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## **VOLUME 3: SECTION III - COMMISSION**

### **EXPENDITURE**

#### **TITLE 02 — INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMES**

##### **Article 02 05 11 — European GNSS Agency**

Paragraph 6 of the remarks is modified as follows:

The Union contribution for 2017 amounts to a total of EUR ~~27 847 000~~ **27 653 000**. An amount of EUR 1 323 564 coming from the reserve of surplus is added to the amount of EUR ~~26 523 436~~ **26 329 436** entered in the budget.

#### **TITLE 04 — EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND INCLUSION**

##### **Article 04 03 13 — European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)**

Paragraph 4 of the remarks is modified as follows:

The Union contribution for 2017 amounts to a total of EUR ~~17 434 000~~ **17 110 000**. An amount of EUR 59 000 coming from the recovery of surplus is added to the amount of EUR ~~17 375 000~~ **17 051 000** entered in the budget.

#### **TITLE 06 — MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT**

##### **Article 06 02 02 — European Aviation Safety Agency**

Paragraph 6 of the remarks is modified as follows:

The Union contribution for 2017 amounts to a total of EUR ~~35 985 000~~ **35 346 000**. An amount of EUR 1 801 000 coming from the recovery of surplus, is added to the amount of EUR ~~34 184 000~~ **33 545 000** entered in the budget.

## **Article 06 02 04 — European Union Agency for Railways**

Paragraph 6 of the remarks is modified as follows:

The Union contribution for 2017 amounts to a total of EUR ~~30 000 000~~ **29 182 000**. An amount of EUR 357 000 coming from the recovery of surplus, is added to the amount of EUR ~~29 643 000~~ **28 825 000** entered in the budget.

## **TITLE 07 — ENVIRONMENT**

### **Article 07 02 06 — European Environment Agency (EEA)**

Paragraph 8 of the remarks is modified as follows:

The Union contribution for 2017 amounts to a total of EUR ~~36 309 240~~ **35 993 240**. An amount of EUR 1 142 835 coming from the recovery of 2015 surplus is added to the amount of EUR ~~35 166 405~~ **34 850 405** entered in the budget.

## **TITLE 12 — FINANCIAL STABILITY, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND CAPITAL MARKETS UNION**

### **Article 12 02 04 — European Banking Authority (EBA)**

Paragraph 7 of the remarks is modified as follows:

The Union contribution for 2017 amounts to a total of EUR ~~15 043 000~~ **14 888 000**. An amount of EUR 152 496, corresponding to the recovery of surplus which stems from the Union contribution in 2015, is added to the amount of EUR ~~14 890 504~~ **14 735 504** entered in the budget.

## **Article 12 02 05 — European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)**

Paragraph 7 of the remarks is modified as follows:

The Union contribution for 2017 amounts to a total of EUR ~~8 946 404~~ **8 736 404**. An amount of EUR 210 103, corresponding to the recovery of surplus which stems from the Union contribution in 2015, is added to the amount of EUR ~~8 736 301~~ **8 526 301** entered in the budget.

## **TITLE 17 - HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY**

### **Article 17 03 11 — European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)**

Paragraph 7 of the remarks is modified as follows:

The Union contribution for 2017 amounts to a total of EUR ~~77 333 000~~ **76 686 000**. An amount of EUR 738 000 coming from the recovery of surplus is added to the amount of EUR ~~76 595 000~~ **75 948 000** entered in the budget.

### **Article 17 03 12 — European Medicines Agency**

#### **Item 17 03 12 01 — Union contribution to the European Medicines Agency**

Paragraph 6 of the remarks is modified as follows:

The Union contribution for 2017 amounts to a total of EUR ~~23 554 000~~ **22 734 000**. An amount of EUR 12 766 000 coming from the recovery of surplus is added to the amount of EUR ~~10 788 000~~ **9 968 000** entered in the budget.

## TITLE 33 — JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS

### Article 33 02 06 — European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

Paragraph 9 of the remarks is modified as follows:

The Union contribution for 2017 amounts to a total of EUR ~~22 567 000~~ **22 362 000**. An amount of EUR 104 000 from the recovery of surplus is added to the amount of EUR ~~22 463 000~~ **22 258 000** entered in the budget.

### Article 33 03 04 — The European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit (Eurojust)

Paragraph 5 of the remarks is modified as follows:

The Union contribution for 2017 amounts to a total of EUR ~~47 704 237~~ **47 024 237**. An amount of EUR 597 000 coming from the recovery of surplus is added to the amount of EUR ~~47 107 237~~ **46 427 237** entered in the budget.

