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NOTE

From: Budget Committee

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Council recommendation on the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2018

– *Adoption*

1. On page 2, point 5 should read:

"5. On 6 February **2020**, the Budget Committee reached an agreement on a draft Council recommendation on the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2018. The text is set out in Addendum 1 to this note.

2. On page 4,

(a) the first sentence of the statement should read:

"Regret that the estimated level of error reported by the Court continues to be above the materiality threshold of 2 % and increased in 2018 compared to 2017, from **2.4 % to 2.6 %**;"

(b) the second sentence of the statement should read

"Regret that for the 25th consecutive year, the European Court of Auditors has been unable to grant **an unqualified** Statement of Assurance on the EU budget as a whole and that the error rate for expenditure remains above the acceptable 2 % threshold";
