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**Agenda item 8 - Financial Transaction Tax**

Statement by Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary on the Council Decision authorising enhanced cooperation in the area of financial transaction tax

Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary respect that a financial transaction tax is a question of high political priority for several Member States and therefore support the authorisation. We expect that the interest of non-participating Member States will be considered in the forthcoming work on the tax proposal, once the enhanced cooperation has been authorised.

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