## TITLE 40 — RESERVES

The table *Figures* is modified as follows:

Title Chapter	Heading	FF	Budget 2017		Appropriations 2016		Outturn 2015	
			c/a	p/a	c/a	p/a	c/a	p/a
40 01	Reserves for administrative expenditure	5	4 644 253	4 644 253	3 426 739	3 426 739	0,-	0,-
40 02	Reserves for financial interventions	9	<del>1 017 324 522</del> <b>527 949 522</b>	<del>563 811 522</del> <b>346 186 522</b>	557 957 750	392345 750	0,-	0,-
40 03	Negative reserve	8	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	0,-	0,-
	Title 40 — Total		<del>1 021 968 775</del> <b>532 593 775</b>	<del>568 455 775</del> <b>350 830 775</b>	561 384 489	395 772 489	0,-	0,-

## CHAPTER 40 02 — RESERVES FOR FINANCIAL INTERVENTIONS

The table *Figures* is modified as follows:

Title Chapter Article Item	Heading	FF	Budget 2017		Appropriations 2016		Outturn 2015	
			c/a	p/a	c/a	p/a	c/a	p/a
40 02	Reserves for financial interventions							
40 02 40	<i>Non-differentiated appropriations</i>		<del>p.m.</del> 1 125 000	<del>p.m.</del> 1 125 000	p.m.	p.m.	0,-	0,-
40 02 41	<i>Differentiated appropriations</i>		<del>20 400 522</del> 42 900 522	<del>18 811 522</del> 30 061 522	83 345 750	83 345 750	0,-	0,-
40 02 42	<i>Emergency aid reserve</i>	9	315 000 000	315 000 000	309 000 000	309 000 000	0,-	0,-
40 02 43	<i>Reserve for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund</i>	9	168 924 000	<del>30 000 000</del> p.m.	165 612 000	p.m.	0,-	0,-
40 02 44	<i>Reserve for the European Union Solidarity Fund</i>	9	<del>513 000 000</del> p.m.	<del>200 000 000</del> p.m.			0,-	0,-
	Chapter 40 02 — Total		<del>1 017 324 522</del> 527 949 522	<del>563 811 522</del> 346 186 522	557 957 750	392 345 750	0,-	0,-

### Article 40 02 40 — Non-differentiated appropriations

The table *Figures* is modified as follows:

Budget 2017	Appropriations 2016	Outturn 2015
<del>p.m.</del> 1 125 000	p.m.	0,-

The following text is added to the *Remarks*:

The breakdown is as follows:

1.	Item	13 01 04 04	Support expenditure for Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP)	1 125 000
<b>Total</b>				<b>1 125 000</b>

Article 40 02 41 — Differentiated appropriations

The table *Figures* is modified as follows:

Budget 2017		Appropriations 2016		Outturn 2015	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
<del>20 400 522</del> 42 900 522	<del>18 811 522</del> 30 061 522	83 345 750	83 345 750	0,-	0,-

The *Remarks* are modified as follows:

1.	Article	11 03 01	Establishing a governance framework for fishing activities carried out by Union fishing vessels in third country waters	15 544 522	15 544 522
2.	Article	12 02 03	Standards in the fields of financial reporting and auditing	3 356 000	2 517 000
3.	Article	12 02 08	Enhancing the involvement of consumers and other financial services end-users in Union policy making in the field of financial services	1 500 000	750 000
4.	Article	13 08 01	<b>Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP) - Operational technical assistance transferred from H1b (ESF, ERDF and CF)</b>	<b>17 442 912</b>	<b>8 721 500</b>
5.	Article	13 08 02	<b>Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP) - Operational technical assistance transferred from H2 (EAFRD)</b>	<b>5 057 088</b>	<b>2 528 500</b>
<b>Total</b>				<del>20 400 522</del> 42 900 522	<del>18 811 522</del> 30 061 522

Article 40 02 43 — Reserve for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund

The table *Figures* is modified as follows:

Budget 2017		Appropriations 2016		Outturn 2015	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
168 924 000	<del>30 000 000</del> p.m.	165 612 000	p.m.	0,-	0,-

## Article 40 02 44 — Reserve for the European Union Solidarity Fund

The table *Figures* is modified as follows:

Budget 2017		Appropriations 2016		Outturn 2015	
Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
513 000 000 p.m.	200 000 000 p.m.				

The *Remarks* are modified as follows:

~~The annual amount of the reserve is fixed at EUR 500 000 000 (2011 prices) minus the annual appropriations entered in the budget for advance payments, and may be used up to year n+1 in accordance with the Financial Regulation. The portion of the annual amount stemming from the previous year shall be drawn on first. That portion of the annual amount from year n which is not used in year n+1 shall lapse.~~

## **SECTION IV — COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

### **EXPENDITURE**

#### **TITLE 1 — PERSONS WORKING WITH THE INSTITUTION**

#### **CHAPTER 1 2 — OFFICIALS AND TEMPORARY STAFF**

The *Remarks* are modified as follows:

A standard abatement of ~~2.5~~ **3.8** % was applied to the appropriations entered in this chapter.



## **SECTION V — COURT OF AUDITORS**

### **EXPENDITURE**

#### **TITLE 1 — PERSONS WORKING WITH THE INSTITUTION**

##### **CHAPTER 1 2 — OFFICIALS AND TEMPORARY STAFF**

The *Remarks* are modified as follows:

A standard abatement of ~~2.765~~ **3.9** % has been applied to the appropriations entered in this chapter.

## **SECTION VI — EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

### **EXPENDITURE**

#### **TITLE 1 — PERSONS WORKING WITH THE INSTITUTION**

##### **Chapter 1 2 — OFFICIALS AND TEMPORARY STAFF**

The *Remarks* are modified as follows:

A standard abatement of ~~4,5~~ **4.8** % has been applied to the appropriations entered in this chapter.

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