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Basic information		
APP - Consent procedure	2020/0109(APP)	Preparatory phase in Parliament
Multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020		
Amending Regulation 2013/1311 2011/0177(APP)		
Subject		
8.70 Budget of the Union		
8.70.01 Financing of the budget, own resources		
8.70.02 Financial regulations		
Legislative priorities		
The EU's response to the Covid-19 pandemic		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Budgets		15/06/2020
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	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	 Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	 International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	 Budgetary Control		
	 Economic and Monetary Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	 Employment and Social Affairs		
	 Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	 Industry, Research and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	 Internal Market and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
 Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
 Regional Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
 Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
 Fisheries	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
 Culture and Education	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		

Council of the European Union	JURI	Legal Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.
	LIBE	Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.
	AFCO	Constitutional Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.
	FEMM	Women's Rights and Gender Equality	The committee decided not to give an opinion.
	PETI	Petitions	

Key events			
28/05/2020	Preparatory document	COM(2020)0446	Summary

Forecasts	
20/10/2020	Indicative plenary sitting date, 1st reading/single reading

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2020/0109(APP)
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Procedure subtype	Legislation
	Amending Regulation 2013/1311 2011/0177(APP)
Stage reached in procedure	Preparatory phase in Parliament

Documentation gateway					
Preparatory document		COM(2020)0446	28/05/2020	EC	Summary
Committee draft report		PE653.753	19/06/2020	EP	

2020/0109(APP) - 28/05/2020 Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to revise the Regulation laying down the multi-annual financial framework (MFF) for the period 2014-2020 in order to cover the financial needs of 2020 arising from the new recovery initiatives to deal with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 financing needs for urgent investments arising in the wake of the crisis are unprecedented and require a decisive and extraordinary response at Union level. Financial support needs to be frontloaded in the crucial first years of recovery, including in 2020.

The Commission has used all the remaining flexibility in the current EU budget to provide timely and substantial support to Member States in a crisis. They have also exhausted all remaining flexibility in the current EU budget, highlighting the urgent need to put in place new measures to drive the next and crucial phases of the recovery.

The Commission considers it necessary to revise the Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 to allow for frontloading of financial support as rapidly as possible already in 2020. This concerns notably an early need to finance:

- the provisioning of the [Solvency Support Instrument](#) under the European Fund for Strategic Investment and the Union's contribution to the capital increase of the European Investment Fund;
- the frontloading of additional cohesion spending under [REACT-EU](#); and
- increased financial means for the European Fund for Sustainable Development ([EFSD](#)).

CONTENT: the Commission proposes to increase the ceilings in commitment appropriations for the year 2020 as follows:

- the ceiling on commitment appropriations for sub-Heading 1a 'Competitiveness for growth and jobs' is increased to the level of EUR 25 681 million (2011 prices);

- the ceiling on commitment appropriations for sub- Heading 1b "Economic, social and territorial cohesion" is increased to the level of EUR 53 109 million (2011 prices);

- the ceiling on commitment appropriations for Heading 4 "Global Europe" is increased to the level of EUR 9 665 million (2011 prices).

The proposed increases in commitment ceilings will result in an increase of payment needs of EUR 6 040 million, which is compatible with the 2020 annual payment ceiling as adjusted in the technical adjustment of May 2019. Therefore, the Commission does not propose to revise the 2020 payment ceiling.

The proposed Regulation should not apply to the United Kingdom insofar as it has an impact on the United Kingdom's financial obligations compared to those at the date of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union.