1. Takes note of Draft amending budget No 4/2010 devoted solely to the budgeting of the 2009 surplus, in accordance with Article 15 of the Financial Regulation;

2. Stresses that the actual under-implementation of the 2009 budget is not limited to the surplus presented in Draft amending budget No 4/2010 but amounts to more than EUR 5 000 000 000, taking also into account Amending budget No 10/2009; warns therefore that the year-end Amending budgets reducing the level of payment appropriations, while diminishing accordingly the global contribution of the Member States to the financing of the EU budget, give a distorted picture of budgetary implementation;

3. Approves Council’s position on Draft amending budget No 4/2010 unamended and instructs its President to declare that Amending budget No 2/2010 has been definitively adopted and arrange for its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union;

4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

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(2011/C 236 E/45)

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the initiative of a group of Member States (00001/2010),

— having regard to point (b) of Article 76 and point (b) of the second subparagraph of Article 82(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the initiative was submitted to Parliament (C7-0005/2010),

— having regard to Article 294(3) and (15) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

— having regard to the Commission proposal (COM(2010)0082), which has the same legislative objective,

— having regard to the reasoned opinions sent to its President by national parliaments on whether the initiative complies with the principle of subsidiarity,

— having regard to Rules 44 and 55 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (A7-0198/2010),

1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;

2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament’s position corresponds to the final legislative act, Directive 2010/64/EU)

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(2011/C 236 E/46)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2008)0650),

— having regard to Article 251(2) and Articles 71 and 137(2) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C6-0354/2008),

— having regard to the Commission Communication to Parliament and the Council entitled ‘Consequences of the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon for ongoing interinstitutional decision-making procedures’ (COM(2009)0665),

— having regard to Article 294(3) and Articles 91 and 153(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

— having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 25 March 2009 (1),

— after consulting the Committee of the Regions,

— having regard to Rule 55 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (A7-0137/2010),

1. Rejects the Commission proposal;

2. Calls on the Commission to withdraw its proposal and take appropriate steps together with Parliament to submit a new proposal;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

(1) OJ C 228, 22.9.2009, p. 78.