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ANNEX

DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT

Dates for the budgetary procedure and modalities for the functioning of the Conciliation Committee in 2023

- A. In accordance with Part A of the annex to the interinstitutional agreement between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management, as well as on new own resources, including a roadmap towards the introduction of new own resources, <u>the European</u> <u>Parliament, the Council and the Commission</u> agree on the following key dates for the 2024 budgetary procedure:
 - The Commission will endeavour to present the Statement of Estimates 2024 by early June;
 - A trilogue will be called on 18 July (in the morning), after the adoption of the Council's position;
 - The Council will endeavour to adopt its position and transmit it to the European Parliament at the end of week 36, in order to facilitate a timely agreement with the European Parliament;
 - 4. The European Parliament's Committee on Budgets will endeavour to vote on amendments to the Council's position by the end of week 40 (first week of October);
 - A trilogue will be called on 12 October (in the morning), before the reading of the European Parliament;

- 6. The European Parliament's Plenary will vote on its reading in week 42 (Plenary session of 16-19 October);
- The Conciliation period will start on 24 October. In agreement with the provisions of Article 314(4)(c) TFEU, the time available for conciliation will expire on 13 November 2023;
- 8. The Conciliation Committee will meet on 26 October (in the morning), hosted by the European Parliament and on 10 November hosted by the Council (and may resume as appropriate); the sessions of the Conciliation Committee will be prepared by trilogue(s). A trilogue is scheduled on 26 October (in the morning). Additional trilogue(s) may be called during the 21-day conciliation period, including on 9 November hosted by the Council.
- B. The modalities for the functioning of the Conciliation Committee are set out in Part E of the annex to the above-mentioned interinstitutional agreement.