensable and complementary role that the LIFE programme, ***as EU flagship programme,*** plays ***in catalysing measures towards climate adaptation and mitigation,*** in delivering on the European Green Deal and

achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal by investing in nature and biodiversity, reducing emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy *and* creating a circular economy, ***protecting ecosystems and reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss; emphasises the role of the LIFE programme in accelerating the just transition***; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 49 million above the DB; supports the EEA with a modest increase in funding and staff;

Or. en

**Amendment 221**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 45**

*Motion for a resolution*

45. Underlines the indispensable and complementary role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal and achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal by investing in nature and biodiversity, reducing emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 49 million above the DB; supports the EEA with a modest increase in funding and staff;

*Amendment*

45. Underlines the indispensable and complementary role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal and achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal, ***in line with the Paris Agreement***, by investing in nature and biodiversity, ***supporting climate change mitigation and adaptation measures***, reducing emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy, ***protecting ecosystems, reversing the alarming trend of biodiversity loss and improving peoples' quality of life; is concerned by the increase in climate change-driven extreme weather events and stresses the need for urgent action***; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 49 million above the DB; supports the EEA with a modest increase in funding and staff;

Or. en

## Amendment 222

Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 45

##### *Motion for a resolution*

45. Underlines the indispensable and complementary role that the LIFE programme plays in delivering on the European Green Deal and achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal by investing in nature and biodiversity, reducing emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 49 million above the DB; supports the EEA with a *modest* increase in funding and staff;

##### *Amendment*

45. Underlines the indispensable and complementary role that the LIFE programme, *as an EU flagship programme*, plays in delivering on the European Green Deal and achieving the Union's climate neutrality goal by investing in nature and biodiversity, reducing emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy, creating a circular economy; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for the programme by EUR 49 million above the DB; supports the EEA with a increase in funding and staff;

Or. en

## Amendment 223

Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 45 a (new)

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***45 a. Calls on the European Court of Auditors to audit without delay all EU funded green investments, without limiting the scope of investigation;***

Or. en

## Amendment 224

João Oliveira

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 46 a (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**46 a. The agricultural sector, in particular small and medium-sized farmers and family farms, is facing an extremely serious situation, particularly as regards production costs, low prices paid to producers and the strangulation of the supermarket sector; considers, therefore, that, in addition to a profound reform of the CAP, it is necessary to ensure that resources, in particular support for the wine, olive oil and apiculture sectors, are sufficient to meet farmers' needs;**

Or. en

**Amendment 225**

**João Oliveira**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 46 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**46 b. The fisheries sector, and in particular small-scale, artisanal and coastal fishing, is facing a number of challenges which are jeopardising its survival, namely the brutal increase in operating costs, the low level of first sale prices, the strangulation by the supermarket sector and the ageing of crews and the fleet; considers, therefore, that it is essential to increase the appropriations allocated to the EMFAF in order to meet these challenges**

Or. en

**Amendment 226**

**Julien Sanchez, Angéline Furet**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 47 a (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**47 a.** *Notes the amount of EUR 450 million earmarked for the agricultural reserve and recalls that EUR 516,5 million was needed in 2024; calls on the Commission to provide sufficient and coherent funding for the agricultural reserve in order to mitigate the economic effects of extreme weather events on farms and to preserve food security and self-sufficiency, while ensuring that direct payments are not reduced and considering the mobilisation of non-CAP funds, as well as allowing the use of margins to finance this reserve; points out that the agricultural reserve was not deployed for the first time until 2022 and that it has been used more frequently since then; insists on Parliament's role in the use of the reserve and calls on the Commission to apply objective and transparent criteria for the allocation of funds;*

Or. en

## Amendment 227

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar, Anouk Van Brug**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 48

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**48.** *Recalls that programmes under Heading 4 play a key role in reinforce funding for migration and effective border management in light of the migratory challenges resulting from the current geopolitical context, and to ensure necessary funding for the full accession of Romania and Bulgaria to the Schengen Area;*

*deleted*

Or. en



## Amendment 228

Joachim Streit

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 48

##### *Motion for a resolution*

48. Recalls that programmes under Heading 4 ***play a key role in reinforce*** funding for ***migration and*** effective border management ***in light of the migratory*** challenges ***resulting from*** the current geopolitical context, ***and to ensure necessary funding for the full accession of Romania and Bulgaria to the Schengen Area;***

##### *Amendment*

48. Recalls that programmes under Heading 4 ***are essential for reinforcing*** funding for effective border management ***and addressing migration*** challenges, ***particularly in response to*** the current geopolitical context; ***emphasizes the importance of ensuring adequate resources for securing the Union's external borders, combating illegal immigration, and enhancing the capacity for swift and efficient asylum processing, while prioritizing the security and safety of Member States and their citizens.***

Or. en

## Amendment 229

Rasmus Andresen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 49

##### *Motion for a resolution*

49. Underlines that instability in neighbouring regions, as well as poverty and underlying trends in economic development, demographic changes, globalisation in transport and communications continue to create migration flows towards the Union, placing significant pressure on programmes and agencies under Heading 4;

##### *Amendment*

49. ***Stresses that compliance by Member States with their obligations, including the protection of fundamental rights such as the right to seek asylum and the effective, humane and fair management and protection of the Union's external borders, are key to ensuring the security of the Union, guaranteeing the smooth and efficient implementation of the Union's migration and asylum policy and preserving the free movement of people within the Union;*** underlines that instability in neighbouring

regions, as well as poverty and underlying trends in economic development, demographic changes, globalisation in transport and communications continue to create migration flows towards the Union, placing significant pressure on programmes and agencies under Heading 4;

Or. en

### **Amendment 230**

**Joachim Streit**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 49**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

49. Underlines that instability in neighbouring regions, ***as well as poverty and underlying trends in economic development***, demographic changes, ***globalisation in transport and communications*** continue to ***create*** migration flows towards the Union, placing significant pressure on programmes and agencies under Heading 4;

###### *Amendment*

49. Underlines that instability in neighbouring regions, economic ***underdevelopment, and*** demographic changes continue to ***drive irregular*** migration flows towards the Union, placing significant pressure on programmes and agencies under Heading 4; ***calls for enhanced measures to secure external borders, address the root causes of migration, and ensure that the Union's resources are used effectively to protect its citizens and maintain social cohesion***

Or. en

### **Amendment 231**

**Andrzej Halicki**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 49**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

49. Underlines that instability in neighbouring regions, as well as poverty and underlying trends in economic development, demographic changes,

###### *Amendment*

49. Underlines that instability in neighbouring regions, as well as poverty and underlying trends in economic development, demographic changes,

globalisation in transport and communications continue to create migration flows towards the Union, placing significant pressure on programmes and agencies under Heading 4;

globalisation in transport and communications, **but also economic reasons or desires to improve material livelihood**, continue to create migration flows towards the Union, placing significant pressure on programmes and agencies under Heading 4;

Or. en

## **Amendment 232**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 49**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

