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Joint Statement of Sweden, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom on the discharge of the 2011 general budget of the European Union.

Dear Sir,


Please find enclosed a joint statement of Sweden, The Netherlands and the United Kingdom on the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2011. We hope that the European Parliament will take this statement, alongside the Council's wider recommendations, into full account when deliberating on this year's discharge procedure.



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