



## EU Budget

(EU Facts: EU Budget, European Structural Funds)

1) Using the EU Budget factsheet, fill in the missing words:

The EU budget is decided for periods of \_\_\_\_\_ years. A budget plan is proposed by the \_\_\_\_\_ and then debated by the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_, both of whom then vote on the budget. Whilst the EU budget is comparatively small, it gives the organisation \_\_\_\_\_.

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2) What is the largest item in the EU budget?

(1)

3) Why was there concern about the EU budget in the 1990s? What was the outcome?

(2)

4) Give *one* strength and *one* weakness of the EU Budget

(2)

5) EU structural funds make up a large part of the EU budget. What are these funds intended for?

(1)

6) Name *two* structural funds.

(2)

7) A region must meet one of three objectives to qualify for structural funds. Name *one* objective.

(1)

8) What does the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) provide?

(1)

9) In the current 2007-2013 budget how many euros are allocated for structural funds?

(1)

**Total /16**