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REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

establishing a **Technical Support Instrument** (2020/0103(COD))

Dated as of 22 October 2020

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1		REGULATION EUROPEAN	OF PARLIA	THE MENT	Proposal for a REGULATION	OF	THE	Proposal for a REGULATION	OF	THE	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> REGULATION	OF	THE
		AND OF THE C	OUNCIL		EUROPEAN AND OF THE C	PARLIA OUNCIL		EUROPEAN AND OF THE C	PARLIA COUNCIL	MENT	EUROPEAN AND OF THE C	PARLIAI OUNCIL	MENI
2		establishing a Te	echnical S	upport	establishing a Te	echnical S	Support	establishing a T	echnical S	upport	TM 16/10/2020		
		Instrument			Instrument			Instrument			establishing a Te Instrument	echnical S	upport
3		THE	EURC	PEAN	THE	EURC	PEAN	THE	EURO	PEAN	TM 16/10/2020		
		PARLIAMENT	AND	THE	PARLIAMENT	AND	THE	PARLIAMENT	AND	THE	THE	EURO	PEAN
		COUNCIL	OF	THE	COUNCIL	OF	THE	COUNCIL	OF	THE	PARLIAMENT	AND	THE
		EUROPEAN UN	NION,		EUROPEAN UN	NION,		EUROPEAN UN	NION,		COUNCIL EUROPEAN UN	OF ION,	THE

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4	Cit. 1	Having regard to the Treaty on the	Having regard to the Treaty on the	Having regard to the Treaty on the	
		Functioning of the European	Functioning of the European	Functioning of the European	
		Union, and in particular the third	Union, and in particular the third	Union, and in particular the third	
		paragraph of Article 175 and	paragraph of Article 175 and	paragraph of Article 175 and	
		Article 197(2) thereof,	Article 197(2) and Article	Article 197(2) thereof,	
			322(1)(a) thereof,		
5	Cit. 2	Having regard to the proposal	Having regard to the proposal	Having regard to the proposal	TM 16/10/2020
		from the European Commission,	from the European Commission,	from the European Commission,	Having regard to the proposal
					from the European Commission,
6	Cit. 3	After transmission of the draft	After transmission of the draft		TM 16/10/2020
		legislative act to the national	legislative act to the national	legislative act to the national	
		parliaments,	parliaments,	parliaments,	legislative act to the national
					parliaments,
7	Cit. 4	Having regard to the opinion of	Having regard to the opinion of		TM 16/10/2020
		the European Economic and	the European Economic and	-	••••
		Social Committee ¹ ,	Social Committee ² ,	Social Committee ³ ,	the European Economic and
					Social Committee ⁴ ,
8	Cit. 5	Having regard to the opinion of	Having regard to the opinion of		
		the Committee of the Regions ⁵ ,	the Committee of the Regions ⁶ ,	the Committee of the Regions ⁷ ,	Having regard to the opinion of
					the Committee of the Regions ⁸ ,
9	Cit. 5a		Having regard to the opinion of		Link to line 4.

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	(new)		the European Court of Auditors 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.	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	<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
13	Rec. 2	(2) Article 175 of the Treaty	(2) Article 175 of the Treaty	(2) Article 175 of the Treaty	TM 16/10/2020

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

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		more swiftly from them. Growth	-	respond more efficiently to	
		enhancing reforms and	enhancing reforms and	5	
		investments to address structural			
		weaknesses of the economies and		5	
		strengthen their resilience will		<i>v</i> 1	
		therefore be essential to set the	therefore be essential to set the	1 5	
		economies and societies back on a	economies and societies back on a	1	
		sustainable recovery path and	sustainable recovery path and	1 1 5 5 7	
		overcome the economic, social	overcome the economic, social	5 I 5	
		and territorial divergences in the	and territorial divergences in the	• •	
		Union.	Union, while being in line with	0 00	
			relevant fundamental rights	protection mechanisms. The	
			principles.	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	
				<i>importance of overcoming the economic, social and territorial</i>	
				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	

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				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	
				<i>resilience-enhancing</i> reforms	
				and investments to <i>respond to the</i>	
				<i>new challenges</i> , 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	

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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.	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	Semester of economic policy coordination is the framework to identify <i>challenges and</i> national reform priorities and monitor <i>the</i> implementation <i>of those</i> <i>priorities</i> . 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	<i>TM 16/10/2020 - COM to come up with a proposed text</i>

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				and coordinate priorities to be	
				supported by national and/or	
				Union funding. They should also	
				serve to use Union funding in a	
				coherent manner, to achieve the	
				objectives laid down in this	
				<i>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</i>	
				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	

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				such as the European Institute	
				for Gender Equality (EIGE) and	
				the Joint Research Centre (JRC).	
16	Rec 4a			(4a) The country-specific	<i>TM 16/10/2020 - COM to come up</i>
	(new)			recommendations issued within	with a proposed text
				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.	
17	Rec. 5	(5) Regulation (EU) 2017/825 of	(5) Regulation (EU) 2017/825 of		
		the European Parliament and the			

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		Council ¹⁰ established the	Council ¹¹ established the	Council ¹² established the	
		Structural Reform Support	Structural Reform Support	Structural Reform Support	
		Programme (SRSP) for the period	Programme (SRSP) for the period	Programme (SRSP) for the period	
		2017 to 2020, with a budget of	2017 to 2020, with a budget of	2017 to 2020, with a budget of	
		EUR 142 800 000. The SRSP was	EUR 142 800 000. The SRSP was	EUR 142 800 000. The SRSP was	
		established to strengthen the	established to strengthen the	established to strengthen the	
		capacity of Member States to	capacity of Member States to	capacity of Member States to	
		prepare and implement growth-	prepare and implement growth-		
		sustaining administrative and	sustaining administrative and	e	
		structural reforms, including	structural reforms, including	structural reforms, including	
		through assistance for the	through assistance for the	through assistance for the	
		efficient and effective use of the	efficient and effective use of the		
		Union funds. Technical support		± ±	
		under that programme is provided	1 0 1	1 0	
		by the Commission, upon request	by the Commission, upon request		
		from a Member State, and can	from a Member State, and can		
		cover a wide range of policy	cover a wide range of policy	U I I	
		areas. This Regulation is designed	areas. This Regulation is designed		
		as a continuation of that		1 0	
		programme which has been	programme which has been	1 1	
		positively received by the	positively received by the	•	
		Member States.	Member States.	while incorporating the	
				necessary improvements and	
				adjustments.	

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).

¹¹ 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).

¹² 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</i> , this Regulation <i>should establish</i> , a technical support instrument with a view to continuing <i>and significantly</i> <i>enhancing</i> support <i>for</i> Member States in the implementation of reforms. <i>That instrument should</i> <i>also constitute an important</i> <i>element of a sustainable and fair</i> <i>Union recovery from the</i> <i>COVID-19 crisis and should be</i> <i>given sufficient financial</i> <i>resources to fulfil its intended</i> <i>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	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	(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 Union budget supporting climate objectives	

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		objectives. Relevant actions	5	and 10 % supporting biodiversity	
		should be identified during the	should be identified during the	objectives. Measures and policy	
		instrument's preparation and	1 1	goals financed under that	
		implementation, and reassessed in	-		
		the context of the relevant		with the "do no harm" principle	
		evaluations and review processes.	evaluations and review processes.	of the European Green Deal	
		This should also tackle broader	This should also tackle broader	pursuant to the relevant	
		environmental and social	environmental and social	0 0	
		challenges within the Union,	challenges within the Union,	the importance of digitisation	
		including the protection of natural	including the protection of natural capital and the support to the	across all areas of the Union	
		capital and the support to the circular economy and be in line	circular economy and be in line	economy and society, the Technical Support Instrument	
		with the 2030 Agenda for	5	should also support reforms and	
		Sustainable Development.	Sustainable Development.	investments in towards ensuring	
		Sustainable Development.	Sustainable Development.	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	

