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Subject:	Written procedure relating to the adoption of 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>Initiation of written procedure</i>

On 11 December 2014, the Permanent Representatives Committee agreed on 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 as finalised by the legal-linguists, set out in doc. 15488/14 FIN 858 RESPR 27 CADREFIN 126 + COR 1, and on the use of the written procedure for its adoption by the Council.

On 17 December 2014, the European Parliament adopted its opinion on the Commission's 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.

Taking into account that the Regulation will apply to amounts which had to be entered into the Commission's own resources account on the first working day of December 2014, so as to address the exceptional situation which has arisen this year in the context of the annual adjustment of Member States' national contributions based on GNI, the proposed Regulation should now be adopted without delay in order to ensure legal certainty.

Would you therefore please state whether you agree 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 as finalised by the legal-linguists, set out in doc. 15488/14 FIN 858 RESPR 27 CADREFIN 126 + COR 1.

Please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTAIN" to this question.

Any possible unilateral statements should be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by 15H00 on Thursday 18 December 2014. They may be faxed to +32.2-281.92.98 for the attention of Mr Tobias Pabsch, or sent by e-mail to tobias.pabsch@consilium.europa.eu and karen.geeraert@consilium.europa.eu.