

Mobilisation of the Contingency Margin

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PURPOSE: to amend Decision (EU) 2015/435 on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision (EU) 2017/1331 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision (EU) 2015/435 on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin.

CONTENT: by [Decision \(EU\) 2015/435](#), the European Parliament and the Council mobilised the Contingency Margin for making available additional payment appropriations in 2014, to be offset in 2018-2020.

This Decision amends Decision (EU) 2015/435. It stipulates that for the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2014, **the Contingency Margin shall be mobilised to provide the amount of EUR 2 818 233 715 in payment appropriations** over and above the payment ceiling of the multiannual financial framework.

The abovementioned amount shall be **offset against the margin under the payment ceiling for the year 2017** (rather than for the period 2018-2020).

The Decision recalls that according to the medium-term payment forecast presented in the context of the Mid-Term Review of the EU multiannual financial framework for the period 2014-2020, pressure on the annual payment ceilings in the years 2018-2020 is to be expected.

The draft budget for the year 2017 shows a margin below the payment ceiling of EUR 9.6 billion, allowing for the offsetting of the full amount mobilised in 2014.

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