Amending budget 1/2004: section III Commission, supplementary expenditure for the 2004 enlargement

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PURPOSE: final adoption of amending budget 1/2004. LEGISLATIVE ACT: 2004/346/EC, Euratom. CONTENT: the European Parliament has finally adopted amending budget 1/2004 of the European Union in accordance with its resolution of 9 March 2004 (please refer to the summary of the resolution). This amending budget aims to finance the Union ’s supplementary expenditure linked to enlargement from 1 May 2004. It fully respects the outcome of the interinstitutional negotiations established by the general budget procedure 2004 (please see BUD/2003/2001) and has the following main features: - volume of the budget for the new Member States: supplementary expenditure for the 10 new Member States amounts to approximately EUR 5 105 billion in payment appropriations; - the total volume of the 2004 budget for the EU-25 after enlargement is EUR 99 724 billion in payment appropriations; - the budget amendments only apply to the following headings ·agriculture· (heading 1), ·structural operations· (heading 2) and ·internal policies· (heading 3) of the Union’s budget and the payment of lump-sum compensation to the new Member States (heading 8) aimed at ensuring their net beneficiary situation.