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From: Budget Committee

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Proposal for transfer of appropriations No EESC DEC 1/2014 within Section VI - European Economic and Social Committee - within the general budget for 2014

1. On 9 September 2014, the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) submitted to the Council its proposal for transfer of appropriations No EESC DEC 1/2014.

The purpose of this proposal is to transfer an amount of EUR 60 000 from Sub-Item 1404 (*Secoded national experts*) to Article 232 (*Legal costs and damages*).

2. The transfer is being proposed in order to cover all expenses deriving from EESC's involvement in cases before the Union and national courts.
3. The Budget Committee examined this proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 19 September 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 Economic and Social Committee
copy : President of the European Parliament

Madam,

In accordance with Article 27(4) of the Financial Regulation¹, I inform you that the Council has approved transfer of appropriations No EESC DEC 1/2014 within Section VI - European Economic and Social Committee - of the general budget for 2014.

(Complimentary close).

¹ 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 L 163, 29.5.2014, p. 18).