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Subject: **Draft amending budgets No 8 and No 9 to the general budget for 2013**

I would like to draw to your attention to the fact that draft amending budgets Nos 8/2013 and 9/2013 submitted by the Commission respectively on 26 September and 3 October 2013 need to be adopted without delay.

In this perspective, the Council wishes to inform national Parliaments that, in accordance with Article 3(3) of its Rules of Procedure, it has to shorten the eight-week period, as well as the ten day period laid down in Article 4 of Protocol No 1 on the role of national Parliaments in the European Union, in order to be able to adopt a position on draft amending budgets Nos 8/2013 and 9/2013 as soon as possible.

The Council trusts that the urgency of the matter will be widely understood and shared by national Parliaments.

For the Secretary-General

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