Amending budget 4/2006 (ex-draft budget 3 /2006): Section III Commission, Section VIII Part B European Data-protection Supervisor

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By adopting the joint report by M. Giovanni **PITELLA** (PSE, I) and Valdis **DOMBROVSKIS** (EPP/ED, LV), the European Parliament supports the increases proposed by the Commission in its PDAB No 3/2006 for the European GNSS Supervisory Authority, the European Aviation Safety Agency, the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders and the European Data-protection Supervisor.

It considers it too early in the budgetary year, however, to make up at this point for the necessary increases in these lines by reducing other lines which still might be fully implemented in 2006. Therefore, it rejects the Council's intention to cover the requests for additional appropriations through redeployment and, in particular, compensate for the increase asked for by the European Data-protection Supervisor by decreasing the Commission's section of the budget.

According to the Parliament, the practice of redeploying funds would create a dangerous precedent for all institutions as it aims to finance, during the implementation of the budget, the administrative expenditure of one institution by taking the necessary appropriations from the budget of another institution.