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held in Brussels on 15 and 16 November 2016

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LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article (16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

"A" ITEMS

1. Draft amending budget No 6 to the general budget for 2016 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Germany

13653/16 FIN 699 PE-L 65

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 09.11.2016

The Council adopted its position on the draft amending budget No 6/2016 as set out in 13653/16, by a qualified majority.

"B" ITEMS

3. Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2014-2020 Review/Revision

= State of play

The Council noted broad agreement around the Presidency compromise, with the Italian delegation maintaining a reservation and the UK delegation abstaining. No delegation opposed to continue the 2017 budget negotiations on the basis of the Presidency compromise.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

7. Legislative programming

- Commission's Work Programme for 2017
- = Presentation by the Commission

In public session, the Commission presented its work programme for 2017. The Council held an exchange of views in which delegations indicated their views on priorities for the coming year.

COHESION POLICY

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article (16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

12. Modification of the Common Provisions Regulation (Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013)

= State of play - Information from the Presidency

The Presidency informed delegations on the state of play of the recent and ongoing modifications to the Common Provisions Regulation of the European Structural and Investments Funds (Regulation (EU) 1303/2013).