

# Procedure file

Basic information	
BUD - Budgetary procedure	2003/2113(BUD)
Amending budget 4/2003: general statement of revenue	Procedure completed
Subject	
8.70.60 Previous annual budgets	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	PSE <a href="#">FÄRM Göran</a>	10/12/2001
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2520</a>	15/07/2003
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Budget</a>		

Key events			
27/05/2003	Commission preliminary draft budget published	<a href="#">SEC(2003)0626</a>	Summary
15/07/2003	Council draft budget published	<a href="#">10620/2003</a>	Summary
01/09/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
01/09/2003	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A5-0285/2003</a>	
23/09/2003	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0390/2003</a>	Summary
23/09/2003	Draft budget approved by Council		
23/09/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/10/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
29/10/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/2113(BUD)
Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Budget

Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 177; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 272
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/5/19633

### Documentation gateway

Commission preliminary draft budget	<a href="#">SEC(2003)0626</a>	27/05/2003	EC	Summary
Council draft budget	<a href="#">10620/2003</a>	15/07/2003	CSL	Summary
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A5-0285/2003</a>	01/09/2003	EP	
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0390/2003</a> OJ C 077 26.03.2004, p. 0020-0051 E	23/09/2003	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Budget 2003/755](#)  
[OJ L 279 29.10.2003, p. 0011-0045](#) Summary

## Amending budget 4/2003: general statement of revenue

**PURPOSE** : to present the preliminary draft amending budget 4/2003 to the budget for 2003 - General statement of revenue : a technical update of the Member States' contributions to the EU budget in 2003. **CONTENT** : the Commission is proposing to revise the financing of the budget on the basis of more recent economic forecasts. The result is a repartition of the national contributions to the EU budget different from what was initially budgeted and different from the previous amending budget 3/2003 (refer to BUD/2003/2103). The changes concern in particular : - the lower than expected growth in 2002 as well as lower forecast economic growth for 2003 as compared to last year's budgetary forecast, the forecasts of Customs duties, VAT bases and GNI bases are all revised downwards: - updating the correction of budgetary imbalances in favour of the United Kingdom for the year 2002. Finally, this amending budget covers the repayment of the surplus from the Guarantee Fund for external measures for 2002, and other minor items, resulting in an increase by EUR 263 million of the total revenue, and a corresponding decrease of the amounts to be collected from the Member States. A summary table shows the distribution of own resources between Member States as budgeted in Budget 2003, as affected by the Preliminary Draft Amending Budget No 3/2003 and as affected by the Preliminary Draft Budget No 4/2003. This table shows that there is a difference of more than EUR 6,666 billion between the 2003 budget as it was adopted at the end of budgetary procedure and preliminary draft amending budget 4/2003.?

## Amending budget 4/2003: general statement of revenue

On the 4 June 2003, the Commission sent the Council preliminary draft amending budget (PDAB) No 4 for the financial year 2003 concerning the general statement of revenue. On the 15 June 2003, the Council presented the draft amending budget No 4 for the financial year 2003 - Section III - Commission as established by the Council on the basis of draft amending budget No 3/2003 adopted by the Council on 16 June 2003 (refer to procedure reference BUD/2003/2103).?

## Amending budget 4/2003: general statement of revenue

The committee adopted the report by Göran FÄRM (PES, S) approving the EU's Draft Amending Budget No. 4/2003 (Section III - Commission) without amendment. ?

## Amending budget 4/2003: general statement of revenue

The European Parliament adopted the report by G-ran F?RM (PES, Sweden) approving the Draft Amending Budget No. 4/2003 (Section III - Commission).?

## Amending budget 4/2003: general statement of revenue

**PUPROSE** : to adopt amending budget 4/2003. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : 2003/755/Euratom. **CONTENT** : the European Parliament has finally adopted the amending budget 4/2003 of the European Union in accordance with its resolution dated 23 September 2003 (please refer to the summary of this text). It covers the financing of the European Union's budget and the general statement of revenue established by the budget line. The total budget for 2003 is EUR 97 502 937 098.?

