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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

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Subject: Transfer of appropriations No DEC 06/2026 within Section III - Commission  
- of the general budget for 2026

- *Approval*
- *Approval of a letter*

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1. On 23 February 2026, the Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 06/2026, in accordance with Article 31(1) of the Financial Regulation<sup>1</sup>.
2. As recorded in document 6680/26, the purpose of this proposal is to transfer a total amount of EUR 350 million in both commitment (c/a) and payment appropriations (p/a) from Article 30 04 01 02 (*Emergency Aid Reserve*) to Articles 06 05 01 (*Union Civil Protection Mechanism*) and 14 03 01 (*Humanitarian aid*).

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (recast) (OJ L, 2024/2509, 26.9.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2509/oj>).

3. The mobilisation of the Emergency Aid Reserve is being proposed in order to:
    - reinforce the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) by EUR 25 million for the deployment of additional power generators to Ukraine;
    - provide assistance for the humanitarian crises in Ukraine (EUR 75 million), the Sudan region (EUR 124.5 million), the Syria region (EUR 67.5 million) and Afghanistan (EUR 58 million).
  4. The Budget Committee examined the proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 5 March 2026.
  5. 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, as set out in document 6680/26; and
    - the draft letter in the ANNEX to this note.
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DRAFT LETTER

from: President of the Council

to: President of the Commission

copy: President of the European Parliament

Madam,

In accordance with Article 31(6) of the Financial Regulation of 23 September 2024<sup>1</sup>, I hereby inform you that the Council has approved transfer of appropriations No DEC 06/2026 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2026.

(Complimentary close).

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