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It provides information on the adoption of legislative and non-legislative acts, including:

- the date of adoption,
- the relevant Council session,
- the number of the document adopted,
- the Official Journal reference,
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## INFORMATION ON THE ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN SEPTEMBER 2022

**3893rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) held in Brussels on 9 September 2022**  
(Minutes: 12288/22 + ADD1)

### NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS

#### ACT

#### DOCUMENT

*Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an Agreement with New Zealand on its participation in Union programmes and its association to Horizon Europe*  
Council Decision (EU) 2022/1527 of 9 September 2022 authorising the opening of negotiations with New Zealand for an Agreement on the general principles for the participation of New Zealand in Union programmes and on the association of New Zealand to Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027)

[OJ L 237, 14.9.2022, p. 18–18](#)

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*Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an Agreement with Canada on its participation in Union programmes and its association to Horizon Europe*  
Council Decision (EU) 2022/1526 of 9 September 2022 authorising the opening of negotiations with Canada for an Agreement on the general principles for the participation of Canada in Union programmes and on the association of Canada to Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027)

[OJ L 237, 14.9.2022, p. 17–17](#)

11436/22

*Council Decision on the suspension of the application of the visa facilitation agreement with the Russian Federation*  
Council Decision (EU) 2022/1500 of 9 September 2022 on the suspension in whole of the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on the facilitation of the issuance of visas to the citizens of the European Union and the Russian Federation

[OJ L 234I, 09/09/2022, p. 1–3](#)

12039/22

*Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine*  
Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1507 of 9 September 2022 amending Decision 2014/119/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine

[OJ L 235, 12.9.2022, p. 32](#)

11431/22

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1501 of 9 September 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine

[OJ L 235, 12.9.2022, p. 1–3](#)

11433/22

<p><i>Council Decision on the European Union CSDP mission in Niger (EUCAP Sahel Niger)</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1505 of 9 September 2022 amending Decision 2012/392/CFSP on the European Union CSDP mission in Niger (EUCAP Sahel Niger)</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 235, 12.9.2022, p. 28–29</a></p>	11199/22
<p><i>Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2022/1509 of 9 September 2022 implementing Decision (CFSP) 2015/1333 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 235, 12.9.2022, p. 35</a></p>	11546/22 + ADD1
<p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1502 of 9 September 2022 implementing Article 21(5) of Regulation (EU) 2016/44 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 235, 12.9.2022, p. 4–5</a></p>	11548/22 + ADD1
<p><i>Council Decision on a European Union action to support the development of information technology to improve the dissemination of information on Union restrictive measures</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1506 of 9 September 2022 on a European Union action to support the development of information technology tools to improve the dissemination of information on Union restrictive measures</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 235, 12.9.2022, p. 30–31</a></p>	11231/22
<p><i>Council implementing Decision and implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2022/1510 of 9 September 2022 implementing Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 235, 12.9.2022, p. 37</a></p>	11805/22
<p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1503 of 9 September 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 235, 12.9.2022, p. 6–18</a></p>	11807/22
<p><i>Council Decision concerning the temporary reception by Member States of the European Union of certain Palestinians</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1508 of 9 September 2022 concerning the temporary reception by Member States of the European Union of certain Palestinians</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 235, 12.9.2022, p. 34–34</a></p>	11541/22

<b>3894th meeting of the Council of the European Union (General Affairs) held in Brussels on 20 September 2022 (Minutes: 12847/22 + ADD1REV1)</b>	
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ACT	DOCUMENT
<i>Decision on providing exceptional macro-financial assistance to Ukraine</i> Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council providing exceptional macro-financial assistance to Ukraine, reinforcing the common provisioning fund by guarantees by Member States and by specific provisioning for some financial liabilities related to Ukraine guaranteed under Decision No 466/2014/EU, and amending Decision (EU) 2022/1201 <a href="#">OJ L 245, 22.9.2022, p. 1–13</a>	49/1/22 REV 1
<i>Council position on DAB No 4/2022: Update of revenue</i> Council position on draft amending budget No 4 to the general budget for 2022: Update of revenue following the revised forecast of own resources and other revenue and other technical adjustments	12093/22
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
<i>Council Decision approving the external auditors of De Nederlandsche Bank</i> Council Decision (EU) 2022/1640 of 20 September 2022 amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of De Nederlandsche Bank <a href="#">OJ L 247, 23.9.2022, p. 72–73</a>	11879/22
<i>Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1343 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to the Republic of Bulgaria to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak</i> Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1343 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to the Republic of Bulgaria to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1633 of 20 September 2022 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1343 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to the Republic of Bulgaria to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak <a href="#">OJ L 245, 22.9.2022, p. 52–55</a>	11991/22
<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation – Ireland: police cooperation</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Ireland on fulfilling the conditions necessary for the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of police cooperation	11954/22

