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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1150/2000 implementing Decision 2007/436/EC, Euratom on the system of the European Communities' own resources - <i>Adoption</i>

1. On 12 November 2014, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1150/2000 implementing Decision 2007/436/EC, Euratom on the system of the European Communities' own resources.
2. The proposed Council Regulation lays down provisions giving Member States the possibility to request to postpone the making available of exceptionally high amounts resulting from adjustments to the own resources referred to in Article 2(1)(b) and (c) of Council Decision 2007/436/EC, Euratom on the system of the European Communities' own resources¹ (VAT resources and the GNI-based own resource).
3. The European Court of Auditors adopted an opinion² on the Commission's proposal on 27 November 2014.

¹ OJ L 163, 23.6.2007, p. 17.

² OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].

4. By letter of 3 December 2014, the Council, drawing the European Parliament's attention to the importance of adopting the Regulation without delay, invited the European Parliament in a second request to deliver its opinion on the Commission's proposal at the Plenary session on 15 to 18 December 2014 under the urgent procedure according to Article 154 of the European Parliament's Rules of Procedure or, if necessary, by meeting in extraordinary part-session in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 229 TFEU.
5. In that letter, the Council informed the European Parliament that, should it not be in a position to adopt its opinion in time, the Council would proceed, without undue delay, to the adoption of the proposal.
6. On 20 November 2014, the Permanent Representatives Committee approved a revised version of the text of the proposal, subject to legal-linguistic revision, which has now been finalised.
7. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited:
 - to recommend the Council to adopt the text of the draft Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1150/2000 implementing Decision 2007/436/EC, Euratom on the system of the European Communities' own resources, finalised by the legal-linguists as set out in doc. 15488/14 FIN 858 RESPR 27 CADREFIN 126 + COR 1;
 - to agree on the use of the written procedure to that effect.
