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In annex IV, point (1), sub-points (b) and (bb) the following text “or at least one member State and a third country” should be deleted:

- (b) for any equipment or installation projects falling under point (1) (5e) (a) of Annex II, they need to be deployed on existing critical network elements, as defined in Article 2, point (69), of Regulation (EU) 2019/943, **or to interconnectors between Malta and Italy**, be included as part of the measures defined in the risk preparedness plans established by Member States pursuant to the Risk Preparedness Regulation to address risks to energy security, and increase energy security in at least one additional **two** Member States ~~or at least one member State and a third country~~;

(bb) for any equipment or installation projects falling under point (5) (b) of Annex II, address risks to energy security, involve at least two transmission system operators from at least two Member States ~~or at least one member State and a third country~~ and increase energy security in at least two Member States as reflected in the risk preparedness plans established by Member States pursuant to the Risk Preparedness Regulation;