49. Underlines that instability in neighbouring regions, as well as poverty and underlying trends in economic development, demographic changes, **globalisation in transport and communications continue to create migration flows towards the Union, placing significant pressure on programmes and agencies under Heading 4;**

##### *Amendment*

49. Underlines that instability in neighbouring regions, as well as poverty and underlying trends in economic development, demographic changes **fall under the full responsibility of the neighbouring states and have zero connection with the European taxpayers;**

Or. en

## **Amendment 233**

**Nikolas Farantouris**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 49 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

**49 a. Stresses that the Union's migration and asylum policy should be based on solidarity, shared responsibility and respect for human rights, promote safe and legal pathways and provide certainty, clarity and decent and dignified conditions for people arriving in the EU,**

*in line with Union values and international commitments;*

Or. en

**Amendment 234**  
**Nikolas Farantouris, Estrella Galán**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 49 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***49 b. Underlines the importance of saving lives at sea; highlights the need for the Commission to present a legislative proposal to establish an EU Search and Rescue Fund to show solidarity among Member States in the carrying out of SAR obligations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 235**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

50. Notes that additional financing is needed under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) in order to ensure appropriate and speedy implementation of the Asylum and Migration Pact; decides, therefore, to reinforce the AMIF by EUR 25 million above DB in 2025 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;

50. Notes that additional financing is needed under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) in order to ensure appropriate and speedy implementation of the Asylum and Migration Pact; decides, therefore, to reinforce the AMIF by EUR 25 million above DB in 2025 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees ***as well as its objective of countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries;***

Or. en

## Amendment 236

Julien Sanchez, Angéline Furet

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 50

##### *Motion for a resolution*

50. ***Notes that additional financing is needed under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) in order to ensure appropriate and speedy implementation of the Asylum and Migration Pact; decides, therefore, to reinforce the AMIF by EUR 25 million above DB in 2025 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;***

##### *Amendment*

50. ***Stresses the failure of EU policies to prevent migratory flows and trafficking in human beings; reiterates its concern about the role played by instruments such as the Internal Security Fund and the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, which should ensure the proper implementation of a rigorous asylum policy in accordance with international standards, while blocking illegal immigration and ensuring border controls and a proper repatriation policy;***

Or. en

## Amendment 237

Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 50

##### *Motion for a resolution*

50. ***Notes that additional financing is needed under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) in order to ensure appropriate and speedy implementation of the Asylum and Migration Pact; decides, therefore, to reinforce the AMIF by EUR 25 million above DB in 2025 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;***

##### *Amendment*

50. ***Is convinced that the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) must be rebranded as the Asylum, Migration and Repatriation Fund (AMRF) and be fully focused on deportation of illegal migrants from the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 238**

**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

50. *Notes that additional financing is needed under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) in order to ensure appropriate and speedy implementation of the Asylum and Migration Pact; decides, therefore, to reinforce the AMIF by EUR 25 million above DB in 2025 given AMIF's positive contribution in providing immediate support to refugees;*

*Amendment*

50. *Underlines the failure of Union policies in preventing migration flows and human trafficking; reiterates its concerns about the role played by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, which should guarantee the proper implementation of a rigorous asylum policy in accordance with international standards, while blocking illegal immigration and ensuring border controls and an adequate repatriation policy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 239**

**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 50 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

50 a. *Expects that the AMIF should primarily focus on the strengthening of cooperation with third countries to reduce illegal migratory flows as well as countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return to and readmission in third countries; Demands that policies linked to legal migration and integration shall be managed at national level;*

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 240**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 50 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**50 a. Underlines the importance of saving lives at sea; highlights the need for the Commission to present a legislative proposal to establish an EU Search and Rescue Fund to show solidarity among Member States in the carrying out of SAR obligations;**

Or. en

**Amendment 241**  
**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar, Anouk Van Brug**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 51**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

51. Underlines the important role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) plays in managing the Union's external borders and in particular in supporting Member States with reinforced border protection capabilities including **physical** infrastructure, buildings, equipment, systems and services required at border crossing points; underlines that the instrument should also support the acceleration of Romania's and Bulgaria's accession to the Schengen area; proposes therefore to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 35 million above DB;

51. Underlines the important role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) plays in managing the Union's external borders and in particular in supporting Member States **in meeting their obligations with regards to the adequate capacity for the border procedure as defined in the Asylum Procedure Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2024/1348) and Commission's implementing decision 2024/2150**, with reinforced border protection capabilities including infrastructure, buildings, equipment, systems and services required at border crossing points, **notably to meet the requirements of reception conditions for asylum seekers and migrants.**; stresses that Member States with a larger share of adequate capacity should receive funds in proportion to their obligations; underlines that the instrument should also support the acceleration of Romania's and Bulgaria's accession to the Schengen area; proposes therefore to increase appropriations for the

BMVI by EUR 35 million above DB;

Or. en

## Amendment 242

Andrzej Halicki

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 51

##### *Motion for a resolution*

51. Underlines the **important role that** the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) **plays in managing the Union's external borders and** in particular **in supporting** Member States with reinforced border protection capabilities including physical infrastructure, buildings, equipment, systems and services required at border crossing points; underlines that the instrument should also support the acceleration of Romania's and Bulgaria's accession to the Schengen area; proposes therefore to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 35 million above DB;

##### *Amendment*

51. **Stresses the importance of effectively managing the EU's external borders, particularly the need to better protect vulnerable people from smuggling and trafficking networks and considers that effective protection of the EU's external borders is necessary to address the instrumentalisation of migrants as part of hybrid attacks;** underlines the **crucial role of** the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) **in that regard** in particular **to support** Member States with reinforced border protection capabilities including physical infrastructure, buildings, equipment, systems and services required at border crossing points; **underscores that funding under the instrument is essential for the effective implementation of the Asylum and Migration Pact;** underlines that the instrument should also support the acceleration of Romania's and Bulgaria's accession to the Schengen area; proposes therefore to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 35 million above DB;

Or. en

## Amendment 243

Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 51



*Motion for a resolution*

51. Underlines the important role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) plays in managing the Union's external borders and in particular in supporting Member States with reinforced border protection capabilities including physical infrastructure, buildings, equipment, systems and services required at border crossing points; ***underlines that the instrument should also support the acceleration of Romania's and Bulgaria's accession to the Schengen area; proposes therefore to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 35 million above DB;***

*Amendment*

51. Underlines the important role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) plays in managing the Union's external borders and in particular in supporting Member States with reinforced border protection capabilities including physical infrastructure, buildings, equipment, systems and services required at border crossing points; ***calls on the European Commission to provide particular attention and resources to the construction of the walls at the Finnish-Russian, Polish-Belorussian and Greco-Turkish borders; calls for a swift approval of the Finnish government application for 50mln EUR in BVMI funding to help secure the EU external border<sup>1a</sup>;***

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<sup>1a</sup> [https://intermin.fi/-/suomi-hakee-50-miljoonan-euron-rahoitusta-komissiolta-itarajan-valvonnin-vahvistamiseen-](https://intermin.fi/-/suomi-hakee-50-miljoonan-euron-rahoitusta-komissiolta-itarajan-valvonnin-vahvistamiseen)

