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	<ul> <li>Statement by Austria, Czechia, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland and Sweden</li> </ul>

Delegations will find in the ANNEX the joint statement by Austria, Czechia, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland and Sweden.

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## Joint statement by Austria, Czechia, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland and Sweden

Austria, Czechia, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland and Sweden note that administrative expenditure should be financed within the regular expenditure under heading 7 without the recourse to special instruments. We are pleased to see that nine institutions were able to cover the additional needs for salary expenditure by redeployments in DAB 5/2024. At the same time, we regret to see that the Committee of the Regions, as the only institution, did not provide financing of the additional needs by redeployments.