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JOINT STATEMENT

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Mr Jaroslaw WAŁ SA, INTA standing rapporteur on Ukraine and

by Mr Michael GAHLER, AFET standing rapporteur on Ukraine
following the European parliament's vote on macro-financial assistance to Ukraine

Brussels, 13 June 2018. Today's <u>vote</u> of the Parliament in favour of further macrofinancial assistance to Ukraine, amounting to up to 1 billion euro, is not only an illustration of our solidarity with our neighbour Ukraine but also a strong recognition of the important reform efforts undertaken in this country since 2014.

We will be very attentive, in the coming weeks, to the steps taken to make the High Anti-Corruption Court become reality - starting with the law on the establishment of the court and the amendments to the law on judiciary and the status of judges. We will also look closely at the appointment of members of the Central Electoral Commission and we repeat our call to cancel e-declaration requirement for anti-corruption activists. Further macro-financial assistance is conditional upon the respect of effective democratic mechanisms, including a multi-party parliamentary system and the rule of law and human rights as well as progress in the fight against corruption, as recalled in our joint statement with Council and Commission.

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