Or. en

**Amendment 244**

**Joachim Streit**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 51**

*Motion for a resolution*

51. Underlines the important role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) plays in managing the Union's external borders and in particular in supporting Member States with reinforced border protection capabilities including physical infrastructure, buildings, equipment, systems and services required at border crossing points; ***underlines that the instrument should also support the acceleration of Romania's and Bulgaria's accession to the Schengen area;*** proposes therefore to increase appropriations for the

*Amendment*

51. Underlines the important role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) plays in managing the Union's external borders and in particular in supporting Member States with reinforced border protection capabilities including physical infrastructure, buildings, equipment, systems and services required at border crossing points, ***ensuring that any increase in funding is directly linked to measurable improvements in border security and management;*** proposes therefore to increase appropriations for the

BMVI by EUR 35 million above DB;

BMVI by EUR 35 million above DB;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 245**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 51**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

51. Underlines the important role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) plays in managing the Union's external borders and in particular in supporting Member States with reinforced border protection capabilities including *physical* infrastructure, buildings, equipment, systems and services required at border crossing points; underlines that the instrument should also support the acceleration of Romania's and Bulgaria's accession to the Schengen area; proposes therefore to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 35 million above DB;

###### *Amendment*

51. Underlines the important role that the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) plays in managing the Union's external borders and in particular in supporting Member States with reinforced border protection capabilities including infrastructure, buildings, equipment, systems and services required at border crossing points; underlines that the instrument should also support the acceleration of Romania's and Bulgaria's accession to the Schengen area; proposes therefore to increase appropriations for the BMVI by EUR 35 million above DB;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 246**

**Tamás Deutsch**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 51 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

**51 a. Calls on the Commission to immediately mobilise substantial Union funds and means to support Member States in reinforcing external borders protection capabilities and infrastructure such as walls, means of surveillance, including aerial surveillance, and**

*equipment; proposes an increase that shall cover the costs to build physical border barriers that are an essential part of a comprehensive migration policy, which should aim at preventing illegal entry, human smuggling and hybrid attacks, and detaining asylum seekers at the external borders;*

Or. en

**Amendment 247**

**Céline Imart**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 51 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*51 a. Underlines that effective protection of the EU's external borders prevents neighbouring countries from weaponising migrants against the Union and helps combat smuggling and trafficking networks; calls on the Commission to immediately mobilise substantial EU funds and means to finance physical infrastructure and fences at EU external borders;*

Or. en

**Amendment 248**

**Julien Sanchez, Angéline Furet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 51 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*51 a. calls on the Commission to immediately mobilise substantial EU funds and resources to help Member States strengthen external border protection capacities and physical infrastructure, such as walls, surveillance*

*resources, including aerial surveillance,  
and equipment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 249**

**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 51 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***51 b. Recognises that some Members States have already spent EUR billions on protecting the EU's external borders, in the case of Hungary this amounts to 2 billion euros, requests these costs to be reimbursed; regrets that while Hungary protects the EU's external border against illegal migration, the European Court of Justice imposed a fine on the country for not letting migrants enter Hungary before a final decision is made on their application; requests the European Commission to use part of the EUR 2 billion due for border protection for Hungary to finance the fine imposed on Hungary by the European Court of Justice.***

Or. en

**Amendment 250**

**Céline Imart**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

52. Highlights the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to have the requisite resources to carry out its operational activities effectively and decides, therefore, to

52. Highlights the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to have the requisite resources to carry out its operational activities effectively - ***border control activities at the***

restore the DB for the agency; notes, however, with concern, that the Agency continues to struggle with its absorption capacity and has not yet managed to hire the necessary staff to fulfil its mission; reiterates that the enhanced competences and resources allocated to the Agency must be accompanied by increased transparency and accountability, as well as full respect for and protection of fundamental rights; calls on the Agency to continue to improve its efficiency and effectiveness;

***EU's external borders, sharing intelligence and expertise with all EU countries as well as the neighbouring non-EU countries affected by migratory trends and cross-border crime, preventing irregular migration*** - and decides, therefore, to restore the DB for the agency; notes, however, with concern, that the Agency continues to struggle with its absorption capacity and has not yet managed to hire the necessary staff to fulfil its mission; reiterates that the enhanced competences and resources allocated to the Agency must be accompanied by increased transparency and accountability, as well as full respect for and protection of fundamental rights; ***recalls that Frontex is essential to Europe and supports EU and Schengen countries in all aspects related to border management, from support on the ground and fighting cross-border crime, aerial surveillance and collecting information, to help with return procedures, identifying new technologies and many others***; calls on the Agency to continue to improve its efficiency and effectiveness;

Or. en

**Amendment 251**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

52. Highlights the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to have the requisite resources to carry out its operational activities effectively ***and*** decides, therefore, to restore the DB for the agency; ***notes, however, with concern, that the Agency continues to struggle with its*** absorption capacity and ***has not yet managed to hire the necessary*** staff to fulfil its mission;

*Amendment*

52. Highlights the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to have the requisite resources to carry out its operational activities effectively, ***purchase modern equipment and enhance its capabilities as it plays a crucial role in preventing irregular migration, helping Member States to secure the EU's external borders and ensuring effective returns***; decides,

*reiterates that the enhanced competences and resources allocated to the Agency must be accompanied by increased transparency and accountability, as well as full respect for and protection of fundamental rights; calls on the Agency to continue to improve its efficiency and effectiveness;*

therefore, to restore the DB for the agency; *welcomes the fact that Frontex is the biggest and fastest growing EU agency while acknowledging it creates challenges in terms of* absorption capacity and staff *recruitment;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 252**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 52**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

52. Highlights the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to have the requisite resources to carry out its *operational activities effectively and decides, therefore, to* restore the DB for the agency; notes, however, with concern, that the Agency continues to struggle with its absorption capacity and has not yet managed to hire the necessary staff to fulfil its mission; reiterates that the enhanced competences and resources allocated to the Agency must be accompanied by increased transparency and accountability, as well as full respect for and protection of fundamental rights; calls on the Agency to continue to improve its efficiency and effectiveness;

###### *Amendment*

52. Highlights the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to have the requisite resources to carry out its *tasks in accordance with its mandate;* restore the DB for the agency; notes, however, with concern, that the Agency continues to struggle with its absorption capacity and has not yet managed to hire the necessary staff to fulfil its mission; reiterates that the enhanced competences and resources allocated to the Agency must be accompanied by increased transparency and accountability, as well as full respect for and protection of fundamental rights; calls on the Agency to continue to improve its efficiency and effectiveness;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 253**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

52. Highlights the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to have the requisite resources to carry out its operational activities effectively and decides, therefore, to restore the DB for the agency; notes, however, ***with concern***, that the Agency continues to struggle with its absorption capacity and has not yet managed to hire the necessary staff to fulfil its mission; reiterates that the enhanced competences and resources allocated to the Agency must be accompanied by increased transparency and accountability, as well as full respect for and protection of fundamental rights; calls on the Agency to continue to improve its efficiency and effectiveness;

