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REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
 establishing a **Technical Support Instrument** (2020/0103(COD))
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4	Cit. 1	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the third paragraph of Article 175 and Article 197(2) thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the third paragraph of Article 175 and Article 197(2) and Article 322(1)(a) thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the third paragraph of Article 175 and Article 197(2) thereof,	
5	Cit. 2	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,
6	Cit. 3	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,
7	Cit. 4	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ² ,	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ³ ,	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁴ ,
8	Cit. 5	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁵ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁶ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁷ ,	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁸ ,
9	Cit. 5a		<u>Having regard to the opinion of</u>		<i>Link to line 4.</i>

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	(new)		<u>the European Court of Auditors</u> ⁹ ,		
10	Cit. 6	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,
11		Whereas:	Whereas:	Whereas:	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Whereas:
12	Rec. 1	(1) In accordance with Articles 120 and 121 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('the Treaty'), Member States are required to conduct their economic policies with a view to contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the Union and in the context of the broad guidelines that the Council formulates. Under Article 148 of the Treaty Member States shall implement employment policies that take into account the guidelines for employment. The coordination of the economic policies of the Member States is therefore a matter of common concern.	(1) In accordance with Articles 120 and 121 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('the Treaty'), Member States are required to conduct their economic policies with a view to contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the Union and in the context of the broad guidelines that the Council formulates. Under Article 148 of the Treaty Member States shall implement employment policies that take into account the guidelines for employment. The coordination of the economic policies of the Member States is therefore a matter of common concern.	(1) In accordance with Articles 120 and 121 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('the Treaty'), Member States are required to conduct their economic policies with a view to contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the Union and in the context of the broad guidelines that the Council formulates. Article 148 of the Treaty <i>provides that</i> Member States <i>are to</i> implement employment policies that take into account the guidelines for employment. The coordination of the economic policies of the Member States is therefore a matter of common concern.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (1) In accordance with Articles 120 and 121 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('the Treaty'), Member States are required to conduct their economic policies with a view to contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the Union and in the context of the broad guidelines that the Council formulates. Under Article 148 of the Treaty Member States shall implement employment policies that take into account the guidelines for employment. The coordination of the economic policies of the Member States is therefore a matter of common concern.
13	Rec. 2	(2) Article 175 of the Treaty	(2) Article 175 of the Treaty	(2) Article 175 of the Treaty	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i>

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		provides, inter alia, that Member States should coordinate their economic policies in such a way as to attain the objectives on economic social and territorial cohesion set out in Article 174.	provides, inter alia, that Member States should coordinate their economic policies in such a way as to attain the objectives on economic social and territorial cohesion set out in Article 174.	provides, inter alia, that Member States should coordinate their economic policies in such a way as to attain the objectives on economic, social and territorial cohesion set out in Article 174.	(2) Article 175 of the Treaty provides, inter alia, that Member States should coordinate their economic policies in such a way as to attain the objectives on economic social and territorial cohesion set out in Article 174.
14	Rec. 3	(3) The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020 changed the economic outlook for the years to come in the EU and in the world. In the Union, new priorities have emerged, linked with the crisis, specifically focussing on recovery and resilience. They require an urgent and coordinated response from the Union in order to cope with the economic consequences for Member States as well to mitigate the social and economic fallouts. The current COVID-19 pandemic as well as the previous economic and financial crisis have shown that developing sound and resilient economies and financial systems built on strong economic and social structures helps Member States to respond more efficiently to shocks and recover	(3) The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020 changed the economic outlook for the years to come in the EU and in the world. In the Union, new priorities have emerged, linked with the crisis, specifically focussing on recovery and resilience. They require an urgent and coordinated response from the Union in order to cope with the economic consequences for Member States as well to mitigate the social and economic fallouts. The current COVID-19 pandemic as well as the previous economic and financial crisis have shown that developing sound and resilient economies and financial systems built on strong economic and social structures helps Member States to respond more efficiently to shocks and recover	(3) The COVID-19 outbreak in early 2020 changed the economic and social outlook for the years to come in the Union and in the world. In the Union, new priorities have emerged, linked with the crisis, specifically focussing on recovery and resilience. Those priorities require an urgent and coordinated response from the Union in order to cope with the economic, social and health-related consequences for Member States as well as to mitigate the social, economic and territorial fallouts. The COVID-19 crisis as well as the previous economic and financial crisis have shown that developing sound and resilient economies and financial systems built on strong sustainable economic and social structures helps Member States to	<i>TM 16/10/2020 - EP to come up with a new proposal</i>

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		<p>more swiftly from them. Growth enhancing reforms and investments to address structural weaknesses of the economies and strengthen their resilience will therefore be essential to set the economies and societies back on a sustainable recovery path and overcome the economic, social and territorial divergences in the Union.</p>	<p>more swiftly from them. Growth enhancing reforms and investments to address structural weaknesses of the economies and strengthen their resilience will therefore be essential to set the economies and societies back on a sustainable recovery path and overcome the economic, social and territorial divergences in the Union, <u>while being in line with relevant fundamental rights principles.</u></p>	<p>respond more efficiently to shocks and recover more swiftly from them. <i>At the same time, those crises have clearly indicated the need for rapid and coherent responses to major external shocks that require preparedness of health systems, of essential public services and of key public sectors as well as the existence of effective social protection mechanisms. The Five Presidents' Report of 22 June 2015 emphasised the need to strengthen and complete the Economic and Monetary Union's economic and institutional architecture. In particular, it highlighted the importance of overcoming the economic, social and territorial divergence witnessed during the economic and financial crisis of 2008 and embarking on a new convergence process. Moreover, the COVID-19 crisis has again clearly demonstrated the need to urgently deepen the Economic and Monetary Union and to improve the resilience of</i></p>	

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				<p><i>Member States' economies. In that context, it is crucial to continue the push for firstly, boosting investment, secondly, pursuing effective reforms that foster sustainable, smart, socially responsible and inclusive growth, and thirdly, adopting sound fiscal policies. Growth enhancing, sustainable and resilience-enhancing reforms and investments to respond to the new challenges, address structural weaknesses of the economies and strengthen their resilience will therefore be essential to set the economies and societies back on a sustainable recovery path and to boost sustainable and inclusive growth potential, strengthen the adjustment capacity, create high-quality jobs, foster investment and support the process of upward economic, social and territorial convergence. In that context, it is crucial to continue to focus on the well-being of Union citizens and common objectives and to overcome the</i></p>	

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				economic, social and territorial divergences in the Union.	
15	Rec. 4	(4) At Union level, the European Semester of economic policy coordination is the framework to identify national reform priorities and monitor their implementation. Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of those reform priorities. Those strategies are presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priorities to be supported by national and/or Union funding. They should also serve to use Union funding in a coherent manner and to maximise the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the programmes supported by the Union under the structural and cohesion funds, and from other programmes.	(4) At Union level, the European Semester of economic policy coordination is the framework to identify national reform priorities and monitor their implementation. Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of those reform priorities. Those strategies are presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priorities to be supported by national and/or Union funding. They should also serve to use Union funding in a coherent manner and to maximise the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the programmes supported by the Union under the structural and cohesion funds, and from other programmes.	(4) At Union level, the European Semester of economic policy coordination is the framework to identify challenges and national reform priorities and monitor the implementation of those priorities. As part of the European Semester, Parliament has stated that socially responsible reforms must be based on solidarity, integration, social justice and a fair distribution of wealth and income, thereby creating a model that ensures competitiveness, equality and social protection, protects vulnerable groups and improves living standards for all citizens, key principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights. Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of the reform priorities in the context of the European Semester. Those strategies are presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline	<i>TM 16/10/2020 - COM to come up with a proposed text</i>

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				<p>and coordinate priorities to be supported by national and/or Union funding. They should also serve to use Union funding in a coherent manner, <i>to achieve the objectives laid down in this Regulation</i>, and to maximise the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the programmes supported by the Union under the structural and cohesion funds, and from other programmes. <i>Reforms undertaken in the context of the European Semester should take the long-term social, climate-related and environmental consequences into consideration in line with the European Commission Communications: Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy 2020 and the 2021 Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy. Furthermore, a particular focus should be put on gender equality, since women have been hit especially hard by economic consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic, as highlighted by Union agencies</i></p>	

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				<i>such as the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) and the Joint Research Centre (JRC).</i>	
16	Rec 4a (new)			<i>(4a) The country-specific recommendations issued within the framework of the European Semester have still not been sufficiently implemented by the Member States. While Member States implemented on average just 53 % of the country-specific recommendations between 2012 and 2018, the potential positive spill-over effects of better coordination of fiscal policy represent around 0,2 % to 0,3 % of GDP, or between EUR 30 and EUR 45 billion per year, according to 2017 estimates by the European Central Bank and the Commission's 2018 estimates. In that context, the Technical Support Instrument as well as its capacity and size can also be understood as an investment in the future with a high Union added value.</i>	TM 16/10/2020 - COM to come up with a proposed text
17	Rec. 5	(5) Regulation (EU) 2017/825 of the European Parliament and the	(5) Regulation (EU) 2017/825 of the European Parliament and the	(5) Regulation (EU) 2017/825 of the European Parliament and the	

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		<p>Council¹⁰ established the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP) for the period 2017 to 2020, with a budget of EUR 142 800 000. The SRSP was established to strengthen the capacity of Member States to prepare and implement growth-sustaining administrative and structural reforms, including through assistance for the efficient and effective use of the Union funds. Technical support under that programme is provided by the Commission, upon request from a Member State, and can cover a wide range of policy areas. This Regulation is designed as a continuation of that programme which has been positively received by the Member States.</p>	<p>Council¹¹ established the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP) for the period 2017 to 2020, with a budget of EUR 142 800 000. The SRSP was established to strengthen the capacity of Member States to prepare and implement growth-sustaining administrative and structural reforms, including through assistance for the efficient and effective use of the Union funds. Technical support under that programme is provided by the Commission, upon request from a Member State, and can cover a wide range of policy areas. This Regulation is designed as a continuation of that programme which has been positively received by the Member States.</p>	<p>Council¹² established the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP) for the period 2017 to 2020, with a budget of EUR 142 800 000. The SRSP was established to strengthen the capacity of Member States to prepare and implement growth-sustaining administrative and structural reforms, including through assistance for the efficient and effective use of the Union funds. Technical support under <i>the SRSP</i> is provided by the Commission, upon request from a Member State, and can cover a wide range of policy areas. This Regulation is designed as a continuation of that programme which has been positively received by the Member States, <i>while incorporating the necessary improvements and adjustments.</i></p>	

¹⁰ Regulation (EU) 2017/825 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on the establishment of the Structural Reform Support Programme for the period 2017 to 2020 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013 and (EU) No 1305/2013 (OJ L 129, 19.5.2017, p. 1).

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18	Rec. 6	(6) Member States have increasingly taken up technical support under the SRSP in the past, therefore, through this Regulation, a technical support instrument should be established with a view to continuing to support Member States in the implementation of reforms.	(6) Member States have increasingly taken up technical support under the SRSP in the past, therefore, through this Regulation, a technical support instrument should be established with a view to continuing to support Member States in the implementation of reforms.	(6) Member States have increasingly taken up technical support under the SRSP. <i>Therefore, this Regulation should establish, a technical support instrument with a view to continuing and significantly enhancing support for Member States in the implementation of reforms. That instrument should also constitute an important element of a sustainable and fair Union recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and should be given sufficient financial resources to fulfil its intended objectives.</i>	
19	Rec. 7	(7) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe’s growth strategy and the translation of the Union’s commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals, the technical support instrument will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 25% of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate	(7) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe’s growth strategy and the translation of the Union’s commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals, the technical support instrument will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 30% of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate	(7) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe’s growth strategy and the translation of the Union’s commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals, the technical support instrument will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 30 % of the <i>Union budget</i> supporting climate objectives	

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		<p>objectives. Relevant actions should be identified during the instrument's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes. This should also tackle broader environmental and social challenges within the Union, including the protection of natural capital and the support to the circular economy and be in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p>	<p>objectives. Relevant actions should be identified during the instrument's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes. This should also tackle broader environmental and social challenges within the Union, including the protection of natural capital and the support to the circular economy and be in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p>	<p><i>and 10 % supporting biodiversity objectives. Measures and policy goals financed under that instrument should be consistent with the "do no harm" principle of the European Green Deal pursuant to the relevant regulatory acts. Acknowledging the importance of digitisation across all areas of the Union economy and society, the Technical Support Instrument should also support reforms and investments in towards ensuring a digital recovery, including in digital infrastructure and skills and e-government solutions, including secure digital communication systems such as video-conferencing that will contribute to the aim of creating a Digital Single Market. The Technical Support Instrument should also contribute to the implementation of the commitments of the Union and of Member States in the context of the European Pillar of Social Rights. Relevant actions should be identified during the</i></p>	

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				<p><i>preparation and implementation of the Technical Support Instrument and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes. Those actions</i> should also tackle environmental, <i>digital and</i> social challenges within the Union, including the protection of <i>biodiversity and</i> natural capital and the support to the circular economy <i>and to the energy transition</i> and <i>should</i> be in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, <i>including its 5th goal concerning gender equality.</i></p>	
20	Rec. 8	(8) The general objective of the technical support instrument should be to promote the Union’s economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms necessary to achieve economic and social recovery, resilience and convergence. To that effect, it should support the strengthening of the administrative capacity of the Member States to implement	(8) The general objective of the technical support instrument should be to promote the Union’s economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms necessary to achieve economic and social recovery, resilience and convergence. To that effect, it should support the strengthening of the administrative capacity of the Member States to implement	(8) The general <i>objectives</i> of the <i>Technical Support Instrument</i> should be to promote the Union’s economic, social and territorial cohesion <i>and green and digital transformation</i> by supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms, <i>to encourage public and private investment to support sustainable and fair economic, social and gender equal recovery beyond the COVID-19 crisis that will be</i>	

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		Union law, in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, and economic and social sectors.	Union law, in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, and economic and social sectors.	necessary to achieve <i>resilience</i> and <i>upward</i> economic and social convergence, <i>reduce poverty and inequality and increase competitiveness and to effectively address the country-specific recommendations adopted in the context of the European Semester, to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their institutional and administrative capacity and judicial framework</i> to implement Union law in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance and public administration, <i>including at regional and local levels, as well as economic and social sectors and to implement policy objectives in line with the commitments of the Union and of Member States in the context of the Paris Agreement, achieving the Union's 2030 climate and energy targets and climate neutrality by 2050, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the European Pillar of Social Rights.</i>	
21	Rec. 9	(9) The specific objectives of the	(9) The specific objectives of	(9) <i>For the purpose of achieving</i>	

