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From:	Budget Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Transfer of appropriations No DEC 23/2019 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2019

1. On 25 October 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 23/2019.

The purpose of this proposal is to transfer a total amount of EUR 45 million in commitment appropriations from Items 23 03 01 01 (*Disaster prevention and preparedness within the Union*) and 23 03 02 01 (*Rapid and efficient emergency response interventions in the event of major disasters within the Union*) to Item 18 03 01 01 (*Strengthening and developing the common European asylum system and enhancing solidarity and responsibility-sharing between the Member States*), as recorded in document 13465/19.

2. The aim of this transfer is to complement the already identified availabilities for resettlement in the 2019 and 2020 budgets, thus ensuring the financing of the additional resettlement pledges, which are currently under discussion with Member States.

3. The Budget Committee examined this proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 29 October 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.

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 23/2019 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).