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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Council Recommendations on the economic, social, employment, structural and budgetary recommendations for the Member States
– *Approval*

Country-specific recommendations (CSRs)

Under the European Semester, the Commission submitted on 3 June 2026 to the Council 27 Recommendations for Council Recommendations on the economic, social, employment, structural and budgetary policies of Member States.

These recommendations combine economic and employment recommendations, based on Articles 121(2) and 148(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU). They are in line with Regulation 2024/1263, which is in force since 30 April 2024, and, as applicable, with recommendations on the preventive part of the macroeconomic imbalances procedure under Article 6(1) of Regulation 1176/2011.

The draft 2026 Council Recommendations on the economic, social, employment, structural and budgetary policies of Member States set out in the documents listed in the annex of this note only the employment and social aspects and the aspects of common interest of EPSCO and ECOFIN of the recommendations have been finalised. Possible changes as regards the aspects pertaining uniquely to the ECOFIN *filière* will be set out in the final version of the texts.

At its meeting on 18-19 June, the European Council discussed the integrated country-specific recommendations on the basis of a horizontal note, thus allowing the conclusion of the 2026 European Semester. Following further preparatory work at Committees level, the Council will proceed to the formal adoption of the final texts in July 2026.

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