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To: Delegations
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– Statement by Member States

Delegations will find in Annex a Statement by Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Croatia, Italy, Greece, Hungary, Slovenia and Slovakia, to be added to the Council minutes.

Statement by Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Croatia, Italy, Greece, Hungary, Slovenia and Slovakia to the minutes of the General Affairs Council of 12 December 2023, as regards the Council conclusions on Enlargement

“For Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Croatia, Italy, Greece, Hungary, Slovenia and Slovakia, it is important that there is a balanced approach and the same standards and criteria are applied to all candidate countries.”
