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In document 15562/24, page 5, the text under point iii) should read as follows:

“iii) The rate of at risk of poverty or social exclusion (AROPE) decreased slightly to **21,4%** in 2023, but remained high in certain vulnerable groups, and income inequality remained broadly stable, while the rate of severe material and social deprivation increased.”