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		<p>technical support instrument should be to assist national authorities in their endeavours to design, develop and implement reforms, including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management.</p>	<p>the technical support instrument should be to assist national authorities in their endeavours to design, develop and implement reforms, including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management.</p>	<p><i>the general objectives of the Technical Support Instrument, specific objectives should be defined. Technical Support Instrument should have the specific objectives of assisting national authorities in improving their capacity to design, develop and implement reforms, such as the preparation, implementation, revision and improvement of national recovery and resilience plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX, including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies, broad stakeholder involvement and a more effective and efficient human resources management. Those specific objectives should be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.</i></p>	
22	Rec. 10	<p>(10) With a view to helping Member States address reform needs in all the key economic and societal areas, technical support should continue to be provided by the Commission, upon request</p>	<p>(10) With a view to helping Member States address reform needs in all the key economic and societal areas, technical support should continue to be provided by the Commission, upon request</p>	<p>(10) With a view to helping Member States address reform needs and design, develop and implement reforms and investment in all the key economic and societal areas,</p>	

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		<p>from a Member State, in a broad range of policy domains, which include areas related to public financial and asset management, institutional and administrative reform, business environment, the financial sector, markets for products, services and labour, education and training, sustainable development, public health and social welfare. Specific emphasis should be given to the actions that foster the green and digital transitions.</p>	<p>from a Member State, in a broad range of policy domains, which include areas related to public financial and asset management, institutional and administrative reform, business environment, the financial sector, markets for products, services and labour, education and training, gender equality, sustainable development, public health and social welfare. Specific emphasis should be given to the actions that foster the green and digital transitions.</p>	<p>technical support should continue to be provided by the Commission, upon request from a Member State, in a broad range of policy domains, which include areas related to public financial and asset management, institutional and administrative reform, business environment, the financial sector, markets for products, services and labour, education and training, sustainable development, public health and social welfare <i>and care, policies promoting and improving financial literacy including risk awareness and financial sector policies and regulation including supervision, policies on early detection and coordinated response capabilities, as well as the development of infrastructure in these domains.</i> Specific emphasis should be given to the actions that foster the green and digital transitions. <i>The Technical Support Instrument should also encourage convergence towards accession</i></p>	

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				<i>to the euro area of those Member States whose currency is not the euro.</i>	
23	Rec. 11	(11) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the Technical Support Instrument, which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management ¹³ , for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	(11) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the Technical Support Instrument, which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management ¹⁴ , for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	(11) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the Technical Support Instrument, which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management ¹⁵ , for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	
24	Rec. 12	(12) In order to cater for additional needs under the Technical Support Instrument, Member States should have the possibility to transfer to the budget of that instrument resources programmed in shared management under the Union	(12) In order to cater for additional needs under the Technical Support Instrument, Member States should have the possibility to transfer to the budget of that instrument resources programmed in shared management under the Union	(12) In order to cater for additional needs under the Technical Support Instrument, Member States should have the possibility to transfer to the budget of that instrument resources programmed in shared management under the Union	TM 21/10/2020 [(12) In order to cater for additional needs under the Technical Support Instrument, Member States should have the possibility to transfer to the budget of that instrument resources programmed in shared

¹³ Interinstitutional agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on better law-making of 13 April 2016 (OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1–14)

¹⁴ Interinstitutional agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on better law-making of 13 April 2016 (OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1–14)

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		funds, in accordance with the procedure thereof. Transferred resources should be implemented in accordance with the rules of that instrument and should be used exclusively for the benefit of the Member State concerned. The Commission should provide feedback to the Member State concerned on the use of the additional voluntary contributions.	funds, in accordance with the procedure thereof. Transferred resources should be implemented in accordance with the rules of that instrument and should be used exclusively for the benefit of the Member State concerned. The Commission should provide feedback to the Member State concerned on the use of the additional voluntary contributions.	funds, in accordance with the procedure thereof <i>with a maximum limit of 3% of the budgetary envelope of the Member State concerned under shared management for the period from 2021 to 2027.</i> Transferred resources should be implemented in accordance with the rules of that instrument and should be used exclusively for the benefit of the Member State concerned. The Commission should provide feedback to the Member State concerned on the use of the additional voluntary contributions. <i>Those additional resources should be used in accordance with the rules and for the purpose of the Technical Support Instrument. In addition, Member States should also be able to transfer, at their request, additional resources to the budget of the Technical Support Instrument.</i>	management under the Union funds <i>and transfer back of uncommitted resources,</i> in accordance with the procedure thereof <i>and Article 21 of the [CPR Regulation]...</i>
25	Rec. 12a (new)		<u>(12a) Member States should be able to make additional contributions to the Instrument on a voluntary basis. Additional</u>	<i>(12a) In order to cater for additional needs under the Technical Support Instrument, Member States should have the</i>	

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			<p><u>contributions from the Member States should be treated as external assigned revenue for the purposes of the Financial Regulation and be used under the rules of this Regulation for the benefit of the Member State concerned. The cases listed in Article 21(2)(a) of the Financial Regulation should be supplemented by the new case of external assigned revenues envisaged in Article 6a of this Regulation.</u></p>	<p><i>possibility to transfer to the budget of that instrument resources programmed under the Recovery and Resilience Facility, in accordance with the procedure thereof. Transferred resources should be implemented in accordance with the rules of that instrument and should be used exclusively for the benefit of the Member State concerned. The Commission should provide feedback to the Member State concerned on the use of the additional voluntary contributions. Those additional resources should be used under the rules and for the purpose of the Technical Support Instrument in accordance with this Regulation.</i></p>	
26	Rec. 13	(13) The Technical Support Instrument should be provided on request, in order to support the implementation of reforms undertaken at the initiative of the Member States, reforms in the context of economic governance processes or actions related to the implementation of Union law, and	(13) The Technical Support Instrument should be provided on request, in order to support the implementation of reforms undertaken at the initiative of the Member States, reforms in the context of economic governance processes or actions related to the	(13) The Technical Support Instrument should be provided on request, in order to support the implementation of reforms and investments that are undertaken at the initiative of the Member States and that are in line with the objectives of the instrument , reforms in the context of	

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		<p>reforms in relation to the implementation of economic adjustment programmes. It should also provide technical support for the preparation and implementation of recovery plans to be undertaken under Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX.</p>	<p>implementation of Union law, and reforms in relation to the implementation of economic adjustment programmes. It should also provide technical support for the preparation and implementation of recovery plans to be undertaken under Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX.</p>	<p>economic governance processes <i>that address effectively the country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester</i>, or actions related to the implementation of Union law, and reforms in relation to the implementation of economic adjustment programmes. <i>The Technical Support Instrument</i> should also provide technical support for the preparation, implementation <i>and revision</i> of recovery plans to be undertaken under Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX.</p>	
27	Rec. 14	<p>(14) In line with the rules and practice already existing under the previous programme, the SRSP, a light process for the submission of requests for technical support should be established. For this reason, requests by Member States should be submitted by 31 October of a calendar year. Respecting the overarching principle of equal treatment, sound financial management and transparency, appropriate criteria</p>	<p>(14) In line with the rules and practice already existing under the previous programme, the SRSP, a light process for the submission of requests for technical support should be established. For this reason, requests by Member States should be submitted by 31 October of a calendar year. Respecting the overarching principle of equal treatment, sound financial management and transparency, appropriate criteria</p>	<p>(14) In line with <i>existing</i> rules and practice under the SRSP, a <i>simple</i> process for the submission of requests for technical support should be established. For <i>that</i> reason, requests by Member States should be submitted by 31 October of a calendar year, <i>except requests made for the purpose of amending or replacing the recovery and resilience plans in accordance with Regulation No</i></p>	

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		for the analysis of the requests submitted by Member States should be laid down. Those criteria should be based on the urgency, the severity and extent of the problems, as well as on the support needs identified in respect of the policy areas where technical support is envisaged.	for the analysis of the requests submitted by Member States should be laid down. Those criteria should be based on the urgency, the severity and extent of the problems, as well as on the support needs identified in respect of the policy areas where technical support is envisaged. <u>The Commission should consider requests for technical support for the preparation and implementation of the recovery plans as a matter of priority.</u>	<i>YYY/XX, which it should be possible to submit at any time.</i> Respecting the overarching principle of equal treatment, sound financial management and transparency, appropriate criteria for the analysis of the requests submitted by Member States should be laid down. Those criteria should be based on the urgency, the severity and extent of the problems, as well as on the support needs identified in respect of the policy areas where technical support is envisaged.	
28	Rec. 14a (new)			<i>(14a) Commission should encourage Member States with high support needs to use the Technical Support Instrument. In order for the reforms pursued to gather wide support and ownership, Member States wishing to benefit from the Technical Support Instrument should, as part of the request for technical support, consult, where appropriate, relevant stakeholders, such as local and regional authorities, business, the social partners and civil</i>	

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				<i>society, in line with the relevant provisions of the Code of Conduct on Partnership under cohesion policy, as well as their national parliaments. Such consultations should be carried out in line with national laws and practices.</i>	
29	Rec. 15	(15) The content of the cooperation and support plans detailing the measures for the provision of technical support to Members States should also be specified. To that end, the technical support measures envisaged and the related estimated global financial contribution should take into account the actions and activities financed by Union funds or Union programmes.	(15) The content of the cooperation and support plans detailing the measures for the provision of technical support to Members States should also be specified. To that end, the technical support measures envisaged and the related estimated global financial contribution should take into account the actions and activities financed by Union funds or Union programmes.	(15) The content of the cooperation and support plans detailing the measures for the provision of technical support to Members States should also be specified. To that end, the technical support measures envisaged and the related estimated global financial contribution should take into account the actions and activities financed by Union funds or Union programmes.	
30	Rec. 15a (new)			<i>(15a) In order to enhance the dialogue between the Union institutions, in particular the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, and to ensure greater transparency and accountability, the competent committee of the</i>	

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				<i>European Parliament may invite representatives of the Council and of the Commission to discuss the implementation of the instrument.</i>	
31	Rec. 16	(16) For the purposes of accountability, transparency and to ensure visibility of the Union action, subject to certain conditions that protect sensitive information, the cooperation and support plans should be provided to the European Parliament and the Council and communication activities should be carried out by the Commission as appropriate.	(16) For the purposes of accountability, transparency and to ensure visibility of the Union action, subject to certain conditions that protect sensitive information, the cooperation and support plans should be provided to the European Parliament and the Council and communication activities should be carried out by the Commission as appropriate.	(16) For the purposes of accountability, transparency and to ensure visibility of the Union action, subject to certain conditions that protect sensitive information, the cooperation and support plans should be <i>submitted simultaneously</i> to the European Parliament and the Council <i>without undue delay</i> and communication activities should be carried out by the Commission as appropriate, <i>including through joint communication activities with the national authorities and the representation offices of the European Parliament and of the Commission in the Member State concerned. The Commission should publish on its website a complete list of the projects supported and the amount allocated to each of them. That list should be regularly updated.</i>	

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32	Rec. 16a (new)			<p><i>(16a) Transparency is an essential prerequisite of a democratic system and is therefore entrenched the Treaties. It promotes good governance and builds trust in the decision-making process, thereby enhancing the legitimacy and credibility of public institutions. It is an extremely important tool to prevent corruption and bad governance practices. Transparency requires the disclosure of information on decision-making and public spending, while ensuring citizens' access to such information. To ensure maximum transparency concerning the actions and financial flows under the Technical Support Instrument, all relevant information concerning projects should be published in a standardised and comparable open and machine-readable format on an official publicly available register. When data cannot be made accessible to the general public, the</i></p>	

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				<p><i>responsible authority should explain the nature of the confidentiality. In addition, where appropriate, software and hardware as well as studies resulting should be made available to the general public.</i></p>	
33	Rec. 17	<p>(17) Provisions on the implementation of the Technical Support Instrument should be laid down, in particular the management modes, the forms of funding for the technical support measures and the content of work programmes, which should be adopted by way of implementing acts. In view of the importance of sustaining the efforts of Member States in pursuing and implementing reforms, it is necessary to allow for a co-financing rate for grants of up to 100% of the eligible costs. To allow for a rapid mobilisation of technical support in case of urgency, provision should be made for the adoption of special measures for a limited period of time. To that effect, a limited amount of the budget within the</p>	<p>(17) Provisions on the implementation of the Technical Support Instrument should be laid down, in particular the management modes, the forms of funding for the technical support measures and the content of work programmes, which should be adopted by way of implementing acts. In view of the importance of sustaining the efforts of Member States in pursuing and implementing reforms, it is necessary to allow for a co-financing rate for grants of up to 100% of the eligible costs. To allow for a rapid mobilisation of technical support in case of urgency, provision should be made for the adoption of special measures for a limited period of time. To that effect, a limited amount of the budget within the</p>	<p>(17) Provisions on the implementation of the Technical Support Instrument should be laid down, in particular the management modes, the forms of funding for the technical support measures and the content of work programmes, which should be adopted by way of <i>delegated acts</i>. In view of the importance of sustaining the efforts of <i>national authorities</i> pursuing and implementing reforms <i>and investments</i>, it is necessary to allow for a co-financing rate for grants of up to 100% of the eligible costs. To allow for a rapid mobilisation of technical support in case of urgency, provision should be made for the adoption of special measures for a limited period of time. To that effect, a limited amount of the budget</p>	

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		work programme of the Technical Support Instrument should be set aside for special measures.	work programme of the Technical Support Instrument should be set aside for special measures.	within the work programme of the Technical Support Instrument, <i>not exceeding 10 % of the yearly allocation</i> , should be set aside for special measures.	
34	Rec. 18	(18) In order to ensure an efficient and coherent allocation of funds from the Union budget and to respect the principle of sound financial management, actions under this Regulation should be consistent with and be complementary to ongoing Union programmes, whilst avoiding double funding for the same expenditure. In particular, the Commission and the Member State should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.	(18) In order to ensure an efficient and coherent allocation of funds from the Union budget and to respect the principle of sound financial management, actions under this Regulation should be consistent with and be complementary to ongoing Union programmes, whilst avoiding double funding for the same expenditure. In particular, the Commission and the Member State should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.	(18) In order to ensure an efficient and coherent allocation of funds from the Union budget and to respect the principle of sound financial management, actions under this Regulation should be consistent with and be complementary to ongoing Union programmes, whilst avoiding double funding for the same expenditure. In particular, the Commission and the <i>national authorities</i> should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding <i>between the Technical Support Instrument and other Union programmes and instruments, and in particular with measures financed by the Union funds, including technical assistance thereof, to avoid any duplications</i>	

