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Heading 1 - Smart and Inclusive Growth

a. Competitiveness for growth and jobs

Galileo and EGNOS

Copernicus – The EU's Earth observation and monitoring programme

Horizon 2020

Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs (COSME)

Erasmus+

Employment and Social Innovation Programme (EaSI)

Customs 2020 and Fiscalis 2020

Connecting Europe Facility

ITER

Nuclear decommissioning assistance programmes

b. Economic, social and territorial cohesion

The ESI Funds

European Social Fund

European Regional Development Fund

Cohesion fund

Youth Employment Initiative

Heading 2 - Sustainable Growth: Natural Resources

Common Agricultural Policy (pillar I)

Rural Development (CAP pillar II)

The European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

LIFE programme

Heading 3 - Security and Citizenship

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund

Internal Security Fund

Justice Programme

Rights, Equality and Citizenship

Civil Protection Mechanism

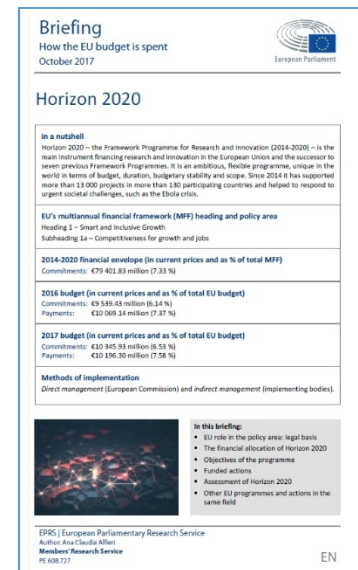
Food and feed

Health Programme

Consumer Programme

Creative Europe

Europe for Citizens



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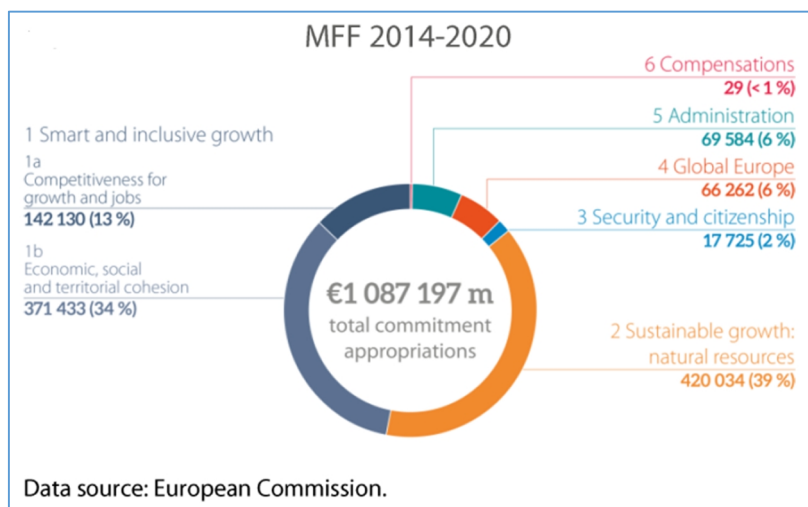


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Heading 4 - Global Europe

Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II)
 European Neighbourhood Instrument
 Development Cooperation Instrument
 Partnership Instrument (PI)
 European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
 Instrument contributing to stability and peace
 Humanitarian aid
 EU Aid Volunteers
 Common Foreign and Security Policy
 Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation (INSC)
 Guarantee Fund for External Actions
 Macro-financial assistance

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EU Budget 2018 commitments and 2019-2020 MFF ceilings by heading (€ million, current prices)

Heading/subheading	2018	2019	2020
1a Competitiveness for growth and jobs	22 001	23 082	25 191
1b Economic, social and territorial cohesion	55 532	56 842	58 470
2 Sustainable Growth: Natural Resources	59 285	60 344	60 421
3 Security and citizenship	3 493	2 801	2 951
4 Global Europe	9 568	10 268	10 510
5 Administration	9 665	10 786	11 254
Total	159 546	164 123	168 797

Data source: European Commission, DG Budget.

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