

Building Our Common Future Policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-2013

Chart 1. Ceilings for commitments: Own Resources, Financial Perspective and EU budget

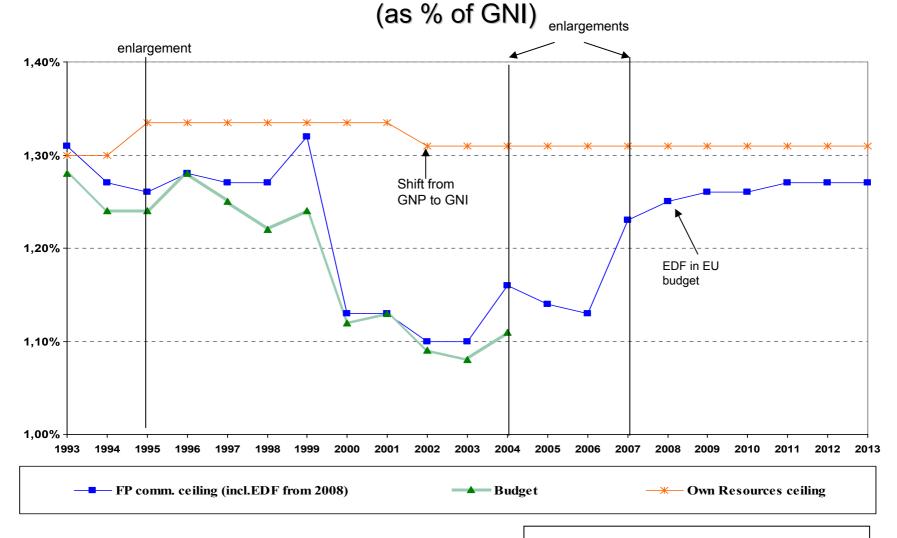


Chart 2. Ceiling for payments: Own Resources & Financial Perspective (as % of GNI)

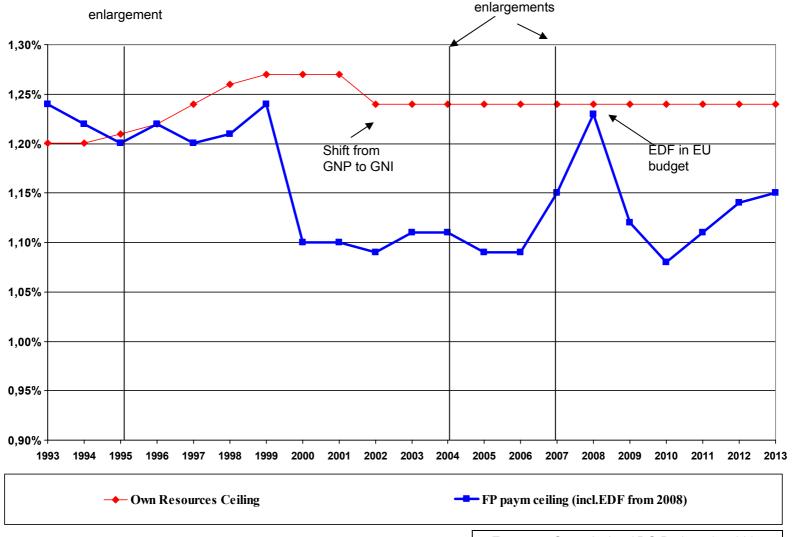


Chart 3. Ceilings for payments: 2007-2013 compared to *Agenda 2000*

(as a % of GNI)

	2000-2006			2007-2013				
	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest		
Own resources	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24		
Financial perspect.	1.09*	1.10* (+-1.12)	1.11*	1.08**	1.14**	1.23**		
Budget	0.99	1.05	1.09	===	===	===		

^{*} As adjusted in 2003 for enlargement. (In brackets % including EDF and Solidarity Fund.)

