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Subject: Adoption of:

- Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2019
 - Council's position on draft amending budget No 4 to the general budget for 2018 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania and Poland
 - Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania and Poland
- *Initiation of written procedure*
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The point (1) on page 2 should read as follows:

"(1) confirm the agreement on the draft budget for 2019 and consequently:

- adopt the Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2019 as recorded in documents **10826/1/18 REV 1** + ADD 1 to ADD 5 REV 1 + COR 1 + **ADD 2 COR 1**;

- instruct the Presidency, assisted by the General Secretariat of the Council, to forward the Council's position together with the explanatory memorandum to the European Parliament, in accordance with Article 314(3) TFEU, and approve the letter set out in Annex III to document **10826/1/18 REV 1** to that effect;
 - have the Council's position, as set out in Annex I to document **10826/1/18 REV 1**, published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*; and
 - record in the Council's minutes the statements recorded in Annex II to document **10826/1/18 REV 1**."
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