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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject:	Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Luxembourg - Adoption

1. The Council Implementing Decision of 13 July 2021, as set out in documents 10155/21 + ADD 1, approved the positive assessment of the recovery and resilience plan ('RRP') of Luxembourg in accordance with Article 20(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241. That Council Implementing Decision was later amended on 17 January 2023 pursuant to Article 18(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, as set out in document 16022/22.
2. On 16 May 2024, Luxembourg submitted a request in accordance with Article 21a(5) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 for the allocation of the revenue referred to in Article 21a(1) of that Regulation by including in its recovery and resilience plan ('RRP') reforms and investments referred to in Article 21c of that Regulation.

3. On the occasion of that submission, Luxembourg made a reasoned request to the Commission to propose to amend the Council Implementing Decision (EU) of 13 July 2021 (ST 10155/21 + ADD 1) in accordance with Article 21(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, considering the RRP to be partially no longer achievable due to objective circumstances.
4. To that end, Luxembourg submitted to the Commission an amended RRP, modifying four measures and including a REPowerEU chapter.
5. The Commission considered that the reasons put forward by Luxembourg justify amendments pursuant to Article 21(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 and positively assessed the modified RRP, including the REPowerEU chapter, against the assessment criteria laid down in Article 19(3) of Regulation 2021/241.
6. Against this background, acting on the basis of Article 20(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, and in line with Articles 21(2) and 21a(6), the Commission submitted to the Council on 23 July 2024 a proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending the Implementing Decision (EU) of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Luxembourg, set out in documents ST 12550/24 + ADD 1.
7. The above-mentioned proposal indicates the adjusted amounts resulting from the amendment of the recovery and resilience plan for Luxembourg.

8. The Financial Counsellors Working Party examined the proposal on 6 September 2024 and no objections were expressed.
9. The text of the Council Implementing Decision, as finalised by the lawyer-linguists, is set out in documents ST 12569/24 + ADD 1.
10. In light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
 - confirm its agreement on the texts, as finalised by lawyer-linguists, of:
 - a) Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Luxembourg, as set out in documents ST 12569/24, and
 - b) Annex to the Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Luxembourg, as set out in document ST 12569/24 ADD 1, and
 - recommend to the Council to adopt that Decision together with its Annex as an "A-item" in one of its forthcoming meetings.