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35	Rec. 19	(19) Pursuant to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a need to evaluate the instrument established by this Regulation on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burdens, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, should include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the instrument on the ground.	(19) Pursuant to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a need to evaluate the instrument established by this Regulation on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burdens, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, should include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the instrument on the ground.	<i>or overlaps throughout.</i> (19) Pursuant to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement <i>of 13 April 2016</i> for Better Law-Making, there is a need to evaluate the instrument established by this Regulation on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burdens, <i>simplifying administrative procedures and promoting administrative cooperation</i> , in particular on Member States. <i>Those</i> requirements, where appropriate, should include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the instrument on the ground.	
36	Rec. 20	(20) It is opportune that Commission provides an annual report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of this Regulation. An independent mid-term evaluation, looking at the achievement of the objectives of the instrument established by this	(20) It is opportune that Commission provides an annual report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of this Regulation. An independent mid-term evaluation, looking at the achievement of the objectives of the instrument established by this	(20) <i>The Commission should provide a biannual report simultaneously</i> to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of this Regulation. <i>In addition, an independent mid-term evaluation, looking at the achievement of the objectives of the instrument</i>	

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		Regulation, the efficiency of the use of its resources and its added value should be carried out. An independent ex-post evaluation should, in addition, deal with the long-term impact of the instrument.	Regulation, the efficiency of the use of its resources and its added value should be carried out. An independent ex-post evaluation should, in addition, deal with the long-term impact of the instrument.	established by this Regulation, the efficiency of the use of its resources and its added value should be carried out. Where necessary, that mid-term evaluation report should be accompanied by legislative proposals for amending this Regulation. An independent ex-post evaluation should deal with the long-term impact of the instrument.	
37	Rec. 21	(21) The work programmes for the implementation of technical support should be established. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council (the Financial	(21) The work programmes for the implementation of technical support should be established. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council (the Financial	(21) The work programmes for the implementation of technical support should be established. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, power to adopt delegated acts should be conferred on the Commission. Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty apply to this Regulation. Those rules are laid down in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council (the ‘Financial	

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		Regulation) ¹⁶ and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU also concern the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, as the respect for the rule of law is an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU funding.	Regulation) ¹⁷ and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU also concern other conditionalities to the protection of the Union's budget. in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, as the respect for the rule of law is an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU	Regulation') ¹⁸ and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU also concern the rules necessary for the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States in accordance with Regulation (EU) YYY/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council [Rule of Law Mechanism in the	

¹⁶ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

¹⁷ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

¹⁸ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

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			funding. ^{6a}	<i>MFFJ</i> ¹⁹ , as the <i>full respect for the rule of law is an essential prerequisite for the legitimacy of the European project as a whole, a basic condition for building citizens' trust in the Union and ensuring the effective implementation of its policies as well as</i> , an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU funding.	
38	Rec. 22	(22) In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁰ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No	(22) In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁵ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No	(22) In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ³⁰ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 ³¹ ,	

¹⁹ OJ C , , p. .

^{6a} **This recital may have to be updated pending the outcome of negotiations on the conditionality regime.**

²⁰ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999,(OJ L248, 18.9.2013, p. 1)

²⁵ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999,(OJ L248, 18.9.2013, p. 1)

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³¹ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p.1)

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		2988/95 ²¹ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 ²² and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 ²³ , the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No	2988/95 ²⁶ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 ²⁷ and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 ²⁸ , the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No	Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 ³² and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 ³³ , the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including <i>measures relating to</i> the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities <i>including</i> fraud, <i>to</i> the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative <i>penalties</i> . In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation	

- ²¹ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p.1)
- ²² Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L292,15.11.96, p.2)
- ²³ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L283, 31.10.2017., p.1)
- ²⁶ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p.1)
- ²⁷ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L292,15.11.96, p.2)
- ²⁸ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L283, 31.10.2017., p.1)
- ³² Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L292,15.11.96, p.2)
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		<p>2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) may investigate and prosecute fraud and other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁴. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the Union's financial interests, to grant the</p>	<p>2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) may investigate and prosecute fraud and other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁹. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the Union's financial interests, to grant the</p>	<p>(Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) <i>has the power to</i> carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. <i>The</i> European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) <i>is empowered, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, to</i> investigate and prosecute fraud and other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council³⁴. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the</p>	

²⁴ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29)

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³⁴ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29)

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		<p>necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors.</p>	<p>necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors.</p>	<p>financial interests <i>of the Union</i>, grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, <i>the Court of Auditors, and, in respect of those Member States participating in enhanced cooperation pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2017/1939</i>, the EPPO and ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights .</p>	
39	Rec. 23	<p>(23) Since the objective of this Regulation cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States alone, but can rather be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond that which is necessary to achieve that objective.</p>	<p>(23) Since the objective of this Regulation cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States alone, but can rather be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond that which is necessary to achieve that objective.</p>	<p>(23) Since the objective of this Regulation cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States , but can rather be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond that which is necessary to achieve that objective.</p>	
40	Rec. 24	<p>(24) This Regulation should not affect the continuation and modification of support measures</p>	<p>(24) This Regulation should not affect the continuation and modification of support measures</p>	<p>(24) This Regulation should not affect the continuation and modification of support measures</p>	-

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		approved by the Commission on the basis of Regulation (EU) 2017/825 or any other Union act applying to that assistance by 31 December 2020. Measures approved under Regulation (EU) 2017/825 should therefore remain valid. To that effect, a transitional provision should also be laid down.	approved by the Commission on the basis of Regulation (EU) 2017/825 or any other Union act applying to that assistance by 31 December 2020. Measures approved under Regulation (EU) 2017/825 should therefore remain valid. To that effect, a transitional provision should also be laid down.	approved by the Commission on the basis of Regulation (EU) 2017/825 or any other Union act applying to that assistance by 31 December 2020. Measures approved under Regulation (EU) 2017/825 should therefore remain valid. <i>In addition, actions that pursue the objectives of the Technical Support Instrument started from 1 February 2020 onwards should be eligible.</i> To that effect, a transitional provision should also be laid down <i>allowing also that.</i>	
41	Rec. 25	(25) In order to allow for the prompt application of the measures provided for in this Regulation, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union,	(25) In order to allow for the prompt application of the measures provided for in this Regulation, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union,	(25) In order to allow for the prompt application of the measures provided for in this Regulation, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union,	
42		HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	
43	Chapter 1 - title	CHAPTER I General provisions	CHAPTER I General provisions	CHAPTER I General provisions	TM 16/10/2020 CHAPTER I General provisions
44	Art. 1 - title	Article 1 Subject matter	Article 1 Subject matter	Article 1 Subject matter	TM 16/10/2020 Article 1

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45	Art. 1 - para. 1 - subpara. 1	This Regulation establishes a Technical Support Instrument ('the instrument').	This Regulation establishes a Technical Support Instrument ('the instrument').	This Regulation establishes a Technical Support Instrument ('the instrument').	TM 16/10/2020 This Regulation establishes a Technical Support Instrument ('the instrument').
46	Art. 1 - para. 1 - subpara. 2	It lays down the objectives of the instrument, the budget for the period 2021 – 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	It lays down the objectives of the instrument, the budget for the period 2021 – 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	It lays down the <i>general and specific</i> objectives of the instrument, the budget for the period 2021 – 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	TM 16/10/2020 It lays down the <i>general and specific</i> objectives of the instrument, the budget for the period 2021 – 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.
47	Art. 2 - title	Article 2 Definitions	Article 2 Definitions	Article 2 Definitions	TM 16/10/2020 Article 2 Definitions
48	Art. 2 - para. 1 - introd. part	For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:	For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:	For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:	TM 16/10/2020 For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:
49	Art. 2 - para. 1 - point 1	(1) 'technical support' means measures that help Member States to carry out institutional, administrative and growth-sustaining and resilience-enhancing reforms;	(1) 'technical support' means measures that help Member States to carry out institutional, administrative and growth-sustaining and resilience-enhancing reforms;	(1) 'technical support' means measures that help Member States, <i>including their national authorities</i> , to carry out <i>and implement</i> institutional, administrative, <i>structural</i> and growth-sustaining, <i>sustainable, socially-inclusive, fair</i> and resilience-enhancing reforms, <i>and investments that strengthen the economic, social and</i>	TM 21/10/2020 (1) 'technical support' means measures that help Member States' <i>national authorities</i> to <i>implement</i> institutional, administrative and <i>structural reforms that are sustainable</i> and resilience-enhancing, <i>strengthen the economic, social and territorial cohesion [and encourage investments]</i> ;

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				<i>territorial cohesion and social dialogue, including those in the context of the Union recovery from the COVID-19 crisis;</i>	
50	Art. 2 - para. 1 - point 2	(2) ‘national authority’ means one or more public authority at the level of government, including those at regional and local levels, as well as Member State organisations within the meaning of Article 2(42) of the Financial Regulation, cooperating in a spirit of partnership in accordance with the Member States' institutional and legal framework;	(2) ‘national authority’ means one or more public authority at the level of government, including those at regional and local levels, as well as Member State organisations within the meaning of Article 2(42) of the Financial Regulation, cooperating in a spirit of partnership in accordance with the Member States' institutional and legal framework;	(2) ‘national authority’ means one or more public authority at the level of government, including those at regional and local levels, as well as Member State organisations within the meaning of Article 2(42) of the Financial Regulation, cooperating in a spirit of partnership in accordance with the Member States' institutional and legal framework;	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (2) ‘national authority’ means one or more public authority at the level of government, including those at regional and local levels, as well as Member State organisations within the meaning of Article 2(42) of the Financial Regulation, cooperating in a spirit of partnership in accordance with the Member States' institutional and legal framework;
51	Art. 2 - para. 1 - point 3	(3) ‘Union funds’ means the funds covered by Regulation (EU) YYY/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council [CPR successor] ³⁵ ;	(3) ‘Union funds’ means the funds covered by Regulation (EU) YYY/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council [CPR successor] ³⁶ ;	(3) ‘Union funds’ means the funds covered by Regulation (EU) YYY/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council [CPR successor] ³⁷ ;	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (3) ‘Union funds’ means the funds covered by Regulation (EU) YYY/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council [CPR successor] ³⁸ ;
52	Art. 2 - para. 1 - point 4	(4) ‘international organisation’ means an organisation within the meaning of Article 156 of the	(4) ‘international organisation’ means an organisation within the meaning of Article 156 of the	(4) ‘international organisation’ means an organisation within the meaning of Article 156 of the	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (4) ‘international organisation’ means an organisation within the

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		Financial Regulation, and organisations assimilated with such an international organisation pursuant to that Article.	Financial Regulation, and organisations assimilated with such an international organisation pursuant to that Article.	Financial Regulation, and organisations assimilated with such an international organisation pursuant to that Article.	meaning of Article 156 of the Financial Regulation, and organisations assimilated with such an international organisation pursuant to that Article.
53	Art. 2 - para. 1 - point 4a (new)			<i>(4a) ‘European Semester of economic policy coordination’ or ‘European Semester’ means the process set out in Article 2a of Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 of 7 July 1997³⁹;</i>	TM 21/10/2020 <i>(4a) ‘European Semester of economic policy coordination’ or ‘European Semester’ means the process set out in Article 2a of Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 of 7 July 1997⁴⁰;</i>
54	Art. 2 - para. 1 - point 4b (new)			<i>(4b) ‘country-specific recommendations’ means the Council recommendations addressed to each Member State in accordance with Articles 121(2) and 148(4) TFEU in the context of the European Semester.</i>	TM 21/10/2020 <i>(4b) ‘country-specific recommendations’ means the Council recommendations addressed to each Member State in accordance with Articles 121(2) and 148(4) TFEU in the context of the European Semester.</i>
55	Art. 3 - title	Article 3 General objective	Article 3 General objective	Article 3 General objective	TM 21/10/2020 Article 3 General objective
56	Art. 3 -	The general objective of the	The general objective of the	The general objective of the	TM 21/10/2020- Agreed to have

³⁹ Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 of 7 July 1997 on the strengthening of the surveillance of budgetary positions and the surveillance and coordination of economic policies (OJ L 209, 2.8.1997, p. 1).

⁴⁰ Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 of 7 July 1997 on the strengthening of the surveillance of budgetary positions and the surveillance and coordination of economic policies (OJ L 209, 2.8.1997, p. 1).

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	para. 1	instrument shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms necessary to achieve economic and social recovery, resilience and upward economic and social convergence, and to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their administrative capacity to implement Union law in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, and economic and social sectors.	instrument shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms necessary to achieve economic and social recovery, resilience and upward economic and social convergence, and to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their administrative capacity to implement Union law in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, and economic and social sectors.	instrument shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion and green and digital transformation by supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms and encourage public and private investment that will support a sustainable and fair economic, social and gender equal recovery beyond the COVID-19 crisis which is necessary to achieve resilience and upward economic and social convergence, to reduce poverty and inequality, and to increase competitiveness, and to effectively address the country-specific recommendations adopted in the context of the European Semester, to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their institutional and administrative capacity and judicial framework to implement Union law in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance and public administration, including at regional and local levels, as well as economic and social sectors,	<i>a reference to "judicial capacity" in a recital.</i> The general objective of the instrument shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms. This is necessary to encourage investments, increase competitiveness as well as to achieve sustainable economic and social convergence, resilience and recovery. This is also necessary to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their institutional and administrative capacity, including at regional and local levels, to facilitate the green and digital transitions, to address the challenges identified in the country-specific recommendations and to implement Union law.

