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Subject:	Draft amending budget No 6/2017 to the general budget for 2017 – Transmission to Member States' Parliaments

National Parliaments' attention is drawn to the fact that, due to the immediate and urgent funding needs resulting from the massive influx of refugees and migrants into the Union, draft amending budget No 6 to the general budget for 2017 submitted by the Commission on 9 October 2017 has to be adopted without delay.

In the light of the above, 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 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 budget No 6/2017 as soon as possible.

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