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Subject:	Draft amending budget No 5/2016 to the general budget for 2016 - Transmission to Member States' Parliaments

National Parliaments' attention is drawn to the fact that, due to reasons of urgency, draft amending budget No 5/2016, submitted by the Commission on 7 October 2016, needs to be adopted without delay.

In the light of the above, the Council wishes to inform national Parliaments that, in accordance with Article 3(3) of its Rules of Procedure, it has to shorten the eight-week period laid down in Article 4 of Protocol No 1 on the role of national Parliaments in the European Union, in order to be able to adopt a position on draft amending budget No 5/2016 in a timely manner.

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