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				<i>and to implement policy objectives in line with the commitments of the Union and of Member States in the context of the Paris Agreement, the objective to achieve the Union's 2030 climate and energy targets, and climate neutrality by 2050, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the European Pillar of Social Rights.</i>	
57	Art. 4 - title	Article 4 Specific objectives	Article 4 Specific objectives	Article 4 Specific objectives	TM 21/10/2020 Article 4 Specific objectives
58	Art. 4 - para. 1	To achieve the general objective set out in Article 3, the instrument shall have the specific objectives of assisting national authorities in improving their capacity to design, develop and implement reforms, including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management. Those specific objectives shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.	To achieve the general objective set out in Article 3, the instrument shall have the specific objectives of assisting national authorities in improving their capacity to design, develop and implement reforms, including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management. Those specific objectives shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.	To achieve the general objective set out in Article 3, the instrument shall have the specific objectives of assisting national authorities in improving their capacity to design, develop and implement reforms <i>and investments, such as the preparation, implementation, revision and improvement of national recovery and resilience plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX</i> , including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies, <i>broad stakeholder involvement</i> and a	TM 21/10/2020. <i>Agreed to have an explanation in a recital of where stakeholder consultation is appropriate. Always in line with national practices.</i> To achieve the general objective set out in Article 3, the instrument shall have the specific objectives of assisting national authorities in improving their capacity to: a) design, develop and implement reforms; b) <i>prepare, amend, implement and revise national recovery and resilience plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) No</i>

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				more effective and efficient human resources management. Those specific objectives shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.	YYY/XX. Those specific objectives shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned, including through exchange of good practices, processes and methodologies, stakeholder involvement, where appropriate, and a more effective and efficient human resources management.
59	Art. 5 - title	Article 5 Scope	Article 5 Scope	Article 5 Scope	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> Article 5 Scope
60	Art. 5 - para. 1 - introd. part	The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, education, productivity, research and innovation, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, with specific emphasis to actions that foster the green and digital transitions, and in particular to one or more of the following:	The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, education, productivity, research and innovation, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, with specific emphasis to actions that foster the green and digital transitions, and in particular to one or more of the following:	The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, education, productivity, research and innovation, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, with specific emphasis to actions that foster the just green and digital transitions, and in particular shall focus on to one or more of the following reforms and investments :	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, education, productivity, research and innovation, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, with specific emphasis to actions that foster the digital and just green transitions, and in particular focus on one or more of the following:
61	Art. 5 -	(a) public financial and asset	(a) public financial and asset	(a) modern and effective	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i>

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	para. 1 - point a	management, budget process, macro-fiscal framework, debt and cash management, expenditure and tax policy, tax compliance, aggressive tax planning, tax fraud and evasion and revenue administration and customs union;	management, budget process, macro-fiscal framework, debt and cash management, expenditure and tax policy, tax compliance, aggressive tax planning, tax fraud and evasion and revenue administration and customs union;	administrative structures and information management systems for public financial and asset management, budget process, including gender budgeting , macro-fiscal and economic framework, debt and cash management, expenditure and tax policy, tax compliance, fighting aggressive tax planning, tax fraud, evasion and avoidance and revenue administration and customs union;	(a) public financial and asset management, budget process, including green and gender budgeting , macro-fiscal framework, debt and cash management, expenditure and tax policy, tax compliance, fighting aggressive tax planning, tax fraud, evasion and avoidance and revenue administration and customs union;
62	Art. 5 - para. 1 - point b	(b) institutional reform and efficient and service-oriented functioning of public administration and e-government, including, where appropriate, through the simplification of rules, effective rule of law, reform of the justice systems and reinforcement of the fight against fraud, corruption and money laundering;	(b) institutional reform and efficient and service-oriented functioning of public administration and e-government, including, where appropriate, through the simplification of rules, effective rule of law, reform of the justice systems and reinforcement of the fight against fraud, corruption and money laundering;	(b) institutional reform and efficient and service-oriented functioning of public administration and e-government, including the digitisation of public administration and , where appropriate, through the clarification or simplification of rules and procedures and the promotion of administrative cooperation , effective rule of law, reform of the justice systems, through the capacity building of competition and antitrust authorities and reinforcement of the fight against fraud, corruption	<i>TM 21/10/2020 plus an explanation in a recital that e-government encompasses the digitalisation of the public administration.</i> (b) institutional reform and efficient and service-oriented functioning of public administration and e-government, simplification of rules and procedures, auditing, enhancing capacity to absorb EU funds, promotion of administrative cooperation , effective rule of law, reform of the justice systems, capacity building of competition

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				and money laundering, <i>including auditing, administrative or criminal investigative support and budgetary control activities, and strengthening of financial supervision;</i>	<i>and antitrust authorities</i> and reinforcement of the fight against fraud, corruption and money laundering, <i>and strengthening of financial supervision;</i>
63	Art. 5 - para. 1 - point c	(c) business environment, including for small and medium-sized enterprises and social economy enterprises, re-industrialisation, private sector development, product and service markets, investment, public participation in enterprises, privatisation processes, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and public procurement, sustainable sectoral development and support for research and innovation and digitisation;	(c) business environment, including for small and medium-sized enterprises and social economy enterprises, re-industrialisation, private sector development, product and service markets, investment, public participation in enterprises, privatisation processes, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and public procurement, sustainable sectoral development and support for research and innovation and digitisation;	(c) business environment, <i>especially</i> for small and medium-sized enterprises <i>self-employed people, entrepreneurs and</i> social economy enterprises, re-industrialisation <i>and relocation of production in the Union,</i> private sector development, product and service markets, <i>public and private</i> investment, <i>technical support for project promoters and nurseries,</i> public participation in enterprises, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and <i>efficient and transparent</i> public procurement, sustainable sectoral development and support for research and innovation and digitisation;	TM 21/10/2020 (c) business environment, including for small and medium-sized enterprises, <i>self-employed, entrepreneurs and</i> social economy enterprises, re-industrialisation <i>and relocation of production into the Union,</i> private sector development, product and service markets, <i>public and private</i> investments, including into physical and virtual infrastructure, project promoters and nurseries, public participation in enterprises, privatisation processes, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and <i>efficient and transparent</i> public procurement, sustainable sectoral development and support for research and innovation and digitisation;
64	Art. 5 - para. 1 -	(d) education and training, labour market policies,	(d) education and training, labour market policies, including	(d) education, <i>life-long learning</i> and training, <i>including</i>	TM 21/10/2020- EP to propose a place in (d) or elsewhere,

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	point d	including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and excessive income inequality, gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies;	social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and excessive income inequality, gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies;	<i>vocational education and training, youth policies</i> , labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of <i>high-quality jobs, increased labour market participation of under-represented groups, promotion of active ageing</i> , up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and income inequality, <i>racism and all forms of discrimination</i> , gender equality, <i>housing</i> , the promotion of social inclusion, <i>civil protection, asylum, migration and integration and border policies</i> ;	including in a recital to mention housing. (d) education, <i>life-long learning</i> and training, <i>vocational education and training, youth policies</i> , labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, <i>increased labour market participation of under-represented groups</i> , up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship <i>and active ageing</i> , the fight against poverty and income inequality, <i>all forms of discrimination</i> , gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, <i>as well as civil protection, border and migration policies</i> ;
65	Art. 5 - para. 1 - point da (new)			<i>(da) accessible and affordable public health, accessible and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, resilient care systems and more equitable access to care, healthcare, child care and care systems</i> ;	TM 21/10/2020 <i>(da) accessible, affordable and resilient public healthcare, social security and welfare and care systems, and childcare</i> ;
66	Art. 5 - para. 1 - point e	(e) policies for implementing the digital and the green transitions, e-government	(e) policies for implementing the digital and the green transitions, e-government	(e) policies for <i>the mitigation of climate change and for implementing the digital and the</i>	TM 21/10/2020 (e) <i>mitigation of climate</i>

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		solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions, the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, mobility, promoting the circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the sustainable development of rural areas; and	solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions, the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, mobility, promoting the circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the sustainable development of rural areas; and	green <i>just</i> transitions, e-government solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, <i>data protection solutions</i> , e-learning, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions <i>with transparent algorithms, open software and hardware solutions</i> , the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, <i>transport and mobility including public transport</i> , promoting the circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, <i>tackling energy poverty</i> , fisheries and the sustainable development of rural, <i>remote and insular</i> areas;	<i>change</i> , digital and <i>just</i> green transitions, e-government solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, <i>data protection solutions</i> , e-learning, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions, the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, <i>transport and</i> mobility, promoting the circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification, <i>tackling energy poverty</i> , and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection fisheries and the sustainable development of rural, <i>remote and insular</i> areas;
67	Art. 5 - para. 1 - point f	(f) financial sector policies, including: the promotion of financial literacy, financial stability, access to finance and lending to the real economy; and production, provision and quality	(f) financial sector policies, including: the promotion of financial literacy, financial stability, access to finance and lending to the real economy; and production, provision and quality	(f) <i>policies promoting and improving financial literacy and regulation</i> , including: , financial stability, access to finance and lending to the real	TM 21/10/2020 (f) financial sector policies <i>and regulation</i> , including <i>financial literacy</i> , financial stability, access to finance and lending to the real economy, <i>in particular</i>

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		monitoring of data and statistics.	monitoring of data and statistics.	economy, <i>in particular for SMEs, self-employed and entrepreneurs</i> and production, provision and quality monitoring of data and statistics;	<i>for SMEs, self-employed and entrepreneurs, as well as</i> production, provision and quality monitoring of data and statistics;
68	Art. 5 - para. 1 - point fa (new)			<i>(fa) infrastructure sector policies, including the design, preparation and implementation of physical and virtual infrastructure in the policy areas referred to in points (a) to (f);</i>	TM 21/10/2020 Deleted.
69	Art. 5 - para. 1 - point fb (new)			<i>(fb) policies that are relevant to preparation for euro-area membership, as well as policies encouraging nominal and real convergence towards accession to the euro area of those Member States whose currency is not the euro; and</i>	TM 21/10/2020 <i>(fb) preparation for euro-area membership; and</i>
70	Art. 5 - para. 1 - point fc (new)			<i>(fc) policies on early detection and coordinated response capabilities to react in case of substantial risks to public health or security as well as on advancing business and service continuity solutions for essential public and private institutions and sectors.</i>	TM 21/10/2020- COM to see how to encompass in the recitals the notion of public health not exclusively in a crisis context. <i>(fc) early detection and coordinated response to substantial public health or security risks, as well as ensuring business and service continuity for essential public and private institutions and sectors.</i>

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71	Art. 6 - title	Article 6 Budget	Article 6 Budget	Article 6 Budget	TM 21/10/2020 Article 6 Budget
72	Art. 6 - para. 1	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the instrument for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 864 406 000 in current prices.	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the instrument for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR <u>864 000 000</u> in current prices.	1. The overall financial envelope for the implementation of the instrument for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 1 450 000 000 in current prices. For the period from 2021 to 2024, the financial envelope shall be EUR 1 000 000 000 in current prices. For the period from 2025 to 2027, the financial envelope shall be EUR 450 000 000 in current prices.	TM 21/10/2020 <i>COM to come with a wording. Bracketing of the amounts.</i>
73	Art. 6 - para. 2	2. The financial envelope for the instrument may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, which are required for the management of the instrument and the achievement of its objectives, in particular studies, meetings of experts, information and communication actions, including corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, in so far as they are related to the objectives	2. The financial envelope for the instrument may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, which are required for the management of the instrument and the achievement of its objectives, in particular studies, meetings of experts, information and communication actions, including corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, in so far as they are related to the objectives	2. The financial envelope for the instrument may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, which are required for the management of the instrument and the achievement of its objectives, in particular studies, meetings of experts, information and communication actions, including corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, in so far as they are related to the objectives	TM 16/10/2020 2. The financial envelope for the instrument may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, which are required for the management of the instrument and the achievement of its objectives, in particular studies, meetings of experts, information and communication actions, including corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, in so far as

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		of this Regulation, expenses linked to IT networks focusing on information processing and exchange, including corporate information technology tools, and all other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of the instrument. Expenses may also cover the costs of other supporting activities such as quality control and monitoring of technical support projects on the ground and the costs of peer counselling and experts for the assessment and implementation of structural reforms.	of this Regulation, expenses linked to IT networks focusing on information processing and exchange, including corporate information technology tools, and all other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of the instrument. Expenses may also cover the costs of other supporting activities such as quality control and monitoring of technical support projects on the ground and the costs of peer counselling and experts for the assessment and implementation of structural reforms.	of this Regulation, expenses linked to IT networks focusing on information processing and exchange, including corporate information technology tools, and all other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of the instrument. Expenses may also cover the costs of other supporting activities such as quality control and monitoring of technical support projects on the ground, <i>in particular by sending experts</i> , and the costs of peer counselling and experts for the assessment and implementation of structural reforms.	they are related to the objectives of this Regulation, expenses linked to IT networks focusing on information processing and exchange, including corporate information technology tools, and all other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of the instrument. Expenses may also cover the costs of other supporting activities such as quality control and monitoring of technical support projects on the ground and the costs of peer counselling and experts for the assessment and implementation of structural reforms.
74	Art. 6 - para. 3	3. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request, be transferred to the instrument. The Commission shall implement those resources directly in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article. Those resources shall be	3. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request, be transferred to the instrument. The Commission shall implement those resources directly in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article. Those resources shall be	3. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request, be transferred to the instrument <i>with a maximum limit of 3 % of the budgetary envelope of the Member State concerned under shared management for the period from 2021 to 2027.</i> The Commission shall implement those resources directly in	<i>TM 21/10/2020 EP and COM to come back on the bracketed part. COM to come with a consolidated version of Articles 6 and 10.</i> 3. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request, <i>[and in accordance with the conditions set up in Article 21 of the CPR Regulation,]</i> be transferred to the instrument. The

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		used for the benefit of the Member State concerned.	used for the benefit of the Member State concerned.	accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article. Those resources shall be used <i>in accordance with the rules and for the purpose of the instrument in accordance with this Regulation</i> for the benefit of the Member State concerned, <i>including at regional and local levels</i> .	Commission shall implement those resources directly in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article. Those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State concerned, <i>including at regional and local levels</i> .
75	Art. 6a (new) - title		<u>Article 6a</u> <u>Additional contributions from Member States to the budget of the instrument</u>	<i>Article 6a</i> <i>Contribution of additional resources to the budget</i>	TM 16/10/2020 Article 6a Additional contributions from Member States to the budget of the instrument
76	Art. 6a (new) - para. 1		<u>1. In addition to the budget set out in Article 6, the Instrument may be financed through additional contributions from Member States.</u>	<i>1. In addition to the budget set out in Article 6, Member States may, at their request, transfer additional resources to the budget of the instrument.</i>	TM 16/10/2020 - COM to check <i>1. In addition to the budget set out in Article 6, the Instrument may be financed through additional contributions from Member States.</i>
77	Art. 6a (new) - para. 2		<u>2. Additional contributions shall constitute external assigned revenues in addition to the cases listed in Article 21(2)(a) of the Financial Regulation. Article 22(2)(a) of</u>	<i>2. The additional resources shall constitute external assigned revenue in addition to the cases listed in Article 21(2)(a) of the Financial Regulation. Article 22(2)(a) of the Financial Regulation shall apply to those</i>	TM 16/10/2020 <i>2. Additional contributions shall constitute external assigned revenues in addition to the cases listed in Article 21(2)(a) of the Financial Regulation. Article 22(2)(a) of the Financial</i>

