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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Attendance of the European Committee of the Regions at a meeting of the Budget Committee in November 2021
- *Approval*

1. On 28 October 2021, the European Committee of the Regions submitted its proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 2/2021¹, in accordance with Article 31(1) of the Financial Regulation².
2. The Presidency considers that it is in the interest of the Council to allow the European Committee of the Regions to present its transfer proposal to delegations during a forthcoming meeting of the Budget Committee in November 2021 and to provide delegations with the opportunity to exchange views on the transfer proposal.

¹ Doc. WK 12951/2021.

² 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).

3. Moreover, in accordance with Article 31(4) of the Financial Regulation, “*the European Parliament and the Council, the latter acting by a qualified majority, shall deliberate upon each transfer proposal within six weeks of its receipt by both institutions*”.
 4. The Presidency therefore intends to invite representatives of the European Committee of the Regions to attend a forthcoming meeting of the Budget Committee in November 2021.
 5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve this attendance, in accordance with its responsibilities under the Council's Rules of Procedure.
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