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 - Statements

Statement by the Council on the reference to relevant country-specific recommendations and relevant Council recommendations concerning Articles: 4, 14, 15, 25, 26 87, of the Regulation (EU) No [...] [CPR]

"The Council confirms that when taking the relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union - as defined in Article 2 of the Regulation (EU) No [...] [CPR] -

as a reference point for the preparation of partnership agreements and programmes, it is necessary to take full account of the special needs and the territorial context of Member States and their regions as well as their respective competences in formulating policy measures to address such recommendations. When reviewing programme implementation, Member States will take account of new relevant country-specific recommendations and propose, where appropriate and taking into account the multi-annual nature and predictability of the programming framework, modifications to their programmes."

Statement of the Commission in relation to Presidency compromise text on indicators

"The Commission confirms that it will complete its guidance documents on the common indicators for ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund and European Territorial Cooperation in consultation with the respective evaluation networks comprising national evaluation experts within 3 months of the adoption of the Regulations. These guidance documents will include definitions of each common indicator and methodologies for gathering and reporting data on the common indicators."