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			<u>the Financial Regulation shall apply.</u>	<i>additional resources.</i>	<i>Regulation shall apply.</i>
78	Art. 6a (new) - para. 3		<u>3. Additional contributions shall be used under the rules and for the purposes of this Instrument and exclusively for the benefit of the Member State concerned.</u>	<i>3. The additional resources shall be used to finance actions set out in Article 7 and shall be used exclusively for the benefit of the Member State concerned.</i>	<i>TM 16/10/2020 3. Additional contributions shall be used under the rules and for the purposes of this Instrument and exclusively for the benefit of the Member State concerned.</i>
79	Chapter 2 - title	CHAPTER II Technical support	CHAPTER II Technical support	CHAPTER II Technical support	<i>TM 21/10/2020 CHAPTER II Technical support</i>
80	Art. 7 - title	Article 7 Eligible actions for technical support	Article 7 Eligible actions for technical support	Article 7 Eligible actions for technical support	<i>TM 21/10/2020 Article 7 Eligible actions for technical support</i>
81	Art. 7 - para. 1 - introd. part	Pursuant to the objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4, the instrument shall finance, in particular, the following types of action:	Pursuant to the objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4, the instrument shall finance, in particular, the following types of action:	Pursuant to the objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4, the instrument shall finance the following types of action <i>with a view of facilitating absorption capacity:</i>	<i>TM 21/10/2020 Pursuant to the objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4, the instrument shall finance, in particular, the following types of action:</i>
82	Art. 7 - para. 1 - point a	(a) expertise related to policy advice, policy change, formulation of strategies and reform roadmaps, as well as to legislative, institutional, structural and administrative	(a) expertise related to policy advice, policy change, formulation of strategies and reform roadmaps, as well as to legislative, institutional, structural and administrative	(a) expertise related to policy advice, policy change, formulation of strategies and reform <i>and investment</i> roadmaps, to legislative, institutional, structural and administrative	<i>TM 21/10/2020- investment in brackets pending political agreement on the matter. (a) provision of expertise related to policy advice, policy change, formulation of strategies and</i>

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		reforms;	reforms;	reforms <i>as well as to auditing administrative or criminal investigative support and budgetary control activities</i> ;	reform [<i>and investment</i>] roadmaps <i>as well as</i> to legislative, institutional, structural and administrative reforms;
83	Art. 7 - para. 1 - point b	(b) the short-term or long-term provision of experts, including resident experts, to perform tasks in specific domains or to carry out operational activities, where necessary with interpretation, translation and cooperation support, administrative assistance and infrastructure and equipment facilities;	(b) the short-term or long-term provision of experts, including resident experts, to perform tasks in specific domains or to carry out operational activities, where necessary with interpretation, translation and cooperation support, administrative assistance and infrastructure and equipment facilities;	(b) the short-term or long-term provision of experts, including resident experts, to perform tasks in specific domains or to carry out operational activities, where necessary with interpretation, translation and cooperation support, administrative assistance and infrastructure and equipment facilities;	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (b) the short-term or long-term provision of experts, including resident experts, to perform tasks in specific domains or to carry out operational activities, where necessary with interpretation, translation and cooperation support, administrative assistance and infrastructure and equipment facilities;
84	Art. 7 - para. 1 - point c - introd. part	(c) institutional, administrative or sectoral capacity building and related supporting actions at all governance levels, also contributing to the empowerment of civil society, including social partners, as appropriate, in particular:	(c) institutional, administrative or sectoral capacity building and related supporting actions at all governance levels, also contributing to the empowerment of civil society, including social partners, as appropriate, in particular:	(c) institutional, administrative or sectoral capacity building and related supporting actions at all governance levels, also contributing to the empowerment of civil society, including social partners, as appropriate, in particular:	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (c) institutional, administrative or sectoral capacity building and related supporting actions at all governance levels, also contributing to the empowerment of civil society, including social partners, as appropriate, in particular:
85	Art. 7 - para. 1 - point c - point i	(i) seminars, conferences and workshops;	(i) seminars, conferences and workshops;	(i) seminars, conferences and workshops, <i>if duly justified and necessary for reaching the general and specific objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4, with a broad range of stakeholders</i>	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> (i) seminars, conferences and workshops, <i>with stakeholder involvement, where appropriate</i> ;

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				<i>through different fora, including women's organisations and representatives of vulnerable groups;</i>	
86	Art. 7 - para. 1 - point c - point ii	(ii) working visits to relevant Member States or third countries to enable officials to acquire or increase their expertise or knowledge in relevant matters;	(ii) working visits to relevant Member States or third countries to enable officials to acquire or increase their expertise or knowledge in relevant matters;	(ii) <i>exchanges of best practices, including, if duly justified,</i> working visits to relevant Member States or third countries to enable officials to acquire or increase their expertise or knowledge in relevant matters;	TM 21/10/2020 (ii) <i>exchanges of best practices, including</i> working visits to relevant Member States or third countries to enable officials to acquire or increase their expertise or knowledge in relevant matters;
87	Art. 7 - para. 1 - point c - point iii	(iii) training actions and the development of online or other training modules to support the necessary professional skills and knowledge relating to the relevant reforms;	(iii) training actions and the development of online or other training modules to support the necessary professional skills and knowledge relating to the relevant reforms;	(iii) training actions and the development of online or other training modules to support the necessary professional skills and knowledge relating to the relevant reforms;	TM 16/10/2020 (iii) training actions and the development of online or other training modules to support the necessary professional skills and knowledge relating to the relevant reforms;
88	Art. 7 - para. 1 - point d	(d) collection of data and statistics, development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks;	(d) collection of data and statistics, development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks;	(d) collection of data and statistics, <i>including gender disaggregated data, monitoring of eligible reforms,</i> development of common methodologies, <i>including gender and climate mainstreaming and tracking,</i> and, <i>in relation to the objectives of the European Semester, the European Pillar of Social Rights and the evaluation of the various programmes in the course of the</i>	TM 21/10/2020 (d) collection of data and statistics, development of common methodologies, <i>including gender and climate mainstreaming and tracking,</i> and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks;

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				<i>MFF mid-term revision and</i> , where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks;	
89	Art. 7 - para. 1 - point e	(e) organisation of local operational support in areas such as asylum, migration and border control;	(e) organisation of local operational support in areas such as asylum, migration and border control;	(e) organisation of local operational support in areas such as <i>civil protection</i> , asylum, migration, <i>integration</i> and border control;	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> (e) organisation of local operational support in areas such as asylum, migration and border control;
90	Art. 7 - para. 1 - point f	(f) IT capacity building, including expertise related to development, maintenance, operation and quality control of the IT infrastructure and applications needed to implement the relevant reforms, cybersecurity, as well as expertise related to programmes geared towards the digitalisation of public services;	(f) IT capacity building, including expertise related to development, maintenance, operation and quality control of the IT infrastructure and applications needed to implement the relevant reforms, cybersecurity, as well as expertise related to programmes geared towards the digitalisation of public services;	(f) IT capacity building, <i>with an emphasis on interoperable or common solutions amongst Member States</i> , including expertise related to development, maintenance, operation and quality control of the IT infrastructure and applications needed to implement the relevant reforms, cybersecurity, <i>open software and hardware solutions, data protection solutions</i> as well as expertise related to programmes geared towards the digitalisation of public services, <i>in particular in services such as healthcare, care, education or the judiciary, which have a major client driven component</i> ;	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> (f) IT capacity building, including expertise related to development, maintenance, operation and quality control of the IT infrastructure and applications needed to implement the relevant reforms, cybersecurity, <i>open software and hardware solutions, data protection solutions</i> as well as expertise related to programmes geared towards the digitalisation of public services, <i>in particular in services such as healthcare, education or the judiciary</i> ;
91	Art. 7 - para. 1 -	(g) studies, research, analyses and surveys, evaluations and	(g) studies, research, analyses and surveys, evaluations and	(g) studies, research, analyses and surveys, <i>feasibility studies</i> ,	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> (g) studies, <i>including feasibility</i>

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	point g	impact assessments, and the development and publication of guides, reports and educational material;	impact assessments, and the development and publication of guides, reports and educational material;	evaluations and impact assessments, <i>including gender impact assessments and technical documentation of both results and impacts, quantitative and qualitative, in line with the objectives set and</i> the development and publication of guides, reports and educational material <i>to be made available online</i> ;	<i>studies</i> , research, analyses and surveys, evaluations and impact assessments, [<i>including gender impact assessments</i> and] the development and publication of guides, reports and educational material [<i>to be made available online where appropriate</i>];
92	Art. 7 - para. 1 - point h	(h) communication projects for learning, including e-learning, cooperation, awareness raising, dissemination activities and exchange of good practices; organisation of awareness-raising and information campaigns, media campaigns and events, including corporate communication and communication, where appropriate, through social networks;	(h) communication projects for learning, including e-learning, cooperation, awareness raising, dissemination activities and exchange of good practices; organisation of awareness-raising and information campaigns, media campaigns and events, including corporate communication and communication, where appropriate, through social networks;	(h) communication projects for learning, including e-learning, cooperation, awareness raising, dissemination activities and exchange of good practices; organisation of awareness-raising and information campaigns, media campaigns and events, including corporate communication and communication, where appropriate, through social networks <i>and/or platforms taking into account the needs of a communication strategy</i> ;	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> (h) communication projects and strategies for learning, including e-learning, cooperation, awareness raising, dissemination activities and exchange of good practices; organisation of awareness-raising and information campaigns, media campaigns and events, including corporate communication and communication, where appropriate, through social networks and/or platforms ;
93	Art. 7 - para. 1 - point i	(i) compilation and publication of materials to disseminate information and the results of technical support provided under	(i) compilation and publication of materials to disseminate information and the results of technical support provided under	(i) compilation and publication of materials to disseminate information and the results of technical support provided under	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (i) compilation and publication of materials to disseminate information and the results of

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		the instrument, including through the development, operation and maintenance of systems and tools using information and communication technologies; and	the instrument, including through the development, operation and maintenance of systems and tools using information and communication technologies; and	the instrument, including through the development, operation and maintenance of systems and tools using information and communication technologies; and	technical support provided under the instrument, including through the development, operation and maintenance of systems and tools using information and communication technologies; and
94	Art. 7 - para. 1 - point j	(j) any other relevant activity in support of the general and specific objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4.	(j) any other relevant activity in support of the general and specific objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4.	(j) any other relevant activity in support of the general and specific objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (j) any other relevant activity in support of the general and specific objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4.
95	Art. 8 - title	Article 8 Request for technical support	Article 8 Request for technical support	Article 8 Request for technical support	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> Article 8 Request for technical support
96	Art. 8 - para. 1	1. A Member State wishing to receive technical support under the instrument shall submit a request for technical support to the Commission, identifying the policy areas and the priorities for support within the scope as set out in Article 5. These requests shall be submitted by 31 October of a calendar year. The Commission may provide guidance on the main elements to be included in the request for support.	1. A Member State wishing to receive technical support under the instrument shall submit a request for technical support to the Commission, identifying the policy areas and the priorities for support within the scope as set out in Article 5. These requests shall be submitted by 31 October of a calendar year. The Commission may provide guidance on the main elements to be included in the request for support.	A Member State wishing to receive technical support under the instrument shall submit a request for technical support to the Commission, identifying the policy areas and the priorities for support within the scope as set out in Article 5. <i>Such</i> requests shall be submitted by 31 October of a calendar year. The Commission may provide guidance on the main elements to be included in the request for support <i>and may further promote and encourage the use of the instrument by Member States with high support</i>	<i>TM 21/10/2020 COM to come with a wording proposal at the end.</i>

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				<i>needs.</i>	
97	Art. 8 - para. 1a (new)			<i>1a. In order for the reforms pursued to gather wide support and ownership, Member States wishing to benefit from the instrument shall consult relevant stakeholders as part of the request for technical support, in line with national laws and practices and where appropriate.</i>	TM 21/10/2020 <i>1a. In order for the reforms pursued to gather wide support and ownership, Member States wishing to benefit from the instrument may consult relevant stakeholders as part of the request for technical support, in line with national laws and practices and where appropriate.</i>
98	Art. 8 - para. 2 - introd. part	2. Members States may submit a request for technical support in the following circumstances linked to:	2. Members States may submit a request for technical support in the following circumstances linked to:	2. Members States may submit a request for technical support in the following circumstances linked to:	TM 16/10/2020 2. Members States may submit a request for technical support in the following circumstances linked to:
99	Art. 8 - para. 2 - point a	(a) the implementation of reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own initiative, in particular to support recovery [in line with Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX], achieve sustainable economic growth and job creation and enhance resilience;	(a) the implementation of reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own initiative, in particular to support recovery [in line with Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX], achieve sustainable economic growth and job creation and enhance resilience;	(a) the implementation of reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own initiative and in line with the general and specific objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4 ;	TM 21/10/2020 (a) the implementation of reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own initiative and in line with the general and specific objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4 ;
100	Art. 8 - para. 2 - point aa (new)			<i>(aa) the implementation of growth- and resilience enhancing, socially and environmentally sustainable reforms in the context of the</i>	TM 21/10/2020 (aa) the implementation of growth-sustaining and resilience-enhancing reforms in the context of economic governance

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				<i>economic governance processes, effectively addressing the country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester or actions related to counter-cyclical and/or the implementation of Union law;</i>	processes, in particular the country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester or actions related to the implementation of Union law;
101	Art. 8 - para. 2 - point b	(b) the implementation of economic adjustment programmes for Member States that receive Union financial assistance under existing instruments, in particular in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴¹ as regards the Member States whose currency is the euro and Council Regulation (EC) No 332/2002 ⁴²	(b) the implementation of economic adjustment programmes for Member States that receive Union financial assistance under existing instruments, in particular in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴³ as regards the Member States whose currency is the euro and Council Regulation (EC) No 332/2002 ⁴⁴	(b) the implementation of economic adjustment programmes for Member States that receive Union financial assistance under existing instruments, in particular in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴⁵ as regards the Member States whose currency is the euro and Council	TM 16/10/2020 (b) the implementation of economic adjustment programmes for Member States that receive Union financial assistance under existing instruments, in particular in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the Member States whose currency is the euro and Council

⁴¹ Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on the strengthening of economic and budgetary surveillance of Member States in the euro area experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability (OJ L 140, 27.5.2013, p. 1)

⁴² Council Regulation (EC) No 332/2002 of 18 February 2002 establishing a facility providing medium-term financial assistance for Member States' balances of payments (OJ L 53, 23.2.2002, p. 1)

⁴³ Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on the strengthening of economic and budgetary surveillance of Member States in the euro area experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability (OJ L 140, 27.5.2013, p. 1)

