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Subject:	Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
	– Adoption
	– Initiation of written procedure

In view of the deadline of 31 August 2026 for the Member States to implement milestones and targets set out in their Recovery and Resilience Plans, eleven Member States have submitted targeted amendments to their Recovery and Resilience Plans, namely: Belgium, Bulgaria, Greece, Spain, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Hungary, Poland, and Portugal.

Further to a positive assessment by the Commission of these amendments, the Council is invited to adopt related Council Implementing Decisions. In view of the urgency of the matter, the Presidency proposes to use the written procedure pursuant to Article 12(1) of the Council Rules of Procedure.

Delegations are invited to reply to the following questions:

QUESTION 1: USE OF THE WRITTEN PROCEDURE

In view of the urgency of the matter, please state whether you agree to the use of the written procedure for the adoption of the following **Council Implementing Decisions on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plans for** Belgium, Bulgaria, Greece, Spain, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Hungary, Poland, and Portugal, as set out, after the legal-linguistic revision, in the following documents:

1. Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Belgium (doc. ST 12323/26 + ADD 1)
2. Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Bulgaria (doc. ST 12334/26 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1)
3. Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Greece (doc. ST 12235/26 + ADD 1 REV 1)
4. Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Spain (doc. ST 12355/26 + ADD 1)
5. Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Croatia (doc. ST 12239/26 + ADD 1)
6. Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Italy (doc. ST 12357/26 + ADD 1)
7. Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Cyprus (doc. ST 12325/26 + ADD 1)
8. Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Latvia (doc. ST 12299/26 + ADD 1)
9. Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Hungary (doc. ST 12337/26 + ADD 1 REV 1)
10. Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Poland (doc. ST 12353/26 + ADD 1)
11. Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Portugal (doc. ST 12314/26 + ADD 1)

Please answer YES or NO.

QUESTION 2: ADOPTION OF COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISIONS

Please state whether you agree to the adoption of the following **Council Implementing Decisions on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plans** for Belgium, Bulgaria, Greece, Spain, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Hungary, Poland, and Portugal, as set out, after the legal-linguistic revision, in the following documents:

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Please answer YES, NO or ABSTAIN.

For reasons of efficiency, in cases where delegations intend to give the same reply to Question 1 (agreement to the use of the written procedure) for each of the eleven Council Implementing Decisions listed above, they may choose to provide only one answer to Question 1 for *all* those decisions. In that case, those delegations are invited to clearly state the following in their reply to Question 1:

"The present reply (please choose YES or NO) applies to each of the Council Implementing Decisions listed in the CM 3649/26."

For reasons of efficiency, in cases where delegations intend to give the same reply to Question 2 (vote on the adoption) for each of the eleven Council Implementing Decisions listed above, they may choose to provide only one answer to Question 2 for *all* those decisions. In that case, delegations are invited to clearly state the following in their reply to Question 2:

"The present reply (please choose YES, NO or ABSTENTION) applies to each of the Council Implementing Decisions listed in the CM 3649/26."

In cases where delegations intend to vote differently for the above-mentioned decisions, delegations are invited to provide their answers (YES or NO for Question 1 and YES, NO or ABSTENTION for Question 2) for each of the Council Implementing Decisions separately.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the question. When making such statements, delegations are invited to indicate the Council Implementing Decision(s) to which they relate.

Replies by email to ecomp1a.ecpol@consilium.europa.eu must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 11:00 (CEST, time in Brussels) on Thursday, 27 August 2026**, with a copy to: alenka.jaschke@consilium.europa.eu, victor.savin@consilium.europa.eu and laura.estrella-blaya@consilium.europa.eu.
