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- Joint Statement.

In view of the COREPER 1 meeting on 22 March 2024, deelgations will find, in annex, the draft Joint statement by the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union for SES 2+ Recast.

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## SES2+ Recast - Performance Review Board

Joint statement by the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union

"Without prejudice to the prerogatives of the budgetary authority in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure and to the Commission's powers to establish the draft budget, the European Parliament and the Council invite the Commission to propose in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure the creation of an additional administrative support budget line under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), financed from CEF available appropriations as identified in the Legislative Financial Statement provided by the Commission. This new budget line would cover the cost of contractual agents and other administrative expenditures for the Secretariat for Performance Review, Performance Review Board and NSA Cooperation Board such as technical assistance, expert costs, contracts for data provision, external studies and for additional consultancy services, while establishment plan posts will be financed from the administrative budget line under Heading 7, with full respect of the current Multiannual Financial Framework Regulation. To the extent possible, such a financing under CEF should be without prejudice to the funds already earmarked in the latest CEF Transport Work Programme.

The financing under CEF of contractual agents and other administrative expenditures for the Secretariat for Performance Review, Performance Review Board and NSA Cooperation Board should not set a precedent for the financing of the Secretariat of other boards. It should not prejudge in any way the financing arrangements to be agreed upon in the framework of the next Multiannual Financial Framework Regulation."

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