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Subject: Council Decision adopting the Council's position on draft amending budget
No 4 of the European Union for the financial year 2023

COUNCIL DECISION**adopting the Council's position on draft amending budget No 4 of the European Union for the financial year 2023**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 314 thereof, in conjunction with the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 106a thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012¹, and in particular Article 44 thereof,

Whereas:

- the Union's budget for the financial year 2023 was definitively adopted on 23 November 2022²;
- on 11 October 2023, the Commission submitted a proposal containing draft amending budget No 4 to the general budget for the financial year 2023;

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

² OJ L 58, 23.2.2023, p. 1.

- in view of a timely adoption by the European Parliament of this draft amending budget before the end of the financial year 2023, the Council needs to proceed without delay with the adoption of its position on draft amending budget No 4 to the general budget for 2023. It is therefore justified to provide for an exception to the eight-week period referred to in Article 4 of Protocol No 1 on the role of national Parliaments in the European Union, annexed to the Treaty on European Union, to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Council's position on draft amending budget No 4 of the European Union for the financial year 2023 was adopted on 9 November 2023.

The full text¹ is available for consultation or download on the Council's website:

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/documents-publications/public-register/public-register-search/>.

Done at Brussels, 9 November 2023.

*For the Council
The President*

¹ Doc. 14622/23 + ADD 1.