

13.10.2022

A9-0241/38

**Amendment 38**

**Manon Aubry**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Report**

**A9-0241/2022**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Niclas Herbst**

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 – all sections  
(12108/2022 – C9-0306/2022 – 2022/0212 (BUD))

**Motion for a resolution  
paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Calls for the long-term suspension  
of the Stability and Growth Pact to allow  
for more fiscal space in national budgets;***

Or. en

13.10.2022

A9-0241/39

**Amendment 39**

**Manon Aubry**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Report**

**A9-0241/2022**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Niclas Herbst**

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 – all sections  
(12108/2022 – C9-0306/2022 – 2022/0212 (BUD))

**Motion for a resolution  
paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

7. Underlines the fact that real progress on new own resources is essential both for EURI repayments for NGEU implementation and for the financial robustness and implementation of the current and future multiannual financial frameworks; calls on the Commission to ensure timely introduction of new own resources, in line with the roadmap set out in the Interinstitutional agreement of 16 December 2020, and to accelerate the proposal for the second basket; urges the Council to respect the agreed timing and to make necessary progress on the own resources contained in the first basket proposed by the Commission on 22 December 2021, with a view to their prompt implementation;

7. Underlines the fact that real progress on new own resources is essential both for EURI repayments for NGEU implementation and for the financial robustness and implementation of the current and future multiannual financial frameworks; calls on the Commission to ensure timely introduction of new own resources, in line with the roadmap set out in the Interinstitutional agreement of 16 December 2020, and to accelerate the proposal for the second basket; ***calls on the Commission to include a proper financial transaction tax which could raise more than EUR 50 billion annually and an ambitious tax on large multinational enterprises in its second basket***; urges the Council to respect the agreed timing and to make necessary progress on the own resources contained in the first basket proposed by the Commission on 22 December 2021, with a view to their prompt implementation;

Or. en

13.10.2022

A9-0241/40

**Amendment 40**

**Manon Aubry**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Report**

**A9-0241/2022**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Niclas Herbst**

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 – all sections  
(12108/2022 – C9-0306/2022 – 2022/0212 (BUD))

**Motion for a resolution  
paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Recalls that multinational companies made record profits during the crisis and that substantial additional financial resources could be provided, as the revenue raised by the solidarity contribution will amount to only EUR 23 billion, whereas the EU Tax Observatory has proposed an excess profit tax which could raise EUR 80 billion in the Union; calls for a more ambitious windfall tax that covers all sectors in which windfall profits are made;**

Or. en

13.10.2022

A9-0241/41

## Amendment 41

**Sira Rego**

on behalf of The Left Group

## Report

**A9-0241/2022**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Niclas Herbst**

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 – all sections  
(12108/2022 – C9-0306/2022 – 2022/0212 (BUD))

## Motion for a resolution paragraph 8

### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses the need to respond to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the COVID-19 pandemic, rising inflation and increasing energy and food insecurity at Union level; stresses in particular the need for sufficient green investments to strengthen the EU's energy independence and implement the Green Deal; recalls that cohesion and agriculture policy cannot be the main source of the financing of urgent priorities, jeopardising the implementation of long-term objectives and highlights the need for support for regions badly hit by the pandemic and the energy crisis; calls, on the Commission, in light of limited resources from the Union budget to respond to high energy prices, to analyse potential flexibilities and additional resources, including any unused funds including from the 2014-2020 MFF, in order to support SMEs and vulnerable households;

### *Amendment*

8. Stresses the need to respond to the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the COVID-19 pandemic, rising inflation and increasing energy and food insecurity at Union level; stresses in particular the need for sufficient green investments to strengthen the EU's energy independence and implement the Green Deal; recalls that cohesion and agriculture policy cannot be the main source of the financing of urgent priorities, jeopardising the implementation of long-term objectives and highlights the need for support for regions badly hit by the pandemic and the energy crisis; calls, on the Commission, in light of limited resources from the Union budget to respond to high energy prices, to analyse potential flexibilities and additional resources, including any unused funds including from the 2014-2020 MFF, in order to support SMEs and vulnerable households; ***recalls, therefore, the need to tackle energy poverty throughout the Union and calls to ensure specific funding for its mitigation;***

Or. en

13.10.2022

A9-0241/42

**Amendment 42**

**Dimitrios Papadimoulis**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Report**

**A9-0241/2022**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Niclas Herbst**

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 – all sections  
(12108/2022 – C9-0306/2022 – 2022/0212 (BUD))

**Motion for a resolution  
paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

31. Underlines the need to promote respect for the rule of law and fundamental rights; stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme in strengthening Union values, European citizenship and democracy, equality and gender equality and the rule of law in the Union, and in supporting victims of gender-based violence; reverses, therefore, the Council's cuts to the programme; decides, further, to increase the Daphne strand by EUR 2 million above the DB to tackle gender-based violence, which has worsened since the pandemic, as well as all forms of violence perpetrated against refugees, children, young persons and other groups at risk, and the 'citizens' engagement and participation' strand by EUR 1.5 million above the DB, in particular to ensure proper follow-up to the Conference on the Future of Europe;

