



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 5 June 2014  
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INST 267  
PE-L 32**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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From: Budget Committee  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
Subject: Proposal for transfer of appropriations No V/AB-03/C/14 within Section V -  
Court of Auditors - of the general budget for 2014

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1. On 12 May 2014, the European Court of Auditors submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No V/AB-03/C/14.

The purpose of this proposal is to transfer an amount of EUR 100 000 from Sub-Item 2007-01 (*Fitting -out of premises*) to Sub-Item 2320-02 (*Damages and interest*) and EUR 65 000 from Sub-Item 2741-01 (*Publications*) to Sub-Item 2320-01 (*Legal expenses*).

2. The transfer is being proposed in order to cover the legal costs related to the implementation of a judgement of the Civil Service Tribunal, as well as to ensure provisions for the upcoming decisions of the Tribunal.
3. The Budget Committee examined this proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 3 June 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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DRAFT LETTER

from : President of the Council  
to : President of the European Court of Auditors  
copy : President of the European Parliament

Sir,

In accordance with Article 27(4) of the Financial Regulation of 25 October 2012<sup>1</sup>, I inform you that the Council has approved transfer of appropriations No V/AB-03/C/14 within Section V - Court of Auditors - of the general budget for 2014.

(Complimentary close).

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<sup>1</sup> 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, as amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 547/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 (OJ L163/18 of 29.5.2014)