*Amendment*

52. Highlights the need for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) to have the requisite resources to carry out its operational activities effectively and decides, therefore, to restore the DB for the agency; notes, however, that the Agency continues to struggle with its absorption capacity and has not yet managed to hire the necessary staff to fulfil its mission; reiterates that the enhanced competences and resources allocated to the Agency must be accompanied by increased transparency and accountability, as well as full respect for and protection of fundamental rights; calls on the Agency to continue to improve its efficiency and effectiveness;

Or. en

**Amendment 254**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 53**

*Motion for a resolution*

53. Proposes to reinforce the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA) by EUR 2 million and to reinforce staff at the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA);

*Amendment*

53. Proposes to reinforce the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA) by EUR 2 million and to reinforce staff at the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA), ***which shall start immediately the negotiations aiming at creating asylum reception centers in third countries outside the Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 255**

**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 53**

*Motion for a resolution*

53. Proposes to reinforce the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA) by EUR 2 million and to reinforce staff at the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA);

*Amendment*

53. Proposes to reinforce the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA) by EUR 2 million ***to ensure that the agency can implement critical internal security and border management projects,*** and to reinforce staff at the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA);

Or. en

**Amendment 256**  
**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 53**

*Motion for a resolution*

53. Proposes to reinforce the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA) by EUR 2 million and to reinforce staff at the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA);

*Amendment*

53. Proposes to reinforce the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA) by EUR 2 million and to reinforce staff at the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) ***as they both have heavier workload following the adoption of the Asylum and Migration Pact,***

Or. en

**Amendment 257**  
**Moritz Körner, Niclas Herbst, Anouk Van Brug**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*



**54 a. Emphasises that EU funds must never be misused for terrorist purposes. Requests therefore that the joint text on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2025, approved by the Conciliation Committee under the budgetary procedure, includes the following joint statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on terrorism financing:**

**“The three institutions agree that EU funds must never be misused for terrorist purposes. Therefore, where the Commission becomes aware that an entity receiving EU funding employs an individual who has been involved in terrorist acts during the term of the current Multiannual Financial Framework, the Commission shall suspend the funding of that entity without undue delay. Entities that employ or have employed more than five individuals who have been involved in terrorist acts during the term of the current Multiannual Financial Framework shall not be eligible for EU funding. Entities that provide financial support to individuals for the reason that these individuals committed or attempted to commit a terrorist act, or are related to someone who committed or attempted to commit a terrorist act, shall not be eligible for EU funding. This restriction shall also apply to the EU funding of third parties that directly or indirectly contribute to the financing of such entities.”**

Or. en

**Amendment 258**  
**João Oliveira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**54 a. *The growing militarization of the EU, as NATO's European pillar, is contrary to the interests of the people and peace in Europe and in the World. The problem of European collective security must be addressed in respect by the Charter of the UN and the Final Act of the Helsinki Conference.***

Or. en

**Amendment 259**  
**João Oliveira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**54 b. *Considers, in this sense, that the appropriations considered to finance militarization should be channelled to increase public investment in public services, reinforcement of funds aiming to strengthen the public response to guarantee social rights (health, housing, education, transport, culture) and productive development.***

Or. en

**Amendment 260**  
**Fabienne Keller, Nathalie Loiseau, Lucia Yar, Anouk Van Brug**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 55**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

55. Recalls the highly unstable geopolitical situation and international environment around the Union giving rise to greater security and defence challenges since the beginning of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine;

55. Recalls the highly unstable geopolitical situation and international environment around the Union giving rise to greater security and defence challenges since the beginning of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; ***considers that the Union's current budget for ensuring***

*the security of Europeans, is not equal to the challenges to be met in the short and long term; therefore supports increasing financial and budgetary massive EU investment for European defence.*

Or. en

**Amendment 261**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 55**

*Motion for a resolution*

55. Recalls the highly unstable geopolitical situation and international environment around the Union giving rise to greater security and defence challenges since the beginning of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine;

*Amendment*

55. Recalls the highly unstable geopolitical situation and international environment around the Union giving rise to greater security and defence challenges since the beginning of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; ***is of the conviction that there is no military solution to the conflict and that peace is the only viable and sustainable solution; urges the parties to open diplomatic channels, with the aim of concluding a lasting peace agreement***

Or. en

**Amendment 262**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 56**

*Motion for a resolution*

56. Underlines the need to top up the Internal Security Fund to ensure sufficient funding for the fight against serious and organised crime with a cross border dimension as well as ***cybercrime***; considers a reinforcement of EUR 5 million to be justified for this purpose; restores Secure

*Amendment*

56. Underlines the need to top up the Internal Security Fund to ensure sufficient funding for the fight against serious and organised crime with a cross border dimension, ***cybercrime*** as well as ***funding to tackle terrorism and radicalisation; stresses that financial reinforcements are***

Connectivity to the level of the DB in order not to delay the advancement of a recently agreed programme;

*also crucial for combatting the rise of anti-Semitism and supporting Jewish communities in Europe by supporting multinational projects on best practices and enhancing exchange of information;* considers a reinforcement of EUR 5 million to be justified for this purpose; restores Secure Connectivity to the level of the DB in order not to delay the advancement of a recently agreed programme;

Or. en

**Amendment 263**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 57**

*Motion for a resolution*

57. Highlights in particular the importance of reinforcing the means for European cooperation in defence matters; considers that such cooperation not only makes Europe and its citizens safer but also leads to greater efficiency, potential savings and strategic autonomy; notes the importance of ‘military mobility’ in funding dual-use transport infrastructure, enabling Member States to rapidly concentrate military power in the context of the war and to support missions and operations under the common security and defence policy; underlines that the programme is oversubscribed and has substantial absorption capacity; decides, therefore, to increase appropriations for ‘military mobility’ by EUR 20 million above the DB;

*Amendment*

57. Highlights in particular the importance of reinforcing the means for European cooperation in defence matters *and the harmonisation of defence sector to better respond to the unprecedented geopolitical challenges;* considers that such cooperation not only makes Europe and its citizens safer but also leads to greater efficiency, potential savings and strategic autonomy; notes the importance of ‘military mobility’ in funding dual-use transport infrastructure, enabling Member States to rapidly concentrate military power in the context of the war and to support missions and operations under the common security and defence policy; underlines that the programme is oversubscribed and has substantial absorption capacity; decides, therefore, to increase appropriations for ‘military mobility’ by EUR 20 million above the DB;

Or. en

**Amendment 264**

**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar, Anouk Van Brug**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 57 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**57 a. Strongly supports EU efforts to tackle rising security threats such as the spread of disinformation, including online disinformation, fake news campaigns against the EU, terrorism, radicalisation and violent extremism within the EU and its neighbouring countries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 265**

