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- Information from the Polish delegation

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On page 7 of document 14174/16 INIT the third paragraph should read:

"The review of the MFF is perceived as a starting point for discussion on the future of the EU policies. Decisions concerning next MFF after 2020, its size and features, shall be based on fair and solid assessment of the effectiveness of not only the CAP and cohesion policy but all important policies financed by the EU budget. The MFF after 2020 shall take into account broad scope of challenges the EU is facing, including tasks related to trade liberalization or implementation of the energy and climate policy and their influence on agricultural sector. Important changes that have been initiated in the MFF 2014-2020 deserve to be finalised in the forthcoming financial perspective, for example full convergence of the direct payments between Member States<sup>1</sup>."

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<sup>1</sup> The view expressed in this sentence is not being shared by Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovenia.