



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**FIN 502  
INST 449  
PE-L 47**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from :	Budget Committee
to :	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion prop. :	12014/12 FIN 483
Subject :	Proposal for transfer of appropriations No. DEC18/2012 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2012

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1. The Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for transfer of appropriations No. DEC18/2012 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2012.

The purpose of this proposal is to release the reserve on article 16 03 04 (*Communicating Europe in Partnership*), as recorded in document 12014/12 FIN 483.

3. The Commission considers that the condition for releasing this reserve was fulfilled and requests the transfer of EUR 2 300 000 in commitment appropriations and EUR 2 400 000 in payment appropriations.

3. The Budget Committee examined the proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 5 July 2012.
4. Following that examination, the Budget Committee agreed, by qualified majority, to suggest that the Permanent Representatives Committee advise the Council to approve:
  - the proposed transfer of appropriations;
  - the draft letter in ANNEX to that effect.

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