**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 58**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

58. Recalls the crucial 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 Cooperation (Europol) and the European Union Drugs Agency (EUDA) which have both seen their mandates expanded; proposes targeted staffing increases to allow them to properly perform their new tasks;

58. Recalls the crucial 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 Cooperation (Europol) and the European Union Drugs Agency (EUDA) which have both seen their mandates expanded; proposes targeted staffing increases **and financial reinforcements** to allow them to properly perform their new tasks;

Or. en

**Amendment 266**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 60**

*Motion for a resolution*

60. Emphasises that, and once more as a consequence of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, the international context has deteriorated rapidly as a result of the food, energy and economic crises, which have dramatically increased pressure on Heading 6; welcomes the fact that the introduction of the Ukraine Facility **and the Western Balkan Facility** over the MFF ceilings provides a stable basis for support for Ukraine **and the Western Balkan countries** and releases some pressure on the availabilities within Heading 6 and more particularly on the cushion and buffers in the NDICI envelope; **reminds that the commensurate redeployments leave behind gaps on some other budget lines which are difficult to manage;**

*Amendment*

60. Emphasises that, and once more as a consequence of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, the international context has deteriorated rapidly as a result of the food, energy and economic crises, which have dramatically increased pressure on Heading 6; welcomes the fact that the introduction of the Ukraine Facility over the MFF ceilings provides a stable basis for support for Ukraine and releases some pressure on the availabilities within Heading 6 and more particularly on the cushion and buffers in the NDICI envelope;

Or. en

**Amendment 267**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 60**

*Motion for a resolution*

60. Emphasises that, and once more as a consequence of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, the international context has deteriorated rapidly as a result of the food, energy and economic crises, which have dramatically increased pressure on Heading 6; welcomes the fact that the introduction of the Ukraine Facility and the Western Balkan Facility over the MFF ceilings provides a stable basis for support for Ukraine and the Western Balkan countries and releases some pressure on the availabilities within Heading 6 and more particularly on the cushion and buffers in the NDICI envelope; reminds that the

*Amendment*

60. Emphasises that, and once more as a consequence of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, the international context has deteriorated rapidly as a result of the food, energy, **humanitarian** and economic crises, which have dramatically increased pressure on Heading 6; welcomes the fact that the introduction of the Ukraine Facility and the Western Balkan Facility over the MFF ceilings provides a stable basis for support for Ukraine and the Western Balkan countries and releases some pressure on the availabilities within Heading 6 and more particularly on the cushion and buffers in the NDICI envelope; reminds that the

commensurate redeployments leave behind gaps on some other budget lines which are difficult to manage;

commensurate redeployments leave behind gaps on some other budget lines which are difficult to manage;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 268**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 60 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**60 a. Reiterates its full support to Ukraine in fight for its freedom and democracy; deplores the terrible impact of lives and the suffering of Ukraine People caused by unprovoked and unjustifiable Russia's war of aggression; welcomes the decision to grant the Ukraine candidate country status and insists on the need to deploy the necessary funds to support its accession process;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 269**

**Tamás Deutsch**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 61**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

61. Stresses the importance of the Southern Neighbourhood line in supporting political, economic and social reforms in the region; taking into consideration the increasing humanitarian needs in the region as well as other purposes of regional cooperation in providing assistance to refugees, in particular Syrian and Palestinian refugees, and in enabling support along the southern migration

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routes; *proposes to increase appropriations for the line by EUR 60 million above the DB, including to reinforce funding for UNRWA based on EU regulations and values;*

routes; *demands that EU funding in the Palestine territories should have humanitarian relief as primary objective; underlines that beneficiaries of EU support cannot be compromised by terrorist organisations and extremist groups, and funding should not go to EU-listed terrorist organizations such as Hamas in Gaza; in this context, highlights the need to re-think the role of UNRWA and work on the gradual transition of humanitarian and development activities to non-compromised, impartial organisations and local authorities;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 270**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 61**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

61. Stresses the importance of the Southern Neighbourhood line in supporting political, economic and social reforms in the region; *taking into consideration the increasing humanitarian needs in the region as well as other purposes of regional cooperation in providing assistance to refugees, in particular Syrian and Palestinian refugees, and in enabling support along the southern migration routes; proposes to increase appropriations for the line by EUR 60 million above the DB, including to reinforce funding for UNRWA based on EU regulations and values;*

##### *Amendment*

61. Stresses the importance of the Southern Neighbourhood line in supporting political, economic and social reforms in the region; *considers vital to condition EU aid with repatriation agreements to increase returns; is equally convinced that EU partnerships with third countries must be built on strict requirement of non-cooperation with the Russian regime;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 271**

**Moritz Körner**



## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 61

#### *Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

## Amendment 272

Nikolas Farantouris

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 61

#### *Motion for a resolution*

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**Amendment 273**  
**Monika Hohlmeier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 61**

*Motion for a resolution*

61. Stresses the importance of the Southern Neighbourhood line in supporting political, economic and social reforms in the region; taking into consideration the increasing humanitarian needs in the region as well as other purposes of regional cooperation in providing assistance to refugees, in particular Syrian and Palestinian refugees, **and in enabling support along the southern migration routes**; proposes to increase appropriations for the line by EUR 60 million above the DB, **including to reinforce funding for UNRWA based on EU regulations and values**;

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 274**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 61**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 275**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 61 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***61 a. Emphasizes the importance of strengthening cooperation with African countries, particularly in the areas of sustainable development, migration management, and economic partnership, in line with the existing instruments of enhanced cooperation between EU Member States and African countries, such as the 'Mattei Plan';***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 276**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 61 b (new)**

**61 b. *Calls for increased funding and strategic investments in targeted development initiatives for African countries. These investments, in line with the existing instruments of enhanced cooperation between EU Member States and African countries, such as the 'Mattei Plan,' should focus on strengthening infrastructure, education, and economic opportunities, thereby addressing the root causes of irregular migration, combating human trafficking networks, and promoting legal migration pathways, ultimately contributing to a safer and more prosperous Europe and Africa;***

Or. en

**Amendment 277**

**Ruggero Razza, Carlo Fidanza, Nicola Procaccini, Antonella Sberna, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Giovanni Crosetto, Elena Donazzan, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Daniele Polato, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Mariateresa Vivaldini**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 61 c (new)**

**61 c. *Insists that the Commission must guarantee that EU funds are not allocated or linked to any form of terrorism and/or religious and political radicalisation; reiterates its position that all schoolbooks and school materials supported by Union funds must be in line with UNESCO standards of peace, tolerance, coexistence, and non-violence; is concerned about the antisemitism, hate speech and incitement to jihad and violence taught in Palestinian school textbooks, indirectly funded by the EU; underlines the importance of EU funds to be directed towards the proper training of Palestinian teachers in line with UNESCO education***

*standards; stresses that conditionality of EU financial assistance in the educational sector needs to be duly considered;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 278**

**Julien Sanchez, Angéline Furet**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 62**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

62. Underlines that the war continues to have significant effects on countries in the Eastern Neighbourhood, such as Moldova, that have provided shelter and assistance to refugees fleeing the war and faced the knock-on effects of sky-high inflation and energy prices; ***underlines the importance of sustained support for candidate countries in implementing the necessary accession-related reforms and in enhancing their resilience and preventing and countering hybrid threats; decides, therefore, to increase appropriations by EUR 50 million above the DB for the Eastern Neighbourhood; proposes, furthermore, to increase accession-related support under the Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA III) by EUR 3 million in 2025;***

##### *Amendment*

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 279**

**Andrzej Halicki**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

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Eastern Neighbourhood, such as Moldova, that have provided shelter and assistance to refugees fleeing the war and faced the knock-on effects of sky-high inflation and energy prices; ***stresses the need for targeted financial and technical assistance to help these countries stabilise their economies and strengthen public infrastructure amidst these pressures;*** underlines the importance of sustained support for candidate countries in implementing the necessary accession-related reforms and in enhancing their resilience and preventing and countering hybrid threats; ***emphasises the need for closer security cooperation to counteract destabilising forces and ensure regional stability;*** decides, therefore, to increase appropriations by EUR 50 million above the DB for the Eastern Neighbourhood ***to address these complex challenges;*** proposes, furthermore, to increase accession-related support under the Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA III) by EUR 3 million in 2025 ***to accelerate the reform process, enhance resilience, and ensure a smooth transition towards EU standards;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 280**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 62 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***62 a. Highlights the need to further reinforce the work of civil society organisations, human rights defenders and journalists given the shrinking space for civil society in many countries; a special focus should be on supporting organisations working on protecting sexual and reproductive rights as well as***

*with LGBTIQ+ population to promote gender sensitive protection measures; at the same time underlines the importance of ensuring sufficient EU support to promote the protection of women's rights and LGBTIQ+ rights, in particular in countries where these rights are under threat; believes that financial sanction should apply on countries where the rights of the LGBTIQ+ are threatened;*

Or. en

**Amendment 281**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 63**

*Motion for a resolution*

63. Proposes to place an amount of EUR 30 million in reserve that can be lifted upon an unconditional withdrawal by the Georgian Government of the controversial law on 'transparency of foreign influence' and a clear commitment that it would not propose such a law again;

*Amendment*

63. Proposes to place an amount of EUR 30 million in reserve that can be lifted upon an unconditional withdrawal by the Georgian Government of the controversial law on 'transparency of foreign influence' and a clear commitment that it would not propose such a law again; *further emphasizes the importance of ensuring that any legislative action aligns with democratic principles, transparency, and human rights, reinforcing Georgia's pathway towards European integration; underlines that the remaining funding for Georgia should be redirected as much as possible to support civil society.*

Or. en

**Amendment 282**  
**Andrzej Halicki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 63 a (new)**

**63 a. Proposes to reinforce funding for several budget lines under the NDICI chapter and strands under the Global Challenges thematic strand; stresses the importance of the People strand in reducing catastrophic food insecurity in many countries in the World and in supporting health, education, gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment; highlights that support to women and girls to access quality education drastically improves their chances to acquire the knowledge and skills to compete in the labour market, gain life skills necessary to navigate and make decisions about their own lives;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 283**

**Rasmus Andresen**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 64**

*Motion for a resolution*

64. Shares the Council's assessment that the need for humanitarian aid needs have reached new heights; considers that, given the highly challenging international context and the ongoing climate change-induced emergencies, humanitarian aid needs in 2025 are likely to be even higher than estimated by the Council, **in particular since humanitarian aid to Ukraine will continue to be covered under Heading 6 rather than** the Ukraine Facility; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for humanitarian aid by EUR 120 million compared to the DB;

*Amendment*

64. Shares the Council's assessment that the need for humanitarian aid needs have reached new heights; considers that, given the highly challenging international context, **increasing geopolitical instability, accelerating humanitarian catastrophes around the globe including for example in Gaza or Sudan, extreme poverty and hunger**, and the ongoing climate change-induced emergencies, humanitarian aid needs in 2025 are likely to be even higher than estimated by the Council; **recalls that Ukraine's humanitarian aid needs will not be covered by the Ukraine Facility and therefore underlines that humanitarian aid in 2025 budget will need to be strengthened also in this context; underlines that**



*insufficient access to humanitarian aid hits the most vulnerable hardest, in particular women and children; points out that the Union's humanitarian aid budget has relied heavily on the SEAR, driving resources away from the SEAR's other objectives and reducing the Union's ability to respond to emergencies; reminds that outturn of 2023 budget for HUMA was 2,3 bn in commitments and almost 2,4 bn in payments and that humanitarian aid was budgeted for 1,8 billion EUR for 2024 and has already been increased by 300 million EUR from EAR in DEC 6 and with 273 million in DEC/10 to just under 2,4 bn EUR to use all resources available but clearly not meeting the needs; insists that the proposal with the possible mobilisations of EAR will still fall short of needs; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for humanitarian aid by EUR 120 million compared to the DB;*

Or. en

**Amendment 284**  
**Fabienne Keller, Lucia Yar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 64**

*Motion for a resolution*

64. Shares the Council's assessment that the need for humanitarian aid needs have reached new heights; considers that, given the highly challenging international context and the ongoing climate change-induced emergencies, humanitarian aid needs in 2025 are likely to be even higher than estimated by the Council, in particular since humanitarian aid to Ukraine will continue to be covered under Heading 6 rather than the Ukraine Facility; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for humanitarian aid by EUR 120 million compared to the DB;

*Amendment*

64. Shares the Council's assessment that the need for humanitarian aid needs have reached new heights; considers that, given the highly challenging international context and the ongoing climate change-induced emergencies, humanitarian aid needs in 2025 are likely to be even higher than estimated by the Council **and the Commission**, in particular since humanitarian aid to Ukraine will continue to be covered under Heading 6 rather than the Ukraine Facility; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for humanitarian aid by EUR 120 million compared to the DB; **points out that the Union's**

*humanitarian aid budget has relied heavily on the Emergency Aid Reserve (EAR), driving resources away from the EAR's other objectives and reducing the Union's ability to respond to emergencies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 285**  
**Nikolas Farantouris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 64**

*Motion for a resolution*

64. Shares the Council's assessment that the need for humanitarian aid needs have reached new heights; considers that, given the highly challenging international context and the ongoing climate change-induced emergencies, humanitarian aid needs in 2025 are *likely* to be *even* higher than estimated by the Council, in particular since humanitarian aid to Ukraine will continue to be covered under Heading 6 rather than the Ukraine Facility; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for humanitarian aid by EUR 120 million compared to the DB;

*Amendment*

64. Shares the Council's assessment that the need for humanitarian aid needs have reached new heights; considers that, given the highly challenging international context, *increasing geopolitical instability, rising extreme poverty* and the ongoing climate change-induced emergencies, humanitarian aid needs in 2025 are *expected* to be *much* higher than estimated by the Council, in particular since humanitarian aid to Ukraine will continue to be covered under Heading 6 rather than the Ukraine Facility; proposes, therefore, to increase appropriations for humanitarian aid by EUR 120 million compared to the DB; *regrets that the lack of available margin under Heading 6 does not allow for further reinforcement;*

