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Subject: Joint statement on the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER), the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (eu-LISA)

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**JOINT STATEMENT ON THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR THE  
COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS (ACER), THE EUROPEAN UNION  
AGENCY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION (EUROPOL) AND THE  
EUROPEAN AGENCY FOR THE OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF LARGE-SCALE  
IT SYSTEMS IN THE AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE (EU-LISA)**

In accordance with Point 27 of the Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) of 20 December 2020, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agree on the following, on the basis of the information transmitted by the Commission:

- The financing of the amounts presented in the financial statements for the *European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators* (ACER) can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 1. The annual amount and the establishment plan posts for ACER for the financial year 2024 have already been included in the 2024 budget, with the exception of the additional tasks for the new Electricity Market Design Regulation, for which the related resources request will be included in draft amending budget 4/2024. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for ACER for the financial years 2025-2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.
- The financing of the amounts presented in the financial statements for the *European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation* (Europol) and the *European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice* (eu-LISA) can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceilings of heading 4 and 5 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2021-2027. The annual amount and the establishment plan posts for both Europol and eu-LISA for the financial year 2024 have already been included in the 2024 budget. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for eu-LISA and Europol for the financial years 2025-2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.