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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

– *End of written procedure*

Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 3885/25 of 1 September 2025 was completed on 5 September 2025 at 11:48 and that all delegations:

- voted in favour of 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 changes to the Commission proposal, as explained in documents 11029/25 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 + ADD 2 COR 1 REV 3, and having it published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;

- agreed to 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 approved the draft letter set out in the ANNEX to document 11029/25 to that effect; and
- approved the accompanying Council statements set out in document 11029/25 ADD 1.

Therefore,

- the above Decision of the Council is adopted and will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
- the Council's position together with the explanatory memorandum will be forwarded to the European Parliament, in accordance with Article 314(3) TFEU; and
- the abovementioned statements will be included in the summary of acts adopted by written procedure as statements to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.