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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (part 2)/Council
Subject: Commission Recommendations for Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2018, delivering Council Opinions on the updated Stability or Convergence Programmes

Under the European Semester, the Commission submitted on 23 May 2018 to the Council 27 Recommendations for a Council Recommendation on the National Reform Programmes of 2018, and delivering a Council Opinion on the updated Stability or Convergence Programmes.

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, and, in certain cases, with recommendations on the preventive part of the macroeconomic imbalances procedure under Article 6(1) of Regulation 1176/2011.

The Council will proceed to the formal adoption of the texts set out in the annex after the European Council has endorsed 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.

The texts are set out in the documents listed in the annex of this note.

Country	Document No
Belgium	ST 9220/18, and ST 9220/1/18 REV 1 (bg,cs,da,el,es,et,fi,hr,hu,it,lt,lv,mt,pl,pt,ro,sk,sl,sv)
Bulgaria	ST 9191/18, and ST 9191/1/18 REV 1 (cs,da,el,es,et,fi,hr,hu,it,lt,lv,mt,nl,pl,pt,ro,sk,sl,sv)
Czech Republic	ST 9194/18, and ST 9194/1/18 REV 1 (bg,da,el,es,et,fi,hr,hu,it,lt,lv,mt,nl,pl,pt,ro,sk,sl,sv)
Denmark	ST 9195/18, and ST 9195/1/18 REV 1 (bg,cs,el,es,et,fi,hr,hu,it,lt,lv,mt,nl,pl,pt,ro,sk,sl,sv)
Germany	ST 9199/18
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Cyprus	ST 9193/18
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Lithuania	ST 9204/18
Luxembourg	ST 9205/18
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Netherlands	ST 9207/18
Austria	ST 9189/18
Poland	ST 9209/18
Portugal	ST 9210/18
Romania	ST 9211/18
Slovenia	ST 9213/18
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Finland	ST 9197/18
Sweden	ST 9215/18
United Kingdom	ST 9216/18