



## Can the EU Spend Better?: An EU Budget for Crises and Sustainability (Paperback)

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Rowman Littlefield International, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The main parameters of the EU budget are decided upon every seven years when the MFF (Multi-annual Financial Framework) is negotiated. Before the end of 2016, EU institutions will undertake a mid-term review of the EU s 2014-2020. This comes in a context of severe turbulences for the EU project: a difficult economic and social situation in most member states, huge migration pressures and new security threats stemming from an unstable environment, and the Britain s decision to leave the EU. At the same time, EU countries need to face up to climate change and engineer a smooth transition towards an innovation-based sustainable economic model. The EU s very survival depends on the ability to respond to these multiple challenges in the next few years. Making a smarter and more strategic use of the 960 billion MFF has become a necessity. Can the EU Spend Better? argues that the scope for a substantial revision of the MFF is limited in the short-term. At most, pressing issues such as terrorism and the deteriorated social situation will lead to greater flexibility in the use of existing envelopes....



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