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REPORT

From: Budget Committee
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Council conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2027

- *Approval*
- *Approval of a letter*

1. By way of preparation of the budget guidelines for 2027 to be established by the Council, the Budget Committee considered a set of draft Council conclusions, on the basis of a proposal from the Presidency.
2. At its meeting on 26 January 2026, the Budget Committee reached an agreement on the text as set out in Addendum 1 to this report.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to advise the Council to:
 - approve the draft Council conclusions, as set out in Addendum 1 to this report, at the ECOFIN Council meeting on 17 February 2026; and
 - arrange for them to be forwarded to the European Parliament, the Commission and the other institutions and to approve the draft letter in the ANNEX to that effect.

DRAFT LETTER

from: President of the Council
to: President of the European Parliament
Secretary-General of the Council
President of the Commission
President of the Court of Justice
President of the Court of Auditors
President of the Committee of the Regions
President of the European Economic and Social Committee
European Ombudsman
European Data Protection Supervisor
High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Madam / Sir,

I am sending you under separate cover¹ the Council's conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2027, approved by the Council at its meeting on 17 February 2026.

[Complimentary close]

¹ Doc. 5755/26.