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Subject **Draft Amending Budget 10/2010**

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I would like to draw to your attention the fact that draft amending budget n° 10 for 2010 submitted by the Commission on 20 October needs to be implemented within financial year 2010 for reasons of sound financial management.

In this perspective, the Council wishes to inform National Parliaments that it has to shorten, in accordance with Article 3(3) of its Rules of procedure, the eight-week period as well as the ten days period laid down in Article 4 of Protocol No 1 on the role of National Parliaments in the European Union and to adopt a position on the proposal for a draft amending budget n° 10/2010 on 10 December 2010.

The Council trusts that the urgency of the matter will be widely understood and shared by National Parliaments.

For the Secretary-General

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