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- Draft statement of the Council

Delegations will hereby find the above-mentioned draft statement.

Statement of the Council on payments for Special Instruments

The Council proposes to maintain the status quo and not establish, in the context of this review/revision, a general and over-arching rule as regards the treatment of payments for other special instruments. The opinion of the Council Legal Service stated that it will remain open for the Budgetary Authority to decide on a case-by-case basis, in respect of a specific mobilisation in question, whether or not some or all of the corresponding payments are to be counted above the MFF ceilings.