Or. en

**Amendment 286**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 64 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**64 a. expects that EU humanitarian**

*assistance shall be able to tackle new challenges, protracted crises requires more financial resources available in order to assist local and support people to stay in their home region; highlights in this context the particular importance to maintain support for education in emergencies, nutrition and access to clean water; demands that EU funding shall enhance cohesion of local societies and mitigate migration, therefore the implementation of EU humanitarian budget needs to involve local actors, providing lifesaving and essential social services in emergency settings;*

Or. en

**Amendment 287**  
**Julien Sanchez, Angéline Furet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 64 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*64 a. Stresses that the EU's overseas countries and territories (OCTs) and outermost regions need special support because of their remoteness; draws attention in particular to the difficulties of access to drinking water and sanitation and the poor state of water supply networks, problems common to the OCTs and outermost regions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 288**  
**Lucia Yar, Fabienne Keller, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 65 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**65 a. Calls for consistent and sustainable budgeting for all gender-related activities in the EU Defence and Security sector, in line with the EU Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security; Emphasizes the need for a dedicated funding for gender-related actions within Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) missions, including a specific budget line for the Gender Advisors within civilian CSDP missions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 289**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 65 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**65 a. Is profoundly sceptical as regards the rule of law in the Western Balkan countries and expresses concern over how this affects the reliability of the EU funds being spent under the Western Balkan Facility;**

Or. en

**Amendment 290**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 67**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**67. Overall, reinforces Heading 6 by EUR 256 200 000 in commitment appropriations above the DB and by EUR 234 461 645 compared to the Council reading;**

**67. Overall, calls to redeploy all external action funds under Heading 6 towards Ukraine until peace in Europe is restored;**

Or. en

## Amendment 291

Julien Sanchez, Angéline Furet

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 68

##### *Motion for a resolution*

68. Recalls that spending under Heading 7 should be set at a level that guarantees that the Union has an effective and efficient administration; ***considers that the Council's cuts in this heading are unjustified and would not allow the Commission to recruit suitable staff in Luxembourg and to fulfil its tasks; restores therefore the DB for the Commission administrative expenditure, including with respect to its Offices;***

##### *Amendment*

68. Recalls that spending under Heading 7 should be set at a level that guarantees that the Union has an effective and efficient administration; ***calls for a reduction in the administrative appropriations allocated to the European institutions, particularly as regards expenditure on Housing allowance in Luxembourg from the Commission and impacted Offices (-EUR 5.42 million) and in the Commission's buildings related expenditure (-EUR 5 million); calls for greater rationalisation of the EU's administrative services to avoid duplication and reduce costs; calls for savings to be reallocated to the Union's strategic priorities, such as border security, support for SMEs, and research and innovation;***

Or. en

## Amendment 292

Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 71

##### *Motion for a resolution*

71. Maintains unchanged the overall level of its budget for 2025 set at EUR 2 499 233 329, in line with its estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2025; incorporates budgetary-neutral adjustments to reflect updated information which was not available earlier this year;

##### *Amendment*

71. Maintains unchanged the overall level of its budget for 2025 set at EUR 2 499 233 329, in line with its estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2025; incorporates budgetary-neutral adjustments to reflect updated information which was not available earlier this year; ***calls for an establishment of the Single***

**Amendment 293**

**Nils Ušakovs**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 72**

*Motion for a resolution*

72. Reiterates the Parliament's priorities for the forthcoming financial year, namely, focusing Parliament's budget on its core functions of co-legislator, acting as one arm of the budgetary authority, representing citizens and scrutinizing the work of other institutions, as well as providing the resources for cyber-security and IT development and priority projects on engaging with citizens **as well as green and** accessible Parliament;

*Amendment*

72. Reiterates the Parliament's priorities for the forthcoming financial year, namely, focusing **the** Parliament's budget **to deliver** on its core functions of co-legislator, acting as one arm of the budgetary authority, representing citizens and scrutinizing the work of other institutions, as well as providing the resources for cyber-security and IT development and priority projects on engaging with citizens, green **Parliament promoting the saving of resources and an** accessible Parliament, **fully respecting gender equality**;

**Amendment 294**

**Kai Tegethoff**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 72**

*Motion for a resolution*

72. Reiterates the Parliament's priorities for the forthcoming financial year, namely, focusing Parliament's budget on its core functions of co-legislator, acting as one arm of the budgetary authority, representing citizens and scrutinizing the work of other institutions, as well as providing the resources for cyber-security

*Amendment*

72. Reiterates the Parliament's priorities for the forthcoming financial year, namely, focusing Parliament's budget on its core functions of co-legislator, acting as one arm of the budgetary authority, representing citizens and scrutinizing the work of other institutions **and the implementation of EU legislation**, as well

and IT development and priority projects on engaging with citizens as well as green and accessible Parliament;

as providing the resources for cyber-security and IT development and priority projects on engaging with citizens as well as green and accessible Parliament;

Or. en

**Amendment 295**  
**Niclas Herbst**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

(a) welcomes the fact that the Secretary-General will propose to the Quaestors to adjust the ceilings ***in line with the increase of costs to be covered***; expects the decision on the adjustment of the ceilings to be taken as soon as possible;

*Amendment*

(a) ***recalls that visitors groups in all the places of work of the Parliament represent an important tool for Members to connect with constituents and to demonstrate their parliamentary work to constituents***; welcomes the fact that the Secretary-General will propose to the Quaestors to adjust the ceilings ***to reflect the increased costs faced by visitors groups***; expects the decision on the adjustment of the ceilings to be taken as soon as possible;

Or. en

**Amendment 296**  
**Kai Tegethoff**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

(a) welcomes the fact that the Secretary-General will propose to the Quaestors to adjust the ceilings in line with the increase of costs to be covered; expects the decision on the adjustment of the ceilings to be taken as soon as possible;

*Amendment*

(a) welcomes the fact that the Secretary-General will propose to the Quaestors to adjust the ceilings in line with the increase of costs to be covered ***for visitors groups***; expects the decision on the adjustment of the ceilings to be taken as soon as possible;

**Amendment 297**

**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 73 – point b a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***(b a) Highlights once again the necessity of savings and unaffordability of 19 Europa Experiences and of 33 European Parliament Liaison Offices in times of economic hardships and squeezed Heading 7 ceilings;***

Or. en

**Amendment 298**

**Kai Tegethoff**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 73 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

(c) notes that Parliament is working on a building renovation plan and a comprehensive long-term building strategy to take into account new ways of working and the targets and objectives of the Green Deal and ‘Fit for 55’ legislative package;

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Or. en

**Amendment 299**

**Nils Ušakovs**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 73 – point c**



*Motion for a resolution*

(c) notes that Parliament is working on a building renovation plan and a comprehensive long-term building strategy to take into account new ways of working and the targets and objectives of the Green Deal and 'Fit for 55' legislative package;

