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**DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT ON THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR THE COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS (ACER), THE EUROPEAN UNION SPACE AGENCY (EUSPA), THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY (EEA), THE EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY (ECHA) AND THE EUROPEAN UNION DRUGS AGENCY (EUDA)**

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 statements for the *European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)* can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 1 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2021-2027. The annual amount and the establishment plan posts for ACER for the financial year 2023 are included in draft amending budget 1/2023. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for ACER for the financial years 2024-2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.
- The financing of the amounts presented in the financial statement for the *European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA)* can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 1 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2021-2027. The annual amount and the establishment plan posts for EUSPA for the financial year 2023 have already been included in the 2023 budget. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for EUSPA for the financial years 2024-2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.

- The financing of the amounts presented in the financial statement for the *European Environment Agency* (EEA) can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 3 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2021-2027. The agency's work on the tasks of the updated Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry Regulation (LULUCF) will start only in 2024, but the staff reinforcement is already included in the 2023 budget in order to start with the recruitment by the end of 2023. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for EEA for the financial years 2024-2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.
  - The financing of the amounts presented in the revised financial statement for 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 revised financial statement impacts the agency from 2024 onwards. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for ECHA for the financial years 2024-2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.
  - The financing of the amounts presented in the financial statement for the *European Union Drugs Agency* (EUDA) can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 5 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2021-2027. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for EUDA for the financial years 2024-2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.
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