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## **EU CHIEF CONCERNED ABOUT 'SEVERE CUTS' PROPOSED FOR NEXT EU BUDGET**

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The head of the European Unions executive arm, German conservative Ursula von der Leyen, said on Wednesday she was concerned about the severe cuts proposed for the blocs long-term budget from 2021.

European Commission head von der Leyen was commenting on the most recent proposal by current EU president Finland, as a tug-of-war between the blocs member states drags on over their joint spending for 2021-27.

The Finnish proposal to cap the budget at 1.07% of the blocs gross national income (GNI) came in below the ceiling of 1.11% put forward by the Commission but above the 1% level pushed by the biggest net payer Germany.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-eu-budget-vonderleyen/eu-chief-concerned-about-severe-cuts-proposed-for-next-eu-budget-idUSKBN1Y81I6>

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