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Delegations will find in the ANNEX the joint statement by Austria, Czechia, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland and Sweden.

**Joint statement by Austria, Czechia, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland,
the Netherlands, Poland and Sweden**

Austria, Czechia, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland and Sweden note that administrative expenditure should be financed within the regular expenditure under heading 7 without the recourse to special instruments. We are pleased to see that nine institutions were able to cover the additional needs for salary expenditure by redeployments in DAB 5/2024. At the same time, we regret to see that the Committee of the Regions, as the only institution, did not provide financing of the additional needs by redeployments.
