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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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INST 193
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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

From:	Budget Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	8333/14 FIN 266
Subject:	Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 09/2014 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2014

1. On 31 March 2014, the Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 09/2014.

The purpose of this proposal is to transfer an amount of EUR 30 million 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. 8333/14 FIN 266.

2. This transfer is being proposed following the adoption by the Council of the Decision¹ to conclude a new Protocol between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement.
 3. The Budget Committee examined this proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 1 April 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.
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¹ Council Decision 2013/785/EU of 16 December 2013 (OJ L 349, 21.12.2013, p. 1).

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 09/2014 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.