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				preparation and implementation	
				of the Technical Support	
				Instrument and reassessed in the	
				context of the relevant	
				evaluations and review	
				processes. Those actions should	
				also tackle environmental,	
				digital and 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</i>	
				energy transition and should be	
				in line with the 2030 Agenda for	
				Sustainable Development,	
				including its 5th goal	
				concerning gender equality.	
20	Rec. 8	(8) The general objective of the	(8) The general objective of the	(8) The general <i>objectives</i> of the	
		technical support instrument	technical support instrument	Technical Support Instrument	
		should be to promote the Union's	should be to promote the Union's	should be to promote the Union's	
		economic, social and territorial	economic, social and territorial	economic, social and territorial	
		cohesion by supporting Member	cohesion by supporting Member	cohesion and green and digital	
		States efforts to implement	States efforts to implement	transformation by supporting	
		reforms necessary to achieve	reforms necessary to achieve	Member States efforts to	
		economic and social recovery,	economic and social recovery,	implement reforms, to encourage	
		resilience and convergence. To	resilience and convergence. To	public and private investment to	
		that effect, it should support the			
		strengthening of the	strengthening of the	economic, social and gender	
		administrative capacity of the	1	equal recovery beyond the	
		Member States to implement	Member States to implement	COVID-19 crisis that will be	

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		Union law, in relation to	Union law, in relation to	necessary to achieve resilience	
		challenges faced by institutions,	challenges faced by institutions,	and <i>upward</i> economic and social	
		governance, public	governance, public	convergence, reduce poverty	
		administration, and economic and	administration, and economic and	and inequality and increase	
		social sectors.	social sectors.	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, <i>including</i>	
				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.	
21	Rec. 9	(9) The specific objectives of the	(9) The specific objectives of		

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Nr.	Ref.	COM 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.		the general objectives of the Technical Support Instrument, specific objectives should be	Compromise
				human resources management. Those specific objectives should be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.	
22	Rec. 10	(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	(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	Member States address reform needs and design, develop and implement reforms and investment in all the key	

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		from a Member State, in a broad	*	11	
		range of policy domains, which			
		include areas related to public	1		
		financial and asset management,	C		
		institutional and administrative		policy domains, which include	
		reform, business environment, the	reform, business environment, the	areas related to public financial	
		financial sector, markets for	financial sector, markets for	and asset management,	
		products, services and labour,	products, services and labour,	institutional and administrative	
		education and training,	education and training, gender	reform, business environment, the	
		sustainable development, public		financial sector, markets for	
		health and social welfare. Specific	development, public health and	products, services and labour,	
		emphasis should be given to the	social welfare. Specific emphasis	education and training,	
		actions that foster the green and	-		
		digital transitions.	foster the green and digital	health and social welfare and	
			transitions.	care, policies promoting and	
				improving financial literacy	
				including risk awareness and	
				financial sector policies and	
				regulation including	
				supervision, policies on early detection and coordinated	
				detection and coordinated response capabilities, as well as	
				the development of	
				infrastructure in these domains.	
				Specific emphasis should be	
				given to the actions that foster the	
				green and digital transitions. <i>The</i>	
				Technical Support Instrument	
				should also encourage	
				convergence towards accession	

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

¹⁵ 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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Nr.	Ref.	COMfunds, 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	funds, in accordance with the procedure thereof with a maximum limit of 3% of the	management under the Union funds and transfer back of uncommitted resources, in
				Instrument.	
25	Rec. 12a (new)		(12a) Member States should be able to make additional contributions to the Instrument	(12a) In order to cater for additional needs under the Technical Support Instrument,	
	(new)		<u>contributions to the Instrument</u> on a voluntary basis. Additional		

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			contributions from the Member	possibility to transfer to the	
			States should be treated as	budget of that instrument	
			external assigned revenue for	resources programmed under the	
			the purposes of the Financial	Recovery and Resilience Facility,	
			Regulation and be used under	in accordance with the procedure	
			the rules of this Regulation for	thereof. Transferred resources	
			the benefit of the Member State	should be implemented in	
			concerned. The cases listed in	accordance with the rules of that	
			Article 21(2)(a) of the Financial	instrument and should be used	
			Regulation should be	exclusively for the benefit of the	
			supplemented by the new case	Member State concerned. The	
			of external assigned revenues	Commission should provide	
			envisaged in Article 6a of this	feedback to the Member State	
			Regulation.	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	
26	Dec. 12	(12) The Technical Course	$(12) \qquad The \qquad T_{-1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$	this Regulation.	
26	Rec. 13	(13) The Technical Support	(13) The Technical	(13) The Technical Support	
		Instrument should be provided on	Support Instrument should be	Instrument should be provided on	
		request, in order to support the implementation of reforms	provided on request, in order to support the implementation of	request, in order to support the implementation of reforms <i>and</i>	
		undertaken at the initiative of the	reforms undertaken at the	<i>investments that are</i> undertaken	
		Member States, reforms in the	initiative of the Member States,	at the initiative of the Member	
		context of economic governance	reforms in the context of	States <i>and that are in line with</i>	
		processes or actions related to the	economic governance processes	the objectives of the instrument,	
		implementation of Union law, and	or actions related to the	reforms in the context of	
L		implementation of Onion law, and	of actions folated to the	reforms in the context of	

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		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.	reforms in relation to the implementation of economic adjustment programmes. It should	that address effectively the country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European	
27	Rec. 14	(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	States should be submitted by 31 October of a calendar year. Respecting the overarching principle of equal treatment, sound financial management and	(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</i> <i>made for the purpose of</i> <i>amending or replacing the</i> <i>recovery and resilience plans in</i>	

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		for the analysis of the requests	2 1	-	
		submitted by Member States	submitted by Member States	possible to submit at any time.	
		should be laid down. Those	should be laid down. Those	Respecting the overarching	
		criteria should be based on the	criteria should be based on the	principle of equal treatment,	
		urgency, the severity and extent of	urgency, the severity and extent of	sound financial management and	
		the problems, as well as on the	the problems, as well as on the	transparency, appropriate criteria	
		support needs identified in respect	support needs identified in respect	•	
		of the policy areas where	of the policy areas where	submitted by Member States	
		technical support is envisaged.	technical support is envisaged.	should be laid down. Those	
			The Commission should	criteria should be based on the	
			consider requests for technical	urgency, the severity and extent of	
			support for the preparation and	the problems, as well as on the	
			implementation of the recovery	support needs identified in respect	
			<u>plans as a matter of priority.</u>	of the policy areas where	
28	Dee			technical support is envisaged.	
28	Rec. 14a			(14a) Commission should	
				encourage Member States with high support needs to use the	
	(new)			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	

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				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.	
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	
30	Rec. 15a (new)			(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	

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				European Parliament may invite representatives of the Council and of the Commission to discuss the implementation of the instrument.	
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.	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	(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</i> <i>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</i> <i>joint communication activities</i> <i>with the national authorities and</i> <i>the representation offices of the</i> <i>European Parliament and of the</i> <i>Commission in the Member State</i> <i>concerned. The Commission</i> <i>should publish on its website a</i> <i>complete list of the projects</i> <i>supported and the amount</i> <i>allocated to each of them. That</i> <i>list should be regularly updated.</i>	

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32	Rec.			(16a) Transparency is an	
	16a			essential prerequisite of a	
	(new)			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	

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				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.	
33	Rec. 17	(17) Provisions on the	(17) Provisions on the	(17) Provisions on the	
		implementation of the Technical	implementation of the Technical	implementation of the Technical	
		Support Instrument should be laid	Support Instrument should be laid		
		down, in particular the	down, in particular the	down, in particular the	
		management modes, the forms of	management modes, the forms of	management modes, the forms of	
		funding for the technical support	funding for the technical support	funding for the technical support	
		measures and the content of work	measures and the content of work	measures and the content of work	
		programmes, which should be	programmes, which should be	programmes, which should be	
		adopted by way of implementing	adopted by way of implementing	adopted by way of <i>delegated acts</i> .	
		acts. In view of the importance of	acts. In view of the importance of	-	
		sustaining the efforts of Member	sustaining the efforts of Member	sustaining the efforts of <i>national</i>	
		States in pursuing and	States in pursuing and	1 0	
		implementing reforms, it is	implementing reforms, it is	1 0	
		necessary to allow for a co-	necessary to allow for a co-	<i>investments</i> , it is necessary to	
		financing rate for grants of up to	financing rate for grants of up to	allow for a co-financing rate for	
		100% of the eligible costs. To allow for a rapid mobilisation of	100% of the eligible costs. To allow for a rapid mobilisation of	grants of up to 100% of the eligible costs. To allow for a rapid	
		technical support in case of	technical support in case of	-	
		urgency, provision should be	urgency, provision should be	in case of urgency, provision	
		made for the adoption of special	made for the adoption of special		
		made for the adoption of special measures for a limited period of	made for the adoption of special measures for a limited period of	-	
		time. To that effect, a limited	time. To that effect, a limited	-	
		amount of the budget within the	amount of the budget within the	1	
L	<u> </u>	amount of the budget within the	amount of the budget within the	minute amount of the budget	

