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COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of ...

**amending the Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021
on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Slovenia**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2021 establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility¹, and in particular Article 20(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

¹ OJ L 57, 18.2.2021, p. 17, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/241/oj>.

Whereas:

- (1) Following the submission of the national recovery and resilience plan ('RRP') by Slovenia on 30 April 2021, the Commission proposed its positive assessment to the Council. On 28 July 2021, the Council approved the positive assessment by means of an implementing decision ('the Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021')². The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 was amended by Council implementing decisions of 17 October 2023³ and 10 December 2024⁴.
- (2) On 22 April 2025, Slovenia made a reasoned request to the Commission to make a proposal to amend the Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 in accordance with Article 21(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 on the grounds that the RRP is partially no longer achievable because of objective circumstances. On that basis, Slovenia has submitted an amended RRP.

Amendments based on Article 21 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241

- (3) The amendments to the RRP submitted by Slovenia because of objective circumstances concern 50 measures.

² See documents ST 10612/21 and ST 10612/21 ADD 1 at <http://register.consilium.europa.eu>.

³ See documents ST 13615/23 and ST 13615/23 REV 1 (en) and ST 13615/23 ADD 1 REV 1 at <http://register.consilium.europa.eu>.

⁴ See documents ST 15989/24 and ST 15989/24 ADD 1 at <http://register.consilium.europa.eu>.

- (4) Slovenia has explained that four measures are no longer partially achievable, because of an insufficient number of eligible project applications. This concerns target 5 under investment D (Energy efficient restructuring of district heating systems with the use of renewable sources) under component 1 (Renewable energy and energy efficiency), target 18 under investment F (Strengthening the electricity distribution network (transformer stations and low-voltage network)) under component 1 (Renewable energy and energy efficiency), target 119 under investment C (Co-financing of projects to enhance the international mobility of Slovenian researchers and research organisations and to promote the international involvement of Slovenian applicants) under component 8 (RDI – Research, development and innovation target), target 143 under investment C (Introducing more flexible working methods adapted to the needs of persons with disabilities in sheltered enterprises and employment centres) under component 10 (Labour market – measures to reduce the impact of negative structural trends), milestone 212 and target 213 under investment B (Scaled-up measure: Energy efficient restructuring of district heating systems with the use of renewable sources) under component 17 (REPowerEU), and target 215 under investment C (Strengthening the electricity distribution network (medium-voltage network and low-voltage network) under component 17 (REPowerEU). On this basis, Slovenia has requested that those targets and the measure descriptions be amended. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested that targets 5, 18, 119 and 215 be decreased. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested to reduce and extend the implementation timeline for target 143. Finally, Slovenia has requested that investment B and the corresponding milestone 212 and target 213 be removed. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.

- (5) Slovenia has explained that target 9 under investment G (Investments to increase energy efficiency in the economy) under component 1 (Renewable energy and energy efficiency) is no longer totally achievable, because of the adoption of a new legislative framework for energy efficiency, which makes the investment unfeasible. On this basis, Slovenia has requested that investment G and the corresponding target 9 be removed. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.
- (6) Slovenia has explained that targets 30 and 31 under investment E (Social and economic resilience to climate-related disasters in the Republic of Slovenia) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment) are no longer partially achievable, because of delays in land acquisition and spatial planning at municipal level. On this basis, Slovenia has requested that those targets and the measure descriptions be amended. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested that targets 30 and 31 be decreased. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.
- (7) Slovenia has explained that milestone 47bis and targets 47 and 48 under investment F (Further reducing flood risks and reducing the risk to other climate-related disasters) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment) are no longer partially achievable, because of land-purchasing issues and the lengthy coordination of the project solutions with various stakeholders. On this basis, Slovenia has requested that milestone 47bis be amended. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested that targets 47 and 48 be decreased. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.

- (8) Slovenia has explained that milestones 67bis and 67 and targets 68 and 68bis under investment C (Further increasing railway infrastructure capacity) under component 4 Sustainable transport) are no longer partially achievable, because of the complexity of the projects and the worsening market conditions, including supply-chain disruptions. On this basis, Slovenia has requested that those measures be amended. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested that target 68bis be decreased and that the implementation timeline for milestone 67bis be extended. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.
- (9) Slovenia has explained that target 145 under investment D (Faster entry of young people into the labour market) under component 10 (Labour market – measures to reduce the impact of negative structural trends) is no longer partially achievable, because of the improved macroeconomic condition and lower unemployment rate. On this basis, Slovenia has requested that the target and measure descriptions be amended. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested that the target be decreased. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.
- (10) Slovenia has explained that targets 157 and 158 under investment E (The comprehensive transformation of green and digital education) under component 12 (Strengthening competences, in particular digital competences and those required by the professions of the future and the green transition) are no longer partially achievable, because two partners selected to implement training terminated their contracts with the implementing body. On this basis, Slovenia has requested that the measure description be amended. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested that target 157 be amended. Finally, Slovenia has requested that target 158 be removed. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.

