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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: Budget Committee

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Council recommendations on the discharge to be given to the bodies set up under the TFEU and the Euratom Treaty in respect of the implementation of the budget for the financial year 2020

– *Adoption*

1. In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046¹, and in particular Article 70(4) thereof, the Council is required to draw up recommendations to the European Parliament on a discharge to be given to the bodies set up under the TFEU and the Euratom Treaty and which have legal personality and receive contributions charged to the budget.
2. At their informal video conference on 21 January and their meetings on 25 January and 1 and 10 February 2022, the members of the Budget Committee examined the 32 specific annual reports² of the European Court of Auditors related to bodies set up under the TFEU and the Euratom Treaty and which have legal personality and receive contributions charged to the budget, and reached an agreement on the draft texts as set out in the Addendum to this note.

¹ 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 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

² OJ C 439, 29.10.2021, p. 3.

3. The Budget Committee advises the Permanent Representatives Committee to suggest that the Council:
- adopt the draft recommendations as set out in the Addendum to this note; and
 - arrange for them to be forwarded to the European Parliament and approve the draft letter in the Annex to that effect.
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DRAFT LETTER

from: President of the Council

to: President of the European Parliament

Dear President,

In accordance with Article 70(4) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046¹, I am forwarding under separate cover² the Council recommendations of 15 March 2022 on the discharge to be given to the bodies set up under the TFEU and the Euratom Treaty in respect of the implementation of the budget for the financial year 2020.

[Complimentary close]

¹ 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 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

² 6003/22 + ADD 1.