

Financial framework 2007-2013: additional financing needs of the ITER project

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PURPOSE: to provide address additional financing needs of the ITER project through the revision of the 2007-2013 Multiannual Financial Framework.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2012/5/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, to address additional financing needs of the ITER project.

CONTENT: by this Decision, the European Parliament and the Council amend the [Interinstitutional Agreement](#) of 17 May 2006 on budgetary discipline and sound financial management as regards the multiannual financial framework, to address additional financing needs of the ITER project.

At the trilogue meeting of 1 December 2011 the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission have agreed on the modalities for providing additional financing to the ITER project. The financing requires a **revision of the multiannual financial framework 2007-2013** in accordance with the Interinstitutional Agreement, so as to raise the ceilings for commitment appropriations under subheading 1a:

- by EUR 650 million for the year 2012;
- by EUR 190 million for the year 2013.

The increase of the ceilings for commitment appropriations under subheading 1a for the years 2012 and 2013 will be **fully offset by a decrease of the ceilings for commitment appropriations for the year 2011 under heading 2 and of commitment appropriations for the years 2011 and 2012 under heading 5.**

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 in terms of payment requirements over the period 2007-2013.