- (11) Slovenia has explained that milestones 190 and 192 and target 191 under investment E (Effective treatment of communicable diseases) under component 14 (Health) are no longer partially achievable, because of unexpected additional works for ensuring the safe access to the clinic and delays in moving the patients from the existing infections clinic to a temporary location. On this basis, Slovenia has requested that the measure description, including the milestones and target, be amended. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested that the implementation timeline for target 191 be extended. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.
- (12) Slovenia has explained that targets 219 and 220 under investment E (Promoting the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure in transport (scaled-up)) under component 17 (REPowerEU) are no longer partially achievable, because of changed market conditions, which have led to a reassessment of the preparedness and feasibility of recharging infrastructure projects. On this basis, Slovenia has requested that those targets and the measure descriptions be amended. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested that target 219 be decreased. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.

- (13) Following the removal of investment G (Investments to increase energy efficiency in the economy) under component 1 (Renewable energy and energy efficiency) and investment B (Scaled-up measure: Energy efficient restructuring of district heating systems with the use of renewable sources) under component 17 (REPowerEU) and the decrease in the level of implementation of investment E (Social and economic resilience to climate-related disasters in the Republic of Slovenia) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), investment C (Introducing more flexible working methods adapted to the needs of persons with disabilities in sheltered enterprises and employment centres) under component 10 (Labour market – measures to reduce the impact of negative structural trends), investment D (Faster entry of young people into the labour market) under component 10 (Labour market – measures to reduce the impact of negative structural trends) and investment E (Promoting the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure in transport (scaled-up)) under component 17 (REPowerEU), Slovenia has further requested to use the resources freed up by the removal of measures and the decrease in the level of their implementation to increase the level of implementation of six measures.

This concerns target 7bis under investment F (Strengthening the electricity distribution network (transformer stations and low-voltage network) under component 1 (Renewable energy and energy efficiency), milestone 32 and targets 34, 35 and 35bis under investment F (Reducing flood risks and reducing the risk to other climate-related disasters) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), target 60 under investment C (Increasing railway infrastructure capacity) under component 4 (Sustainable transport), target 166 under investment H (Greening education infrastructure in Slovenia) under component 12 (Strengthening competences, in particular digital competences and those required by the professions of the future and the green transition), target 215bis under investment C (Strengthening the electricity distribution network (medium-voltage network and low-voltage network)) under component 17 (REPowerEU) and target 221 under investment E (Promoting the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure in transport (scaled-up) under component 17 (REPowerEU). On this basis, Slovenia has requested that the measure descriptions, including the relevant targets, be amended. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested that targets 7bis, 35bis and T215bis be added. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested that the level of required implementation of targets 32, 34, 35, 60, 166 and 221 be increased. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.

- (14) Slovenia has explained that six measures have been amended to implement better alternatives in order to achieve the original ambition of the measure. This concerns target 25 under investment B (Sustainable renovation of buildings) under component 2 (Sustainable renovation of buildings), target 33 under investment F (Reducing flood risks and reducing the risk to other climate-related disasters) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), milestone 49 under reform D (Increasing the efficiency of the operation of public environmental protection services) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), target 48bis under investment F (Further reducing flood risks and reducing the risk to other climate-related disasters) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), milestone 140 under reform A (Structural measures to strengthen the resilience of the labour market) under component 10 (Labour market – measures to reduce the impact of negative structural trends) and milestone 198 under reform A (Establishing a single system for long-term care) under component 15 (Long-term care). On this basis, Slovenia has requested that the measure descriptions, including the relevant milestones and targets be amended. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested that target 25 be increased and target 48bis be added. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.