<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation – Italy: police cooperation</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Italy on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of police cooperation	11956/22
<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation – Netherlands: data protection</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of the Netherlands on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection	11958/22
<i>Council Decision on the conclusion of the Framework Agreement between the EU and Australia</i> Council Decision (EU) 2022/1664 of 20 September 2022 on the conclusion on behalf of the Union of the Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Australia, of the other part <a href="#">OJ L 255, 3.10.2022, p. 1</a>	11886/22
<i>Council Decision and Regulation in view of the situation in the Central African Republic</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1626 of 20 September 2022 amending Decision 2013/798/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic <a href="#">OJ L 244, 21.9.2022, p. 17</a>	12072/22
Council Regulation (EU) 2022/1621 of 20 September 2022 amending Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic <a href="#">OJ L 244, 21.9.2022, p. 1–2</a>	12081/22
<i>Council Decision on the consequences of the decision of the High Representative on the reorganisation of the civilian crisis management structures in the European External Action Service as regards the function of Civilian Operation Commander for civilian crisis management missions</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1625 of 20 September 2022 on the consequences of the decision of the High Representative on the reorganisation of the civilian crisis management structures in the European External Action Service as regards the function of Civilian Operation Commander for civilian crisis management missions <a href="#">OJ L 244, 21.9.2022, p. 15–16</a>	11588/22
<i>Council Decision on the EU position at the eighth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds with regard to certain amendments to Annex 3 to the Agreement (AEWA)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2022/1850 of 20 September 2022 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the eighth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds with regard to certain amendments to Annex 3 to the Agreement <a href="#">OJ L 257, 5.10.2022, p. 6–7</a>	11609/22

<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position in the Joint Committee - Swiss ETS linking (amending annexes III and IV to the Agreement)</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/1660 of 20 September 2022 on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the linking of their greenhouse gas emissions trading systems, as regards the amendment of Annexes III and IV to the Agreement (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 250, 28.9.2022, p. 6–13</a></p>	11571/22
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position within the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine on the adoption of the revised Regulations for Rhine Navigation Personnel</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/1912 of 29 September 2022 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine on the adoption of the revised Regulations for Rhine Navigation Personnel</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 261, 7.10.2022, p. 48–52</a></p>	11265/1/22 REV1
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position in the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community on the incorporation of Regulation (EU) 2022/1032 on gas storage into the Energy Community acquis</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/1842 of 20 September 2022 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community with regard to the incorporation of Regulation (EU) 2022/1032 of the European Parliament and of the Council on gas storage into the Energy Community acquis</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 254, 3.10.2022, p. 43–55</a></p>	12060/22
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position on amendments to Annex I to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture</i></p> <p>Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture as regards amendments to Annex I to that Treaty</p>	12102/22
<p><i>Council Decision on the signing of the Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/1643 of 20 September 2022 on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement between the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, and the European Union and its Member States</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 248, 26.9.2022, p. 1–2</a></p>	8896/22

