




Basic information	
<p>2020/0055(APP) APP - Consent procedure</p> <p>Multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020</p> <p>Amending Regulation 2013/1311 2011/0177(APP) See also 2020/2055(BUD)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>8.70 Budget of the Union 8.70.01 Financing of the budget, own resources 8.70.02 Financial regulations</p> <p>Legislative priorities</p> <p>The EU's response to the Covid-19 pandemic</p>	<p>Procedure completed</p>


Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets			
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs			
	DEVE Development			
	INTA International Trade		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	CONT Budgetary Control			
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs			
	EMPL Employment and Social Affairs			
	ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety			
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy			
	IMCO Internal Market and Consumer Protection			

	TRAN Transport and Tourism		
	REGI Regional Development		
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		
	PECH Fisheries		
	CULT Culture and Education	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	JURI Legal Affairs		
	LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs		
	AFCO Constitutional Affairs		
	FEMM Women's Rights and Gender Equality		
	PETI Petitions		
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Budget	HAHN Johannes	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
02/04/2020	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2020)0174 	Summary
14/04/2020	Legislative proposal published	07170/2020	Summary
16/04/2020	Results of vote in Parliament		
16/04/2020	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/04/2020	Decision by Parliament	T9-0044/2020	
17/04/2020	Results of vote in Parliament		
17/04/2020	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/04/2020	Final act published in Official Journal		

23/04/2020	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	2020/0055(APP)
Procedure type	APP - Consent procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
	Amending Regulation 2013/1311 2011/0177(APP) See also 2020/2055(BUD)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 170 Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 312-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/9/02727

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0044/2020	17/04/2020	
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	07170/2020	14/04/2020	Summary	
European Commission				
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Initial legislative proposal	COM(2020)0174 	02/04/2020	Summary	

Final act
Regulation 2020/0538 OJ OJ L 17.04.2020

Multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020

2020/0055(APP) - 02/04/2020 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: the COVID-19 outbreak and the associated public health crisis, which require extraordinary measures to be taken, has put great pressure on the available financial resources within and outside the MFF ceilings.

In order to help Member States meet all these challenges and respond to the impact of the outbreak, the Commission proposed a wide range of measures in the Covid-19 [Response Investment Initiative](#). It also proposed to reinforce the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism/rescEU to coordinate joint procurement and increase the stock of medicines, personal protective equipment and medical products, to repatriate European citizens stranded outside the EU.

This requires the mobilisation of special instruments as there are no available margins or scope for redeployment in heading 3 of the multiannual financial framework (MFF). The availability of special instruments for 2020 is presented in the technical adjustment of the MFF for 2020.

In order for the Union to be able to finance an appropriate response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the associated public health and economic crisis under the Emergency Support Instrument, it is proposed to modify the purpose for which the available appropriations under Global margin for commitments can be used, insofar as it refers to growth and employment, in particular youth employment, and for migration and security measures.

CONTENT: given that this is the last year of the 2014-2020 MFF and the European Union is facing an unprecedented health and economic crisis, the Commission proposes to amend the MFF Regulation in order to remove the limitations in the scope of the Global Margin for Commitments so as to allow the full financing of the EUR 3 billion for the Covid-19 outbreak response proposed in draft amending budget [No 2/2020](#) presented separately.

The Commission proposes to delete the references to “youth and employment”, and “for migration and security measures” from the wording of the relevant Articles.

Multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020

2020/0055(APP) - 14/04/2020 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: the COVID-19 outbreak and the associated public health and economic crisis, which require extraordinary measures to be taken, have put great pressure on the available financial resources within and outside the multiannual financial framework (MFF) ceilings.

In order for the Union to be able to finance an appropriate response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the associated public health and economic crisis, it is necessary to modify the purpose for which the available appropriations under the Global Margin for Commitments can be used, insofar as it refers to growth and employment, in particular youth employment, and to migration and security measures.

This draft Regulation is directly linked to financing included in [amending budget No 2](#) to the general budget of the Union for 2020 in the framework of which the Global Margin for Commitments is mobilised to finance measures in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak.

It should also be noted that in order to provide urgent financing, it was considered appropriate to provide for a derogation from the eight-week period referred to in Article 4 of Protocol No 1 on the role of national parliaments in the European Union. This period refers to elapse of time between a draft legislative act being made available to national Parliaments and the date when it is placed on a provisional agenda for the Council for its adoption or for adoption of a position under a legislative procedure.

CONTENT: the Council proposes that Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 (MFF Regulation) should therefore be amended to stipulate that the commitment appropriations may be entered in the budget over and above the ceilings of the relevant headings laid down in the MFF where it is necessary to use the resources from the Emergency Aid Reserve, the European Union Solidarity Fund, the Flexibility Instrument, the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, the Contingency Margin, the specific flexibility to tackle youth unemployment and strengthen research and the Global Margin for Commitments.

Margins left available below the MFF ceilings for commitment appropriations shall constitute a Global Margin for Commitments, to be made available over and above the ceilings established in the MFF for the years 2016 to 2020.