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More Good News from Strasbourg

Thursday, 24 of October the EP voted the 2007 Draft Budget at its first reading. The 2000 proposal, to cut 2000 posts from our establishment plan has been deleted from that text.



Daniela MORMILE (president of TAO-AFI), Reza Fardoom (president of A&D-L), and Carlos SANCHEZ FERRIZ (A&D-B) with the mass of received petitions against the 2000 job cuts

There will be several more meetings and conciliations before the 2007 Budget is formally approved, so we had all better not celebrate too much before mid-December. If the obscure political forces that tried to cull 8.5% of us are stubborn, they might continue to lobby against us in the hope of preparing a most unwelcome Xmas surprise.

Saving the 2000 posts in the first reading is one of the first useful victories that staff has won this century. If there are people trying to influence Parliament against us, it is only right that we fight back. Let's continue to be our own lobby. Then we might eventually have more reasons for celebration.

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