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Commission statement

The agreement between the European Union and Switzerland regarding the establishment of a framework for mutual assistance in the recovery of VAT claims is an important achievement and a continuation of the existing administrative cooperation between the parties in the field of taxation. The European Commission welcomes the Council statement and is committed to taking further steps to deepen the cooperation with Switzerland, to cover mutual assistance for recovery of other tax claims.