3895th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Agriculture and Fisheries) held in Brussels on 26 September 2022 (Minutes: 12807/22 + ADD1)	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position regarding the amendments to the Annexes of the Agreement on International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and by Inland Waterways (ADN)</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/1663 of 26 September 2022 on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union on the amendments to the Annexes to the Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and to the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 250, 28.9.2022, p. 19–22</a></p>	12123/22
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position in the EU-China GIs Joint Committee as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/1677 of 26 September 2022 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of, geographical indications as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 252, 30.9.2022, p. 64</a></p>	11862/22
<p><i>Council Implementing Decision authorising Portugal to apply reduced rates of excise duty to gas oil and unleaded petrol used as motor fuels</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1662 of 26 September 2022 authorising Portugal to apply reduced rates of excise duty to gas oil and unleaded petrol used as motor fuels, in accordance with Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 250, 28.9.2022, p. 17–18</a></p>	12099/22
<p><i>Council Implementing Decision authorising Luxembourg to introduce a VAT derogation</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1661 of 26 September 2022 amending Implementing Decision 2013/677/EU authorising Luxembourg to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 285 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 250, 28.9.2022, p. 14–16</a></p>	12089/22

<p><i>Agreement with the US regarding the modifications in the EU's tariff rate quotas in the WTO schedule following Brexit</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/1665 of 26 September 2022 on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 251, 29.9.2022, p. 1</a></p>	11722/22
<p>Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 119, 5.5.2023, p. 3–19</a></p>	11724/22
<p>Council Decision (EU) 2023/912 of 25 April 2023 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 119, 5.5.2023, p. 1</a></p>	11723/22
<p><i>Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on cross-border data flows within the Economic Partnership Agreement with Japan</i></p> <p>Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with Japan for the inclusion of provisions on cross-border data flows in the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership</p>	12259/22
<p><i>Council Decision in support of the South-Eastern and Eastern Europe Clearinghouse for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SEESAC) for the implementation of the Regional Roadmap on combating illicit arms trafficking in the Western Balkans</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1654 of 27 September 2022 amending Decision (CFSP) 2018/1788 in support of the South-Eastern and Eastern Europe Clearinghouse for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SEESAC) for the implementation of the Regional Roadmap on combating illicit arms trafficking in the Western Balkans</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 249, 27.9.2022, p. 45–46</a></p>	12129/22

3896th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Internal Market, Industry) held in Brussels on 29 September 2022 (Minutes: 13066/22 + ADD1)	
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<p><i>Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters on an extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/1846 of 29 September 2022 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 256, 4.10.2022, p. 3–4</a></p>	5657/22
<p><i>Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2022/109 fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Union waters and for Union fishing vessels in certain non-Union waters (4th amendment)</i></p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) 2022/1670 of 29 September 2022 amending Regulation (EU) 2022/109 fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Union waters and for Union fishing vessels in certain non-Union waters</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 252, 30.9.2022, p. 1–3</a></p>	12383/22
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position within the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine on the adoption of the revised Regulations for Rhine Navigation Personnel</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/1912 of 29 September 2022 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine on the adoption of the revised Regulations for Rhine Navigation Personnel</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 261, 7.10.2022, p. 48–52</a></p>	11265/1/2022 REV1
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position in the EU-CTC Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on common transit procedure as regards amendments to that Convention</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/1932 of 29 September 2022 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the EU-CTC Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on common transit procedure as regards amendments to that Convention</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 266, 13/10/2022, p. 17–18</a></p>	12352/22

<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position within the joint committee between the EU and Mongolia on a specialised working group on development cooperation</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/1851 of 29 September 2022 on the position to be taken on behalf of the Union within the Joint Committee established by the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, concerning the establishment of a specialised working group on development cooperation</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 257, 5.10.2022, p. 8–9</a></p>	12066/22
<p>PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS - Confirmatory application No 14/c/01/22</p>	11843/22
<p><i>Council Implementing Decision authorising Sweden to apply reduced rates of excise duty to petrol, unmarked gas oil and equivalent fuels used as motor fuels</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1843 of 29 September 2022 authorising Sweden to apply reduced rates of excise duty to petrol, unmarked gas oil and equivalent fuels used as motor fuels, in accordance with Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 254, 3.10.2022, p. 56–57</a></p>	12101/22
<p><i>Council Decision on a European Union action in support of the United Nations Verification and Inspection Mechanism in Yemen (UNVIM)</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1682 of 29 September 2022 amending Decision (CFSP) 2020/1465 on a European Union action in support of the United Nations Verification and Inspection Mechanism in Yemen</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 252, 30.9.2022, p. 76–77</a></p>	12389/22
<p><i>Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the amendments to the International Sugar Agreement, 1992</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/1910 of 29 September 2022 concerning the conclusion of the amendments to the International Sugar Agreement, 1992</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 261, 7.10.2022, p. 1–5</a></p>	7978/22

