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From line 4 to 7:

We welcome efforts to simplify the ~~simplified~~ architecture of the Multiannual Financial Framework[Space](MFF) and recognise the ~~integration of new priorities such as competitiveness and~~need to invest in Europe's competitiveness, innovation, security and defence. Climate and environmental protection are fundamental to achieving these objectives and are not competing priorities. Europe's long-term competitiveness depends on developing clean industries, creating quality jobs, reducing resource and energy dependencies and building resilient economies and societies. Climate change and environmental degradation also threaten Europe's economic stability, critical infrastructure, security and defence capabilities, as seen in the summer heatwaves. However, we criticise the renationalisation of EU funds through the creation of national envelopes for cohesion, social and

Explanation / Comment

Anchors new spending priorities in environmental resilience without endorsing the proposed budget architecture wholesale.