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		work programme of the Technical	work programme of the Technical	within the work programme of the	
		Support Instrument should be set	Support Instrument should be set		
		aside for special measures.	aside for special measures.	not exceeding 10 % of the yearly	
				<i>allocation,</i> should be set aside for	
				special measures.	
34	Rec. 18	(18) In order to ensure an	(18) In order to ensure an	(18) In order to ensure an	
		efficient and coherent allocation	efficient and coherent allocation		
		of funds from the Union budget	of funds from the Union budget	of funds from the Union budget	
		and to respect the principle of	and to respect the principle of	1 1 1	
		sound financial management,	U	C	
		actions under this Regulation	actions under this Regulation	actions under this Regulation	
		should be consistent with and be	should be consistent with and be	should be consistent with and be	
		complementary to ongoing Union			
		programmes, whilst avoiding	programmes, whilst avoiding		
		double funding for the same	double funding for the same	double funding for the same	
		expenditure. In particular, the	expenditure. In particular, the		
		Commission and the Member	Commission and the Member	Commission and the <i>national</i>	
		State should ensure, in all stages	State should ensure, in all stages	authorities should ensure, in all	
		of the process, effective	1 ,		
		coordination in order to safeguard	•	Ũ	
		the consistency, coherence,	the consistency, coherence,		
		complementarity and synergy	complementarity and synergy		
		among sources of funding,	among sources of funding,	among sources of funding	
		including technical assistance thereof.	including technical assistance thereof.		
				Instrument and other Union	
				programmes and instruments,	
				and in particular with measures	
				<i>financed by the Union funds,</i> including technical assistance	
				thereof, <i>to avoid any duplications</i>	
				mereor, to avoid any auplications	

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				or overlaps throughout.	
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.	(19) Pursuant to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 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, simplifying administrative procedures and promoting administrative cooperation, in particular on	
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	· / II	provide <i>a biannual report</i> <i>simultaneously</i> to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of this Regulation. <i>In addition, an</i> independent mid-term evaluation, looking at the achievement of the	

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

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		Regulation) ¹⁶ and determine in	Regulation) ¹⁷ and determine in	Regulation') ¹⁸ and determine in	
		particular the procedure for	particular the procedure for	particular the procedure for	
		establishing and implementing	establishing and implementing	establishing and implementing	
		the budget through grants,	the budget through grants,	the budget through grants,	
		procurement, prizes, indirect	procurement, prizes, indirect	procurement, prizes, indirect	
		implementation, and provide for	implementation, and provide for	implementation, and provide for	
		checks on the responsibility of	checks on the responsibility of	checks on the responsibility of	
		financial actors. Rules adopted on	financial actors. Rules adopted on	financial actors. Rules adopted on	
		the basis of Article 322 TFEU	the basis of Article 322 TFEU	the basis of Article 322 TFEU	
		also concern the protection of the	also concern <u>other</u>	also concern the <i>rules necessary</i>	
		Union's budget in case of	conditionalities to the protect ion	for the protection of the Union's	
		generalised deficiencies as	of the Union's budget. in case of	0	
		regards the rule of law in the	generalised deficiencies as	deficiencies as regards the rule of	
		Member States, as the respect for	e		
		the rule of law is an essential	Member States, as the respect for	accordance with Regulation	
		precondition for sound financial	the rule of law is an essential	· · · · ·	
		management and effective EU	precondition for sound financial	Parliament and of the Council	
		funding.	management and effective EU	[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).

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			fundin g. ^{6a}	<i>MFF]¹⁹</i> , as the <i>full respect for the</i>	
				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, 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	1 I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	
		, e		the Council ³⁰ , Council Regulation	
		(Euratom, EC) No	(Euratom, EC) No	(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.

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)

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

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		2185/96, the European Anti-	2185/96, the European Anti-	(Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the	
		Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry	Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry	European Anti-Fraud Office	
		out administrative investigations,	out administrative investigations,	(OLAF) has the power to carry	
		including on-the-spot checks and	including on-the-spot checks and	out administrative investigations,	
		inspections, with a view to	inspections, with a view to	including on-the-spot checks and	
		establishing whether there has	establishing whether there has	inspections, with a view to	
		been fraud, corruption or any	been fraud, corruption or any	establishing whether there has	
		other illegal activity affecting the	other illegal activity affecting the	· · · · ·	
		financial interests of the Union. In		e . e	
		accordance with Regulation (EU)	e	financial interests of the Union.	
		2017/1939, the European Public	, 1	The European Public Prosecutor's	
		Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) may			
		investigate and prosecute fraud	÷ 1	8	
		and other criminal offences			
		affecting the financial interests of	6	±	
		the Union as provided for in	1	e	
		Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the			
		European Parliament and of the			
			Council ²⁹ . In accordance with the	1	
			Financial Regulation, any person		
			or entity receiving Union funds is		
		to fully cooperate in the	v 1		
		protection of the Union's	1		
		financial interests, to grant the	financial interests, to grant the	cooperate in the protection of the	

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

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

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					Subject matter
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').	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 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.	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> It lays down the <i>general and</i> <i>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	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 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:	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 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</i> <i>authorities</i> , to carry out <i>and</i> <i>implement</i> institutional, administrative, <i>structural</i> and growth-sustaining, <i>sustainable</i> , <i>socially-inclusive</i> , <i>fair</i> and resilience-enhancing reforms, <i>and investments that strengthen</i> <i>the economic</i> , <i>social and</i>	TM 21/10/2020(1) 'technical support' means measures that help MemberStates' national authorities to implement institutional, administrative and structural reforms that are sustainable and resilience-enhancing, strengthen the economic, social and territorial cohesion [and encourage investments];

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				territorial cohesion and social	
				dialogue, including those in the	
				context of the Union recovery	
				from the COVID-19 crisis;	
50	Art. 2 -	(2) 'national authority' means	(2) 'national authority' means	(2) 'national authority' means	TM 16/10/2020
	para. 1 -	one or more public authority at the	one or more public authority at the	one or more public authority at the	(2) 'national authority' means
	point 2	level of government, including	level of government, including	level of government, including	one or more public authority at the
		those at regional and local levels,	those at regional and local levels,	those at regional and local levels,	level of government, including
		as well as Member State	as well as Member State	as well as Member State	those at regional and local levels,
		organisations within the meaning	organisations within the meaning	organisations within the meaning	as well as Member State
		of Article 2(42) of the Financial	of Article 2(42) of the Financial	of Article 2(42) of the Financial	organisations within the meaning
		Regulation, cooperating in a spirit	Regulation, cooperating in a spirit	Regulation, cooperating in a spirit	of Article 2(42) of the Financial
		of partnership in accordance with	of partnership in accordance with	of partnership in accordance with	Regulation, cooperating in a spirit
		the Member States' institutional	the Member States' institutional	the Member States' institutional	of partnership in accordance with
		and legal framework;	and legal framework;	and legal framework;	the Member States' institutional
					and legal framework;
51	Art. 2 -	(3) 'Union funds' means	(3) 'Union funds' means the	(3) 'Union funds' means the	TM 16/10/2020
	para. 1 -	the funds covered by Regulation	funds covered by Regulation (EU)	funds covered by Regulation (EU)	(3) 'Union funds' means the
	point 3	(EU) YYY/XX of the European	YYY/XX of the European	YYY/XX of the European	funds covered by Regulation (EU)
		Parliament and of the Council	Parliament and of the Council		1
		[CPR successor] ³⁵ ;	[CPR successor] ³⁶ ;	[CPR successor] ³⁷ ;	Parliament and of the Council
					[CPR successor] ³⁸ ;
52	Art. 2 -	(4) 'international organisation'	(4) 'international organisation'	(4) 'international organisation'	TM 16/10/2020
	para. 1 -	means an organisation within the	means an organisation within the	means an organisation within the	(4) 'international organisation'
	point 4	meaning of Article 156 of the	meaning of Article 156 of the	meaning of Article 156 of the	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)			(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 1997 ³⁹ ;	TM 21/10/2020 (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 1997 ⁴⁰ ;
54	Art. 2 - para. 1 - point 4b (new)			(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.	TM 21/10/2020 (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.
55	Art. 3 - title	Article 3 General objective	Article 3 General objective	Article 3 General objective	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> 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	1	1	<i>v v i v</i>
		Union's economic, social and	Union's economic, social and	,	in a recital.
		territorial cohesion by supporting	territorial cohesion by supporting	territorial cohesion and green and	
		Member States efforts to	Member States efforts to	digital transformation by	8
		implement reforms necessary to	implement reforms necessary to	supporting Member States efforts	instrument shall be to promote the
		achieve economic and social	achieve economic and social	to implement reforms and	Union's economic, social and
		recovery, resilience and upward	1		territorial cohesion by supporting
		economic and social convergence,	economic and social convergence,	investment that will support a	Member States efforts to
		and to support Member States'	and to support Member States'	sustainable and fair economic,	implement reforms. This is
		efforts to strengthen their administrative capacity to	efforts to strengthen their	social and gender equal recovery	necessary to <i>encourage</i>
		administrative capacity to implement Union law in relation	administrative capacity to implement Union law in relation	beyond the COVID-19 crisis which is necessary to achieve	<i>investments, increase</i> <i>competitiveness as well as</i> to
		to challenges faced by	to challenges faced by	resilience and upward economic	-
		institutions, governance, public	institutions, governance, public	and social convergence, to <i>reduce</i>	and social convergence, resilience
		administration, and economic and		e	and social convergence, resilience
		social sectors.	social sectors.	increase competitiveness, and to	necessary to support Member
				effectively address the country-	States' efforts to strengthen their
				specific recommendations	<i>institutional and</i> administrative
				adopted in the context of the	capacity, <i>including at regional</i>
				<i>European Semester</i> , to support	
				Member States' efforts to	green and digital transitions, to
				strengthen their institutional and	address the challenges identified
				administrative capacity and	in the country-specific
				judicial framework to implement	<i>recommendations and</i> to
				Union law in relation to	implement Union law.
				challenges faced by institutions,	
				governance <i>and</i> public	
				administration, <i>including at</i>	
				regional and local levels, as well	
				as economic and social sectors,	