⁴⁴ Council Regulation (EC) No 332/2002 of 18 February 2002 establishing a facility providing medium-term financial assistance for Member States' balances of payments (OJ L 53, 23.2.2002, p. 1)

⁴⁵ Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on the strengthening of economic and budgetary surveillance of Member States in the euro area experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability (OJ L 140, 27.5.2013, p. 1)

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		as regards Member States whose currency is not the euro;	as regards Member States whose currency is not the euro;	Regulation (EC) No 332/2002 ⁴⁶ as regards Member States whose currency is not the euro;	Regulation (EC) No 332/2002 as regards Member States whose currency is not the euro;
102	Art. 8 - para. 2 - point c	(c) the implementation of growth-sustaining and resilience-enhancing reforms in the context of economic governance processes, in particular the country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester or actions related to the implementation of Union law;	(c) the implementation of growth-sustaining and resilience-enhancing reforms in the context of economic governance processes, in particular the country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester or actions related to the implementation of Union law;		TM 21/10/2020 <i>Deleted.</i>
103	Art. 8 - para. 2 - point d	(d) the preparation of recovery and resilience plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX and the implementation thereof undertaken by Member States;	(d) the preparation of recovery and resilience plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX and the implementation thereof undertaken by Member States;	(d) the preparation of recovery and resilience plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX and the implementation thereof undertaken by Member States;	TM 21/10/2020 (d) the preparation and amendment of recovery and resilience plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX and the implementation thereof undertaken by Member States;
104	Art. 8 - para. 2 - point e (new)			<i>(e) the revision and improvement of recovery and resilience plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX.</i>	TM 21/10/2020 <i>Deleted.</i>
105	Art. 8 - para. 2a			<i>2a. Member States may at any time submit requests that fall</i>	TM 21/10/2020 <i>COM to come with a proposed</i>

⁴⁶ Council Regulation (EC) No 332/2002 of 18 February 2002 establishing a facility providing medium-term financial assistance for Member States' balances of payments (OJ L 53, 23.2.2002, p. 1)

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	(new)			<i>under point (e) of paragraph 2 of this Article with a view to amending or replacing their proposals in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX.</i>	<i>wording.</i>
106	Art. 8 - para. 3 - subpara. 1	3. Taking into account the principles of transparency, equal treatment and sound financial management, and further to a dialogue with the Member State, including in the context of the European Semester, the Commission shall analyse the request for support referred to in paragraph 1 based on the urgency, breadth and depth of the problems identified, support needs in respect of the policy areas concerned, analysis of socioeconomic indicators and general administrative capacity of the Member State.	3. Taking into account the principles of transparency, equal treatment and sound financial management, and further to a dialogue with the Member State, including in the context of the European Semester, the Commission shall analyse the request for support referred to in paragraph 1 based on the urgency, breadth and depth of the problems identified, support needs in respect of the policy areas concerned, analysis of socioeconomic indicators and general administrative capacity of the Member State.	3. Taking into account the principles of transparency, equal treatment and sound financial management, and further to a dialogue with the Member State, including in the context of the European Semester, the Commission shall analyse the request for support referred to in paragraph 1 based on the urgency, breadth and depth of the challenges identified, support needs in respect of the policy areas concerned, analysis of socioeconomic indicators and institutional and general administrative capacity of the Member State.	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> 3. Taking into account the principles of transparency, equal treatment and sound financial management, and further to a dialogue with the Member State, including in the context of the European Semester, the Commission shall analyse the request for support referred to in paragraph 1 based on the urgency, breadth and depth of the challenges identified, support needs in respect of the policy areas concerned, analysis of socioeconomic indicators and institutional and general administrative capacity of the Member State.
107	Art. 8 - para. 3 - subpara. 2	Based on that analysis, and taking into account the existing actions and measures financed by Union funds or other Union	Based on that analysis, and taking into account the existing actions and measures financed by Union funds or other Union	Based on that analysis, and taking into account the existing actions and measures financed by Union funds or other Union	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> Based on that analysis, and taking into account the existing actions and measures financed by Union

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		programmes, the Commission shall come to an agreement with the Member State concerned on the priority areas for support, the objectives, an indicative timeline, the scope of the support measures to be provided and the estimated global financial contribution for such technical support, which shall be set out in a cooperation and support plan.	programmes, the Commission shall come to an agreement with the Member State concerned on the priority areas for support, the objectives, an indicative timeline, the scope of the support measures to be provided and the estimated global financial contribution for such technical support, which shall be set out in a cooperation and support plan.	programmes, the Commission shall come to an agreement with the Member State concerned on the priority areas for support, the objectives, <i>clear reform commitments where applicable</i> , an indicative timeline, <i>milestones where applicable</i> , the scope of the support measures to be provided and the estimated global financial contribution for such technical support, which shall be set out in a cooperation and support plan.	funds or other Union programmes, the Commission shall come to an agreement with the Member State concerned on the priority areas for support, the objectives, an indicative timeline, the scope of the support measures to be provided and the estimated global financial contribution for such technical support, which shall be set out in a cooperation and support plan.
108	Art. 8 - para. 4	4. The cooperation and support plan referred to in paragraph 3 shall identify, separately from other technical support, the measures linked to the recovery and resilience plans for the Member States pursuant to Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX.	4. The cooperation and support plan referred to in paragraph 3 shall identify, separately from other technical support, the measures linked to the recovery and resilience plans for the Member States pursuant to Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX.	4. The cooperation and support plan referred to in paragraph 3 shall identify, separately from other technical support, the measures linked to the recovery and resilience plans for the Member States pursuant to Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 4. The cooperation and support plan referred to in paragraph 3 shall identify, separately from other technical support, the measures linked to the recovery and resilience plans for the Member States pursuant to Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX.
109	Art. 9 - title	Article 9 Information to the European Parliament and the Council and communication on the cooperation and support plans	Article 9 Information to the European Parliament and the Council and communication on the cooperation and support plans	Article 9 Information to the European Parliament and the Council and communication on the cooperation and support plans	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Article 9 Information to the European Parliament and the Council and communication on the cooperation and support plans
110	Art. 9 - para. 1	1. The Commission shall transmit, with the consent of the	1. The Commission shall transmit, with the consent of the	1. The Commission shall transmit the cooperation and	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> 1. The Commission shall

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		Member State concerned, the cooperation and support plan to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay. The Member State concerned may refuse to give such consent in the case of sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State.	Member State concerned, the cooperation and support plan to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay. The Member State concerned may refuse to give such consent in the case of sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State.	support plan <i>simultaneously</i> to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay <i>for the purposes of democratic accountability and visibility of Union action</i> .	transmit, with the consent of the Member State concerned, the cooperation and support plan <i>simultaneously</i> to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay. The Member State concerned may refuse to give such consent in the case of sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State.
111	Art. 9 - para. 2 - introd. part	2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1, the Commission shall transmit the cooperation and support plan to the European Parliament and the Council in the following circumstances:	2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1, the Commission shall transmit the cooperation and support plan to the European Parliament and the Council in the following circumstances:		<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1, the Commission shall transmit the cooperation and support plan to the European Parliament and the Council in the following circumstances:
112	Art. 9 - para. 2 - point a	(a) as soon as the Member State concerned has redacted all sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State;	(a) as soon as the Member State concerned has redacted all sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State;		<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (a) as soon as the Member State concerned has redacted all sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State;
113	Art. 9 - para. 2 -	(b) after a reasonable period of time, when the disclosure of	(b) after a reasonable period of time, when the disclosure of		<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (b) after a reasonable period of

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	point b	relevant information would not adversely affect the implementation of the support measures, and in any case no later than two months after the delivery of such measures under the cooperation and support plan.	relevant information would not adversely affect the implementation of the support measures, and in any case no later than two months after the delivery of such measures under the cooperation and support plan.		time, when the disclosure of relevant information would not adversely affect the implementation of the support measures, and in any case no later than two months after the delivery of such measures under the cooperation and support plan.
114	Art. 9 - para. 3	3. The Commission may engage in communication activities to ensure the visibility of the Union funding for the support measures envisaged in the cooperation and support plans, including through joint communication activities with the national authorities concerned.	3. The Commission may engage in communication activities to ensure the visibility of the Union funding for the support measures envisaged in the cooperation and support plans, including through joint communication activities with the national authorities concerned.	3. The Commission <i>shall</i> engage in communication activities to ensure the visibility of Union funding for <i>packages of</i> support measures envisaged in the cooperation and support plans, including through joint communication activities with the national authorities, <i>and the representation offices of the European Parliament and of the Commission in the Member State</i> concerned. <i>The Commission shall publish on its website a complete list of the projects supported and for the amounts allocated to each of them. That list shall be regularly updated. The Commission shall regularly inform the representation offices of the European Parliament and of the Commission and the</i>	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 3. The Commission may engage in communication activities to ensure the visibility of Union funding for support measures envisaged in the cooperation and support plans, including through joint communication activities with the national authorities, <i>and the representation offices of the European Parliament and of the Commission in the Member State</i> concerned. <i>The Commission shall publish on its website a list of approved technical support requests. That list shall be regularly updated. The Commission shall regularly inform the representation offices of the European Parliament and of the Commission about projects in the Member States concerned.</i>

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				<i>Europa Experience centres of these projects in the Member States concerned.</i>	
115	Art. 10 - title	Article 10 Transfers of resources to the instrument	Article 10 Transfers of resources to the instrument	Article 10 Transfers of resources to the instrument	TM 16/10/2020 Article 10 Transfers of resources to the instrument
116	Art. 10 - para. 1	1. In addition to the financial envelope set out in Article 6(1), the technical support budget may be financed through voluntary transfers from Member States made in accordance with Article 21 of Regulation [CPR successor], and pursuant to the procedure set out in that Article, as referred to in Article 6(3) of this Regulation.	1. In addition to the financial envelope set out in Article 6(1), the technical support budget may be financed through voluntary transfers from Member States made in accordance with Article 21 of Regulation [CPR successor], and pursuant to the procedure set out in that Article, as referred to in Article 6(3) of this Regulation.	1. In addition to the financial envelope set out in Article 6(1), the technical support budget may be financed through voluntary transfers from Member States made in accordance with Article 21 of Regulation [CPR successor], and pursuant to the procedure set out in that Article, as referred to in Article 6(3) of this Regulation.	TM 16/10/2020 plus TM 21/10/2020 1. In addition to the financial envelope set out in Article 6(1), the technical support budget may be financed through voluntary transfers from Member States made in accordance and subject to the conditions set out in with Article 21 of Regulation [CPR successor], and pursuant to the procedure set out in that Article, as referred to in Article 6(3) of this Regulation.
117	Art. 10 - para. 1a (new)			<i>1a. In addition to the financial envelope set out in Article 6(1), Member States may propose to allocate part of their Reform and Resilience Plan to the Technical Support Instrument. The amount allocated shall contribute to increase the technical support for preparing, amending and</i>	TM 21/10/2020 Deletion.

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				<i>improving their Recovery and Resilience Plans. The amount allocated shall be implemented in accordance with the rules of the Technical Support Instrument. The Commission shall implement those resources in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation.</i>	
118	Art. 10 - para. 2	2. A transfer made by a Member State in accordance with paragraph 1 shall be used exclusively in that Member State.	2. A transfer made by a Member State in accordance with paragraph 1 shall be used exclusively in that Member State.	2. A transfer made by a Member State in accordance with paragraph 1 shall be used exclusively in that Member State.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 2. A transfer made by a Member State in accordance with paragraph 1 shall be used exclusively in that Member State.
118 a	Art. 10 - para. 2a (new)				<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> <i>Deletion of the new proposal from the COM. Reference in the corresponding recital that transfers back are possible.</i>
119	Art. 11 - title	Article 11 Complementary funding	Article 11 Complementary funding	Article 11 Complementary funding	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Article 11 Complementary funding
120	Art. 11 - para. 1	Actions financed under the instrument may receive support from other Union programmes, instruments or funds under the	Actions financed under the instrument may receive support from other Union programmes, instruments or funds under the	Actions financed under the instrument may receive support from other Union programmes, instruments or funds under the	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Actions financed under the instrument may receive support from other Union programmes,

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		Union's budget provided that such support does not cover the same costs.	Union's budget provided that such support does not cover the same costs.	Union's budget provided that such support does not cover the same costs <i>in order to achieve a good absorption capacity of funds.</i>	instruments or funds under the Union's budget provided that such support does not cover the same costs.
121	Art. 12 - title	Article 12 Implementation of technical support	Article 12 Implementation of the technical support instrument	Article 12 Implementation of technical support	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Implementation of the technical support instrument
122	Art. 12 - para. 1	1. The Commission shall implement the instrument in accordance with the Financial Regulation.	1. The Commission shall implement the instrument in accordance with the Financial Regulation.	1. The Commission shall implement the instrument in accordance with the Financial Regulation, <i>including full compliance with the rules for the protection of the Union's budget in the case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States in accordance with Regulation (EU) YYY/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council [Rule of Law Mechanism in the MFF]⁴⁷.</i>	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> <i>Referred to the political level.</i>
123	Art. 12 - para. 2 - introd. part	2. The measures under the instrument may be implemented either directly by the Commission or, indirectly, by entities and persons other than Member States in accordance with Article XX of	2. The measures under the instrument may be implemented either directly by the Commission or, indirectly, by entities and persons other than Member States in accordance with Article XX of	2. The measures under the instrument may be implemented either directly by the Commission or, indirectly, by entities and persons other than Member States in accordance with Article XX of	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 2. The measures under the instrument may be implemented either directly by the Commission or, indirectly, by entities and persons other than Member States

