

SECTION III — COMMISSION

Add: 20 02 77 01

	Budget 2015		Draft budget 2016		Council's position 2016		Difference		New amount	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
20 02 77 01							300 000	300 000	300 000	300 000
Reserve										
Total							300 000	300 000	300 000	300 000

Heading:

Pilot project — Strengthening involvement of stakeholders and access to information with regard to trade negotiations

Remarks:

Add following text:

This Pilot Project should strengthen and improve the European Commission's efforts on involving stakeholders and access to information with regard to trade negotiations. This is of the most immediate concern regarding the negotiations on the Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership. The project should be aimed at engaging the general public and all stakeholders and providing as much transparency as possible with regard to the activities of DG Trade, especially with regard to TTIP. This includes translations, events aimed at engagement and dialogue, such as press or stakeholder events, publishing of information consultations and follow-up publications.

DG Trade should also have the ability to engage stakeholders more actively outside Brussels, in the Member States. It is necessary to more effectively make information accessible and bring it under the attention of stakeholders, including European citizens. There is a lot of information, but it not always easy to access or find.

This project should cover both online and offline initiatives.

Legal basis:

Add following text:

Pilot project within the meaning of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Justification:

It is crucial to strengthen and improve the European Commission's efforts in involving stakeholders and access to information with regard to trade negotiations.

BUDG has taken over and modified the amendment tabled by ALDE and Mrs. Schaake.

Draft amendment 581

=== DEVE/5700 ===

Tabled by Committee on Development

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Item 21 01 04 01 — Support expenditure for the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)

Amend figures as follows:

	Budget 2015	Draft budget 2016	Council's position 2016	Difference	New amount
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