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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision extending temporary protection, as introduced by Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382, until 4 March 2027 - Statements by the Czech Republic and Germany

Delegations will find attached statement by the Czech Republic and Germany for the minutes of the Council.

**JOINT STATEMENT BY GERMANY AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC ON THE
PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION EXTENDING
TEMPORARY PROTECTION AS INTRODUCED BY IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU)
2022/382 (DOC. NO. 10280/25)**

1. Germany and the Czech Republic reiterate their firm and continuous solidarity with Ukraine as demonstrated, inter alia, by being among those EU Member States hosting the highest number of displaced persons from Ukraine.
2. In this spirit and in line with the European approach, Germany and the Czech Republic support the extension of temporary protection by another year.
3. Germany and the Czech Republic would like to recall that the necessity of achieving a balance of efforts within the European Union in receiving displaced persons and dealing with the consequences thereof, as addressed in their statements last year, is still of high relevance.
4. Germany and the Czech Republic greatly appreciate that the Council in its Council Implementing Decision has finally clarified - in accordance with the judgement of the Court of Justice of the European Union in its case C-753/23 - that a Member State should reject residence permit requests made on the basis of Article 8(1) of Directive 2001/55/EC when the person applying is already benefiting from the rights attached to temporary protection in another Member State, and has also offered an effective approach in limiting secondary movements of former as well as future beneficiaries of temporary protection within the European Union.