

Amendment 2

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on behalf of the ESN Group

Report**A10-0258/2026****Pasquale Tridico**

Discharge 2024: EU general budget – European Council and Council
(2025/2147(DEC))

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 17***Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses that the current situation must be ***improved*** through ***better*** interinstitutional cooperation within the existing framework ***of*** the Treaties; ***considers it necessary, as part of future revision of the Treaties, to clarify*** the discharge procedure ***and explicitly empower Parliament to grant discharge individually to all Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and urges*** the Council to ***actively engage with*** Parliament ***to address the current situation;***

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17. Stresses that the current situation must be ***resolved*** through ***improved*** interinstitutional cooperation within the existing ***treaty*** framework; ***rejects any amendment to*** the Treaties ***or any expansion of Parliament's powers on the grounds of*** the discharge procedure; ***calls on*** the Council to ***provide*** Parliament, ***in full and in a timely manner, with the information necessary for effective budgetary oversight;***

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Amendment 3

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 21***Motion for a resolution*

21. Stresses that, *while* unanimity voting remains a core principle of the Treaties, *its application in certain circumstances and in critical* policy areas can affect the Union's timelines and effectiveness, including by paralysing the Union's decision-making process and thereby leaving it vulnerable to being blocked or prone to blackmail by individual Member States, particularly those that fail to respect the rule of law; calls for targeted Treaty reforms or, alternatively, practical improvements within the existing Treaty framework, in order to strengthen transparency, democratic decision-making, accountability and the efficiency of the Council's work; calls on the Council to follow up on previous Parliament resolutions calling for such reforms;

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21. Stresses that *the* unanimity requirement laid down in the Treaties *in the relevant* policy areas *protects the sovereignty and fundamental interests of the Member States; rejects attempts to undermine the principle of unanimity through Treaty amendments or alternative practical arrangements; stresses that issues relating to decision-making in the Council are not subject to the discharge procedure;*

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