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- Statement by the Austrian, Danish, Finnish, and Swedish Delegations

Regarding the second bullet point under 'INVITES THE COMMISSION by the end of 2017', which reads 'consider and evaluate the possibility of funding technical equipment needs from future Commission financial programmes', Austria, Denmark, Finland, and Sweden emphasise that such consideration and evaluation cannot prejudge negotiations on the next Multiannual Financial Framework.