

Long-term EU budget 2021-27 (MFF)

Erasmus+



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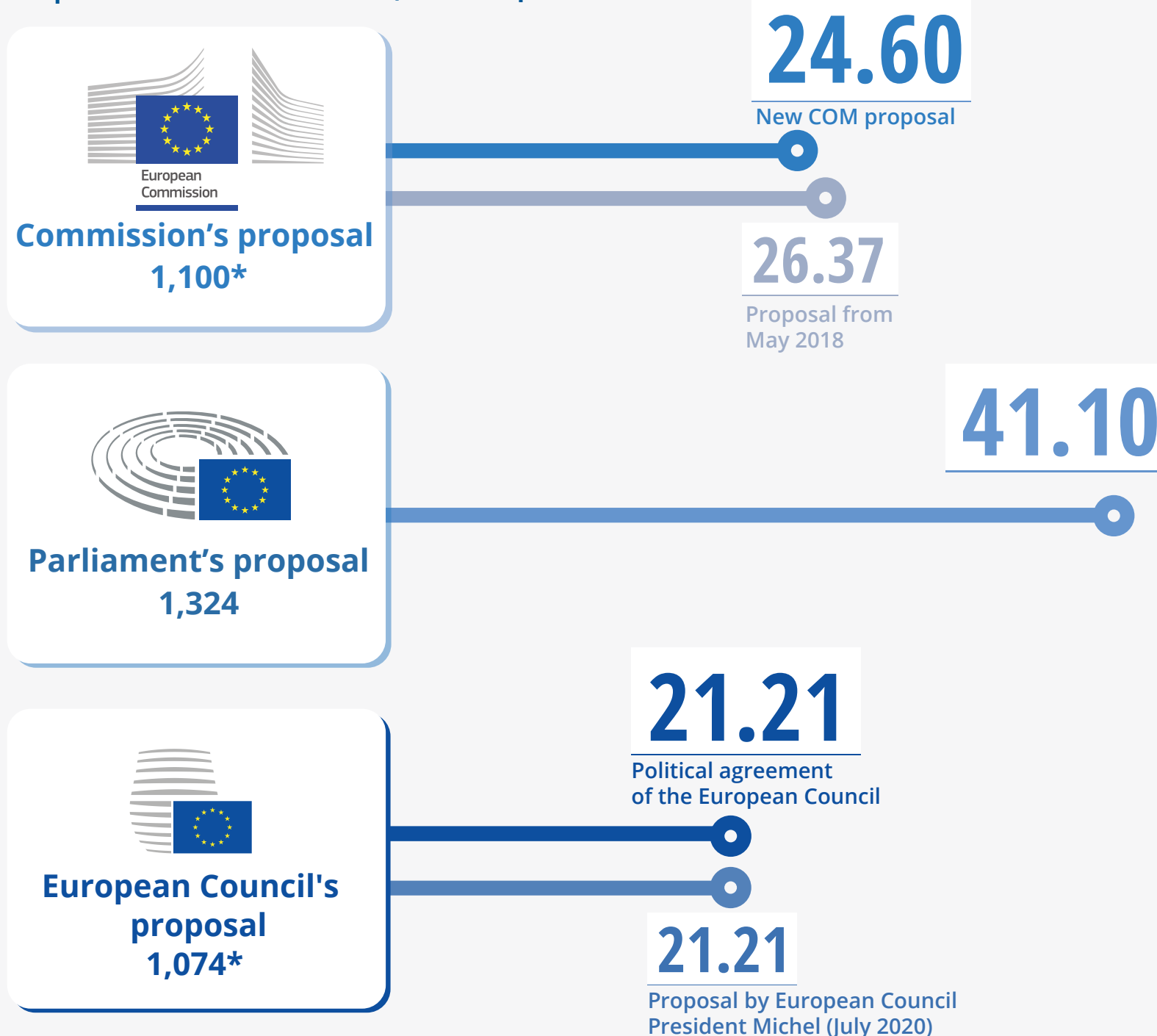
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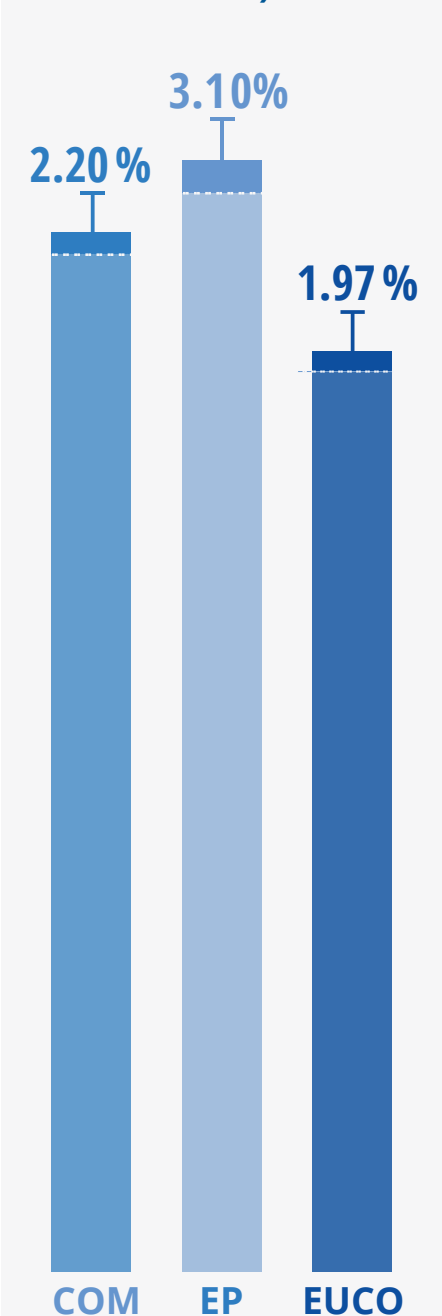
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“Youth exchange contributes to peace efforts and is therefore a central component of European unification. Especially in times of resentment due to closed borders and lack of solidarity, the Erasmus+ programme needs to be at least tripled. **The new Commission proposal does not increase the funds sufficiently; in particular if the increase is also used to pay for the new DiscoverEU initiative.** Compared to the Commission and the Council, the European Parliament has been more successful in identifying the needs of young people. In the negotiations, all institutions must show that they are investing in the present and the future of young people. Only then can there be a basis for creating a Europe of stability and solidarity.”

Proposals in billion euros (in 2018 prices)



Share of total budget (without Recovery Instrument)



*To facilitate comparison, the proposals by the Commission and the European Council represent only the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), excluding the Recovery Instrument.