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| from: | European Parliament signed by Mr Martin SCHULZ, President |
| date of receipt: | 29 February 2012 |
| to: | President of the Council of the European Union |
| Subject: | Decision of the Committee on Budgets concerning proposal for transfer of appropriations No 1/2012 (Section X - European External Action Service) |

Sir,

In accordance with Article 24(4) of the Financial Regulation, as interpreted in point 20 of the joint declaration on transitional measures applicable to the budgetary procedure after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, I should like to inform you that the Committee on Budgets approved the above mentioned proposal at its meeting of 28 February 2012.

(Complimentary close)

(s) Martin SCHULZ
President