^{**} Including EDF and Solidarity Fund (+- 0.04% at cruising speed)

Chart 4. EU BUDGET AND NATIONAL PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

Growth between 1996 and 2002 (in national currencies, current prices)

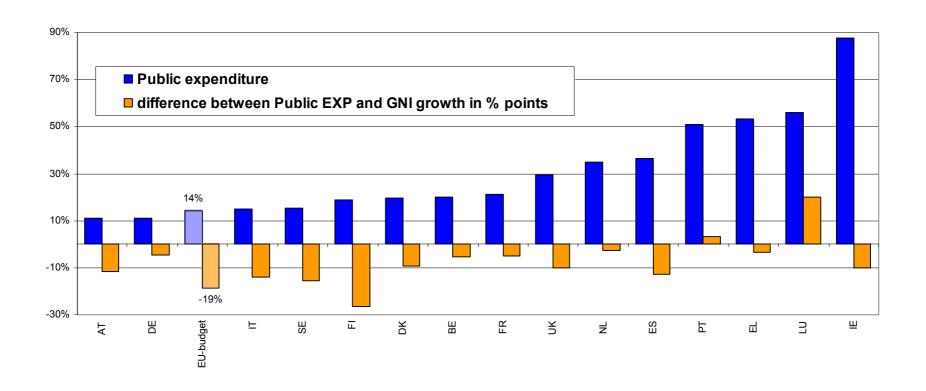


Chart 5
Share of each expenditure heading in total commitment appropriations

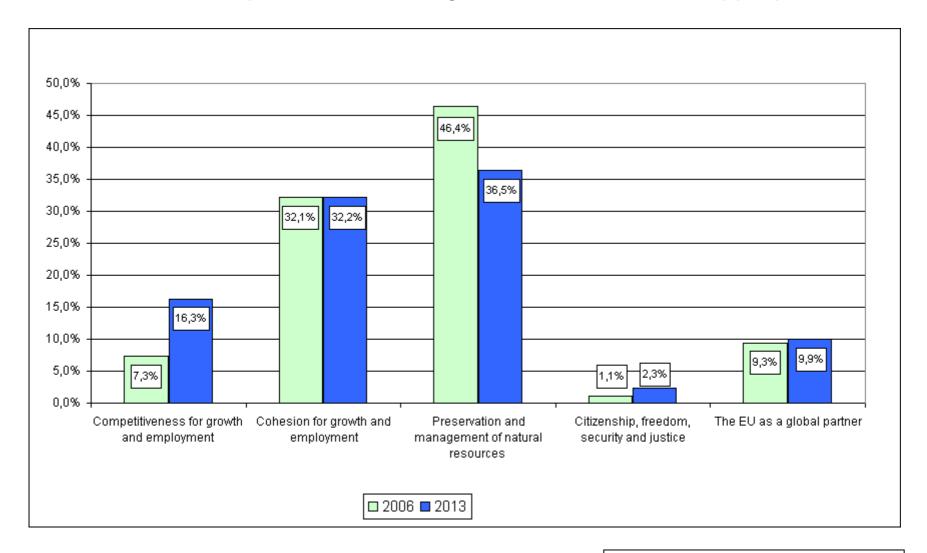


Chart 6
Share of each expenditure heading in the EU's total GNI

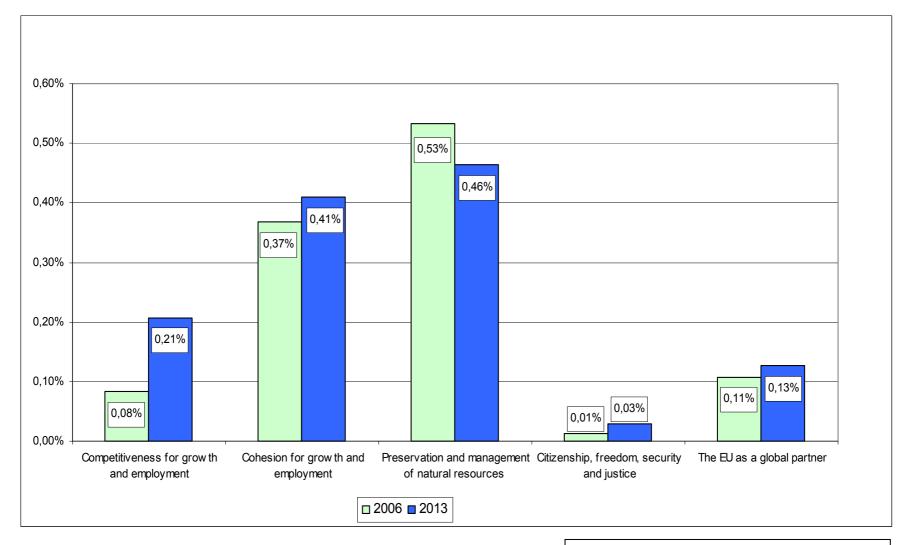
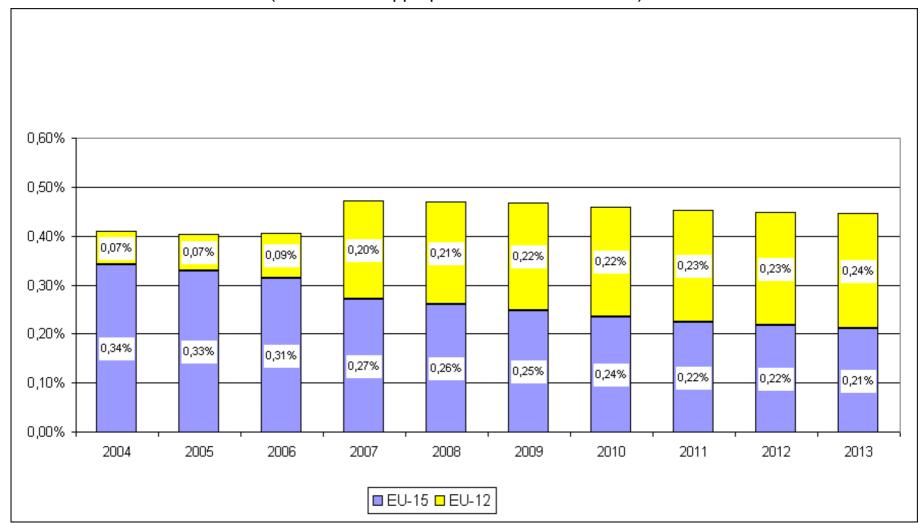


Chart 7. Share of EU-15 and EU-12 in cohesion expenditure

(Agenda 2000 definition)

(commitment appropriations as % of EU GNI)



Commitment/Payment ratio in the Financial Perspective 2007-2013

- Payment schedules are those used for the 'Copenhagen' accession negotiations
- Increase in commitment appropriations over the period stronger than in *Agenda 2000*.
- Increasing share of differentiated appropriations increases the time lag for payments.
- EDF in the EU budget with related payments counted only as from 2008.

OVERVIEW OF THE NEW FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK 2007-2013

Million € at 2004 prices

COMMITMENT APPROPRIATIONS		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1. Sustainable growth		59.675	62.795	65.800	68.235	70.660	73.715	76.785
