

Financial framework 2007-2013: financing energy projects under the European Economic Recovery Plan (amend. Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 on budgetary discipline and sound financial management)

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PURPOSE: to review the multiannual financial framework 2007-2013 in order to finance projects in the field of energy in the context of the European Economic Recovery Plan.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2009/1005/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 on budgetary discipline and sound financial management as regards the multiannual financial framework — Financing projects in the field of energy in the context of the European Economic Recovery Plan.

CONTENT: with this decision, the European Parliament and the Council amended the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 on budgetary discipline and sound financial management ([IIA of 17 May 2006](#)) in order to finance a certain number of projects.

At the budgetary conciliation meeting of 18 November 2009 the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agreed on the modalities for providing additional financing, in the framework of the [European Economic Recovery Plan](#), to projects in the field of energy and broadband Internet as well as investments for strengthening operations related to the "new challenges" defined in the context of the assessment of the 2003 mid-term reform of the common agricultural policy ("Health Check").

The financing requires a revision of the multiannual financial framework 2007-2013 in accordance with points 21, 22, and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement, so as to **raise the ceiling for the year 2010 for commitment appropriations under subheading 1a by an amount of EUR 1779 million** in current prices.

The increase of the ceiling for subheading 1a for the year 2010 will be fully offset by decreasing the ceilings for commitment appropriations under headings 1a, 1b, 2, 3a and 5 for the year 2009 as well as the ceilings for commitment appropriations under headings 1a, 2 and 5 for 2010.

In order to keep an appropriate relationship between commitments and payments, the annual ceilings for payment appropriations will be adjusted. **The adjustment will be neutral.**

Annex I of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management should therefore be amended accordingly.