31. Underlines the need to promote respect for the rule of law and fundamental rights; stresses the crucial role of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme in strengthening Union values, European citizenship and democracy, equality and gender equality and the rule of law in the Union, and in supporting victims of gender-based violence; reverses, therefore, the Council's cuts to the programme; decides, further, to increase the Daphne strand by EUR 2 million above the DB to tackle gender-based violence, which has worsened since the pandemic, as well as all forms of violence perpetrated against refugees, children, young persons, **LGBTIQ+ people, people with disabilities** and other groups at risk, and the 'citizens' engagement and participation' strand by EUR 1.5 million above the DB, in particular to ensure proper follow-up to the Conference on the Future of Europe;

Or. en

**Amendment 43****Manon Aubry**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Report****A9-0241/2022****Nicolae Ștefănuță, Niclas Herbst**

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 – all sections (12108/2022 – C9-0306/2022 – 2022/0212 (BUD))

**Motion for a resolution  
paragraph 37***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

37. Expresses its grave concerns about the impact of Russia's war against Ukraine and its economic fallout as well as of the extreme weather events, including severe and prolonged droughts, on production and distribution in the agricultural sector and food markets; underlines the strategic role that agriculture plays in avoiding a food crisis by providing safe, high-quality food at affordable prices all over Europe; recalls that 2023 is the first year of the new common agricultural policy that will support Union farmers, who play a fundamental role in maintaining the economic resilience of rural areas, by easing the debt burden of young farmers and helping them with rising loan interest rates and higher input costs; believes that the crisis situation justifies the partial mobilisation of the new agricultural reserve by a minimum of EUR 10 million for young farmers; calls on the Commission to prepare pertinent exceptional measures in line with the relevant provisions in the basic act and to increase, as relevant, the amount to be mobilised;

37. Expresses its grave concerns about the impact of Russia's war against Ukraine and its economic fallout as well as of the extreme weather events, including severe and prolonged droughts, on production and distribution in the agricultural sector and food markets; underlines the strategic role that agriculture plays in avoiding a food crisis by providing safe, high-quality food at affordable prices all over Europe; recalls that 2023 is the first year of the new common agricultural policy that will support Union farmers, who play a fundamental role in maintaining the economic resilience of rural areas, by easing the debt burden of young farmers and helping them with rising loan interest rates and higher input costs; believes that the crisis situation justifies the partial mobilisation of the new agricultural reserve by a minimum of EUR 10 million for young farmers; calls on the Commission to prepare pertinent exceptional measures in line with the relevant provisions in the basic act and to increase, as relevant, the amount to be mobilised; ***recommends, in this particular sensitive moment for agricultural sovereignty, not to place additional burdens on European farmers ; is concerned about the dangerous consequences of the EU-Mercosur agreement that would allow the***

*importation of, inter alia, tonnes of beef  
subject to lower environmental and  
sanitary safeguards than that applicable  
in the Union, at prices jeopardising  
European farming;*

Or. en

13.10.2022

A9-0241/44

**Amendment 44**

**Sira Rego**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Report**

**A9-0241/2022**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Niclas Herbst**

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 – all sections  
(12108/2022 – C9-0306/2022 – 2022/0212 (BUD))

**Motion for a resolution  
paragraph 47 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***47a. Notes with deep concern recent incidents at the Union's borders, which have caused the death of people seeking safety within the Union, inter alia the killing of at least 23 men by Moroccan police forces at the border in Melilla on 24 June 2022; regrets, therefore, the 50 % increase in the Union's funding for border control in Morocco; highlights that this kind of agreement with third countries must always respect the fundamental rights of migrants and asylum seekers;***

Or. en

13.10.2022

A9-0241/45

**Amendment 45**

**Marc Botenga**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Report**

**A9-0241/2022**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Niclas Herbst**

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 – all sections  
(12108/2022 – C9-0306/2022 – 2022/0212 (BUD))

**Motion for a resolution  
paragraph 63 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***63a. Underlines that the salaries and benefits of Commissioners and Members of the European Parliament are very generous; is concerned that these disproportionately high salaries completely alienate them from peoples' everyday lives, needs and struggles; considers, therefore, that more reasonable salaries and benefits would increase the chance of yearly budget proposals that would be more in line with working peoples' needs;***

Or. en

13.10.2022

A9-0241/46

**Amendment 46**

**Marc Botenga**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Report**

**A9-0241/2022**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Niclas Herbst**

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 – all sections  
(12108/2022 – C9-0306/2022 – 2022/0212 (BUD))

**Motion for a resolution  
paragraph 63 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**63b. proposes to cut the basic monthly  
salaries of all Commissioners by 50 %;**

Or. en

13.10.2022

A9-0241/47

**Amendment 47**

**Marc Botenga**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Report**

**A9-0241/2022**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Niclas Herbst**

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 – all sections  
(12108/2022 – C9-0306/2022 – 2022/0212 (BUD))

**Motion for a resolution  
paragraph 63 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**63c. proposes to cut the basic monthly salary of the President of the European Council by 50 %;**

Or. en