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DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT ON THE EUROPEAN UNION CUSTOMS AUTHORITY (EUCA), THE EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY (EFSA), THE EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY (EMA) AND THE EUROPEAN BANKING AUTHORITY (EBA)

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 revised financial statement for the establishment of the *European Union Customs Authority* (EUCA) can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 1 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2021-2027. The annual amount and the establishment plan posts for EUCA for the financial year 2026 have already been included in the 2026 budget. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for EUCA for 2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for EUCA for the post-2027 period is without prejudice to the decisions on the next multiannual financial framework.

- The financing of the amounts presented in the revised financial statement for the *European Food Safety Authority* (EFSA) can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 2b of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2021-2027. The annual amount and the establishment plan posts for EFSA for the financial year 2026 have already been included in the 2026 budget. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for EFSA for 2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for EFSA for the post-2027 period is without prejudice to the decisions on the next multiannual financial framework.

- The financing of the amounts presented in the revised financial statement for the *European Medicines Agency* (EMA) can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 2b of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2021-2027. The annual amount for EMA for the financial year 2026 has been included in the 2026 budget on the basis of the initial financial statement, whereas the Commission intends to include a downward adjustment in the resources for 2026 as set out in the revised financial statement in a draft amending budget in 2026. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for EMA for 2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.

- The staffing needs of the *European Banking Authority* (EBA), as set out in the revised financial statement, can be met within EBA's current number of posts and do not entail any additional financing in heading 1 of the multiannual financial framework.