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		the Financial Regulation. In particular, Union support for actions pursuant to Article 7 shall take the form of:	the Financial Regulation. In particular, Union support for actions pursuant to Article 7 shall take the form of:	the Financial Regulation. In particular, Union support for actions pursuant to Article 7 shall take the form of:	in accordance with Article XX of the Financial Regulation. In particular, Union support for actions pursuant to Article 7 shall take the form of:
124	Art. 12 - para. 2 - point a	(a) grants;	(a) grants;	(a) grants;	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (a) grants;
125	Art. 12 - para. 2 - point b	(b) public procurement contracts;	(b) public procurement contracts;	(b) public procurement contracts;	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (b) public procurement contracts;
126	Art. 12 - para. 2 - point c	(c) reimbursement of costs incurred by external experts, including experts from the national, regional or local authorities of Member States providing or receiving support;	(c) reimbursement of costs incurred by external experts, including experts from the national, regional or local authorities of Member States providing or receiving support;	(c) reimbursement of costs incurred by external experts, including experts from the national, regional or local authorities of Member States providing or receiving support;	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (c) reimbursement of costs incurred by external experts, including experts from the national, regional or local authorities of Member States providing or receiving support;
127	Art. 12 - para. 2 - point d	(d) contributions to trust funds set up by international organisations; and	(d) contributions to trust funds set up by international organisations; and	(d) contributions to trust funds set up by international organisations; and	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (d) contributions to trust funds set up by international organisations; and
128	Art. 12 - para. 2 - point e	(e) actions carried out through indirect management.	(e) actions carried out through indirect management.	(e) actions carried out through indirect management.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (e) actions carried out through indirect management.
129	Art. 12 - para. 3 - introd.	3. Grants may be awarded to the national authorities of Member States, the European Investment	3. Grants may be awarded to the national authorities of Member States, the European Investment	3. Grants may be awarded to the national authorities of Member States, the European Investment	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 3. Grants may be awarded to the national authorities of Member

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	part	Bank group, international organisations, public or private bodies and entities legally established in:	Bank group, international organisations, public or private bodies and entities legally established in:	Bank group, international organisations, public or private bodies and entities legally established in:	States, the European Investment Bank group, international organisations, public or private bodies and entities legally established in:
130	Art. 12 - para. 3 - point a	(a) Member States;	(a) Member States;	(a) Member States;	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (a) Member States;
131	Art. 12 - para. 3 - point b	(b) European Free Trade Association countries which are party to the European Economic Area Agreement, in accordance with the conditions laid down therein.	(b) European Free Trade Association countries which are party to the European Economic Area Agreement, in accordance with the conditions laid down therein.	(b) European Free Trade Association countries which are party to the European Economic Area Agreement, in accordance with the conditions laid down therein.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (b) European Free Trade Association countries which are party to the European Economic Area Agreement, in accordance with the conditions laid down therein.
132	Art. 12 - para. 3 - subpara. 2	The co-financing rate for grants shall be up to 100 % of the eligible costs.	The co-financing rate for grants shall be up to 100 % of the eligible costs.	The co-financing rate for grants shall be up to 100 % of the eligible costs.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> The co-financing rate for grants shall be up to 100 % of the eligible costs.
133	Art. 12 - para. 3a (new)			<i>3a. Grants shall only be paid out upon achievement of the objectives and progress made within indicative timelines, as set out in the cooperation and support plans.</i>	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Deleted
134	Art. 12 - para. 4	4. Technical support measures may be provided with the cooperation of other Member States' entities and international	4. Technical support measures may be provided with the cooperation of other Member States' entities and international	4. Technical support measures may be provided with the cooperation of other Member States' entities and international	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 4. Technical support measures may be provided with the cooperation of other Member

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		organisations.	organisations.	organisations.	States' entities and international organisations.
135	Art. 12 - para. 5	5. Technical support may also be provided by individual experts, who may be invited to contribute to selected activities organised wherever that is necessary for the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 4.	5. Technical support may also be provided by individual experts, who may be invited to contribute to selected activities organised wherever that is necessary for the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 4.	5. Technical support may also be provided by individual experts, who may be invited to contribute to selected activities organised wherever that is necessary for the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 4.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 5. Technical support may also be provided by individual experts, who may be invited to contribute to selected activities organised wherever that is necessary for the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 4.
136	Art. 12 - para. 6 - subpara. 1	6. In order to implement the technical support, the Commission shall adopt work programmes by way of implementing acts, and inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof.	6. In order to implement the technical support, the Commission shall adopt work programmes by way of implementing acts, and inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof.	6. In order to implement the technical support, the Commission shall adopt work programmes by way of <i>delegated acts, in accordance with Article 16a.</i>	
137	Art. 12 - para. 6 - subpara. 2	Work programmes shall set out the allocation for the instrument. They shall also set out the measures needed for their implementation, in line with the general and specific objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 4 and, the selection and award criteria for grants, and all the elements required by the Financial Regulation.	Work programmes shall set out the allocation for the instrument. They shall also set out the measures needed for their implementation, in line with the general and specific objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 4 and, the selection and award criteria for grants, and all the elements required by the Financial Regulation.	Work programmes shall set out the allocation for the instrument. They shall also set out the measures needed for their implementation, in line with the general and specific objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 4 and, the selection and award criteria for grants, and all the elements required by the Financial Regulation.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Work programmes shall set out the allocation for the instrument. They shall also set out the measures needed for their implementation, in line with the general and specific objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 4 and, the selection and award criteria for grants, and all the elements required by the Financial Regulation.
138	Art. 12	7. To ensure timely availability	7. To ensure timely availability	7. To ensure timely availability	<i>TM 21/10/2020- COM proposes</i>

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	- para. 7 - subpara. 1	of resources, a limited part of the work programme shall be reserved for special measures in the event of unforeseen and duly justified grounds of urgency requiring an immediate response, including a serious disturbance in the economy or significant circumstances seriously affecting the economic or social conditions in a Member State going beyond its control.	of resources, a limited part of the work programme shall be reserved for special measures in the event of unforeseen and duly justified grounds of urgency requiring an immediate response, including a serious disturbance in the economy or significant circumstances seriously affecting the economic or social conditions in a Member State going beyond its control.	of resources, a limited part of the work programme, not exceeding 10 % of the yearly allocation , shall be reserved for special measures in the event of unforeseen and duly justified grounds of urgency requiring an immediate response, including a serious disturbance in the economy or significant circumstances seriously affecting the economic or social or health conditions in a Member State going beyond its control.	<i>to change it to 30%. To be decided at the political level.</i> 7. To ensure timely availability of resources, a limited part of the work programme, [not exceeding 10 % of the yearly allocation,] shall be reserved for special measures in the event of unforeseen and duly justified grounds of urgency requiring an immediate response, including a serious disturbance in the economy or significant circumstances seriously affecting the economic, social or health conditions in a Member State going beyond its control.
139	Art. 12 - para. 7 - subpara. 2	The Commission may, on request by a Member State wishing to receive technical support, adopt special measures in accordance with the objectives and actions defined in the instrument to provide technical support to the national authorities in addressing urgent needs. Such special measures shall be interim in nature, and shall be linked the circumstances laid down in Article 8(2). The special measures	The Commission may, on request by a Member State wishing to receive technical support, adopt special measures in accordance with the objectives and actions defined in the instrument to provide technical support to the national authorities in addressing urgent needs. Such special measures shall be interim in nature, and shall be linked the circumstances laid down in Article 8(2). The special measures	The Commission may, on request by a Member State wishing to receive technical support, adopt special measures in accordance with the objectives and actions defined in the instrument to provide technical support to the national authorities in addressing urgent needs. Such special measures shall be interim in nature, and shall be linked the circumstances laid down in Article 8(2). The special measures	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> The Commission may, on request by a Member State wishing to receive technical support, adopt special measures in accordance with the objectives and actions defined in the instrument to provide technical support to the national authorities in addressing urgent needs. Such special measures shall be interim in nature, and shall be linked the circumstances laid down in

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		shall end within six months and may be replaced by technical support measures in accordance with the conditions set out in Article 8.	shall end within six months and may be replaced by technical support measures in accordance with the conditions set out in Article 8.	shall end within six months and may be replaced by technical support measures in accordance with the conditions set out in Article 8.	Article 8(2). The special measures shall end within six months and may be replaced by technical support measures in accordance with the conditions set out in Article 8.
140	Chapter 3 - title	CHAPTER III Complementarity, monitoring and evaluation	CHAPTER III Complementarity, monitoring and evaluation	CHAPTER III Complementarity, monitoring and evaluation	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> CHAPTER III Complementarity, monitoring and evaluation
141	Art. 13 - title	Article 13 Coordination and complementarity	Article 13 Coordination and complementarity	Article 13 Coordination and complementarity	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Article 13 Coordination and complementarity
142	Art. 13 - para. 1 - introd. part	1. The Commission and the Member States concerned shall, in a measure commensurate to their respective responsibilities, foster synergies and ensure effective coordination between the technical support instrument and other Union programmes and instruments, and in particular with measures financed by the Union funds. For that purpose, they shall:	1. The Commission and the Member States concerned shall, in a measure commensurate to their respective responsibilities, foster synergies and ensure effective coordination between the technical support instrument and other Union programmes and instruments, and in particular with measures financed by the Union funds. For that purpose, they shall:	1. The Commission and the Member States concerned shall, in a measure commensurate to their respective responsibilities, foster synergies and ensure effective coordination, <i>complementarity and coherence</i> between the instrument and other Union programmes and instruments, and in particular with measures financed by the Union funds, <i>to avoid any duplications or overlaps</i> . For that purpose, they shall:	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 1. The Commission and the Member States concerned shall, in a measure commensurate to their respective responsibilities, foster synergies and ensure effective coordination between the instrument and other Union programmes and instruments, and in particular with measures financed by the Union funds. For that purpose, they shall:
143	Art. 13 - para. 1	(a) ensure complementarity, synergy, coherence and	(a) ensure complementarity, synergy, coherence and	(a) ensure complementarity, synergy, coherence and	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (a) ensure complementarity,

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	- point a	consistency among different instruments at Union, national and, where appropriate, regional levels, in particular in relation to measures financed by Union funds, both in the planning phase and during implementation;	consistency among different instruments at Union, national and, where appropriate, regional levels, in particular in relation to measures financed by Union funds, both in the planning phase and during implementation;	consistency among different instruments at Union, national and, where appropriate, regional and local levels, in particular in relation to measures financed by Union funds, both in the planning phase and during implementation;	synergy, coherence and consistency among different instruments at Union, national and, where appropriate, regional and local levels, in particular in relation to measures financed by Union funds, both in the planning phase and during implementation;
144	Art. 13 - para. 1 - point b	(b) optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort; and	(b) optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort; and	(b) optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort; and	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (b) optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort or overlaps ;
145	Art. 13 - para. 1 - point c	(c) ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation at Union, national and, where appropriate, regional levels to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions under the instrument.	(c) ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation at Union, national and, where appropriate, regional levels to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions under the instrument.	(c) ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation at Union, national and, where appropriate, regional and local levels to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions under the instrument.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (c) ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation at Union, national and, where appropriate, regional and local levels to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions under the instrument.
146	Art. 13 - para. 2	2. The Commission shall endeavour to ensure complementarity and synergies with support provided by other relevant international organisations.	2. The Commission shall endeavour to ensure complementarity and synergies with support provided by other relevant international organisations.	2. The Commission shall endeavour to ensure complementarity and synergies with support provided by other relevant international organisations.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 2. The Commission shall endeavour to ensure complementarity and synergies with support provided by other relevant international organisations.
147	Art. 14 - title	Article 14 Monitoring of implementation	Article 14 Monitoring of implementation	Article 14 Monitoring of implementation	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Article 14 Monitoring of implementation

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148	Art. 14 - para. 1	1. The Commission shall monitor the implementation of the instrument and measure the achievement of the general and specific objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4. Indicators to be used for reporting on progress and for the purpose of monitoring and evaluation of this Regulation towards the achievement of the general and specific objectives are set in the Annex. The monitoring of implementation shall be targeted and proportionate to the activities carried out under the instrument.	1. The Commission shall monitor the implementation of the instrument and measure the achievement of the general and specific objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4. Indicators to be used for reporting on progress and for the purpose of monitoring and evaluation of this Regulation towards the achievement of the general and specific objectives are set in the Annex. The monitoring of implementation shall be targeted and proportionate to the activities carried out under the instrument.	1. The Commission shall monitor the implementation of the instrument and measure the achievement of the general and specific objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4 by making use of the cooperation and support plans . Indicators to be used for reporting on progress and for the purpose of monitoring and evaluation of this Regulation towards the achievement of the general and specific objectives are set in the Annex. The monitoring of implementation shall be targeted and proportionate to the activities carried out under the instrument.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 1. The Commission shall monitor the implementation of the instrument and measure the achievement of the general and specific objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4, including by making use of the cooperation and support plans . Indicators to be used for reporting on progress and for the purpose of monitoring and evaluation of this Regulation towards the achievement of the general and specific objectives are set in the Annex. The monitoring of implementation shall be targeted and proportionate to the activities carried out under the instrument.
149	Art. 14 - para. 2	2. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring the implementation of the instrument and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funding.	2. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring the implementation of the instrument and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funding.	2. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring the implementation of the instrument and results are collected efficiently, effectively, in a timely manner and, whenever possible, in a gender-disaggregated form . To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funding.	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> 2. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring the implementation of the instrument and results are collected efficiently, effectively, in a timely manner and, where relevant and feasible, in a gender-disaggregated form . To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on

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					recipients of Union funding.
150	Art. 15 - title	Article 15 Annual report	Article 15 Annual report	Article 15 Biannual report	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Article 15 Annual report
151	Art. 15 - para. 1	1. The Commission shall provide an annual report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of this Regulation.	1. The Commission shall provide an annual report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of this Regulation.	1. The Commission shall submit twice a year a report simultaneously to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of this Regulation.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 1. The Commission shall provide an annual report simultaneously to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of this Regulation.
152	Art. 15 - para. 2 - introd. part	2. The annual report shall include information on:	2. The annual report shall include information on:	2. The biannual report shall include information on:	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 2. The annual report shall include information on:
153	Art. 15 - para. 2 - point a	(a) requests for support submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 8(1);	(a) requests for support submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 8(1);	(a) requests for support submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 8(1);	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (a) requests for support submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 8(1);
154	Art. 15 - para. 2 - point b	(b) the analysis of the application of the criteria, referred to in Article 8(2), used to analyse the requests for support submitted by Member States;	(b) the analysis of the application of the criteria, referred to in Article 8(2), used to analyse the requests for support submitted by Member States;	(b) the analysis of the application of the criteria, referred to in Article 8(2), used to analyse the requests for support submitted by Member States;	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (b) the analysis of the application of the criteria, referred to in Article 8(2), used to analyse the requests for support submitted by Member States;
155	Art. 15 - para. 2 - point c	(c) cooperation and support plans referred to in Article 8(3);	(c) cooperation and support plans referred to in Article 8(3);	(c) cooperation and support plans as referred to in Article 8(3);	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (c) cooperation and support plans as referred to in Article 8(3);
156	Art. 15	(d) special measures adopted	(d) special measures adopted	(d) special measures adopted	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i>