- (15) Slovenia has explained that several measures have been amended to implement better alternatives that allow the administrative burden to be reduced while still achieving the objectives of those measures. This concerns target 3 under reform A (Reform of the promotion of renewable energy sources in Slovenia) under component 1 (Renewable energy and energy efficiency), target 16 under investment E (Production of electricity from renewable energy sources) under component 1 (Renewable energy and energy efficiency), targets 39, 40 and 41 under investment H (Urban waste water discharge and treatment projects) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), targets 43, 44 and 45 under investment I (Drinking water supply and savings projects) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), target 51 under investment H (Further projects for the discharge, treatment and re-use of urban waste water) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), target 53 under investment I (Further drinking water supply and savings projects) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), milestone 55 under reform A (Reform of the organisation of public passenger transport) under component 4 (Sustainable transport), target 62 under investment D (Digitalisation of road infrastructure) and target 73 under investment B (Integrated strategic project to decarbonise Slovenia through the transition to a circular economy) under component 5 (Circular economy – resource efficiency), milestone 74 and targets 75 and 76 under investment C (Increasing wood processing to accelerate the transition to a climate-neutral society) under component 5 (Circular economy – resource efficiency), target 79 under reform A (Digital transformation of the economy (business and industry)) under component 6 (Digital transformation of the economy), milestone 92 under reform D (Establishment of a Competence Centre - Human Resources Centre and increasing skills of staff in the public administration) under component 7 (Digital transformation of the public sector and public administration),

milestone 96 under investment G (Modernising the digital environment of public administration) under component 7 (Digital transformation of the public sector and public administration), target 109 under investment M (Digitalisation in the field of culture) under component 7 (Digital transformation of the public sector and public administration), milestones 112, 113 and 114 and targets 117 and 118 under investment B (Co-financing of research innovation projects in support of green transition and digitalisation) under component 8 (RDI – Research, development and innovation), milestone 120 and targets 121 and 122 under investment D (Co-financing of investment in RDI demonstration and pilot projects) under component 8 (RDI – Research, development and innovation), targets 130, 131 and 132 under investment C (Support for decarbonisation, productivity, and competitiveness of companies) under component 9 (Raising productivity, a business-friendly environment for investors), target 134 under investment D (Providing innovative ecosystems of economic and business infrastructure) under component 9 (Raising productivity, a business-friendly environment for investors), targets 151 and 152 under investment B (Sustainable development of Slovenia's tourist accommodation offers to raise the added value of tourism) under component 11 (Sustainable development of Slovenian tourism, including cultural heritage), target 153 under investment C (Sustainable development of public and shared tourism infrastructure and natural attractions in tourist destinations) under component 11 (Sustainable development of Slovenian tourism, including cultural heritage), target 155 under investment D (Sustainable restoration and revitalisation of cultural heritage and public cultural infrastructure) under component 11 (Sustainable development of Slovenian tourism, including cultural heritage),

target 156 of reform A (Renovating the education system for the green and digital transitions target) and target 162 of investment C (Modernisation of secondary vocational and vocational education training, including apprenticeships) under component 12 (Strengthening competences, in particular digital competences and those required by the professions of the future and the green transition), investment D (Accessibility of the health system) under component 14 (Health), target 206 under reform A (Strengthening the stock of public rental housing) under component 16 (Strengthening the stock of public rental housing), targets 208 and 209 under investment B (Provision of public rental housing) under component 16 (Strengthening the stock of public rental housing) and target 217 under investment D (Energy efficiency and decarbonisation of the economy) under component 17 (RepowerEU). On this basis, Slovenia has requested that the measure descriptions, including the relevant milestones and targets be amended. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested that target 208 be decreased and that the implementation timeline for target 62 be extended. Finally, Slovenia has requested that targets 79, 117, 121, 131, 206 and 209 be removed. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.

- (16) Slovenia has explained that one measure has been amended in the context of simplification in order to align the wording of the measure description and the target description. This concerns investment H (Further greening education infrastructure in Slovenia) under component 12 (Strengthening competences, in particular digital competences and those required by the professions of the future and the green transition). On this basis, Slovenia has requested that the measure description be amended. Furthermore, Slovenia has requested that target 170 be decreased. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.
- (17) The Commission considers that the reasons put forward by Slovenia justify the amendments pursuant to Article 21(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended accordingly.

Correction of clerical errors

- (18) 13 clerical errors have been identified in the text of the Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021, affecting several milestones and targets and other measures under four components. The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be amended to correct those clerical errors, which do not reflect the content of the RRP submitted to the Commission on 20 April 2021, as agreed between the Commission and Slovenia. Those clerical errors relate to targets 39, 40 and 41 of investment H (Urban waste water discharge and treatment projects) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), targets 43, 44 and 45 of investment I (Drinking water supply and savings projects) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), target 51 of investment H (Further projects for the discharge, treatment and re-use of urban waste water) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), target 53 of investment I (Further drinking water supply and savings projects) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), milestone 68 of investment C (Further increasing railway infrastructure capacity) under component 4 (Sustainable transport), and milestone 173 of reform B (Modern and resilient public sector) under component 13 (Effective public institutions). Those clerical errors also relate to the description of reform A (Renovating the education system for the green and digital transitions) and investment E (The comprehensive transformation of green and digital education) under component 12 (Strengthening competences, in particular digital competences and those required by the professions of the future and the green transition), and reform B (Modern and resilient public sector) under component 13 (Effective public institutions). Those corrections do not affect the implementation of the measures concerned.

