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Delegations will find attached the comments by the UK on the Article 5 of the Proposal for a Regulation establishing the European Defence Fund.

UK proposed amendment for Article 5 of the European Defence Fund

Article 5

Associated Countries

1. The Fund shall be open to members of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA), in accordance with the conditions laid down in the EEA agreement.

2. The Union may enter into agreements with third countries [and international organisations] in the context of the European Defence Fund in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 218 TFEU.
