

Draft amending budget No 7 of the European Union for the financial year 2011 — Council Position

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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 and Energy Community, and in particular Article 106a thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1081/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 37 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Union's general budget for the financial year 2011 was definitively adopted on 15 December 2010 ⁽³⁾,
- (2) On 21 November 2011, the Commission submitted a proposal containing draft amending budget No 7 to the general budget for the financial year 2011,
- (3) Given the fact that draft amending budget No 7 for 2011 needs to be implemented within the financial year 2011

for reasons of sound financial management, it is justified to shorten the eight-weeks period laid down in Article 4 of the Protocol No 1 for the information of the National Parliaments, as well as the 10-days period for the placing of the item on the Council's provisional agenda, in accordance with Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of procedure,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Council's position on draft amending budget No 7 of the European Union for the financial year 2011 was adopted on 30 November 2011.

The full text can be accessed for consultation or downloading on the Council's website: <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/>

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2011.

*For the Council**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1, with corrigenda in OJ L 25, 30.1.2003, p. 43 and OJ L 99, 14.4.2007, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 311, 26.11.2010, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 68, 15.3.2011.