Commission's assessment

- (19) The Commission has assessed the amended RRP against the assessment criteria laid down in Article 19(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241.

Do no significant harm

- (20) In accordance with Article 19(3), point (d), of and Annex V, criterion 2.4, to Regulation (EU) 2021/241, the amended RRP is expected to ensure that no measure (rating A) for the implementation of reforms and investments projects included in this RRP does significant harm to environmental objectives within the meaning of Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵ (the principle of 'do no significant harm').

⁵ Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (OJ L 198, 22.6.2020, p. 13, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2020/852/oj>).

- (21) Slovenia's request to use the resources freed up by the removal of measures and the decrease in the level of their implementation to increase the level of implementation of six original measures do not have an impact on the assessment of the principle of 'do no significant harm'. This concerns investment F (Strengthening the electricity distribution network (transformer stations and low-voltage network)) under component 1 (Renewable energy and energy efficiency), investment F (Reducing flood risks and reducing the risk to other climate-related disasters) under component 3 (Clean and safe environment), investment C (Increasing railway infrastructure capacity) under component 4 (Sustainable transport), investment H (Greening education infrastructure in Slovenia) under component 12 (Strengthening competences, in particular digital competences and those required by the professions of the future and the green transition), investment C (Strengthening the electricity distribution network (medium-voltage network and low-voltage network)) under component 17 (REPowerEU), and investment E (Promoting the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure in transport (scaled-up)) under component 17 (REPowerEU).

Contribution to the green transition, including biodiversity

- (22) In accordance with Article 19(3), point (e), of and Annex V, criterion 2.5, to Regulation (EU) 2021/241, the amended RRP contains measures that contribute to a large extent (rating A) to the green transition, including biodiversity, or to addressing the challenges resulting therefrom. The measures supporting climate objectives account for an amount which represents 43,99 % of the amended RRP's total allocation and 79,29 % of the total estimated costs of measures in the REPowerEU chapter calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex VI to Regulation (EU) 2021/241. In accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, the amended RRP is consistent with the information included in the National Energy and Climate Plan 2021-2030.
- (23) Despite the reduction by 4,89 %, the measures removed or reduced do not impact the overall ambition of the RRP regarding the green transition. REPowerEU chapter keeps providing an additional support to the green transition of Slovenia, since the reform and all the investments contribute integrally to accelerating the uptake of renewables and thereby reducing the reliance on fossil fuels and reducing air pollution, as well as increasing energy efficiency and energy savings.

Contribution to the digital transition

- (24) In accordance with Article 19(3), point (f), of and Annex V, criterion 2.6, to Regulation (EU) 2021/241, the amended RRP contains measures that contribute to a large extent (rating A) to the digital transition or to addressing the challenges resulting from it. The measures supporting digital objectives account for an amount which represents 22,82 % of the amended RRP's total allocation calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex VII to Regulation (EU) 2021/241.
- (25) The measures removed or reduced do not impact the overall ambition of the RRP regarding the digital transition. Investments on smart energy grids have been scaled-up as part of the Investment C (Strengthening the electricity distribution network) under component 17 (REPowerEU). The amended RRP continues to significantly contribute to the digital transition of the public administration and businesses, including by developing necessary infrastructure (building up connectivity, cloud and improving cybersecurity), deploying advanced and user-friendly digital solutions and services, as well as transforming business processes and closing the digital gap for more traditional companies.

Costing

- (26) In accordance with Article 19(3), point (i), of and Annex V, criterion 2.9, to Regulation (EU) 2021/241, the justification provided in the amended RRP on the amount of the estimated total costs of the RRP is to a medium extent (rating B) reasonable and plausible, is in line with the principle of cost efficiency and is commensurate with the expected national economic and social impact.

- (27) The justification provided in the original RRP on the amount of the estimated total costs of the RRP was to a medium extent reasonable and plausible, in line with the principle of cost efficiency and was commensurate with the expected national economic and social impact and obtained a rating B. That conclusion remains unchanged as the modification mostly reduces the investments proportionally in view of the decrease in the loan contribution and, where relevant, taking into account unexpectedly high inflation.
- (28) The assessment of the cost estimates for the revised measures show that most of the costs are reasonable and plausible even though the evidence shows varying degrees of details and depth of calculations. In some cases, details on the methodology and assumptions used to make the cost estimates were limited, again partly due to the novelty of the measures, or less clear preventing a rating A under this assessment criterion. Finally, the amount of the estimated total costs of the RRP is in line with the principle of cost efficiency and commensurate with the expected national economic and social impact.

