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European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and the European Union Agency for
Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol)

**DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT ON THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (EEA),
THE EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY (ECHA) AND THE EUROPEAN UNION
AGENCY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION (EUROPOL)**

In accordance with Point 27 of the Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) of 20 December 2020, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agree on the following, on the basis of the information transmitted by the Commission:

- The financing of the amounts presented in the financial statement for the *European Environment Agency (EEA)* and the *European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)* can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 3 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2021-2027. The annual EU contribution amount and the establishment plan posts for *EEA* and *ECHA* for the financial year 2026 have already been included in the draft budget 2026. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for *EEA* and *ECHA* for the financial year 2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.
- The financing of the amounts presented in the updated financial statement for the *European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol)* can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 5 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2021-2027. The financial impact for 2026 is already included in the draft budget 2026 and the total number of establishment plan posts will be decided in the framework of the annual budget procedure. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for *Europol* for the financial year 2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.