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

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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.	<i>YYY/XX.</i> Those specific objectives shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned, including through exchange of good practices, processes and methodologies, <i>stakeholder</i> <i>involvement, where appropriate,</i> 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 <i>just</i> green and digital transitions, and in particular <i>shall focus on</i> to one or more of the following <i>reforms and investments</i> :	<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 <i>and just green</i> transitions, and in particular <i>focus</i> on one or more of the following:
61	Art. 5 -	(a) public financial and asset	(a) public financial and asset	(a) modern and effective	TM 21/10/2020

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	para. 1 -	management, budget process,	management, budget process,	administrative structures and	(a) public financial and asset
	point a	macro-fiscal framework, debt and	macro-fiscal framework, debt and	v 0	management, budget process,
		cash management, expenditure	cash management, expenditure	systems for public financial and	including green and gender
		and tax policy, tax compliance,	and tax policy, tax compliance,	e , e	<i>budgeting</i> , macro-fiscal
		aggressive tax planning, tax fraud	aggressive tax planning, tax fraud	1 0 0	framework, debt and cash
		and evasion and revenue	and evasion and revenue	budgeting, macro-fiscal and	management, expenditure and tax
		administration and customs	administration and customs	economic framework, debt and	policy, tax compliance, <i>fighting</i>
		union;	union;	cash management, expenditure	aggressive tax planning, tax fraud,
				and tax policy, tax compliance,	evasion <i>and avoidance</i> and revenue administration and
				<i>fighting</i> aggressive tax planning, tax fraud, evasion <i>and</i>	revenue administration and customs union;
				<i>avoidance</i> and revenue	customs union,
				administration and customs	
				union;	
62	Art. 5 -	(b) institutional reform	(b) institutional reform and	(b) institutional reform and	TM 21/10/2020 plus an
	para. 1 -	and efficient and service-oriented	efficient and service-oriented	efficient and service-oriented	explanation in a recital that e-
	point b	functioning of public	functioning of public	functioning of public	government emcompasses the
		administration and e-government,	administration and e-government,	administration and e-government,	digitalisation of the public
		including, where appropriate,	including, where appropriate,	8 8	administration.
		through the simplification of	through the simplification of	public administration and, where	(b) institutional reform and
		rules, effective rule of law, reform	rules, effective rule of law, reform		efficient and service-oriented
		of the justice systems and	of the justice systems and	clarification or simplification of	functioning of public
		reinforcement of the fight against	reinforcement of the fight against	rules and procedures and the	administration and e-government,
		fraud, corruption and money	fraud, corruption and money	promotion of administrative	simplification of rules and
		laundering;	laundering;	<i>cooperation</i> , effective rule of law,	procedures, auditing, enhancing
				reform of the justice systems, through the capacity building of	capacity to absorb EU funds, promotion of administrative
				competition and antitrust	<i>cooperation</i> , effective rule of law,
				<i>authorities</i> and reinforcement of	1
					capacity building of competition

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				and money laundering, including auditing, administrative or criminal investigative support and budgetary control activities, and strengthening of financial supervision;	and antitrust authorities and reinforcement of the fight against fraud, corruption and money laundering, and strengthening of financial supervision;
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, especially for small and medium- sized enterprises self-employed people, entrepreneurs and social economy enterprises, re- industrialisation and relocation of production in the Union, private sector development, product and service markets, public and private investment, technical support for project promoters and nurseries, public participation in enterprises, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and efficient and transparent public procurement, sustainable sectoral development and support for research and innovation and digitisation;	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> (c) business environment, including for small and medium- sized enterprises, <i>self-employed</i> , <i>entrepreneurs and</i> social economy enterprises, re- industrialisation <i>and relocation</i> <i>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, <i>project</i> <i>promoters and nurseries</i> , public participation in enterprises, privatisation processes, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and <i>efficient and</i> <i>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>	<i>TM 21/10/2020- EP to propose a</i>

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

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		solutions, e-procurement,	solutions, e-procurement,	green just transitions, e-	change, digital and just green
		connectivity, data access and	connectivity, data access and	government solutions, e-	transitions, e-government
		governance, e-learning, use of	governance, e-learning, use of	procurement, connectivity, data	solutions, e-procurement,
		Artificial Intelligence based	Artificial Intelligence based	access and governance, data	connectivity, data access and
		solutions, the environmental	solutions, the environmental pillar	protection solutions, e-learning,	governance, data protection
		pillar of sustainable development	of sustainable development and	use of Artificial Intelligence	solutions, e-learning, use of
		and environmental protection,	environmental protection, climate	based solutions with transparent	Artificial Intelligence based
		climate action, mobility,	action, mobility, promoting the	algorithms, open software and	solutions, the environmental pillar
		promoting the circular economy,	circular economy, energy and	hardware solutions, the	of sustainable development and
		energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources,	resource efficiency, renewable	environmental pillar of	environmental protection, climate
		renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification	energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring	sustainable development and environmental protection, climate	action, <i>transport and</i> mobility, promoting the circular economy,
		and ensuring energy security, and	diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the	action, <i>transport and</i> mobility	energy and resource efficiency,
		for the agricultural sector, soil and	agricultural sector, soil and	including public transport,	renewable energy sources,
		biodiversity protection, fisheries	biodiversity protection, fisheries	promoting the circular economy,	achieving energy diversification,
		and the sustainable development	and the sustainable development	energy and resource efficiency,	tackling energy poverty, and
		of rural areas; and	of rural areas; and	renewable energy sources,	ensuring energy security, and for
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	achieving energy diversification	the agricultural sector, soil and
				and ensuring energy security, and	biodiversity protection fisheries
				for the agricultural sector, soil and	and the sustainable development
				biodiversity protection, tackling	of rural, <i>remote and insular</i>
				energy poverty, fisheries and the	areas;
				sustainable development of rural,	
				<i>remote and insular</i> areas;	
67	Art. 5 -	(f) financial sector	(f) financial sector policies,	(f) policies promoting and	
	para. 1 -	policies, including: the promotion	including: the promotion of	improving financial literacy and	
	point f	of financial literacy, financial	financial literacy, financial	financial sector policies and	regulation, including financial
		stability, access to finance and	stability, access to finance and	<i>regulation</i> , including: ,	<i>literacy</i> , financial stability,
		lending to the real economy; and	lending to the real economy; and		e
		production, provision and quality	production, provision and quality	finance and lending to the real	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</i> <i>SMEs, self-employed and</i> <i>entrepreneurs</i> and production, provision and quality monitoring of data and statistics;	<i>entrepreneurs</i> , as well as production, provision and quality
68	Art. 5 - para. 1 - point fa (new)			(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);	TM 21/10/2020 Deleted.
69	Art. 5 - para. 1 - point fb (new)			(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	TM 21/10/2020 (fb) preparation for euro-area membership; and
70	Art. 5 - para. 1 - point fc (new)			(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.	exclusively in a crisis context. (fc) early detection and coordinated response to

