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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: European Semester: integrated country-specific recommendations
- Approval and report to the European Council

Under the European Semester, the Commission submitted on 20 May 2020 to the Council 28 Recommendations for a Council Recommendation on the National Reform Programmes of 2020, 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.

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 Council approved by written procedure the contribution on the employment and social policy aspects of the draft country-specific recommendations (CM 2618/20) and the contribution on economic/financial and MIP-related aspects of the draft country-specific recommendations (CM 2411/20). The texts, as they result out of these written procedures, are set out in the documents listed in the annex to this note.

The Council is invited to approve the integrated country-specific recommendations and transmit them to the European Council in accordance with Article 121(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU). The Council will proceed to the adoption of the texts set out in the annex after the European Council has discussed a conclusion on them, in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU.

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