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REPORT

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/ Council
Subject: Draft Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes
2018 to each Member State
- Approval

In the context of the 2018 European Semester process, the Commission submitted the proposals for Country-Specific Recommendations (as listed in document 9512/18) to the Council on 23 May 2018.

The 27 documents (one for all Member States, except for Greece) were examined by the relevant committees (EMCO, SPC, EPC, EFC/EFCA). Certain issues of horizontal substance were also examined in joint meetings, with the aim of ensuring the consistency of the recommendations across the Member States.

The texts of the draft recommendations for each Member State, as resulting from the Committees' discussions, are set out in doc. 9454/18.

Regarding the organisation of work at Council level, full consideration has been given to the cross-cutting issues to be discussed in both Council formations, EPSCO and ECOFIN. The latter will approve the economic/financial and MIP related parts on 22 June. These two Council formations need to synchronise their work with a view to providing joint input to the discussion at the European Council on 28-29 June.

Coreper is invited to examine the draft Recommendations set out in the country documents listed in doc. 9454/18, with a view to enabling the Council (EPSCO) to approve the employment and social policy related aspects of the draft Council Recommendations for each Member State.

The Country-specific Recommendations will be submitted to the European Council on 28-29 June 2018 for endorsement.
