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Subject: Adoption of Council's positions on:

- draft amending budget No 2/2024: Entering the surplus of the financial year 2023
- the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2025

= *Initiation of written procedure*

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee Part 2 on 17 July 2024 to use the written procedure, please state whether you agree to:

- (1) (a) the adoption of the Council Decision adopting the **Council's position on draft amending budget No 2 of the European Union for the financial year 2024**, as set out in document 12078/24, accepting the Commission proposal without any changes, as explained in document 12077/24, and having it published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* and

- (b) 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 to approve the draft letter set out in the ANNEX to document 12077/24 to that effect.
- (2) (a) the adoption of the Council Decision adopting the **Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2025**, as set out in document 12083/24, accepting the Council changes to the Commission proposal, as explained in document 12082/24 + COR 1 + COR 2 + ADD 1 + ADD 2, and having it published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,
- (b) 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 to approve the draft letter set out in the ANNEX to document 12082/24 to that effect and
- (c) the approval of the accompanying Council statements set out in document 12082/24 ADD 1;

For each question, please answer "YES", "NO" or "ABSTENTION".

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the questions, except for those already made at Coreper.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **on Friday 13 September 2024 by 12:00 (Brussels time) at the latest**. They should be sent by e-mail to grazia-mattea.targa@consilium.europa.eu, aimar.ferranguijarro@consilium.europa.eu, karen.geeraert@consilium.europa.eu and athanasios.gkoutlas@consilium.europa.eu.