<b>Written procedure completed on 1 September 2022</b>	<b>CM 4139/22</b>
<p><i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1447 of 1 September 2022 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 227L, 1.9.2022, p. 4–5</a></p>	11825/22
<p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1446 of 1 September 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 227L, 1.9.2022, p. 1–3</a></p>	11827/22
<p>Notice for the attention of the persons subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1447 and Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1446 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 335, 2.9.2022, p. 5</a></p>	CM 4138/22
<p>Notice for the attention of the persons subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1447, and Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1446 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 335, 2.9.2022, p. 3</a></p>	CM 4138/22
<p>Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine apply</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 335, 2.9.2022, p. 6</a></p>	CM 4138/22

<b>Written procedure completed on 6 September 2022</b>	<b>CM 4262/22</b>
Adoption of the Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023	11075/22 + COR 1
<p><b>Statement on payments</b></p> <p>In order to ensure the proper implementation of Union's programmes, the Council invites the Commission to continue closely and actively monitoring, during the year 2023, the implementation of the programmes of the current and previous MFFs (particularly in sub-heading 2a and Rural Development). To that end, it invites the Commission to present in a timely manner updated figures concerning the state of affairs and estimates regarding 2023 payment appropriations (taking into account the improved forecasts accuracy of the member states where applicable). If the figures show that the appropriations entered in the budget 2023 are insufficient to cover the justified needs, the Council invites the Commission to present as soon as possible an appropriate solution, <i>inter alia</i> a draft amending budget, with a view to allow the budgetary authority to take any necessary decisions as soon as possible without undue delay for justified needs. Where applicable, the Council will take into account the urgency of the matter, shortening the eight-week period for a decision if deemed necessary. The same applies <i>mutatis mutandis</i> if the figures show that the appropriations entered in the budget 2023 are higher than needed.</p> <p>The Council will carefully examine the letter of amendment concerning agriculture (including information on assigned revenue) in order to appropriately assess the level of resources under heading 3 (<i>Natural resources and environment</i>) in the budget 2023.</p>	11075/22 ADD1 REV1
<p><b>Statement on elements not accounted for when establishing the Council position</b></p> <p>The Council notes that it will re-evaluate its position in light of the additional information to be provided in the letter of amendment, taking into account the current situation and other possible unforeseen challenges that may arise. Given the exceptional situation, a special focus will be given to Commission's legislative proposals on payment appropriations such as FAST-CARE.</p> <p>In particular, the Council notes the prevailing uncertainties and consequences of the warfare in Ukraine requiring assistance from the European Union. Moreover, the crisis has an impact on the food security in the southern neighbourhood.</p> <p>In face of rising interest rates, the Council calls upon the Commission to apply a prudent approach based on real needs in its debt issuances in the second half of 2022, this way limiting the interest costs to be borne by the EU budget in 2023 and future years.</p> <p>In this respect, the Council urges the Commission to present the necessary information as soon as possible, and at the latest on 21 September 2022, in order to facilitate the work of the two arms of the budgetary authority and to ensure a timely adoption of the 2023 budget.</p>	11075/22 ADD1 REV1

