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From:	Budget Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Transfer of appropriations No DEC 01/2019 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2019

1. On 7 March 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 01/2019.

The purpose of this proposal is to transfer a total amount of EUR 37 million in commitment and payment appropriations from Article 40 02 41 (*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 7304/19.

2. The aim of this transfer is to pay the access to waters and the support to the Kingdom of Morocco in 2019.

3. The Budget Committee examined this proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 18 March 2019.
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.

DRAFT LETTER

from : President of the Council
to : President of the Commission
copy: President of the European Parliament

Sir,

In accordance with Article 31(6) of the Financial Regulation of 18 July 2018¹, I inform you that the Council has approved transfer of appropriations No DEC 01/2019 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2019.

(Complimentary close).

¹ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013 (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).