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WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject:

- Adoption of the Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2018
- Adoption of the Council's position on draft amending budget No 3 to the general budget 2017 increasing the budgetary resources of the Youth Employment Initiative to pursue the reduction of youth unemployment across the European Union and updating the staff establishment plans of the decentralised agency ACER and the joint undertaking SESAR2
- Adoption of the Council's position on draft amending budget No 4 to the general budget for 2017 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Italy
- Agreement on the proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Italy

= *Outcome of written procedure*

I am pleased to inform you that the written procedure relating to the Council's positions on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2018 and on draft amending budgets (DAB) No 3 and No 4 to the general budget for 2017, as well as to the proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Italy (CM 3638/17 + COR 1) was completed on 4 September 2017.

As regards

- the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2018, delegations confirmed, by a qualified majority, the adoption of the acts set out in CM 3638/17 + COR 1, the United Kingdom delegation abstaining;
 - draft amending budget No 3/2017, delegations confirmed, by a qualified majority, the adoption of the acts set out in CM 3638/17 + COR 1, the United Kingdom delegation abstaining;
 - draft amending budget No 4/2017, all delegations confirmed the adoption of the acts set out in CM 3638/17 + COR 1; and
 - the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Italy, all delegations confirmed the adoption of the act set out in CM 3638/17 + COR 1.
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