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NOTE

from:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Partial summary record of the meeting of the European Parliament's Committee on Budgets (BUDG), held in Brussels 7 October 2014

The meeting was chaired by Mr ARTHUIS (ALDE, FR).

2. Chair's announcements

The Chair informed the Committee that, following the vote on the amendments to the Council's position on the budget for 2015, some technical adjustments were needed. A document including these adjustments was circulated.

Mr ARTHUIS added that BUDG decided not to issue any opinion to CONT on the discharge reports for the financial year 2013.

Finally, he indicated that following the hearing of Ms GEORGIEVA on 2 October, the Conference of Committee Chairs had already sent its opinion to the Conference of Presidents.

*** *Voting time* ***

5. General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2015 - all sections

Co-rapporteurs: Ms GARDIAZÁBAL RUBIAL (S&D, ES) and Ms HOHLMEIER (EPP, DE)

The report, as amended, was adopted with 27 votes in favour, 8 against and no abstentions.

**4. Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund - Application
EGF/2014/0004 ES/Comunidad Valenciana - metal**

Rapporteur: Ms SULIN (EPP, SI)

The report, as amended, was adopted with 29 votes in favour, 4 against and no abstentions.

**5. Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund : application
EGF/2013/012 BE/Ford Genk - Belgium**

Rapporteur: Mr RÜBIG (EPP, AT)

The report, as amended, was adopted with 31 votes in favour, 4 against and no abstentions.

6. 2014 Budget: Section III - Commission

Rapporteur: Mr DEPREZ (ALDE, BE)

Transfers No DEC 23 and 24/2014 were approved.

7. 2014 Budget: Other Sections

Rapporteur: Ms HOHLMEIER (EPP, DE)

Transfers No CoR INF2, INF3 and INF4/2014 were approved.

*** End of vote ***

BUDGET 2014

Items 8, 9, 10 and 11 on the agenda

Draft Amending Budgets No 2, 3, 4 and 5/2014

Rapporteur: Mr DEPREZ (ALDE, BE)

All these items were discussed together.

The rapporteur indicated his intention to integrate in the final version of the motion for a resolution on DAB No 2/2014 the amendments tabled by Ms GARDIAZÁBAL. Mr DEPREZ pointed out that the vote on the amendments to DAB No 2/2014 at the next Plenary session was necessary because the Council had formally transmitted its position to the Parliament.

He restated the decisions already taken by the Committee, i.e. to handle Draft Amending Budgets No 2, 3 and 4 (and possibly 5) as a single package and to adopt all of them before the adoption of the Budget for 2015.

Draft calendar:

Vote in BUDG: 13 October 2014

Adoption in plenary: October II

12. Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2014/006 FR/PSA

Ms THOMAS (S&D, BE)

- Exchange of views

The rapporteur presented the draft report suggesting to approve the decision on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund. She criticized on the one hand the lack of publicity given to this instrument by the Commission and on the other hand the lack of communication between the company concerned and the Commission.

Draft calendar:

BUDG deadline for tabling amendments: 8 October 2014, 12:00

Vote in BUDG: 13 October 2014

Adoption in plenary: October II

13. Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund : application EGF/2013/002 BE/Carsid – Belgium

Mr SARVAMAA (EPP, FI)

- Exchange of views

The rapporteur presented the draft report suggesting to approve the decision on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund. Several Members took the floor in order to exchange views on the EGF instrument in general. Mr SARVAMAA concluded that the challenge of the EGF as an instrument is to provide a "real added value".

Draft calendar:

BUDG deadline for tabling amendments: 8 October 2014, 12:00

Vote in BUDG: 13 October 2014

Adoption in plenary: October II

14. Any other business

No other item was discussed.

15. Next meetings

13 October 2014 (16:00, Brussels)
