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From:	Budget Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	13616/19
Subject:	Transfer of appropriations No DEC 25/2019 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2019

1. On 29 October 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 25/2019.

The purpose of this proposal is to transfer an amount of EUR 63.258 million in commitment appropriations and of EUR 54.950 million in 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 13616/19.

2. The aim of this transfer is to cover the financial contributions as outlined in the two protocols implementing the Sustainable Fisheries Partnerships Agreements between the EU and the Republic of Senegal and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

3. The Budget Committee examined this proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 4 November 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.
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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 25/2019 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).