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71	Art. 6 -	Article 6	Article 6	Article 6	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i>
	title	Budget	Budget	Budget	Article 6
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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.	COM to come with a wording.
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	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

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		of this Regulation, expenses	of this Regulation, expenses	of this Regulation, expenses	they are related to the objectives
		linked to IT networks focusing on	linked to IT networks focusing on	e	of this Regulation, expenses
		information processing and	information processing and	1 0	linked to IT networks focusing on
		exchange, including corporate	exchange, including corporate	exchange, including corporate	information processing and
		information technology tools, and	information technology tools, and		exchange, including corporate
		all other technical and	all other technical and	all other technical and	information technology tools, and
		administrative assistance	administrative assistance	administrative assistance	all other technical and
		expenses incurred by the	expenses incurred by the	expenses incurred by the	administrative assistance
		Commission for the management	Commission for the management	Commission for the management	expenses incurred by the
		of the instrument. Expenses may	of the instrument. Expenses may	of the instrument. Expenses may	Commission for the management
		also cover the costs of other	also cover the costs of other	also cover the costs of other	of the instrument. Expenses may
		supporting activities such as	supporting activities such as	supporting activities such as	also cover the costs of other
		quality control and monitoring of	quality control and monitoring of	quality control and monitoring of	supporting activities such as
		technical support projects on the	technical support projects on the ground and the costs of peer	technical support projects on the	quality control and monitoring of
		ground and the costs of peer counselling and experts for the	counselling and experts for the	ground, <i>in particular by sending experts</i> , and the costs of peer	technical support projects on the ground and the costs of peer
		assessment and implementation	assessment and implementation	counselling and experts for the	counselling and experts for the
		of structural reforms.	of structural reforms.	assessment and implementation	assessment and implementation
		or structural reforms.	of structural foroning.	of structural reforms.	of structural reforms.
74	Art. 6 -	3. Resources allocated to	3. Resources allocated to	3. Resources allocated to	TM $21/10/2020$ EP and COM to
, .	para. 3	Member States under shared	Member States under shared	Member States under shared	come back on the bracketed part.
	Parane	management may, at their request,	management may, at their request,	management may, at their request,	<i>COM to come with a consolidated</i>
		be transferred to the instrument.	be transferred to the instrument.	be transferred to the instrument	version of Articles 6 and 10.
		The Commission shall implement	The Commission shall implement	with a maximum limit of 3 % of	3. Resources allocated to
		those resources directly in	those resources directly in	the budgetary envelope of the	Member States under shared
		accordance with point (a) of	accordance with point (a) of	Member State concerned under	management may, at their request,
		Article 62(1) of the Financial	Article 62(1) of the Financial	shared management for the	[and in accordance with the
		Regulation or indirectly in	Regulation or indirectly in	1 0	conditions set up in Article 21 of
		accordance with point (c) of that	accordance with point (c) of that	-	the CPR Regulation,] be
		Article. Those resources shall be	Article. Those resources shall be	those resources directly in	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</i> <i>and for the purpose of the</i> <i>instrument in accordance with</i> <i>this Regulation</i> for the benefit of the Member State concerned, <i>including at regional and local</i> <i>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</i> <i>levels</i> .
75	Art. 6a (new) - title		<u>Article 6a</u> <u>Additional contributions from</u> <u>Member States to the budget of</u> <u>the instrument</u>	Article 6a Contribution of additional resources to the budget	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Article 6a Additional contributions from Member States to the budget of the instrument
76	Art. 6a (new) - para. 1		1.In addition to the budgetsetoutinArticle6,theInstrumentmaybefinancedadditionalcontributionsfromMemberStates.	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.	TM 16/10/2020 - COM to check 1. In addition to the budget set out in Article 6, the Instrument may be financed through additional contributions from Member States.
77	Art. 6a (new) - para. 2		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	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	TM 16/10/2020 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

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			the Financial Regulation shall apply.	additional resources.	Regulation shall apply.
78	Art. 6a (new) - para. 3		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.	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.	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.
79	Chapter 2 - title	CHAPTER II Technical support	CHAPTER II Technical support	CHAPTER II Technical support	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> CHAPTER II Technical support
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</i> Article 7 Eligible actions for technical support
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</i> <i>facilitating absorption capacity:</i>	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> Pursuant to the objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4, the instrument shall finance, in particular, the following types of action:
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	reform <i>and investment</i> roadmaps, to legislative, institutional,	 <i>TM</i> 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

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

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				through different fora, including women's organisations and representatives of vulnerable groups;	
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;		<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> (ii) <i>exchanges of best practices,</i> <i>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	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> (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</i> <i>disaggregated data, monitoring</i> <i>of eligible reforms,</i> development of common methodologies, <i>including gender and climate</i> <i>mainstreaming and tracking,</i> and, <i>in relation to the objectives</i> <i>of the European Semester, the</i> <i>European Pillar of Social Rights</i> <i>and the evaluation of the various</i> <i>programmes in the course of the</i>	<i>TM 21/10/2020</i> (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;		<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, with an emphasis on interoperable or common solutions amongst Member States, including expertise related to development, maintenance, operation and quality control of the IT infrastructure and applications needed to implement the relevant reforms, cybersecurity, open software and hardware solutions, data protection solutions as well as expertise related to programmes geared towards the digitalisation of public services, in particular in services such as healthcare, care, education or the judiciary, which have a major client driven component;	<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</i> <i>hardware solutions</i> , <i>data</i> <i>protection solutions</i> as well as expertise related to programmes geared towards the digitalisation of public services, <i>in particular in</i> <i>services such as healthcare</i> , <i>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		<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</i> <i>impact assessments</i> and <i>technical</i> <i>documentation of both results</i> <i>and impacts, quantitative and</i> <i>qualitative, in line with the</i> <i>objectives set and</i> the development and publication of guides, reports and educational material <i>to be made available</i> <i>online</i> ;	studies, research, analyses and surveys, evaluations and impact assessments, [including gender impact assessments and] the development and publication of guides, reports and educational material [to be made available online where appropriate];
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 and/or platforms taking into account the needs of a communication strategy;	<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, where appropriate, communication through social networks <i>and/or platforms</i> ;
93	Art. 7 - para. 1 - point i	(i) compilation and publication of materials to disseminate information and the results of	of materials to disseminate information and the results of	(i) compilation and publication of materials to disseminate information and the results of	(i) compilation and publication of materials to disseminate
		technical support provided under	technical support provided under	technical support provided under	information and the results

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

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				needs.	
97	Art. 8 -			1a. In order for the reforms	TM 21/10/2020
	para. 1a			pursued to gather wide support	1a. In order for the reforms
	(new)			and ownership, Member States	pursued to gather wide support
				wishing to benefit from the	and ownership, Member States
				<i>instrument shall consult relevant stakeholders as part of the</i>	wishing to benefit from the instrument may consult relevant
				request for technical support, in	stakeholders as part of the
				line with national laws and	request for technical support, in
				practices and where appropriate.	line with national laws and
					practices and where appropriate.
98	Art. 8 -	2. Members States may submit a	2. Members States may submit a	2. Members States may submit a	TM 16/10/2020
	para. 2 -	request for technical support in	request for technical support in	request for technical support in	2. Members States may submit a
	introd.	the following circumstances	the following circumstances	the following circumstances	request for technical support in
	part	linked to:	linked to:	linked to:	the following circumstances
					linked to:
99	Art. 8 -	(a) the implementation of	1	× / 1	
	para. 2 -	reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own	reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own		(a) the implementation of
	point a	undertaken on their own initiative, in particular to support	undertaken on their own initiative, in particular to support	undertaken on their own initiative <i>and in line with the general and</i>	reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own initiative
		recovery [in line with Regulation		0	and in line with the general and
		(EU) No YYY/XX], achieve	(EU) No YYY/XX], achieve		specific objectives set out in
		sustainable economic growth and	sustainable economic growth and	11110105 5 unu + ,	Articles 3 and 4 :
		job creation and enhance	job creation and enhance		
		resilience;	resilience;		
100	Art. 8 -			(aa) the implementation of	TM 21/10/2020
	para. 2 -			growth- and resilience	(aa) the implementation of
	point aa			enhancing, socially and	
	(new)			environmentally sustainable	e
				reforms in the context of the	of economic governance

