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SECTION III: COMMISSION

	Commission Draft Budget 2012		EP Amounts	
	Commitments	Payments	Commitments	Payments
Budget Line N° & Heading:				
Budget line n° 18 03 16 - Heading 3 a				
Appropriations			2 000 000	2 000 .000
Reserve				

NOMENCLATURE:

Create the following new line:

PP 18 03 16: Pilot project for the rehabilitation of victims of torture

REMARKS:

Add the following:

The main objective of this pilot project is to create a new line of funding for the final benefit of victims of torture (EU or non EU citizens) present in Europe.

The pilot project will cover the following actions:

- to create rehabilitation centres for victims of torture or to support the existing ones by providing funds for their rehabilitation costs (premises, therapeutical staff, administrative staff, etc.) and their other activities (prevention, advocacy, training, legal support, etc.) through multi annual framework contracts,
- to provide access to multi-disciplinary support and counselling, including physical and psychotherapeutic treatment, psycho-social counselling, legal services, and socio-economic support to the victims,
- to support international networking between rehabilitation centres (in and outside Europe) in order to build capacities, support the exchange of good practices among specialists, allow peer supervision as a prevention of vicarious trauma, etc.,
- to support activities aiming at the empowerment of torture victims themselves and, in general, at supporting the integration capacities of torture victims in European countries,
- provide access to multi-disciplinary support and counselling.

JUSTIFICATION:

The rehabilitation centres for victims of torture in EU are at an increased risk of not providing service to the victims. Severe problems were identified with the Member States' ability to identify victims of torture and very few Member States offer the instructed rehabilitation, many have no assistance to offer at all.

The diversity of origins of victims leads to difficulties to organise themselves and increase their isolation, making them even more vulnerable. This pilot project is to prevent physical and mental suffering to these survivors.

1 FRA EU-MIDIS Data in focus Report 5

2 COM(2009)0567
