

**Draft declaration from the Netherlands and Denmark**

"With reference to the Council draft recommendation on the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for the financial year 2008, which states in Chapter 2, point 2 (Commission internal control system) that *"The Council recalls the Court's suggestion to the Commission to add value to the process of annual summaries by identifying common problems, possible solutions or best practices and using this information in its supervisory role"*, the Netherlands and Denmark consider that for reasons of transparency annual summaries should be made publicly available by Member States."