Basic information

2014/2225(BUD) BUD - Budgetary procedure	Procedure completed
Amending budget 7/2014: surplus 2013 **Subject** 8.70.03 Budgetary control and discharge, implementation of the budget 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	DEPREZ Gérard (ALDE)	05/12/2014
	Shadow rapporteur OLBRYCHT Jan (PPE) GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL Eider (S&D)	

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Budget	GEORGIEVA Kristalina

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
27/11/2014	Commission draft budget published	COM(2014)0722	Summary
12/12/2014	Council position on draft budget published	16745/2014	Summary
12/12/2014	Draft budget approved by Council		
15/12/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/12/2014	Vote in committee		
15/12/2014	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A8-0079/2014	Summary
16/12/2014	Debate in Parliament		
17/12/2014	Decision by Parliament	T8-0096/2014	Summary
17/12/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		

18/12/2014	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/03/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/2225(BUD)
Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Budget
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/8/02208

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE544.307	10/12/2014	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A8-0079/2014	15/12/2014	Summary
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T8-0096/2014	17/12/2014	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position on draft budget	16745/2014	12/12/2014	Summary

European Commission

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Commission draft budget	COM(2014)0722	27/11/2014	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
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Final act

Corrigendum to final act 32015B0371R(01)
OJ L 127 22.05.2015, p. 0061 Summary

Budget 2015/0371
OJ L 073 17.03.2015, p. 0501 Summary

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2014/2225(BUD) - 12/12/2014 - Council position on draft budget

On 28 November 2014, the Commission submitted to the Council draft amending budget (DAB) No 8 to the general budget for 2014 concerning the budgeting of the **surplus of EUR 1 005 406 925.37** resulting from the implementation of the budget year 2013..

The budgeting of this surplus will diminish accordingly the global contribution of Member States to the financing of the EU budget.

Draft budget: at the trilogue on 8 December 2014, the European Parliament and the Council reached an ad referendum agreement on a draft package, comprising the new draft budget for 2015 and the outstanding DABs relating to 2014.

According to that agreement, DAB No 8/2014 is approved as proposed by the Commission.

In conclusion, on 12 December 2014, the Council adopted its position on DAB No 8/2014, by accepting the Commission proposal without any changes.

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2014/2225(BUD) - 17/12/2014 - Corrigendum to final act

Corrigendum to Definitive adoption (EU, Euratom) 2015/371 of Amending budget No 7 of the European Union for the financial year 2014 (Official Journal of the European Union L 73 of 17 March 2015)

On page 516, in the column ‘New amount’, in the ‘Title 1 — OWN RESOURCES’ row:

for:

‘124 290 661 280’

read:

‘128 387 935 513’

and, in the ‘GRAND TOTAL’ row:

for:

‘134 936 959 482’

read:

‘139 034 233 715’

On page 518, in the column ‘New amount’, in the ‘Chapter 1 4’ and ‘Article 1 4 0’ rows:

for:

‘90 516 325 930’

read:

‘94 613 600 163’

and, in the ‘Title 1 — Total’ row:

for:

‘124 290 661 280’

read:

‘128 387 935 513’

On page 519, in the column ‘New amount’ of the table:

for:

‘90 516 325 930’

read:

‘94 613 600 163’.

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2014/2225(BUD) - 15/12/2014 - Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading

The Committee on Budgets adopted the report by Gérard DEPREZ (ADLE, BE) on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 8/2014 of the European Union for the financial year 2014, Section III – Commission.

Members recalled that this DAB was presented by the Commission because the Conciliation Committee could not reach an agreement on Draft amending budget No 2/2014, which had the exact same purpose and content as DAB No 8/2014 (that is to enter in the 2014 budget the surplus from the 2013 financial year, amounting to EUR 1 005 million).

They stated that the Council had approved in its reading of 17 July 2014, while the Parliament had introduced an amendment to it in its position in order to maintain its political and procedural link with DABs No 3/2014, 4/2014, 5/2014, 6/2014 and 7/2014.

