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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| To: | Permanent Representatives Committee/ Council |
| Subject: | Draft Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2019 to each Member State - Approval |

In the context of the 2019 European Semester process, the Commission submitted the proposals for Country-Specific Recommendations (as listed in document 9955/19) to the Council on 6 June 2019.

The 28 documents (one for all Member States) were examined by the relevant committees (EMCO, SPC, EPC, EFC/EFCA). Certain issues of horizontal substance were also examined in joint meetings, with the aim of ensuring the consistency of the recommendations across the Member States.

The texts of the draft recommendations for each Member State, as resulting from the Committees' discussions, are set out in doc. 10182/19.

Regarding the organisation of work at Council level, full consideration has been given to the cross-cutting issues to be discussed in both Council formations, EPSCO and ECOFIN. The latter will approve the contribution on economic/financial and MIP related aspects on 9 July and adopt the Country-Specific Recommendations.

Coreper is invited to examine the draft Recommendations set out in the country documents listed in doc. 10182/19, with a view to enabling the Council (EPSCO) to approve the contribution on employment and social policy related aspects of the draft Council Recommendations for each Member State.