Any other assessment criteria

- (29) The Commission considers that the amendments put forward by Slovenia do not affect the positive assessment of the RRP set out in the Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 regarding the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and coherence of the RRP against the assessment criteria laid down in Article 19(3), points (a), (b), (c), (da), (db), (g), (h), (j) and (k) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241.

*Measures supporting investment operations contributing
to the objectives of the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP)*

- (30) In accordance with Article 4(4) of Regulation (EU) 2024/795 of the European Parliament and the Council⁶, Slovenia considered as priority projects those projects that have been awarded a Sovereignty Seal pursuant to Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/795. However, Slovenia did not include any projects that have been awarded a Sovereignty Seal in the amended RRP because the projects that have been awarded a Sovereignty Seal do not cover the areas that have been upscaled with this revision.

Positive assessment

- (31) Following the positive assessment by the Commission of the amended RRP, with the finding that the RRP satisfactorily complies with the criteria for assessment set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/241, in accordance with Article 20(2) of and Annex V to that Regulation, the reforms and investment projects necessary for the implementation of the amended RRP, the relevant milestones, targets and indicators, and the amount made available from the Union for the implementation of the amended RRP in the form of non-repayable financial support should be set out.

⁶ Regulation (EU) 2024/795 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 February 2024 establishing the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP), and amending Directive 2003/87/EC and Regulations (EU) 2021/1058, (EU) 2021/1056, (EU) 2021/1057, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) 2021/1060, (EU) 2021/523, (EU) 2021/695, (EU) 2021/697 and (EU) 2021/241 (OJ L, 2024/795, 29.2.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/795/oj>)

Financial contribution

- (32) The estimated total cost of Slovenia's amended RRP is EUR 2 226 195 778. As the amount of the estimated total cost of the amended RRP is higher than the updated maximum financial contribution available for Slovenia, the financial contribution determined in accordance with Article 4a of Regulation (EU) 2021/1755 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁷ and with Article 20(4) and Article 21a(6) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 that is allocated for Slovenia's amended RRP should be equal to EUR 1 612 948 340. Therefore, the financial contribution made available to Slovenia remains unchanged.

⁷ Regulation (EU) 2021/1755 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 2021 establishing the Brexit Adjustment Reserve (OJ L 357, 8.10.2021, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/1755/oj>).

Loans

- (33) In order to support additional reforms and investments, a total loan support of EUR 1 072 370 000 was made available to Slovenia by means of the Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021. Following the decrease in the level of implementation of target 18 of investment F (Strengthening the electricity distribution network) under component 1 (Renewable energy and energy efficiency), milestone 47bis, target 47 and target 48 of investment F (Further reducing flood risks and reducing the risk to other climate-related disasters) and Investment H (Further projects for the discharge, treatment and re-use of urban waste water) under component 3 (A clean and safe environment), milestones 67bis and 67 and targets 68 and 68bis under investment C (Further increasing railway infrastructure capacity) under component 4 Sustainable transport), target 170 under investment H (Further greening education infrastructure in Slovenia) under component 12 (Strengthening competences, in particular digital competences and those required by the professions of the future and the green transition), Slovenia has not requested to use the freed-up loan resources to support new measures or to increase the level of implementation of existing measures within the RRP. The amount of the estimated total costs of the RRP is lower than the combined financial contribution available for Slovenia and the loan support that had been made available to Slovenia by means of the Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021. Therefore, the total loan support made available to Slovenia should be reduced to EUR 613 247 438.

- (34) The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should therefore be amended accordingly. For the sake of clarity, the Annex to the Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 should be replaced entirely,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Slovenia is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 1 is replaced by the following:

‘Article 1

Approval of the assessment of the RRP

The assessment of the amended RRP of Slovenia on the basis of the criteria provided for in Article 19(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 is approved. The reforms and investment projects under the RRP, the arrangements and timetable for the monitoring and implementation of the RRP, including the relevant milestones and targets, the relevant indicators relating to the fulfilment of the envisaged milestones and targets, and the arrangements for providing full access by the Commission to the underlying relevant data are set out in the Annex to this Decision.’;

- (2) in Article 3, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

‘1. The Union shall make available to Slovenia a loan amounting to a maximum of EUR 613 247 438.’;

- (3) the Annex is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Slovenia.

Done at ..., ...

For the Council

The President
