

ESPAS Pilot Project amendment

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Add: 25 01 09 — Pilot Project on an interinstitutional system identifying long-term trends facing the EU

Amend classification: CE

Amend type: NDA

25 01 09	Budget 2009		PDB 2010		DB 2010		AMENDMENT		DB+AMENDMENT	
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Appropriations							1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 000
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Heading:

Pilot Project on an interinstitutional system identifying long-term trends facing the EU

Remarks:

Add following text:

This pilot project is to set up an interinstitutional system identifying long-term trends on major policy issues facing the EU. This should provide common analyses of probable outcomes on major issues to be available for policy-makers; this is to be co-ordinated between the European Parliament (involving policy departments), the Commission and the Council, using the already well established European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) as a core for the system. This system should be rapidly established to be in full operation by 2012.

Justification:

- Drawing attention to the fact that the European Parliament has already prepared a long term analysis document for the period 2009-2019, given to the incoming President of the EP
- Drawing attention to the fact that the incoming President of the European Commission has set a long-term 2020 target in his document "Political Guidelines for the Next Commission"
- Building on the Millan Mon report (paragraph 25); Drawing attention to the National Intelligence Council (NIC) report entitled "Global Trends 2025: A Transformed World", and its long-term analysis given to incoming US Presidents

BUDG has taken over and modified the amendment tabled by the ECR group