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From:	Budget Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
No. Cion doc.:	8476/20 - COM(2020) 422 final
Subject:	Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2020 to continue humanitarian support to refugees in Turkey

1. On 3 June 2020, the Commission forwarded to the Council a proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2020 to continue humanitarian support to refugees in Turkey.

The objective of this proposal is to supplement the financing in the general budget of the Union for the financial year 2020 over and above the ceiling of heading 4 (*Global Europe*) by the amount of EUR 481.6 million in commitment appropriations, following the adoption of draft amending budget No 5/2020¹.

¹ Doc. 8475/20 (COM(2020) 421 final).

2. The Budget Committee examined the proposal at its meetings on 5 and 9 June 2020 and was able to approve the proposed changes.
3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
 - confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2020, as set out in document 8857/20;
 - decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430¹, that the Council uses the written procedure for its adoption.

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2020/430 of 23 March 2020 on a temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union (OJ L 88 I, 24.3.2020, p. 1).