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#### Joint statement by the European Parliament and the Council

The European Parliament and the Council take note of the declaration of the European Commission on reporting. Without prejudice to the prerogatives of the budgetary authority under the Treaties, the European Parliament and the Council intend to review the nomenclature of the Facility, for instance on appropriations per beneficiary, to ensure appropriate political and budgetary scrutiny. The European Parliament and the Council invite the European Commission to give this statement due consideration, as appropriate, in the preparation of the Draft Budget 2025.