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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 – Adoption of the legislative act – Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU = Statement

STATEMENT BY THE NETHERLANDS, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, GERMANY, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE AND SWEDEN

Given the urgency of Ukraine's financing needs, the Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Finland, France and Sweden strongly support the swift establishment of the Ukraine Support Loan. In this context, we welcome the Commission's commitment to finance the debt service costs of the Ukraine Support Loan in 2027 with budgetary availabilities first under the current MFF ceilings and then from existing special instruments. We reiterate the importance of faithful implementation of this commitment as part of the 2027 budget negotiations and will closely monitor all developments to ensure it is fully respected.