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DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT

**Dates for the budgetary procedure and modalities for the
functioning of the Conciliation Committee in 2026**

- A. In accordance with Part A of the annex to the interinstitutional agreement between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management, as well as on new own resources, including a roadmap towards the introduction of new own resources, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agree on the following key dates for the 2027 budgetary procedure:
1. The Commission will endeavour to present the Statement of Estimates 2027 by early June;
 2. A trilogue will be called on 16 July (in the morning), after the adoption of the Council's position by the Permanent Representatives Committee;
 3. The Council will endeavour to adopt its position and transmit it to the European Parliament at the end of week 37, in order to facilitate a timely agreement with the European Parliament;
 4. The European Parliament's Committee on Budgets will endeavour to vote on amendments to the Council's position by the end of week 41 (early October);
 5. A trilogue will be called on 14 October (in the afternoon), before the reading of the European Parliament;
 6. The European Parliament's Plenary will vote on its reading in week 43 (Plenary session of 19-22 October);

7. The Conciliation period will start on 27 October. In agreement with the provisions of Article 314(4)(c) TFEU, the time available for conciliation will expire on 16 November 2026;
 8. The Conciliation Committee will meet on 3 November (in the afternoon), hosted by the European Parliament and on 10 November hosted by the Council (and may resume as appropriate); the sessions of the Conciliation Committee will be prepared by trilogue(s). A trilogue is scheduled on 3 November (in the afternoon). Additional trilogue(s) may be called during the 21-day conciliation period, including on 9 November hosted by the Council.
- B. The modalities for the functioning of the Conciliation Committee are set out in Part E of the annex to the above-mentioned interinstitutional agreement.
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