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COUNCIL STATEMENT

*regarding the 2025 Council recommendations endorsing
the national medium-term fiscal-structural plans of Member States*

The Council notes that the Commission recommendations for Council recommendations endorsing the national medium-term fiscal-structural plans of Member States include a section '*Summary of the plan and the Commission's assessment thereof*'.

The Council recalls Article 13 of the Regulation 2024/1263¹ setting out the requirements for national medium-term fiscal-structural plans, including point c) on the delivery of reforms and investments responding to the main challenges identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular in the country-specific recommendations, and how Member States will address the common priorities of the Union.

Therefore, the Council agrees not to incorporate in the Council recommendations those parts of the recitals of the Commission's recommendations that list the country-specific recommendations under the European Semester, for which the Commission considers that the national medium-term fiscal-structural plans do not include relevant measures to address these country-specific recommendations (the list of affected recitals of the Commission recommendations is provided in the annex of the statement). The Council will, on the basis of reports submitted by the Commission, assess reforms and investments in response to the country-specific recommendations and monitor their implementation within the framework of the European Semester.

Relatedly, the Council invites the Commission to present its assessment of future plans in a separate document from the Commission recommendations for Council recommendations.

¹ Regulation 2024/1263 on the effective coordination of economic policies and on multilateral budgetary surveillance and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97.

**LIST OF CHANGED RECITALS OF THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS AS
COMPARED TO THE RECITALS OF THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

<i>Member States</i>	<i>Council documents of the Commission's recommendations</i>	<i>Affected recitals of the Commission's recommendations</i>
Cyprus	16216/24	recitals 26, 27
Czech Republic	16217/24	recital 25
Estonia	16219/24	recitals 25, 28
Finland	16220/24	recital 40
France	16221/24	recital 40
Greece	16222/24	recital 29
Ireland	16223/24	recitals 24, 28
Italy	16224/24	recital 41
Luxembourg	16226/24	recitals 24, 27
The Netherlands	16228/24	recital 26
Poland	16229/24	recitals 26, 27, 28
Portugal	16230/24	recitals 29, 30
Romania	16231/24	recital 42
Slovakia	16232/24	recitals 30, 33
Slovenia	16233/24	recital 28
Spain	16234/24	recitals 35, 36, 37
Sweden	16235/24	recital 24