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### "I/A" ITEM NOTE

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From:	Budget Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	6396/15 FIN 137
Subject:	Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 12/2015 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2015

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1. On 18 February 2015, the Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 12/2015.

The purpose of this proposal is to transfer an amount of EUR 1 566 250 in both commitment and payment appropriations from Article 40 02 41 (*Reserves for financial interventions - Differentiated appropriations*) to Article 11 03 01 (*Establishing a governance framework for fishing activities carried out by Union fishing vessels in third country waters*), as recorded in document 6396/15 FIN 137.

2. This transfer is being proposed following the adoption by the Council of the Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Madagascar<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision 2014/929/EU of 15 December 2014 (OJ L 365, 19.12.2014, p. 6).

3. The Budget Committee examined this proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 3 March 2015.
  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 Commission  
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 DEC 12/2015 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2015.

(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 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).