Blocking of DAB No 2/2014: Members pointed out that the **Conciliation Committee could not reach an agreement on the adoption of DAB No 2/2014** because of the differences in positions between the Parliament and the Council on the outstanding payment needs for 2014 and the package of DABs No 2 -7/2014, and **not on the contents of DAB No 2/2014 per se**.

Therefore, Members called on the Parliament to approve the Council position on Draft amending budget No 8/2014.

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2014/2225(BUD) - 17/12/2014 - Final act

PURPOSE: definitive adoption of Amending budget No 7/2014.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Definitive adoption (EU, Euratom) 2015/371 of Amending budget No 7 of the European Union for the financial year 2014.

CONTENT: the European Parliament definitively adopted amending budget No 7 of the European Union for the financial year 2014 in accordance with its resolution of 17 December 2014 (please see the summary of the resolution).

This amending budget enters in the 2014 budget the surplus from the 2013 financial year, amounting to **EUR 1 005 406 925.37**.

The budgeting of the surplus will diminish accordingly the global contribution of Member States to the financing of the EU budget (new breakdown of contributions from Member States to the EU budget, recalculated with the reduction of this surplus).

Amending budget 7/2014: surplus 2013

2014/2225(BUD) - 17/12/2014 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament adopted by 620 votes to 39, with 43 abstentions, a resolution on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 8/2014 of the European Union for the financial year 2014, Section III – Commission.

Parliament recalled that this DAB was presented by the Commission because the Conciliation Committee could not reach an agreement on Draft amending budget No 2/2014, which had the exact same purpose and content as DAB No 8/2014 (that is to enter in the 2014 budget the surplus from the 2013 financial year, amounting to EUR 1 005 million).

It stated that the Council had approved in its reading of 17 July 2014, while the Parliament had introduced an amendment to it in its position in order to maintain its political and procedural link with DABs No 3/2014, 4/2014, 5/2014, 6/2014 and 7/2014.

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Lastly, Parliament recalled that the adoption of this DAB No 8/2014 will reduce the share of the GNI contribution from Member States to the Union budget by EUR 1 005 million and will therefore partly compensate for their contribution to the financing of DABs No 3, 5 and 7/2014.

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2014/2225(BUD) - 27/11/2014 - Commission draft budget

PURPOSE: to present the Draft Amending Budget No 2 for the year 2014.

CONTENT: on 15 April 2014, the Commission presented the Draft Amending Budget No 2/2014, which was intended to budget the surplus resulting from the implementation of the budget year 2013.

On 17 July 2014, the Council completed its reading of the Draft Amending Budget, and on 22 October 2014 the European Parliament voted its reading.

As the European Parliament adopted amendments to the Draft Amending Budget, which could **not be accepted by the Council**, a Conciliation Committee was convened, in accordance with Article 314 §4(c) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

The Conciliation Committee worked over a period of twenty-one days, between 28 October and 17 November 2014. However, it was not possible to reconcile the positions of the European Parliament and Council on the package of outstanding Draft Amending Budgets for 2014 (DAB 2-7) as well as on the 2015 budget, within the time period allowed, mostly due to a difference of opinion between the European Parliament and the Council on the outstanding payment needs for 2014 as reflected in the increase in payment appropriations requested in Draft Amending Budget 3/2014.

Although there was no disagreement on the calculation of the surplus itself and its treatment in a separate amending budget, as set out in Article 18 of the Financial Regulation, DAB No 2 was part of the overall 'package' under negotiation in the Conciliation Committee. That is why the Commission presents again, in line with Article 314(8) TFEU, the **same amending budget** (as Draft Amending Budget No 8/2014), to be adopted by the budgetary authority as part of a package which includes all outstanding amending budgets for 2014.

To recall, the present Draft Amending Budget No 2/2014 is intended to budget the surplus resulting from the implementation of the budget year 2013. It shows a **surplus of EUR 1.005 billion**, which is therefore entered as revenue in the 2014 budget.

The budgeting of the surplus will diminish accordingly the global contribution of the Member States to the financing of the EU Budget.