FINANCIAL REPORT. In 2011 the economic and financial crises put an enormous strain on Member States’ finances, and this made budgetary negotiations at European level even more difficult than in 2010. The year 2011 was also marked by the presentation by the Commission of its proposals for an ambitious, but realistic, multiannual financial framework for the period 2014–20. While proposing a stabilisation of EU expenditure in volume at the level of the 2013 ceiling, the Commission has proposed important reorientation of European finances in order to focus on growth and jobs-oriented expenditure. Revenue other than own resources includes taxes from EU staff remunerations and other diverse items. In 2011, this revenue amounted to EUR 5.5 billion.