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Subject:

- Adoption of the Council's position on DAB No 2/2021 financing the COVID-19 response and including refinements and updates related to the final adoption of the Multiannual Financial Framework
- Approval of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece and France in relation to natural disasters and to Albania, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Spain in relation to a public health emergency
- Approval of transfer of appropriations No DEC 03/2021
- Approval of the joint statement on the dates for the budgetary procedure and modalities for the functioning of the Conciliation Committee in 2021
- Approval of the joint statement on the European Union Space Programme Agency (EUSPA) and the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA)
- = *End of written procedure*

Delegations are informed that the written procedure opened by CM 2823/21 of 21 April 2021 was completed on 23 April 2021 at 16:06 and that all delegations agreed to:

- (1) (a) the adoption of the Council Decision adopting the Council's position on draft amending budget No 2 to the general budget of the Union for 2021, as set out in document 7873/21, accepting the Commission proposal¹ without any changes, as explained in document 7872/21.
- (b) derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of that act.

Therefore the above Council position is adopted.

The Council agreed to derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article;

- (2) the approval of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece and France in relation to natural disasters and to Albania, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Spain in relation to a public health emergency, as set out in document 7876/1/21 REV 1.

Therefore, the above Decision is approved;

- (3) the approval of transfer of appropriations No DEC 03/2021 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2021, as proposed by the Commission².

Therefore, the above transfer is approved;

¹ Doc. 7304/21.

² Doc. 7306/21.

- (4) the approval of the joint statement on the dates for the budgetary procedure and modalities for the functioning of the Conciliation Committee in 2021, as set out in document 7865/21.

Therefore, the above joint statement is approved;

- (5) the approval of the joint statement on the European Union Space Programme Agency (EUSPA) and the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA), as set out in document 7867/21.

Therefore, the above joint statement is approved.
