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- Subject:
- Voting result
 - REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL Amending Regulations (EU) No 1301/2013 and (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards specific measures to provide exceptional flexibility for the use of the European Structural and Investments Funds in response to the COVID-19 outbreak [2020/0054(COD)]
 - Adoption of the legislative act
 - = Derogation from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national Parliaments in the EU
 - = Outcome of the written procedure completed on 22 April 2020
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The outcome of voting on the above mentioned legislative act can be found in Annex to this note.

Reference document:

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date of adoption by Coreper of the decision to use the Written Procedure
25.03.2020



General Secretariat of the Council

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Vote	Members	Population (%)
Yes	27	100%
No	0	0%
Abstain	0	0%
Not participating	0	
Total	27	

Sitting date: 22/04/2020

Final result



Member State	Weighting	Vote	Member State	Weighting	Vote
BELGIQUE/BELGIË	2,56		LIETUVA	0,62	
БЪЛГАРИЯ	1,56		LUXEMBOURG	0,14	
ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA	2,35		MAGYARORSZÁG	2,18	
DANMARK	1,30		MALTA	0,11	
DEUTSCHLAND	18,54		NEDERLAND	3,89	
EESTI	0,30		ÖSTERREICH	1,98	
ÉIRE/IRELAND	1,10		POLSKA	8,49	
ΕΛΛΑΔΑ	2,40		PORTUGAL	2,30	
ESPAÑA	10,49		ROMÂNIA	4,34	
FRANCE	14,98		SLOVENIJA	0,47	
HRVATSKA	0,91		SLOVENSKO	1,22	
ITALIA	13,65		SUOMI/FINLAND	1,23	
ΚΥΠΡΟΣ	0,20		SVERIGE	2,29	
LATVIJA	0,43		UNITED KINGDOM		

* When acting on a proposal from the Commission or the High Representative, qualified majority is reached if at least 55 % of members vote in favour (15 MS) accounting for at least 65% of the population

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Statement by Greece

We need to emphasize that it is of outmost importance to extend the reallocation of available resources (between Funds and between categories of regions) for the years before 2020 (i.e. 2017-2019), as this additional flexibility for the 2017-2019 annual commitments will allow Greece to respond more efficiently to this unprecedented in scale crisis. Moreover it is important to allow support irrespective of the size of the enterprise especially for the use of financial instruments.

Statement by Spain

Spain appreciates the flexibility provided by the CRII + and asks the Commission to continue adapting the European structural and investment fund regulations to grant legal certainty to national and regional authorities. Elements such as flexibility in the use of the 2017, 2018 and 2019 annual commitments and in the deadlines for carrying out controls and audits and greater legal certainty in the definition of “force majeure” should be taken into account in the next modification.

Statement by Latvia

We note that the 1/3 share of the Cohesion Fund for Member States that joined on or after 2004 will not have to be respected in accordance with the second paragraph of new Article 25a, and allocations may be transferred between the ERDF, the ESF and the Cohesion Fund. Point 6 of Annex VII of the Common Provisions Regulation is not relevant in this respect. Flexibility of transfers between funds is important to counter the immediate health crisis and to ensure an effective investment mix that supports a quick economic recovery.