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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Dates for the budgetary procedure and modalities for the functioning of the Conciliation Committee in 2014
- *Outcome of the trilogue on 2 April 2014*

1. Following discussions between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission at the trilogue on 2 April 2014, an agreement was reached on the draft joint statement set out in the ANNEX.
2. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to advise the Council to:
 - confirm its agreement on this draft joint statement;
 - enter in its minutes this draft joint statement, as set out in the ANNEX.

Draft joint statement

Dates for the budgetary procedure and modalities for the functioning of the Conciliation Committee in 2014

- "A. In accordance with Part A of the Annex to the Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agree on the following key dates for the 2015 budgetary procedure:
1. A trilogue will be called on 10 July before the adoption of the Council's position;
 2. The Council will endeavour to adopt its position and transmit it to the European Parliament by week 36 (first week of September), in order to facilitate a timely agreement with the European Parliament;
 3. The European Parliament's Committee on Budgets will endeavour to vote on amendments to the Council's position by the end of week 41 (mid-October) at the latest;
 4. A trilogue will be called on 15 October before the reading of the European Parliament;
 5. The European Parliament's Plenary will vote on its reading in week 43;
 6. The conciliation period will start on 28 October. In agreement with the provisions of point c of Article 314(4) TFEU, the time available for conciliation will expire on 17 November 2014;
 7. The Conciliation Committee will meet on 6 November hosted by the European Parliament and on 14 November hosted by the Council; the sessions of the Conciliation Committee will be prepared by trilogue(s). A trilogue is scheduled on 11 November. Additional trilogue(s) may be called during the 21-day conciliation period.
- B. The modalities for the functioning of the Conciliation Committee are set out in Part E of the Annex to the above-mentioned Interinstitutional Agreement."