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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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Subject: Adoption of:

- Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020
  - Council's position on DAB No 1/2019: Entering the surplus of the financial year 2018
  - Council's position on DAB No 2/2019: Reinforcement of Horizon 2020 and Erasmus+
  - Council's position on DAB No 3/2019 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Austria, Italy and Romania
  - Council's position on DAB No 4/2019: Reduction of c/a and p/a in line with updated needs of expenditure and update of revenue (own resources)
  - Information to national Parliaments in the context of draft amending budget No 4 to the general budget for 2019
  - Decision on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Austria, Italy and Romania
  - Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision (EU) 2019/276 as regards the amounts mobilised from the Flexibility Instrument for 2019
  - *Outcome of written procedure*
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I am pleased to inform you that the written procedure relating to the Council's positions on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020 and on the draft amending budgets No 1 to 4 to the general budget for 2019, as well as to the Decision on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Austria, Italy and Romania, and to the Decision on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument as regards adjustments to the amounts mobilised from the Flexibility Instrument for 2019 (CM 3608/19) was completed on 3 September 2019.

As regards:

- the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020, draft amending budgets No 2 and No 4, as well as the Decision on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument as regards adjustments to the amounts mobilised from the Flexibility Instrument for 2019, delegations confirmed, by a qualified majority, the adoption of the acts set out in CM 3608/19, the United Kingdom delegation abstaining;
- draft amending budgets No 1 and No 3, as well as the Decision on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Austria, Italy and Romania, all delegations confirmed the adoption of the acts set out in CM 3608/19.