<p><b>Statement on Article 241</b></p> <p>The Council notes that the current method of automatic salary updates puts, in the current unprecedented inflationary environment, an unsustainable burden on administrative expenditure across all headings. According to the updated financial programming the increase of salaries foreseen in 2022 will result in significant additional financing needs in heading 7, not only in 2022 and 2023, but also in future years under the current Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), exceeding the ceilings of this heading. Future salary increases higher than 2 % will further aggravate this situation. If no compensatory measures are taken, this development would require the mobilization of special instruments that would otherwise be available for financing unforeseen circumstances (such as the direct and indirect consequences of the war in Ukraine). In addition, the Commission and the ECB have repeatedly expressed concerns that automatic wage indexation in Member States could lead to second-round effects that could make an inflationary shock more persistent, which in turn could lead to a further deterioration of the economic and social situation within the EU.</p> <p>In this context, the Council requests the Commission, in line with Article 241 TFEU and by the end of September 2022, to evaluate the effects and sustainability of the automatic salary update in an high inflation environment and to submit to it any appropriate proposals to alleviate the pressure for administrative expenditure. The elements to be considered in the Commission's evaluation could include but should not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a one-off suspension of the annual update of the remuneration of officials and other servants, while acknowledging acquired rights;</li> <li>• concrete measures to contain non-salary related spending, such as in the areas of energy consumption in buildings, mission costs or similar (in line with the MFF European Council conclusions);</li> <li>• the size and duration of allowances;</li> <li>• the adequacy of the tax system;</li> <li>• the expansion and extension of the solidarity levy;</li> <li>• the introduction of a new third mechanism into Annex XI of the Staff Regulation (in addition to the moderation clause and the exception clause) to duly take into account the specific conditions of a high inflation environment.</li> </ul> <p>or any other appropriate measure in light of the situation in the Member States and the sustainability of the administrative spending in the MFF, in time for the European Parliament and the Council to examine and adopt them alongside the amending letter to the EU 2023 budget with the aim to adopt them before the end of 2022.</p> <p>Without prejudice to Commission's evaluation, the Council recalls that the European Council in July 2020 concluded that there shall be no mid-term review of the 2021 - 2027 MFF.</p>	<p>11075/22 ADD1 REV1</p>
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<p><b>Statement on the European Parliament’s own section of the budget</b></p> <p>The Council underlines that the ceiling for heading 7 of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 is founded on the premise that all EU institutions adopt a comprehensive and targeted approach for stabilizing the number of staff and reducing administrative expenditure.</p> <p>The Council recalls that the European Parliament (EP) already in the annual budget for 2022 requested and obtained additional 142 posts to its establishment plan as well as 180 external staff and recalls in this regard the Council statement of 7 December 2021. This year, the EP’s statement of expenditure and establishment plan for 2023 includes a request for 52 additional establishment plan posts and 116 additional accredited parliamentary assistants.</p> <p>This request comes within the context of high inflation rates, where the respect for the ceiling of heading 7 in 2023 is in jeopardy, thus necessitating that all institutions exercise self-restraint, in line with the obligation to comply with the annual expenditure ceilings. In this context, the EP’s request further increases the pressure on heading 7, while leaving to the other institutions the effort to bear the burden of containing their administrative expenditure. It is therefore not compatible with the EP’s obligations under Article 2 of the MFF Regulation and it runs counter to points 129 and 130 of the European Council conclusions of 17 to 21 July 2020 on a stable level of staffing in the institutions.</p> <p>Respecting the Gentlemen’s Agreement rationale, including the institutional balance between the EP and the Council and the respect of the MFF ceilings, the Council calls on the EP to follow the approach adopted by the Council and ensure respect for the heading 7 ceiling. It recalls that the Council intends to respect a stable level of staffing and applies a higher abatement (vacancy) rate on its administrative expenditure.</p> <p>In light of the above, the Council expresses its strong reserves on the EP’s statement of expenditure and the establishment plan for 2023. The Council will focus further on these elements during the negotiations on the Union’s annual budget for 2023.</p>	<p>11075/22 ADD1 REV1</p>
<p><b>Written procedure completed on 8 September 2022</b></p>	<p><b>CM 4217/22</b></p>
<p>Public Access to Documents – Confirmatory application No 13/c/01/22</p>	<p>11693/22</p>

<b>Written procedure completed on 14 September 2022</b>	<b>CM 4363/22</b>
<p><i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1530 of 14 September 2022 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 239, 15.9.2022, p. 149–296</a></p>	11346/22
<p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1529 of 14 September 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 239, 15.9.2022, p. 1</a></p>	11348/22
<p>Notice for the attention of the persons and entities subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1530, and in Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1529 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 353L, 15.9.2022, p. 1</a></p>	11349/22
<p>Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine apply</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 353L, 15.9.2022, p. 3</a></p>	11349/22
<p>Notice for the attention of the natural or legal persons, entities or bodies subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1530 , and Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1529 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 353L, 15.9.2022, p. 5</a></p>	11349/22