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## **REPORT**

From:	Budget Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee / Council
Subject:	Council conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2025
	<ul><li>Approval</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Approval of a letter</li> </ul>

- 1. By way of preparation of the budget guidelines for 2025 to be established by the Council, the <a href="Budget Committee">Budget Committee</a> considered a set of draft Council conclusions, on the basis of a proposal from the <a href="Presidency">Presidency</a>.
- 2. At its meeting on 19 February 2024, the Budget Committee reached an agreement on the text as set out in Addendum 1 to this report.
- 3. The <u>Permanent Representatives Committee</u> is invited to advise the Council to:
  - approve the draft Council conclusions, as set out in Addendum 1 to this report, at the
     ECOFIN Council meeting on 12 March 2024; and
  - arrange for them to be forwarded to the European Parliament, the Commission and the other institutions and to approve the draft letter in the ANNEX to that effect.

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## **DRAFT LETTER**

from: President of the Council

to: President of the European Parliament

Secretary-General of the Council

President of the Commission

President of the Court of Justice

President of the Court of Auditors

President of the Committee of the Regions

President of the European Economic and Social Committee

European Ombudsman

European Data Protection Supervisor

High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Madam / Sir,

I am sending you under separate cover<sup>1</sup> the Council's conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2025, approved by the Council at its meeting on 12 March 2024.

[Complimentary close]

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