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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 18 October 2012**

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INST 593  
PE-L 90**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from :	Budget Committee
to :	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion prop. :	14884/12 FIN 746
Subject :	Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 37/2012 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2012

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1. The Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 37/2012 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2012.

The purpose of this proposal is to transfer commitment appropriations for a total amount of EUR 2 162 244 from Article 08 19 01 (*Capacities - Support for coherent development of research policies*) to Article 08 15 01 (*Capacities - Research potential*), as recorded in document 14884/12 FIN 746.

2. The above mentioned transfer is being proposed to allow funding of the NANOSENS project, selected into the reserve list following a call for proposals that had been launched in the framework of the FP7 "Research Potential" programme. The NANOSENS project aims at upgrading the research and innovation capacity of the Romanian National Institute of Research.

3. The Budget Committee examined the proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 17 October 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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DRAFT LETTER

from : President of the Council  
to : President of the Commission  
copy: President of the European Parliament

Sir,

In accordance with Article 24(4) of the Financial Regulation of 25 June 2002<sup>1</sup> 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 inform you that the Council has approved the transfer of appropriations No DEC 37/2012 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2012.

(Complimentary close).

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<sup>1</sup> As last amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1081/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010.