Amendment 14 Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs on behalf of the ID Group

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Karlo Ressler

Guidelines for the 2022 budget – Section III (2020/2265(BUI)))

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Believes that, given the particular 1. uncertainty about the economic outlook, which is not expected to recover to its prepandemic level in 2022, and the imperative need for a quick, fair and inclusive recovery from the economic, social and employment-related damage caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2022 Union budget should play an even more pivotal role in ensuring a positive and tangible impact on citizens' lives and contributing to boosting the European economy, leveraging sustainable investments and supporting job preservation and the creation of quality jobs throughout the Union, as well as meeting the challenges of climate change and digital transition, and the Union's enhanced climate ambition for 2030, with a view to reaching climate neutrality by 2050, and facilitating the reduction of economic, social, territorial, educational, generational and gender disparities;

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Believes that, given the particular 1. uncertainty about the economic outlook, which is not expected to recover to its prepandemic level in 2022, and the imperative need for a quick, fair and inclusive recovery from the economic, social and employment-related damage caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2022 Union budget should not exceed the ceiling established in the multiannual financial framework agreement for 2021-2027, and should contribute towards boosting the European economy, leveraging sustainable investments and supporting job preservation and the creation of quality jobs throughout the Union, as well as meeting the challenges of climate change and digital transition, and facilitating the reduction of economic, social, territorial, educational *and* generational disparities;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Insists that the Union cannot find a sustainable path to recovery without a structured strategy for its young generation; points, in that respect, to the extreme relevance of increasing financial resources for Union programmes such as Erasmus+, whose success in broadening education, training and job opportunities across the Union is undisputable; stresses that Erasmus+ is a flagship programme of the Union that is widely known among its citizens and has delivered tangible results; highlights the potential of this programme in promoting excellence and in ensuring access for young people to innovation and entrepreneurship by providing guidance and education in an inclusive manner, as well as the need for training and mobility actions in adult education; deplores the negative impact of the COVID-19 crisis on the Erasmus+ programme, which has resulted in a significant reduction in the number of participants able to benefit from this experience; underlines, in this context, the importance of the 2022 budget to make up for missed opportunities; calls on the Commission to further promote European citizenship education and civic engagement; reiterates its call for Member States to dedicate at least 10 % of funding under their recovery and resilience plans to

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21. Insists that the Union cannot find a sustainable path to recovery without a structured strategy for its young generation; underlines, however, that the Erasmus+ programme budget for 2021 was already far too high, and a huge amount of funding could not be used due to the COVID-19 pandemic and limited travel possibilities; calls for the EU to properly evaluate the overall situation before rolling out initiatives in this regard;

quality and inclusive education;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly supports strengthened EU efforts to tackle rising security threats such as terrorism, radicalisation and violent extremism, criminal smuggling, human trafficking, drug trafficking, cybercrime and hybrid threats within Europe and neighbouring countries, and disinformation campaigns against European democracies steered from third countries as well as to improve coordination of such programmes at EU level; recalls that recent terror attacks prove that improvements to the interoperability of information systems in the area of justice and home affairs are necessary to strengthen the Union's internal security; notes that the pandemic has led to new criminal challenges; welcomes, therefore, the strategy for a security union presented by the Commission on 24 July 2020, and calls for adequate funding for the action plans contained therein;

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29. Strongly supports strengthened EU efforts to tackle rising security threats such as terrorism, radicalisation, illegal *migration* and violent extremism, criminal smuggling, human trafficking, drug trafficking, cybercrime and hybrid threats within Europe and neighbouring countries, as well as to improve coordination of such programmes at EU level; recalls that recent terror attacks prove that improvements to the interoperability of information systems in the area of justice and home affairs are necessary to strengthen the Union's internal security; notes that the pandemic has led to new criminal challenges;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Underlines the pivotal role played by the Union's decentralised agencies in providing operational support and expertise to ensure the effective implementation of EU policy objectives; recalls that agencies must be properly staffed and adequately resourced so that they can fully execute their responsibilities and deliver the best possible results; underlines that agencies' tasks evolve in line with policy priorities and stresses that new responsibilities must be accompanied by fresh resources;

Amendment

42. **Notes** the role played by the Union's decentralised agencies in providing operational support and expertise to ensure the effective implementation of EU policy objectives; recalls that **the overall number of** agencies **continues to grow; requests that an investigation into** possible **savings be carried out in this regard;**

Or. en