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We, ministers and high-level representatives from Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Poland and Sweden recognize the urgent need for decisive action to address strengthening our energy security and competitiveness while urgently addressing climate change. As participants in a shared electricity market, we also face common challenges regarding the affordability and stability of energy supply. We recognize the potential of new nuclear energy investments to contribute to the energy objectives and challenges.

The 28th United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP28) Global Stocktake underscored the imperative to accelerate the deployment of nuclear technologies to mitigate climate change. Likewise, the International Energy Agency identifies nuclear power as one of seven key technologies essential for achieving an affordable, secure, and clean energy transition. While we acknowledge that not all countries will pursue nuclear power as part of their energy strategy, we recognize its potential to contribute meaningfully to addressing our interconnected challenges.

Within the Nordic-Baltic region, several countries and private sector actors are planning to invest in new nuclear power plants. No single country in our region possesses the full domestic capacity to construct a nuclear power plant independently. Each project will therefore require close cooperation – drawing on the expertise, resources, and capabilities of nearby countries as well as the global supply chain. Together we can also jointly develop new nuclear innovations, such as nuclear heat generation including for district heating systems and share best practices in many areas, including new technologies, supply chain development, nuclear waste management and deep geological repositories.

We represent nations that see emerging shared benefits in expanding nuclear power within our region. Beyond its role in climate mitigation and energy security, we recognize the opportunities these large infrastructure projects can provide to strengthen our industrial base, human capital and innovation leading to an enhancement of competitiveness and prosperity in the region.