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In document 15996/25 ADD 1, on page 3, the last paragraph of the Joint statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission relating to additional financial resources for the EDIP Regulation, should read as follows:

"In view of this and taking into account the pivotal role of FAST in enhancing the defence manufacturing capacities of SMEs and small mid-caps which are in particular need of investments, such additional contributions should be allocated as a priority to FAST and complement the amounts allocated from the envelope of €1.200 million referred to in Article 3(1), with the aim that the overall indicative amount for that particular fund under the Programme will reach at least EUR 150 million, respecting the prerogatives of the budgetary authority".