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Statement by Hungary

regarding the Joint Conclusions of the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on Policy Objectives and Priorities for 2025–2029

Hungary has examined the text of the Joint Conclusions as presented by the Polish Presidency and took note of the positions of the European Commission and the European Parliament and the limitations regarding potential modifications to the text. Since Hungary identified several points that contradict its well-known and consistently articulated policy objectives and priorities, Hungary abstains from approving the Joint Conclusions and draws attention to the following fundamental issues. The Joint Conclusions declare that the European Union supports Ukraine as long as it takes, but unfortunately fails to articulate the three institutions' call for a swift end to the conflict and their commitment to support efforts in achieving ceasefire and peace. The document does not confront the shortcomings of the migration legislation to be implemented and fails to respond to the urgency of dealing with irregular migration. The EU needs to look beyond the management of migration and should explore innovative solutions and new ways to prevent and counter irregular migration, in

line with its 2024-2029 Strategic Agenda. The document falls short of Hungary's expectations in terms of conveying adequate determination to counter all forms of disinformation and foreign information manipulation and interference, regardless of their source.
