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Subject: Adoption of the Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2026
– *Initiation of written procedure*

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee Part 2 on 9 July 2025 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to:

- the adoption of the Council Decision adopting the Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2026, as set out in document 11032/25, accepting the Council changes to the Commission proposal, as explained in document 11029/25 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 + ADD 2 COR 1 REV 3, and having it published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;

- mandate the Presidency to forward the Council's position together with the explanatory memorandum to the European Parliament, in accordance with Article 314(3) TFEU, and to approve the draft letter set out in the ANNEX to document 11029/25 to that effect;
- the approval of the accompanying Council statements set out in document 11029/25 ADD 1.

For each question, please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTENTION".

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the questions, except for those already made at Coreper.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **on Friday 5 September 2025 by 12:00 (Brussels time) at the latest**. They should be sent by e-mail to grazia-mattea.targa@consilium.europa.eu, aimar.ferranguijarro@consilium.europa.eu, karen.geeraert@consilium.europa.eu and athanasios.gkoutlas@consilium.europa.eu.
