

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Draft Budget of the European Union for the financial year 2018

## PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL FOR PILOT PROJECTS/ PREPARATORY ACTIONS (TO BE CONFIRMED BY BUDGETARY AMENDMENT IN SEPTEMBER)

### Assessment phase

Title: PA - Preparatory Action

Implementation of a European Action Plan to promote Employee Ownership and Participation

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### Section III: Commission

	Commission Draft Budget 2018		Amounts proposed <sup>1</sup>	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
<b>Budget Line N° &amp; Heading:</b>	<input type="text" value="H1. 33 02 77 xx   Implementation of a European Action Plan to promote Employee Ownership and Participation"/>			
Appropriations			2000000	1000000
Reserve *				

(\* Note: if you add an amount in reserve, you should also specify the conditions for releasing the reserve under 'remarks')

<sup>1</sup> The ceilings can be consulted in the Financial Regulation, (Article 54 (2) a) and b)) - OJ L 298 of 26.10.2012

**NOMENCLATURE:**

Create the following new line (PP or PA):

33 02 77 xx | PA - Implementation of a European Action Plan to promote Employee Ownership and Participation

**REMARKS:**

Add the following:

The aim of the initial pilot project was to provide a clear mapping of the current regulatory situation in the Union, identify potential obstacles as regards employee ownership practices especially in a cross-border context, and propose appropriate action encouraging employee ownership. In the final report published by the Commission on October 28th 2014 a Five Point Plan was proposed with short, medium and long term measures. This preparatory action would specifically seek to address these proposals, namely the launch of a virtual information centre in all EU languages, an action program to raise awareness about employee ownership and participation, the setting up of a reliable information and statistical tool, the promotion of an adequate legislation providing optional simple, uniform incentive models, as outlined in Chapter 5 of the 2014 study.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

*Max 500 characters!*

This preparatory action is a follow up to the Pilot Project for employee ownership and participation (Budget line: 33 02 77 11 ). The final report of the Pilot Project which was published by the Commission on October 28, 2014 in its conclusion recommends the establishment of a European Action Plan with short, medium and long term measures, considering the positive impact of employee ownership and participation on economic and social performances