Amending budget 6 /2012: revenue; reinforcement of payment appropriations; reductions in commitment and payment appropriations

2012/2281(BUD) - 12/12/2012 - Final act

PURPOSE: definitive adoption of amending budget No 6 of the European Union for the financial year 2012.

ACT: Decision 2013/83/EU, Euratom.

CONTENT: the European Parliament definitively adopted amending budget 6/2012 of the European Union, in accordance with its resolution of 12 December 2012 (please refer to the summary of the resolution).

This amending budget aims to:

- update the forecast of revenue after the latest revision of the forecasts of own resources and other revenue;
- increase **payment appropriations** across headings 1a, 1b, 2, 3a and 4 of the multi-annual financial framework, with the aim of **meeting outstanding needs to the end of the year**.

The net effect on the Member States' contributions to the EU budget will be EUR +2.9 billion. This amount, well below the initial amount foreseen by the Commission in its draft budget, creates a significant difference in payment appropriations to ensure the payments during 2012. It is for this reason that the interinstitutional trilogue was committed to **adopting a new amending budget. Its main aim being to cover outstanding expenditure from 2012, beginning of 2013 to cover the outstanding payment appropriations**.