COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 September 2012

adopting the Council position on draft amending budget No 4 of the European Union for the financial year 2012

(2012/C 288/02)

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:

— the Union's budget for the financial year 2012 was definitively adopted on 1 December 2011 [3],

— on 20 June 2012, the Commission submitted a proposal containing draft amending budget No 4 to the general budget for the financial year 2012,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Council's position on draft amending budget No 4 of the European Union for the financial year 2012 was adopted on 24 September 2012.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 September 2012.

For the Council

The President

A. D. MAVROYIANNIS

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

[2] OJ L 311, 26.11.2010, p. 9.

[3] OJ L 56, 29.2.2012, with corrigenda in OJ L 79, 19.3.2012, p. 1 and in OJ L 184, 13.7.2012, p. 19.

ANNEX

DRAFT LETTER

from: President of the Council

to: President of the European Parliament

Sir,

I am forwarding under separate cover the Council's position on draft amending budget No 4 for the financial year 2012, adopted by the Council on 19 September 2012.

(Complimentary close).