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				economic governance processes,	processes, in particular the
				effectively addressing the	country-specific
				country-specific	recommendations issued in the
				recommendations issued in the	context of the European Semester
				context of the European	or actions related to the
				Semester or actions related to	implementation of Union law;
				counter-cyclicality and/or the	
				implementation of Union law;	
101	Art. 8 -	(b) the implementation of			TM 16/10/2020
	para. 2 -	economic adjustment	5	5	· · ·
	point b	programmes for Member States	1 0	1 0	5
		that receive Union financial			1 0
		assistance under existing	e	e	that receive Union financial
		instruments, in particular in	· 1	· 1	assistance under existing
		accordance with Regulation (EU)	Č, , ,	e , , , ,	instruments, in particular in
		No 472/2013 of the European	÷	1	0
		Parliament and of the Council ⁴¹ as			1
		regards the Member States whose	regards the Member States whose	e	Parliament and of the Council as
		currency is the euro and Council		currency is the euro and Council	regards the Member States whose
		Regulation (EC) No $332/2002^{42}$	Regulation (EC) No 332/2002 ⁴⁴		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 Deleted.
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;	and resilience plans pursuant to	TM 21/10/2020(d) the preparation andamendmentof recovery andresilience plans pursuant toRegulation (EU)No YYY/XXand the implementation thereofundertaken by Member States;
104	Art. 8 - para. 2 - point e (new)			(e) the revision and improvement of recovery and resilience plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX.	TM 21/10/2020 Deleted.
105	Art. 8 - para. 2a			2a. Member States may at any time submit requests that fall	TM 21/10/2020 COM to come with a proposed

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

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		Member State concerned, the	Member State concerned, the	support plan <i>simultaneously</i> to	transmit, with the consent of the
		cooperation and support plan to	cooperation and support plan to	the European Parliament and the	Member State concerned, the
		the European Parliament and the	the European Parliament and the	Council without undue delay for	cooperation and support plan
		Council without undue delay. The	Council without undue delay. The	the purposes of democratic	simultaneously to the European
		Member State concerned may	Member State concerned may	accountability and visibility of	Parliament and the Council
		refuse to give such consent in the	refuse to give such consent in the	Union action.	without undue delay. The
		case of sensitive or confidential	case of sensitive or confidential		Member State concerned may
		information, the disclosure of	information, the disclosure of		refuse to give such consent in the
		which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State.	which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State.		case of sensitive or confidential
		interests of the Member State.	interests of the Member State.		information, the disclosure of
					which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State.
					interests of the Member State.
111	Art. 9 -	2. Notwithstanding the	2. Notwithstanding the		TM 16/10/2020
	para. 2 -	provisions of paragraph 1, the	provisions of paragraph 1, the		2. Notwithstanding the
	introd.	Commission shall transmit the	Commission shall transmit the		provisions of paragraph 1, the
	part	cooperation and support plan to	cooperation and support plan to		Commission shall transmit the
		the European Parliament and the	the European Parliament and the		cooperation and support plan to
		Council in the following	Council in the following		the European Parliament and the
		circumstances:	circumstances:		Council in the following
					circumstances:
112	Art. 9 -	(a) as soon as the Member State	(a) as soon as the Member State		TM 16/10/2020
	para. 2 -	concerned has redacted all	concerned has redacted all		(a) as soon as the Member State
	point a	sensitive or confidential	sensitive or confidential		concerned has redacted all
		information, the disclosure of	information, the disclosure of		sensitive or confidential
		which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State;	which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State;		information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public
		interests of the Member State,	interests of the Member State,		interests of the Member State;
113	Art. 9 -	(b) after a reasonable period of	(b) after a reasonable period of		<i>TM 16/10/2020</i>
115	para. 2 -	time, when the disclosure of			(b) after a reasonable period of
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	point b	relevant information would not	relevant information would not		time, when the disclosure of
		adversely affect the	adversely affect the		relevant information would not
		implementation of the support	implementation of the support		adversely affect the
		measures, and in any case no later	measures, and in any case no later		implementation of the support
		than two months after the delivery	than two months after the delivery		measures, and in any case no later
		of such measures under the	of such measures under the		than two months after the delivery
		cooperation and support plan.	cooperation and support plan.		of such measures under the
					cooperation and support plan.
114	Art. 9 -	3. The Commission may engage	3. The Commission may engage	3. The Commission <i>shall</i>	TM 16/10/2020
	para. 3	in communication activities to	in communication activities to	engage in communication	3. The Commission may engage
		ensure the visibility of the Union	ensure the visibility of the Union	activities to ensure the visibility	in communication activities to
		funding for the support measures	funding for the support measures	of Union funding for <i>packages</i>	ensure the visibility of Union
		envisaged in the cooperation and	envisaged in the cooperation and	of support measures envisaged in	funding for support measures
		support plans, including through	support plans, including through	the cooperation and support plans,	envisaged in the cooperation and
		joint communication activities	joint communication activities	including through joint	support plans, including through
		with the national authorities	with the national authorities	communication activities with the	joint communication activities
		concerned.	concerned.	national authorities, and the	with the national authorities, and
				representation offices of the	the representation offices of the
				European Parliament and of the	European Parliament and of the
				Commission in the Member State	Commission in the Member State
				concerned. The Commission	concerned. The Commission
				shall publish on its website a complete list of the projects	shall publish on its website a list of approved technical support
				supported and for the amounts	requests. That list shall be
				allocated to each of them. That	regularly updated. The
				list shall be regularly updated.	Commission shall regularly
				The Commission shall regularly	inform the representation offices
				inform the representation offices	of the European Parliament and
				of the European Parliament and	of the Commission about projects
				of the Commission and the	in the Member States concerned.

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				Europa Experience centres of these projects in the Member States concerned.	
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	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 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.	TM16/10/2020plusTM21/10/20201.In addition to the financialenvelope set out in Article 6(1),the technical support budget maybe financed through voluntarytransfers from Member Statesmade in accordance and subjectto the conditions set out in with
117	Art. 10 - para. 1a (new)			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	TM 21/10/2020 Deletion.

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				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.	
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)				TM 21/10/2020 Deletion of the new proposal from the COM. Reference in the corresponding recital that transfers back are possible.
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	Union's budget provided that such	Union's budget provided that such	instruments or funds under the
		support does not cover the same	support does not cover the same	support does not cover the same	Union's budget provided that such
		costs.	costs.	costs in order to achieve a good	support does not cover the same
				absorption capacity of funds.	costs.
121	Art. 12	Article 12	Article 12	Article 12	TM 16/10/2020
	- title	Implementation of technical	Implementation of <u>the</u> technical	Implementation of technical	Implementation of <i>the</i> technical
		support	support <u>instrument</u>	support	support <i>instrument</i>
122	Art. 12	1. The Commission shall	1. The Commission shall	1. The Commission shall	TM 21/10/2020
	- para. 1	implement the instrument in	implement the instrument in	implement the instrument in	Refered to the political level.
		accordance with the Financial	accordance with the Financial	accordance with the Financial	
		Regulation.	Regulation.	Regulation, <i>including full</i>	
				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 .	
123	Art. 12	2. The measures under the	2. The measures under the	2. The measures under the	TM 16/10/2020
	- para. 2	instrument may be implemented	instrument may be implemented	instrument may be implemented	2. The measures under the
	- introd.	either directly by the Commission	either directly by the Commission	either directly by the Commission	instrument may be implemented
	part	or, indirectly, by entities and	or, indirectly, by entities and	or, indirectly, by entities and	either directly by the Commission
		persons other than Member States	persons other than Member States	persons other than Member States	or, indirectly, by entities and
		in accordance with Article XX of	in accordance with Article XX of	in accordance with Article XX of	persons other than Member States

