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- Revised draft outline of the future Negotiating Box

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Following the method used in previous negotiations, work within the Council on the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) will be conducted through a draft Negotiating Box. The purpose of presenting a draft Negotiating Box is to identify and confirm the issues which will need to be addressed in the course of the negotiation, and where appropriate, facilitate the discussion on options and solutions on individual issues.

The Negotiating Box is drawn up and developed under the responsibility of the Presidency. It is not binding on any delegation. This will remain the case throughout the negotiation process. The Presidency continues to be guided by the principle that nothing is agreed until everything is agreed.

The Negotiating Box draws on the input provided by the delegations and has an evolving character. Gradually, as the process advances, it will be updated following discussions within the Council. The aim of the Presidency is to structure and facilitate a future agreement on the MFF.

Delegations will find in the Annex a revised draft outline of the future MFF Negotiating Box as elaborated by the Presidency. At this stage, it consists of a list of issues which the Presidency has identified for possible inclusion in the Negotiating Box.

**Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-2034 – Draft outline for structure of the Negotiating
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