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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Transfer of appropriations No DEC 05/2022 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2022

1. On 10 February 2022, the Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 05/2022, in accordance with Article 31(1) of the Financial Regulation¹.

The purpose of this proposal is to mobilise the Brexit Adjustment Reserve (BAR) for an amount of EUR 1.3 billion in commitment and payment appropriations in order to cover the payment of the pre-financing to Member States in 2022, as recorded in 6061/22.

2. The Budget Committee examined the proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 15 February 2022.

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).

3. Following that examination, the Budget Committee agreed, by a qualified majority, to suggest that the Permanent Representatives Committee advise the Council to approve:
- the proposed transfer of appropriations, as set out in 6061/22; and
 - the draft letter in the ANNEX to this note.
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DRAFT LETTER

from: President of the Council
to: President of the European Parliament
copy: President of the Commission

Dear President,

In accordance with Article 31(6) of the Financial Regulation of 18 July 2018², I hereby inform you that the Council has approved transfer of appropriations No DEC 05/2022 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2022.

(Complimentary close).

² 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).