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Subject: Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2015 to each Member State, delivering Council Opinions on the updated Stability or Convergence Programmes and Council recommendation on the implementation of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States whose currency is the euro

Under the European Semester, the Commission submitted on 13 May 2015 to the Council

- a Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the implementation of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States whose currency is the euro; and
- for 26 Member States, a Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the National Reform Programme 2015, and delivering a Council Opinion on the updated Stability or Convergence Programme.

These recommendations combine economic and employment recommendations, based on Articles 121(2) and 148(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), with Council opinions on stability and convergence programmes, based on Articles 5(2) and 9(2) of Regulation 1466/97, with a recommendation on the implementation of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States whose currency is the euro, based on Articles 136 and 121(2) TFEU, and, in certain cases, with recommendations on the preventive part of the macroeconomic imbalances procedure under Article 6(1) of Regulation 1176/2011.

As regards France, exceptionally, the text of the country-specific recommendation 1 (and corresponding recital 8) will be finalised following the forthcoming Commission assessment of the report on effective action, which was submitted by France on 10 June 2015 in the framework of the excessive deficit procedure.

The Council will proceed to the formal adoption of the texts set out in the annex after the European Council has discussed its conclusions on them, in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU.

Bearing in mind that recommendations falling within the scope of Article 148(4) TFEU form an integral part of the country specific recommendations and that their content is inextricably linked to that corresponding to the Stability and Growth pact, the procedure under Article 121(2) TFEU should apply to both parts of the recommendations.

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