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Subject : Inter-Institutional Agreement: Financial Perspective 2007-2013

1. At the trilogue meeting on 4 April 2006, the representatives of the Council, European Parliament and Commission reached provisional agreement on the text of the Inter-Institutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, including the multiannual financial framework 2007 to 2013, and a number of declarations related to it. The agreement was endorsed by the Permanent Representatives Committee at its meeting on 12 April 2006.
2. At its meeting on 11 May 2006 the Permanent Representatives Committee therefore recommended to the Council that it:
 - approve the Inter-Institutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management and the declarations as set out, following legal/linguistic finalisation, in document 8594/06 CADREFIN 101 OC 298 + COR 1 + COR 2 (de) + REV 1 (hu) + REV 2 (cs) + REV 3 (sv) + REV 4 (lt);

- authorise the President to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement on the Council's behalf;
- give its agreement to the publication of the Inter-Institutional Agreement and the declarations in the Official Journal of the European Communities;
- enter the following statement by the Spanish, Belgian, French, German, Greek, Italian and Lithuanian delegations into the minutes of its meeting:

"The Spanish, Belgian, French, German, Greek, Italian and Lithuanian delegations consider that the legislative basic acts to which point 44 of the third part of the IIA refers are specific regulations of the different policies whose funds are managed in shared management and which contain provisions aimed at assuring a sound financial management of the affected funds, and they consider also that the content of this paragraph does not impose obligations on the Member States different from those established in these regulations. Likewise, these delegations consider that this paragraph does not modify either the full responsibility of the Commission in the implementation of the Community budget established in Article 274 of the Treaty or the provisions of Article 276 of the Treaty, according to which it is only the Commission which is obliged to give evidence to the European Parliament with regard to the execution of expenditure or the operation of financial control systems."