*Amendment*

(c) notes that Parliament is working on a building renovation plan and a comprehensive long-term building strategy to take into account new ways of working, ***costs, budgetary constraints*** and the targets and objectives of the Green Deal and 'Fit for 55' legislative package;

Or. en

**Amendment 300**

**Kai Tegethoff**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 73 – point c a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***(c a) looks forward to the installation of photovoltaic panels to full capacity in the PFLIMLIN and DE MADARIAGA and CHURCHILL buildings; repeats its ask and insists on moving forward with installing capacity for WEISS; welcomes the efforts to phase out fossil fuel heating and cooling systems at an adequate level in line with the energy efficiency first principle, and insists on the need to continue investments;***

Or. en

**Amendment 301**

**Kai Tegethoff**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 73 – point c b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***(c b) insists on the need to increase chartered train capacity between Brussels***

***and Strasbourg in 2025, insists that this continues to be treated by the Parliament as a priority and calls on the French authorities to help;***

Or. en

**Amendment 302**  
**Nils Ušakovs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

(d) highlights that one of the most powerful weapons against disinformation is fact-based communication regarding the Parliament's activities; welcomes the comprehensive actions taken by the services, including the EPLOs, in that regard; expects that such activities are further strengthened, including the close cooperation with other EU institutions and security services in Member States;

*Amendment*

(d) highlights that one of the most powerful weapons against disinformation is fact-based communication regarding the Parliament's activities ***including outreach in the languages of linguistic minorities and communities, where appropriate;*** welcomes the comprehensive actions taken by the services, including the EPLOs, in that regard; expects that such activities are further strengthened, including the close cooperation with other EU institutions and security services in Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 303**  
**Nils Ušakovs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73 – point d a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***(d a) Reiterates its request to the Bureau to initiate the process of revising the Rules of Procedure to enable Members to vote remotely during maternity or paternity leave, long-term illness, or in cases of force majeure; the revision should incorporate the technical insights gained from the use of remote voting methods***

*during the pandemic;*

Or. en

**Amendment 304**

**Nils Ušakovs**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 73 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

(e) recalls that the Secretary-General committed to initiate discussions with the responsible governing bodies before the end of 2024 on the possibility for APAs, subject to certain conditions, to accompany Members of the European Parliament on official Parliament delegations and missions during the conciliation between the Bureau and the Committee on Budgets on Preliminary Draft Estimates of the European Parliament for 2025 last April.

*Amendment*

(e) recalls that the Secretary-General committed to initiate discussions with the responsible governing bodies before the end of 2024 on the possibility for APAs, subject to certain conditions, to accompany Members of the European Parliament on official Parliament delegations and missions during the conciliation between the Bureau and the Committee on Budgets on Preliminary Draft Estimates of the European Parliament for 2025 last April; ***calls in this regard on the Conference of Presidents to revise the implementing provisions governing the work of delegations and missions outside the Union accordingly to comply with the request adopted consecutively since 2017 by the plenary;***

Or. en

**Amendment 305**

**Jens Geier, Rasmus Andresen, Nils Ušakovs, Kai Tegethoff**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 73 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***73 a. Takes note that Article 44(2) of the Implementing Measures of the Members of the European Parliament Statute provides for the possibility to finance extra costs linked to the parliamentary***

*assistance budgets transferring appropriations from their General Expenditure Allowance (GEA); calls on Parliament's administration to take the necessary measures to enable Members who wish to do so to use their GEA to cover the cost of APA missions; highlights that such a measure would help Members to address their increasing staffing needs while being budgetary neutral;*

Or. en

**Amendment 306**  
**João Oliveira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*73 a. Highlights that subcontracting cleaning, catering, crèches and travel agency services puts people, mainly women, in an extremely vulnerable position; calls for the internalization of cleaning, catering, crèches and travel agency staff as soon as possible;*

Or. en

**Amendment 307**  
**João Oliveira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*73 b. Notes with concern the decision of the company managing the European Parliament crèche in Brussels to terminate in advance its contract in order to sign a new one for a higher amount. Considers that the budget of the European Parliament shall not finance*

*the profits of a private company. Highlights that the continuous changes of contractors bring uncertainty for the staff, the children and their parents and increase health and safety risks. Calls for the European Parliament to ensure the proper functioning of the crèche protecting the staff, ensuring decent working conditions and fair remuneration, and the quality of the services and to take the necessary steps, as soon as possible, to allow for the crèche staff to be directly employed by the Parliament;*

Or. en

**Amendment 308**  
**João Oliveira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*73 c. Points out that multilingualism is a fundamental principle that makes the content of deliberations in the EU institutions more accessible and transparent, and ensures that proceedings are democratic; takes the view, however, that it is being undermined by a deterioration in the quantity and quality of translation and interpreting services as a result of budgetary constraints, increasingly regular outsourcing and poorer working conditions for providers; calls strongly, in that regard, for funding for translation and interpreting services in the EU institutions, particularly the European Parliament, to be stepped up;*

Or. en

**Amendment 309**  
**Niclas Herbst, Kai Tegethoff, Fabienne Keller, Nils Ušakovs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 77**

*Motion for a resolution*

77. Rejects the Council decision to reduce the estimates of the Commission, of the Court of Justice and of the European Court of Auditors by an additional amount in order to compensate for the housing allowance in the Parliament budget;

*Amendment*

77. Rejects the Council decision to reduce the estimates of the Commission, of the Court of Justice and of the European Court of Auditors by an additional amount in order to compensate for the housing allowance in the Parliament budget; ***is of the opinion that inviting the Parliament to reconsider its position on the allowance in its own budget by reducing the estimates of the other institutions by the corresponding amount is against the gentlemen's agreement;***

Or. en

**Amendment 310**  
**Dick Erixon, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 80 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

(b) restore the level of appropriations partially in line with the estimates of the European Court of Auditors, ***the European Economic and Social Committee, the European Committee of the Regions***, the European Data Protection Supervisor and the European External Action Service by increasing the appropriations above the DB for budgetary lines that cover cyber-security and operational needs;

*Amendment*

(b) restore the level of appropriations partially in line with the estimates of the European Court of Auditors, the European Data Protection Supervisor and the European External Action Service by increasing the appropriations above the DB for budgetary lines that cover cyber-security and operational needs;

Or. en

**Amendment 311**  
**Niclas Herbst**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 80 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

(b) restore the level of appropriations partially in line with the estimates of the European Court of Auditors, the European Economic and Social Committee, the European Committee of the Regions, the European Data Protection Supervisor and the European External Action Service by increasing the appropriations above the DB for budgetary lines *that cover* cyber-security and operational needs;

*Amendment*

(b) restore the level of appropriations partially in line with the estimates of the European Court of Auditors, the European Economic and Social Committee, the European Committee of the Regions, the European Data Protection Supervisor and the European External Action Service by increasing the appropriations above the DB for budgetary lines ***covering building security, particularly in delegations,*** cyber-security and operational needs;

Or. en