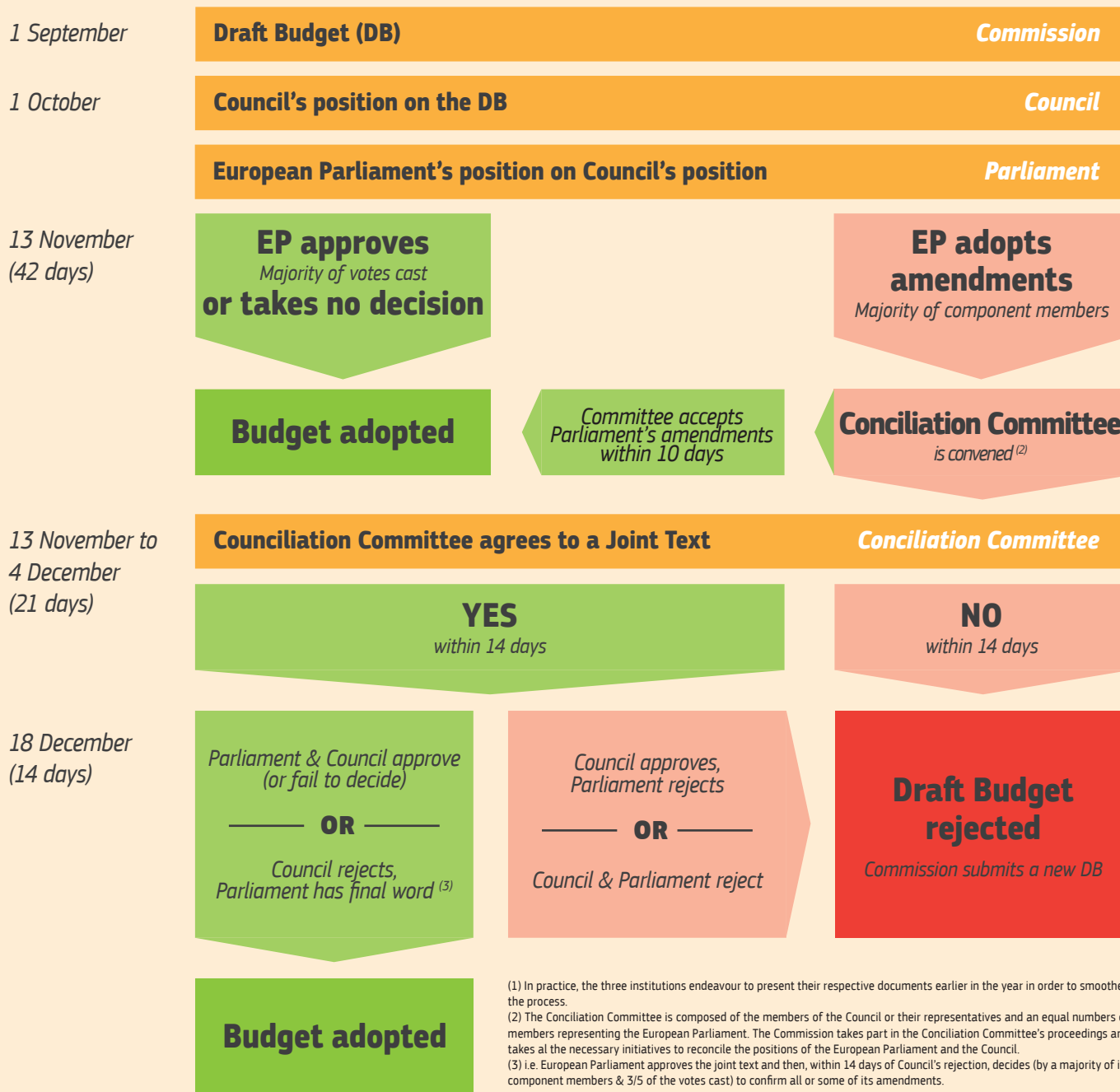


## Treaty timetable <sup>(1)</sup>



(1) In practice, the three institutions endeavour to present their respective documents earlier in the year in order to smoothen the process.

(2) The Conciliation Committee is composed of the members of the Council or their representatives and an equal numbers of members representing the European Parliament. The Commission takes part in the Conciliation Committee's proceedings and takes all the necessary initiatives to reconcile the positions of the European Parliament and the Council.

(3) i.e. European Parliament approves the joint text and then, within 14 days of Council's rejection, decides (by a majority of its component members & 3/5 of the votes cast) to confirm all or some of its amendments.