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## BATTLE OF THE BUDGET: EU PARLIAMENT VS. GERMANY

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*Berlin and its frugal allies are pushing for a smaller EU cash pot from 2028 to 2034.*

BRUSSELS □ The European Parliament voted for an EU budget exceeding □ trillion for the next seven-year cycle. Germany and its frugal allies will fight hard to keep that from happening.

Negotiations over the EU's next budget are heating up, with MEPs and national governments squaring up for a fight over money and how to spend it.

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