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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	12509/26
Subject:	Transfer of appropriations No DEC 11/2026 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2026

- *Approval*
- *Approval of a letter*

1. On 24 August 2026, the Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 11/2026¹, in accordance with Article 31(1) of the Financial Regulation².
2. As recorded in document 12509/26, the purpose of this proposal is to transfer a total amount of EUR 56.4 million in commitment appropriations (c/a) from Item 14 20 03 01 (*Macro-financial assistance (MFA) grants*) to Item 14 02 01 11 (*Eastern Neighbourhood*) and Article 14 06 01 (*Nuclear safety, radiation protection and safeguards*).

¹ Doc. 12509/26.

² 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: <https://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2509/oj>).

3. The transfer is being proposed in order to:
 - reinforce the South Caucasus segment of the Trans-Caspian Transport Corridor (EUR 50 million);
 - contribute to the repair of the New Safe Confinement (NSC) at the Chornobyl Nuclear Power Plant in 2026 (EUR 6.4 million)
 4. The Budget Committee examined the proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 2 September 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 12509/26; 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 18 July 2018¹, I hereby inform you that the Council has approved transfer of appropriations No DEC 11/2026 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2026.

(Complimentary close).

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