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Title:	**AM-17-1 to Res 2.: A budget for a sovereign Europe**
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Insert from line 16 to 19:

EU Member States fixating on fiscal austerity rather than acknowledging the need for extensive investments in key areas, such as the energy sector, security and a common defence policy as well as sustainable infrastructure, are risking the competitiveness and sovereignty of Europe. Horizontal cuts to the Commission's proposal would be

Explanation / Comment

Related to our previous amendment on line 6, we believe that we should focus more on a common EU defense policy that would result also in better expenses on that matter, and therefore less impactful for the EU budget.