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On page 1 of doc. 5404/13, a new paragraph, to be inserted after the second paragraph, should read as follows:

Opening the round of intervention of speakers on behalf of their groups, Mr DAUL (EPP, FR) congratulated the Taoiseach for the efforts made by Ireland in order to overcome the economic crisis, which he said should be rewarded by greater EU solidarity. Mr DAUL also stressed that existing jobs should be protected with more EU integration, eg in the areas of research/development and tax harmonisation.

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