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Subject: Council position on draft amending budget No 6 to the general budget for 2018: Reduction of payment and commitment appropriations in line with updated forecasts of expenditure and update of revenue (own resources)
- *Transmission to Member States' Parliaments*

National Parliaments' attention is drawn to the fact that, due to the urgency of the matter, draft amending budget No 6 to the general budget for 2018 submitted by the Commission on 16 October 2018 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 6/2018 as soon as possible.

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