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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Premanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Contribution on the employment and social policies aspects of the country-specific recommendations: Recommendations on the economic, social, employment, structural and budgetary policies of each Member State
	- Approval

In the context of the 2024 European Semester process, the Commission submitted the proposals for Country-Specific Recommendations as set out in doc. 11095/24 to the Council on 19 June 2024.

The 27 documents (one for all Member States) 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 list of draft Recommendations for each Member State, as resulting from the Committees' discussions, is set out in doc. 11720/24.

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).

Coreper is invited to examine the draft Recommendations set out in the country documents listed in doc. 11720/24, with a view to enabling the Council (EPSCO) to approve its contribution on employment- and social policy- related aspects of the draft Council Recommendations for each Member State.

Finally, the Council (ECOFIN) will approve its contribution to the Country-Specific Recommendations and the Conclusions on the 2024 in-depth reviews under the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure on 16 July 2024.

The Country-Specific Recommendations will be submitted to the European Council for discussion on the report at the first possible moment in autumn 2024. The Council will thereafter adopt the integrated country-specific Recommendations.
