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INST 298  
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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

|                |                                                                                                                         |
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| From:          | Budget Committee                                                                                                        |
| To:            | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council                                                                             |
| No. Cion doc.: | 10930/16 FIN 439                                                                                                        |
| Subject:       | Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 18/2016 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2016 |

1. On 5 July 2016, the Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 18/2016.

The purpose of this proposal is to transfer from Article 40 02 42 (*Emergency aid reserve*) an amount of EUR 55 million in commitment appropriations (c/a) and EUR 44 million in payment appropriations (p/a) to Article 23 02 01 (*Delivery of rapid, effective and needs-based humanitarian aid and food aid*), as recorded in document 10930/16 FIN 439.

2. The transfer is being proposed in order to provide humanitarian assistance to respond to the increased needs in the crisis in Turkey, for an amount of EUR 55 million in c/a and EUR 44 million in p/a.
3. The Budget Committee examined this proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 7 July 2015.

4. Following that examination, the Budget Committee agreed, by a qualified majority, to suggest that the Permanent Representatives Committee advise the Council to approve:
- the proposed transfer of appropriations;
  - the draft letter in the 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 27(4) of the Financial Regulation of 25 October 2012<sup>1</sup>, I inform you that the Council has approved transfer of appropriations No DEC 18/2016 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2016.

(Complimentary close).

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).