Amending budget 8/2008: European Economic and Social Committee EESC, adjustments of pay and pensions expenditure

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The Committee on Budgets unanimously adopted the report, without amendment, by Ville **ITÄLÄ** (EPP-ED, FI) on draft amending budget No 8/2008 of the European Union.

The committee takes note of Preliminary draft amending budget No 8/2008, which reduces the Economic and Social Committee's 2008 costs by some **EUR 318 262** and its revenue by **EUR 48 265**.

The committee states that although the principle of presenting an amending budget updating technical data which served to establish the budget in the first place (with a view to returning funds to the taxpayer) is to be welcomed, in this particular case, the cost of the administrative procedure may unfortunately exceed the actual money to be returned.