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		the Financial Regulation. In	the Financial Regulation. In	e	in accordance with Article XX of
		particular, Union support for	particular, Union support for	particular, Union support for	the Financial Regulation. In
		actions pursuant to Article 7 shall	actions pursuant to Article 7 shall	actions pursuant to Article 7 shall	particular, Union support for
		take the form of:	take the form of:	take the form of:	actions pursuant to Article 7 shall take the form of:
124	Art. 12	(a) grants;	(a) grants;	(a) grants;	TM 16/10/2020
	- para. 2				(a) grants;
	- point a				
125	Art. 12	(b) public procurement contracts;	(b) public procurement contracts;	(b) public procurement contracts;	TM 16/10/2020
	- para. 2				(b) public procurement contracts;
	- point				
	b				
126	Art. 12	(c) reimbursement of costs	(c) reimbursement of costs	(c) reimbursement of costs	TM 16/10/2020
	- para. 2	incurred by external experts,	incurred by external experts,	incurred by external experts,	(c) reimbursement of costs
	- point c	including experts from the	including experts from the	including experts from the	incurred by external experts,
		national, regional or local authorities of Member States	national, regional or local authorities of Member States	national, regional or local authorities of Member States	including experts from the national, regional or local
		providing or receiving support;	providing or receiving support;	providing or receiving support;	authorities of Member States
		providing of receiving support,	providing of receiving support,	providing of receiving support,	providing or receiving support;
127	Art. 12	(d) contributions to trust funds	(d) contributions to trust funds	(d) contributions to trust funds	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i>
127	- para. 2	set up by international	set up by international	set up by international	(d) contributions to trust funds
	- point	organisations; and	organisations; and	organisations; and	set up by international
	d		@,	8,	organisations; and
128	Art. 12	(e) actions carried out through	(e) actions carried out through	(e) actions carried out through	TM 16/10/2020
	- para. 2	indirect management.	indirect management.	indirect management.	(e) actions carried out through
	- point e	Č	C C		indirect management.
129	Art. 12	3. Grants may be awarded to the	3. Grants may be awarded to the	3. Grants may be awarded to the	TM 16/10/2020
	- para. 3	national authorities of Member	national authorities of Member	national authorities of Member	3. Grants may be awarded to the
	- introd.	States, the European Investment	States, the European Investment	States, the European Investment	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)			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>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	may be provided with the cooperation of other Member	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

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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</i> 16/10/2020 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.	technical support, the Commission shall adopt work programmes by way of <i>delegated</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.	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	<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	TM 21/10/2020- COM proposes

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	- para. 7	of resources, a limited part of the	· 1	· 1	to change it to 30%. To be decided
	-	work programme shall be	work programme shall be	work programme, not exceeding	at the political level.
	subpara.	reserved for special measures in	reserved for special measures in	10 % of the yearly allocation,	7. To ensure timely availability
	1	the event of unforeseen and duly	the event of unforeseen and duly	shall be reserved for special	of resources, a limited part of the
		justified grounds of urgency	justified grounds of urgency	measures in the event of	work programme, [not exceeding
		requiring an immediate response,	requiring an immediate response,	unforeseen and duly justified	10 % of the yearly allocation,]
		including a serious disturbance in the economy or significant	including a serious disturbance in	grounds of urgency requiring an	shall be reserved for special measures in the event of
		circumstances seriously affecting	the economy or significant circumstances seriously affecting	immediate response, including a serious disturbance in the	measures in the event of unforeseen and duly justified
		the economic or social conditions	the economic or social conditions	economy or significant	grounds of urgency requiring an
		in a Member State going beyond	in a Member State going beyond	circumstances seriously affecting	immediate response, including a
		its control.	its control.	the economic or social <i>or health</i>	serious disturbance in the
				conditions in a Member State	economy or significant
				going beyond its control.	circumstances seriously affecting
					the economic, social or health
					conditions in a Member State
					going beyond its control.
139	Art. 12	The Commission may, on request	The Commission may, on request	The Commission may, on request	TM 16/10/2020
	- para. 7	by a Member State wishing to	by a Member State wishing to	by a Member State wishing to	The Commission may, on request
	-	receive technical support, adopt		receive technical support, adopt	by a Member State wishing to
	subpara.	special measures in accordance	special measures in accordance	special measures in accordance	receive technical support, adopt
	2	with the objectives and actions	with the objectives and actions	with the objectives and actions	special measures in accordance
		defined in the instrument to	defined in the instrument to	defined in the instrument to	with the objectives and actions
		provide technical support to the	provide technical support to the	provide technical support to the	defined in the instrument to
		national authorities in addressing urgent needs. Such special	national authorities in addressing urgent needs. Such special	national authorities in addressing urgent needs. Such special	provide technical support to the national authorities in addressing
		urgent needs. Such special measures shall be interim in	urgent needs. Such special measures shall be interim in	urgent needs. Such special measures shall be interim in	urgent needs. Such special
		nature, and shall be linked the	nature, and shall be linked the	nature, and shall be linked the	measures shall be interim in
		circumstances laid down in	circumstances laid down in	circumstances laid down in	nature, and shall be linked the
		Article 8(2). The special measures	Article 8(2). The special measures	Article 8(2). The special measures	circumstances laid down in
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		shall end within six months and	shall end within six months and	shall end within six months and	Article 8(2). The special measures
		may be replaced by technical	may be replaced by technical	may be replaced by technical	shall end within six months and
		support measures in accordance	support measures in accordance	support measures in accordance	may be replaced by technical
		with the conditions set out in	with the conditions set out in	with the conditions set out in	support measures in accordance
		Article 8.	Article 8.	Article 8.	with the conditions set out in
1.10	~1				Article 8.
140	Chapter	CHAPTER III	CHAPTER III	CHAPTER III	TM 16/10/2020
	3 - title	Complementarity, monitoring	Complementarity, monitoring	Complementarity, monitoring	CHAPTER III
		and evaluation	and evaluation	and evaluation	Complementarity, monitoring
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141	Art. 13	Article 13	Article 13	Article 13	TM 16/10/2020
	- title	Coordination and	Coordination and	Coordination and	Article 13
		complementarity	complementarity	complementarity	Coordination and
140	At. 12	1 The Commission and the	1 The Commission and the	1 The Commission and the	complementarity
142	Art. 13	1. The Commission and the	1. The Commission and the Member States concerned shall,	1. The Commission and the Member States concerned shall,	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 1. The Commission and the
	- para. 1 - introd.	Member States concerned shall,	,	,	Member States concerned shall,
		in a measure commensurate to	in a measure commensurate to	in a measure commensurate to	,
	part	their respective responsibilities, foster synergies and ensure	their respective responsibilities, foster synergies and ensure	their respective responsibilities, foster synergies and ensure	in a measure commensurate to their respective responsibilities,
		effective coordination between	effective coordination between	effective coordination,	foster synergies and ensure
		the technical support instrument	the technical support instrument	complementarity and coherence	effective coordination between
		and other Union programmes and	and other Union programmes and	between the instrument and	the instrument and other Union
		instruments, and in particular with	instruments, and in particular with	other Union programmes and	programmes and instruments, and
		measures financed by the Union	measures financed by the Union	instruments, and in particular with	in particular with measures
		funds. For that purpose, they	funds. For that purpose, they	measures financed by the Union	financed by the Union funds. For
		shall:	shall:	funds, to avoid any duplications	that purpose, they shall:
				or overlaps. For that purpose,	F F , J
				they shall:	
143	Art. 13	(a) ensure complementarity,	(a) ensure complementarity,	(a) ensure complementarity,	TM 16/10/2020
	- para. 1	synergy, coherence and	synergy, coherence and	synergy, coherence and	(a) ensure complementarity,

