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Delegations will find in the Annex, for information, the text of a draft Council statement to be included in the minutes upon adoption of the above-mentioned acts, as discussed by the Committee of Permanent Representatives at its meeting on 24 June 2026.

ANNEX

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COUNCIL STATEMENT

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Recalling Commission Recommendation (EU) 2025/1099 of 21 May 2025, the decision to set the threshold of companies falling under the mid-cap enterprises (SMC) definition to fewer than 1 000 employees, an annual turnover of up to EUR 200 million, and/or an annual balance sheet not exceeding EUR 172 million is strictly limited to the context of the Omnibus IV package and is therefore not a precedent for any future legislation.

In particular, these thresholds for SMC in Omnibus IV do not prejudge the discussion on the new Multi-annual Financial Framework and possible future discussion on state aid rules, including as regards support measures for SMEs or measures with budgetary impact.