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WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: Adoption of the Council's positions on:
- draft amending budget No 2 to the general budget for 2026: Update of revenue (own resources) and adjustments to expenditure
- the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2027
= *End of written procedure*

Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 3952/26 of 31 August 2026 was completed on 4 September 2026 at 11:32 and that all delegations:

- (1) (a) voted in favour of the adoption of **Council's position on draft amending budget No 2 to the general budget for 2026**, accepting the Commission proposal without any changes, as explained in document 11539/26, and having it published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, as set out in ANNEX 1 to document 11539/26;

- (b) 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 ANNEX 2 to document 11539/26 to that effect; and
 - (c) approved the accompanying Council statement set out in document 11539/26 ADD 1.
- (2)
- (a) voted in favour of the adoption of Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2027, accepting the changes to the Commission proposal, as explained in documents 11544/26 + ADD 1 + ADD 2, and having it published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* as set out in ANNEX 1 to document 11544/26;
 - (b) 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 2 to document 11544/26 to that effect; and
 - (c) approved the accompanying Council statements set out in document 11544/26 ADD 1.

Therefore,

- the above positions are adopted and will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
- the Council's positions together with the explanatory memoranda 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.