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	- para. 2 - point d	pursuant to Article 12(7); and	pursuant to Article 12(7); and	pursuant to Article 12(7); and	(d) special measures adopted pursuant to Article 12(7);
157	Art. 15 - para. 2 - point e	(e) implementation of support measures.	(e) implementation of support measures.	(e) <i>the</i> implementation of support measures <i>per Member State and, where relevant, region.</i>	TM 21/10/2020 (e) <i>the</i> implementation of support measures, <i>where appropriate also at national and regional level; and</i>
157a	Art. 15 - para. 2 - point e - point ea				TM 21/10/2020 (ea) <i>the communication activities carried out by the Commission.</i>
157b	Art. 15 - para. 2a				TM 21/10/2020 <i>2a. The European Parliament may invite the Commission to participate in an exchange of views with the competent committee of the European Parliament to discuss the annual report referred to in paragraph 1 and the implementation of the instrument.</i>
158	Art. 15a (new) - title			Article 15a Reform support dialogue	TM 21/10/2020 Deletion
159	Art 15a (new) - para 1			<i>In order to enhance the dialogue between the Union</i>	TM 21/10/2020 Deletion

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				<p><i>institutions, in particular the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, and to ensure greater transparency and accountability, the competent committee of the European Parliament may invite representatives of the Council and the Commission to appear before it to discuss all measures taken pursuant to this Regulation, including the biannual report pursuant to Article 15.</i></p>	
160	Art. 16 - title	Article 16 Mid-term evaluation and ex-post evaluation	Article 16 Mid-term evaluation and ex-post evaluation	Article 16 Mid-term evaluation and ex-post evaluation	<p><i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Article 16 Mid-term evaluation and ex-post evaluation</p>
161	Art. 16 - para. 1	1. Four years after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall provide the European Parliament, and the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions with an independent mid-term evaluation report on the implementation of this Regulation. The Commission	1. Four years after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall provide the European Parliament, and the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions with an independent mid-term evaluation report on the implementation of this Regulation. The Commission	1. <i>No later than four</i> years after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall <i>submit to</i> the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions with an independent mid-term evaluation report on the implementation of this	<p><i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 1. Four years after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall provide the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions with an independent mid-term evaluation report on the implementation of</p>

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		shall also provide those institutions with an independent ex post evaluation report no later than three years after the end of the period specified in Article 1.	shall also provide those institutions with an independent ex post evaluation report no later than three years after the end of the period specified in Article 1.	Regulation. The Commission shall also submit to those institutions with an independent ex post evaluation report no later than three years after the end of the period specified in Article 1.	this Regulation. The Commission shall also provide those institutions with an independent ex post evaluation report no later than three years after the end of the period specified in Article 1.
162	Art. 16 - para. 2	2. The mid-term evaluation report shall, in particular, assess to which extent the objectives of the instrument referred to Articles 3 and 4 have been achieved, the efficiency of the use of resources and the European added value. It shall also consider the continued relevance of all objectives and actions.	2. The mid-term evaluation report shall, in particular, assess to which extent the objectives of the instrument referred to Articles 3 and 4 have been achieved, the efficiency of the use of resources and the European added value. It shall also consider the continued relevance of all objectives and actions.	2. The mid-term evaluation report shall, in particular, assess the extent to which the objectives of the instrument referred to Articles 3 and 4 have been achieved, adequacy and the efficiency of the use of resources, the European added value and the communication activities that have been established to ensure the visibility of Union funding. It shall also consider the continued relevance of all objectives and actions.	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> 2. The mid-term evaluation report shall, in particular, assess the extent to which the objectives of the instrument referred to Articles 3 and 4 have been achieved, adequacy and the efficiency of the use of resources, the European added value. It shall also consider the continued relevance of all objectives and actions. If appropriate the results of the mid-term evaluation report may be used for any relevant legislative proposals.
163	Art. 16 - para. 3	3. The ex-post evaluation report shall consist of a global assessment of the implementation of this Regulation and shall include information on its impact in the long-term.	3. The ex-post evaluation report shall consist of a global assessment of the implementation of this Regulation and shall include information on its impact in the long-term.	3. The ex-post evaluation report shall consist of a global assessment of the implementation of this Regulation and shall include information on its impact in the long-term and shall be submitted simultaneously to the European Parliament and the	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 3. The ex-post evaluation report shall consist of a global assessment of the implementation of this Regulation and shall include information on its impact in the long-term and shall be provided simultaneously to the

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				<i>Council.</i>	<i>European Parliament and the Council.</i>
164	Art. 16 - para. 3a (new)			<i>3a. If appropriate, the mid-term or ex-post evaluation reports shall be accompanied by legislative proposals for amending this Regulation.</i>	<i>Deleted.</i>
165	Art. 16a (new)- title			Article 16a Transparency	
166	Art 16a (new) - para. 1			<i>Beneficiaries shall ensure, for the benefit of the general public, maximum transparency concerning the actions and financial flows under this instrument. Such transparency may only be limited by legal acts related to commercial confidentiality, applicable data protection rules or undergoing administrative or criminal investigations by the Union bodies. Beneficiaries shall publish all relevant information in line with Directive (EU) 2019/1024 of the European</i>	<i>TM 21/10/2020 COM to come with a revised wording.</i>

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				<i>Parliament and of the Council⁴⁸. All public procurements shall be published on the EU Open Data Portal.</i>	
167	Chapter IIIA (new) - title			CHAPTER IIIA <i>Exercise of delegation</i>	
168	Art. 16b (new) - title			Article 16b <i>Exercise of the delegation</i>	
169	Art. 16b (new) - para. 1			<i>1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.</i>	
170	Art. 16b (new) - para. 2			<i>2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 12(6) shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.</i>	
171	Art. 16b (new)- para. 3			<i>3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 12(6) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke</i>	

⁴⁸ 1a Directive (EU) 2019/1024 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on open data and the re-use of public sector information (OJ L 172, 26.6.2019, p. 56).

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				<p><i>shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.</i></p>	
172	Art. 16b (new)-para. 4			<p><i>4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.</i></p>	
173	Art. 16b (new)-para. 5			<p><i>5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.</i></p>	
174	Art. 16b (new)-para. 6			<p><i>6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 12(6) shall enter into force if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of three</i></p>	

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				<i>months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by three months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.</i>	
175	Chapter 4 - title	CHAPTER IV Transitional and final provisions	CHAPTER IV Transitional and final provisions	CHAPTER IV Transitional and final provisions	TM 16/10/2020 CHAPTER IV Transitional and final provisions
176	Art. 17 - title	Article 17 Information, communication and publicity	Article 17 Information, communication and publicity	Article 17 Information, communication and publicity	TM 16/10/2020 Article 17 Information, communication and publicity
177	Art. 17 - para. 1	1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.	1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.	1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin <i>of those funds</i> and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.	TM 16/10/2020 1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin <i>of those funds</i> and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.

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178	Art. 17 - para. 2	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the instrument, its actions and its results. Financial resources allocated to the instrument shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 4.	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the instrument, its actions and its results. Financial resources allocated to the instrument shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 4.	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the instrument, its actions and its results, <i>including through joint communication activities with the national authorities and the representation offices of the European Parliament and the Commission in the Member State concerned.</i> Financial resources allocated to the instrument shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 4.	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> [2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the instrument, its actions and its results, <i>including, where appropriate and with the agreement of the national authorities, through joint communication activities with the national authorities and the representation offices of the European Parliament and the Commission in the Member State concerned.</i> Financial resources allocated to the instrument shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 4.]
179	Art. 18 - title	Article 18 Transitional provision	Article 18 Transitional provision	Article 18 Transitional provision	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Article 18 Transitional provision
180	Art. 18 - para. 1	1. Technical support actions and activities initiated on or before 31 December 2020 pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 2017/825 shall continue to be governed by that Regulation until their	1. Technical support actions and activities initiated on or before 31 December 2020 pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 2017/825 shall continue to be governed by that Regulation until their	1. Technical support actions and activities initiated on or before 31 December 2020 pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 2017/825 shall continue to be governed by that Regulation until their	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 1. Technical support actions and activities initiated on or before 31 December 2020 pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 2017/825 shall continue to be governed by

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181	Art. 18 - para. 1a (new)			<i>Ia. Actions under this Regulation shall be eligible for financing if started from 1 February 2020 onwards, provided they pursue the objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4.</i>	TM 21/10/2020 Deleted.
182	Art. 18 - para. 2	2. The financial envelope set out in Article 6(1) may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses, including monitoring, communication and evaluation required pursuant to Regulation No (EU) 2017/825 and not completed by 31 December 2020.	2. The financial envelope set out in Article 6(1) may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses, including monitoring, communication and evaluation required pursuant to Regulation No (EU) 2017/825 and not completed by 31 December 2020.	2. The financial envelope set out in Article 6(1) may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses, including monitoring, communication and evaluation required pursuant to Regulation No (EU) 2017/825 and not completed by 31 December 2020.	TM 16/10/2020 2. The financial envelope set out in Article 6(1) may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses, including monitoring, communication and evaluation required pursuant to Regulation No (EU) 2017/825 and not completed by 31 December 2020.
183	Art. 18 - para. 3	3. Where necessary, appropriations may be entered in the budget beyond 2020 to cover the expenses provided for in Article 6(2) relating to the management of actions not completed by 31 December 2020.	3. Where necessary, appropriations may be entered in the budget beyond 2020 to cover the expenses provided for in Article 6(2) relating to the management of actions not completed by 31 December 2020.	3. <i>If</i> necessary, appropriations may be entered in the budget beyond 2020 to cover the expenses provided for in Article 6(2) relating to the management of actions not completed by 31 December 2020.	TM 16/10/2020 3. <i>If</i> necessary, appropriations may be entered in the budget beyond 2020 to cover the expenses provided for in Article 6(2) relating to the management of actions not completed by 31 December 2020.
184	Art. 19 - title	Article 19 Entry into force	Article 19 Entry into force	Article 19 Entry into force	TM 16/10/2020 Article 19 Entry into force

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185	Art. 19 - para. 1	This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .
186	Art. 19 - para. 2	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.
187	Art. 19 - para. 3	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Done at Brussels,
188		For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> For the European Parliament
189		The President	The President	The President	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> The President
190		For the Council	For the Council	For the Council	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> For the Council
191		The President	The President	The President	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> The President
192	Annex - title	ANNEX Indicators	ANNEX Indicators	ANNEX Indicators	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> ANNEX Indicators
193	Annex - para. 1	The achievement of the objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 4 shall be measured on the basis of the following indicators, broken down by Member State and by area of intervention.	The achievement of the objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 4 shall be measured on the basis of the following indicators, broken down by Member State and by area of intervention.	The achievement of the objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 4 shall be measured on the basis of the following indicators, broken down by Member State and by area of intervention.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> The achievement of the objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 4 shall be measured on the basis of the following indicators, broken down by Member State and by area of intervention.

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194	Annex - para. 2	Indicators shall be used in accordance with data and information available, including quantitative and/or qualitative data.	Indicators shall be used in accordance with data and information available, including quantitative and/or qualitative data.	Indicators shall be used in accordance with data and information available, including quantitative and/or qualitative data.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Indicators shall be used in accordance with data and information available, including quantitative and/or qualitative data.
195	Annex - para. 2 - subtitle 1	Output indicators:	Output indicators:	Output indicators:	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Output indicators:
196	Annex - para. 2 - subtitle 1 - point a	(a) number of cooperation and support plans concluded;	(a) number of cooperation and support plans concluded;	(a) number of cooperation and support plans concluded;	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (a) number of cooperation and support plans concluded;
197	Annex - para. 2 - subtitle 1 - point b	(b) number of technical support activities carried out;	(b) number of technical support activities carried out;	(b) number of technical support activities carried out;	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (b) number of technical support activities carried out;
198	Annex - para. 2 - subtitle 1 - point c	(c) deliverables provided by the technical support activities such as action plans, roadmaps, guidelines, handbooks, and recommendations;	(c) deliverables provided by the technical support activities such as action plans, roadmaps, guidelines, handbooks, and recommendations;	(c) deliverables provided by the technical support activities such as action plans, roadmaps, guidelines, handbooks, and recommendations;	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (c) deliverables provided by the technical support activities such as action plans, roadmaps, guidelines, handbooks, and recommendations;
199	Annex - para. 2 - subtitle 2	Result indicators:	Result indicators:	Result indicators:	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Result indicators:

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200	Annex - para. 2 - subtitle 2 - point d	(d) outcomes of the technical support activities provided, such as adoption of a strategy, adoption of a new law /act or modification of an existing one, adoption of (new) procedures and actions to enhance the implementation of reforms;	(d) outcomes of the technical support activities provided, such as adoption of a strategy, adoption of a new law /act or modification of an existing one, adoption of (new) procedures and actions to enhance the implementation of reforms;	(d) outcomes of the technical support activities provided, such as adoption of a strategy, adoption of a new law /act or modification of an existing one, adoption of (new) procedures and actions to enhance the implementation of reforms;	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (d) outcomes of the technical support activities provided, such as adoption of a strategy, adoption of a new law /act or modification of an existing one, adoption of (new) procedures and actions to enhance the implementation of reforms;
201	Annex - para. 2 - subtitle 3	Impact indicators:	Impact indicators:	Impact indicators:	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Impact indicators:
202	Annex - para. 2 - subtitle 3 - point e	(e) the objectives set in the cooperation and support plans, which have been achieved due, inter alia, to the technical support received.	(e) the objectives set in the cooperation and support plans, which have been achieved due, inter alia, to the technical support received.	(e) the objectives set in the cooperation and support plans, which have been achieved due, inter alia, to the technical support received.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (e) the objectives set in the cooperation and support plans, which have been achieved due, inter alia, to the technical support received.
203	Annex - para. 3	The ex-post evaluation referred to in Article 16 shall be undertaken by the Commission also with the purpose of establishing the links between the technical support provided and the implementation of the relevant measures in the Member State concerned with a view to enhancing resilience, sustainable growth, jobs and cohesion.	The ex-post evaluation referred to in Article 16 shall be undertaken by the Commission also with the purpose of establishing the links between the technical support provided and the implementation of the relevant measures in the Member State concerned with a view to enhancing resilience, sustainable growth, jobs and cohesion.	The ex-post evaluation referred to in Article 16 shall be undertaken by the Commission also with the purpose of establishing the links between the technical support provided and the implementation of the relevant measures in the Member State concerned with a view to enhancing resilience, sustainable growth, jobs and cohesion.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> The ex-post evaluation referred to in Article 16 shall be undertaken by the Commission also with the purpose of establishing the links between the technical support provided and the implementation of the relevant measures in the Member State concerned with a view to enhancing resilience, sustainable growth, jobs and cohesion.

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