

Amending budget 4/2008: surplus resulting from the implementation of the budget 2007

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The European Parliament adopted by 612 votes to 13, with 10 abstentions, a resolution which aims to approve, unamended, the draft amending budget No 4/2008 of the European Union.

The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by Kyösti **VIRRANKOSKI** (ALDE, FI) on behalf of the Committee on Budgets.

The Parliament recalls that this draft budget only aims to enter in the 2008 budget the surplus of the financial year 2007, amounting to **EUR 1 528 833 290**. This surplus is mainly due to an over-registering in revenue of EUR 72 957 868 and an under-spending in expenditure of EUR 1 579 386 212, and a negative balance of monetary exchange of -EUR 123 510 791.

Lastly, the Parliament indicates that, compared to previous years, the under-spending of payment appropriations has further decreased.