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Subject:	New draft budget for 2015 – Transmission to Member States' Parliaments

National parliaments' attention is drawn to the fact that the draft budget for 2015, submitted by the Commission on 28 November 2014, needs to be adopted without delay.

In this perspective, the Council wishes to inform national parliaments that, in accordance with Article 3(3) of its Rules of Procedure, it has to shorten the eight-week period, as well as the ten day period laid down in Article 4 of Protocol No 1 on the role of national Parliaments in the European Union, in order to be able to adopt a position on the draft amending budget for 2015 as soon as possible.

The Council trusts that the urgency of the matter will be understood and shared by national parliaments.

For the Secretary-General

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