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	- point a	consistency among different instruments at Union, national and, where appropriate, regional	consistency among different instruments at Union, national and, where appropriate, regional	consistency among different instruments at Union, national and, where appropriate, regional	synergy, coherence and consistency among different instruments at Union, national
		levels, in particular in relation to measures financed by Union	levels, in particular in relation to measures financed by Union	and local levels, in particular in relation to measures financed by	and, where appropriate, regional <i>and local</i> levels, in particular in
		funds, both in the planning phase and during implementation;	funds, both in the planning phase and during implementation;	Union funds, both in the planning phase and during implementation;	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 <i>or overlaps</i> ;
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 <i>and local</i> 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 <i>and local</i> 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.	TM 16/10/20202. The Commission shallendeavour to ensurecomplementarity and synergieswith support provided by otherrelevantinternationalorganisations.
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 <i>by making use of</i>	<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, <i>including by</i> <i>making use of the cooperation</i> <i>and support plans</i> . 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 <i>and</i> , <i>whenever possible, in a gender- disaggregated form</i> . To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funding.	 TM 21/10/2020 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	Article 15	Article 15	Article 15	TM 16/10/2020
	- title	Annual report	Annual report	Biannual report	Article 15
					Annual report
151	Art. 15	1. The Commission shall	1. The Commission shall	1. The Commission shall <i>submit</i>	TM 16/10/2020
	- para. 1	provide an annual report to the	provide an annual report to the	<i>twice a year</i> a report	1. The Commission shall
		European Parliament and the	European Parliament and the	simultaneously to the European	provide an annual report
		Council on the implementation of	Council on the implementation of	Parliament and the Council on the	simultaneously to the European
		this Regulation.	this Regulation.	implementation of this	Parliament and the Council on the
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150	A., 15	2 The engineer chall	2 The engineer chall	2 The <i>binners</i> al non-out shall	Regulation. <i>TM 16/10/2020</i>
152	Art. 15 - para. 2	2. The annual report shall include information on:	2. The annual report shall include information on:	2. The <i>biannual</i> report shall include information on:	2. The annual report shall
	- para. 2 - introd.	menude information on.	menude information on.	menude information on.	include information on:
	part				menude information on.
153	Art. 15	(a) requests for support	(a) requests for support	(a) requests for support	TM 16/10/2020
	- para. 2	submitted by Member States	submitted by Member States	submitted by Member States	(a) requests for support
	- point a	pursuant to Article 8(1);	pursuant to Article 8(1);	pursuant to Article 8(1);	submitted by Member States
					pursuant to Article 8(1);
154	Art. 15	(b) the analysis of the application	(b) the analysis of the application	(b) the analysis of the application	TM 16/10/2020
	- para. 2	of the criteria, referred to in	of the criteria, referred to in	of the criteria, referred to in	(b) the analysis of the application
	- point	Article 8(2), used to analyse the	Article 8(2), used to analyse the	Article 8(2), used to analyse the	of the criteria, referred to in
	b	requests for support submitted by	requests for support submitted by	requests for support submitted by	Article 8(2), used to analyse the
		Member States;	Member States;	Member States;	requests for support submitted by
155	A . 15				Member States;
155	Art. 15	(c) cooperation and support plans	(c) cooperation and support plans	(c) cooperation and support plans	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i>
	- para. 2	referred to in Article 8(3);	referred to in Article 8(3);	as referred to in Article 8(3);	(c) cooperation and support plans a_{2} referred to in Article $S(2)$:
156	- point c	(d) spacial management adapted	(d) spacial management adapted	(d) spacial management adapted	<i>as</i> referred to in Article 8(3); <i>TM 16/10/2020</i>
130	Art. 15	(d) special measures adopted	(d) special measures adopted	(d) special measures adopted	<i>TWT10/10/2020</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</i> <i>State and, where relevant,</i> <i>region.</i>	TM 21/10/2020(e) the implementation ofsupport measures, whereappropriate also at national andregional level; and
157a	Art. 15 - para. 2 - point e - point ea				TM 21/10/2020 (ea) the communication activities carried out by the Commission.
157b	Art. 15 - para. 2a				TM 21/10/2020 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.
158	Art. 15a (new) - title			Article 15a Reform support dialogue	TM 21/10/2020 Deletion
159	Art 15a (new) - para 1			In order to enhance the dialogue between the Union	TM 21/10/2020 Deletion

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				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.	
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	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Article 16 Mid-term evaluation and ex-post evaluation
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	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

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		ex post evaluation report no later	ex post evaluation report no later	institutions with an independent	institutions with an independent
		than three years after the end of	than three years after the end of	ex post evaluation report no later	ex post evaluation report no later
		the period specified in Article 1.	the period specified in Article 1.	than three years after the end of	than three years after the end of
				the period specified in Article 1.	the period specified in Article 1.
162	Art. 16	2. The mid-term evaluation	2. The mid-term evaluation	2. The mid-term evaluation	TM 21/10/2020
	- para. 2	report shall, in particular, assess	report shall, in particular, assess	report shall, in particular, assess	2. The mid-term evaluation
		to which extent the objectives of	to which extent the objectives of	the extent to which the objectives	report shall, in particular, assess
		the instrument referred to Articles	the instrument referred to Articles	of the instrument referred to	<i>the</i> extent <i>to which</i> the objectives
		3 and 4 have been achieved, the	3 and 4 have been achieved, the	Articles 3 and 4 have been	of the instrument referred to
		efficiency of the use of resources	efficiency of the use of resources	achieved, adequacy and the	Articles 3 and 4 have been
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		shall also consider the continued	shall also consider the continued	the European added value and	efficiency of the use of resources,
		relevance of all objectives and	relevance of all objectives and	the communication activities that	the European added value. It
		actions.	actions.	have been established to ensure	shall also consider the continued
				the visibility of Union funding. It	relevance of all objectives and
				shall also consider the continued	actions. <i>If appropriate the results</i>
				relevance of all objectives and	of the mid-term evaluation report
				actions.	may be used for any relevant legislative proposals.
163	Art. 16	3. The ex-post evaluation report	3. The ex-post evaluation report	3. The ex-post evaluation report	TM 16/10/2020
	- para. 3	shall consist of a global	shall consist of a global	shall consist of a global	3. The ex-post evaluation report
	1	assessment of the implementation	assessment of the implementation	assessment of the implementation	shall consist of a global
		of this Regulation and shall	of this Regulation and shall	of this Regulation and shall	assessment of the implementation
		include information on its impact	include information on its impact	include information on its impact	of this Regulation and shall
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164	Art. 16 - para. 3a (new)			3a. If appropriate, the mid-term or ex-post evaluation reports shall be accompanied by legislative proposals for amending this Regulation.	Deleted.
165	Art. 16a (new)- title			Article 16a Transparency	
166	Art 16a (new) - para. 1			Beneficiaries shall ensure, for the benefit of the general public, maximummaximumtransparency concerning the actions and financial flows under this instrument. Such transparency may only be limited by legal acts relatedrelatedtoconfidentiality, applicabledata protection rules or undergoing administrativeadministrativeorcriminal investigationsby the Union bodies.bodies.Beneficiariesbodies.Beneficiariesmultipublish all relevant information in line with Directive (EU) 2019/1024	COM to come with a revised

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				Parliament and of the Council ⁴⁸ .	
				All public procurements shall be	
				published on the EU Open Data	
				Portal.	
167	Chapter			CHAPTER IIIA	
	IIIA			Exercise of delegation	
	(new) -				
	title				
168	Art. 16b			Article 16b	
	(new) -			Exercise of the delegation	
	title				
169	Art. 16b			1. The power to adopt	
	(new) -			delegated acts is conferred on the	
	para. 1			Commission subject to the	
				conditions laid down in this	
				Article.	
170	Art. 16b			2. The power to adopt	
	(new) -			delegated acts referred to in	
	para. 2			Article 12(6) shall be conferred	
				on the Commission until 31	
				December 2028.	
171	Art. 16b			3. The delegation of power	
	(new)-			referred to in Article 12(6) may	
	para. 3			be revoked at any time by the	
				European Parliament or by the	
				Council. A decision to revoke	

 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).

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 walidity of any delegated acts already in force.172Art. 16b (new)- para. 44. 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.173Art. 16b (new)- para. 55. A soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council174Art. 16b (new)- para. 66. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 12(6) shall enter into force if no objection has been expressed either by the	Nr.	Ref.	СОМ	Council	EP	Compromise
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				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.	
175	Chapter	CHAPTER IV	CHAPTER IV	CHAPTER IV	TM 16/10/2020
	4 - title	Transitional and final provisions	Transitional and final provisions	Transitional and final provisions	CHAPTER IV
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176	Art. 17	Article 17	Article 17	Article 17	TM 16/10/2020
	- title	Information, communication and	Information, communication and	Information, communication and	Article 17
		publicity	publicity	publicity	Information, communication and publicity
177	Art. 17	1. The recipients of Union	1. The recipients of Union	1. The recipients of Union	TM 16/10/2020
	- para. 1	funding shall acknowledge the	funding shall acknowledge the	funding shall acknowledge the	1. The recipients of Union
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		the Union funding, in particular	the Union funding, in particular	the visibility of the Union	origin of those funds and ensure
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		coherent, effective and	coherent, effective and	results, by providing coherent,	promoting the actions and their
		proportionate targeted		effective and proportionate	results, by providing coherent,
		information to multiple	information to multiple	targeted information to multiple	effective and proportionate
		audiences, including the media		audiences, including the media	targeted information to multiple
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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</i> <i>communication activities with</i> <i>the national authorities and the</i> <i>representation offices of the</i> <i>European Parliament and the</i> <i>Commission in the Member State</i> <i>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</i> , <i>where</i> <i>appropriate and with the</i> <i>agreement of the national</i> <i>authorities</i> , <i>through joint</i> <i>communication activities with</i> <i>the national authorities and the</i> <i>representation offices of the</i> <i>European Parliament and the</i> <i>Commission in the Member State</i> <i>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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		completion.	completion.	completion.	that Regulation until their completion.
181	Art. 18 - para. 1a (new)			Ia. ActionsunderthisRegulation shall be eligible forfinancingifstartedfrom 1February2020onwards,providedtheypursuetheobjectivessetoutinArticles	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.	 and 4. 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. 	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> 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.	<i>TM</i> 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	<i>TM 16/10/2020</i> Article 19 Entry into force

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

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