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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject:	Council Implementing Decision under the Recovery and Resilience Facility - Portugal - Adoption

1. The Council Implementing Decision of 13 July 2021, as set out in the documents 10149/21 + ADD 1 REV 1 approved the positive assessment of the recovery and resilience plan ('RRP') of Portugal accordance with Article 20(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241.
2. That Council Implementing Decision was later amended on 17 October 2023, pursuant to Article 21c of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, as set out in the documents 13351/23 + ADD 1 REV 1, on 8 October 2024 pursuant to Article 21(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, as set out in the documents 13497/24 + ADD 1 and on 13 May 2025 pursuant to Article 21(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, as set out in the documents 8055/25 + ADD 1.
3. On 18 July 2025, Portugal made a reasoned request to the Commission to make a proposal to amend the Council Implementing Decision of 13 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, Portugal has submitted an amended RRP.
4. The Commission has assessed the amended RRP against the assessment criteria laid down in Article 19(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241. The Commission considers that the amendments put forward by Portugal do not affect the positive assessment of the RRP set out in the Council

Implementing Decision of 13 July 2021 regarding the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and coherence of the RRP against the assessment criteria laid down in Article 19(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241.

5. Against this background, acting on the basis of Article 20(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, the Commission submitted to the Council on 2 September 2025, a proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending the Implementing Decision (EU) of 15 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Portugal, set out in documents ST 12467/25 and ST 12467/25 ADD 1.
6. The Financial Counsellors Working Party examined the proposal on 12 September 2025 and reached an agreement on the text, subject to legal-linguistic revision.
7. The text of the Council Implementing Decision, as finalised by the lawyer-linguists, is set out in documents ST 11491/25 and ST 11491/25 ADD 1.
8. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
 - confirm its agreement on the texts, as finalized by the lawyer-linguists, of:
 - a) Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Portugal, as set out in document 11491/25, 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 Portugal, as set out in document ST 11491/25 ADD 1, and
 - recommend to the Council to adopt the above-mentioned Decision together with its Annex as an "A-item" at one of its forthcoming meetings.