1a. Competitiveness for growth and employment		12.105	14.390	16.680	18.965	21.250	23.540	25.825
1b. Cohesion for growth and employment (b)		47.570	48.405	49.120	49.270	49.410	50.175	50.960
2. Preservation and management of natural resources		57.180	57.900	58.115	57.980	57.850	57.825	57.805
of which : Agriculture - Market related expenditure and direct payments		43.500	43.673	43.354	43.034	42.714	42.506	42.293
3. Citizenship, freedom, security and justice		1.630	2.015	2.330	2.645	2.970	3.295	3.620
4. The EU as a global partner (c)	11.232	11.400	12.175	12.945	13.720	14.495	15.115	15.740
5. Administration (d)	3.436	3.675	3.815	3.950	4.090	4.225	4.365	4.500
Compensations	1.041							
Total appropriations for commitments		133.560	138.700	143.140	146.670	150.200	154.315	158.450

Total appropriations for payments (b)(c)	114.740	124.600	136.500	127.700	126.000	132.400	138.400	143.100
Appropriations for payments as a percentage of GNI		1.15%	1.23%	1.12%	1.08%	1.11%	1.14%	1.15%
Margin available		0.09%	0.01%	0.12%	0.16%	0.13%	0.10%	0.09%
Own resources ceiling as a percentage of GNI		1.24%	1.24%	1.24%	1.24%	1.24%	1.24%	1.24%



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