



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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INST 120
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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

From:	Budget Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	6538/14 FIN 118
Subject:	Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 02/2014 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2014

1. On 14 February 2014, the Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 02/2014.

The purpose of this proposal is to transfer an amount of EUR 660 000 in both commitment and payment appropriations from Article 40 02 41 (*Reserves for financial interventions - Differentiated appropriations*) to Article 11 03 01 (*Establishing a governance framework for fishing activities carried out by Union fishing vessels in third country waters*), as recorded in doc. 6538/14 FIN 118.

2. This transfer is being proposed following the adoption by the Council of the Decision on the conclusion of a Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius and on the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement.¹
3. The Budget Committee examined this proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 19 February 2014.
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.

¹ No yet published.

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 2012², I inform you that the Council has approved transfer of appropriations No DEC 02/2014 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2014.

(Complimentary close).

² 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.