

Statement by the Committee on Finance

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Subsidiary check of the Commission's proposal for a Council Decision amending decision on the system of own resources of the European Union

Summary

The Committee considers that the Commission's proposal for an amended decision on the system of own resources of the European Union conflicts with the principle of subsidiarity. The Committee therefore proposes that the Riksdag submit a reasoned opinion to the Presidents of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission. The Riksdag considers that the Commission's proposed measures go beyond what is necessary to achieve the desired objectives. The objectives of the proposal can, in the opinion of the Committee, be achieved mainly by means of a redistribution of funds in the EU budget and in the second place within the framework of the current system of own resources. The Committee also considers that this would be excessively far-reaching to reach the objective of the proposal, which is deciding on new own resources that are based on revenues from proposals that have not been adopted. It would be particularly far-reaching to introduce a new own resource based on a coming proposal for a directive to implement the Inclusive Framework pillar 1 of the OECD/G20 agreement in the EU.

There are three special statements of opinion (from the Social Democratic Party, the Centre Party and the Green Party).

The examined proposal

The Commission's proposal for an amended decision on the system governing the European Union's own resources (COM(2021) 570).