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Delegations will find attached the text of the four-column document for the above-mentioned proposal, containing the initial positions of the institutions.

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4	amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1058 and (EU) 2021/1056 as regards specific measures to address strategic challenges in the context of the mid-term review	amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1058- <i>and</i> , (EU) 2021/1056 <i>and (EU) 2021/1060</i> as regards specific measures to address strategic challenges in the context of the mid-term review	amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1058 and (EU) 2021/1056 as regards specific measures to address strategic challenges in the context of the mid-term review	
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6	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 175, 177, 178 and 322 thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles <i>174</i> , 175, 177, 178 and 322 thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 175, 177, 178 and 322 thereof,	
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9	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹ ,	
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10	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ¹ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ¹ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ¹ ,	
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11	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	
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12	Whereas:	Whereas:	Whereas:	

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Recital 1	(1) In recent years, geopolitical dynamics have been marked by profound uncertainty, necessitating a fundamental re- evaluation of the Union's strategic autonomy, resilience and security alongside the challenges stemming from the green, social and technological transitions. Those simultaneous transformations demonstrate the urgent need to close the innovation gap, accelerate decarbonisation efforts to reinforce economic competitiveness and reduce external dependencies by diversifying supply chains, scaling-up domestically produced green energy, and investing in critical sectors.	(1) In recent years, geopolitical dynamics have been marked by profound uncertainty, necessitating a fundamental re- evaluation of the Union's strategic autonomy, resilience and <i>securitythe safeguarding of</i> <i>democratic principles and rule of</i> <i>law</i> alongside the challenges stemming from the green, social and technological transitions. Those simultaneous transformations demonstrate the urgent need to close the innovation gap, accelerate decarbonisation efforts to reinforce economic competitiveness and reduce external dependencies by diversifying supply chains, scaling-up domestically produced green energy, and investing in critical sectors.	(1) In recent years, geopolitical dynamics have been marked by profound uncertainty, necessitating a fundamental re- evaluation of the Union's strategic autonomy, resilience and security alongside the challenges stemming from the green, social and technological transitions. Those simultaneous transformations demonstrate the urgent need to close the innovation gap, accelerate decarbonisation efforts to reinforce economic competitiveness and reduce external dependencies by diversifying supply chains, scaling-up domestically produced green energy, and investing in critical sectors.	
Recital 2				
14	(2) As the Union's main investment instrument within the Multiannual Financial Framework, cohesion policy plays a crucial role in supporting those priorities. It drives targeted investments that contribute to economic, social and territorial cohesion while at the	(2) As the Union's main investment instrument within the Multiannual Financial Framework, cohesion policy <i>plays a crucial</i> <i>role in supporting those priorities.</i> <i>It</i> drives targeted investments that contribute to economic, social and territorial cohesion, <i>as laid out in</i> <i>Article 3(3) of the Treaty on the</i>	(2) As the Union's main investment instrument within the Multiannual Financial Framework, cohesion policy plays a crucial role in supporting those priorities. It drives targeted investments that contribute to economic, social and territorial cohesion while at the	

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	same time addressing emerging challenges.	European Union (TEU) and Article 174 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), while at the same time addressing emerging challenges. Moreover, the mid- term review is committed to the partnership principle and the principle of multi-level governance to safeguard an effective, regional and citizen- centred implementation of cohesion policy. This Regulation acknowledges the political and practical significance the EU cohesion policy carries especially for regional and local authorities to transport the EU cohesion policy's added value close to the citizens of the Union.	same time addressing emerging challenges.	
Recital 2	2a	1	Γ	
14a		(2a) Certain investments in dual- use or crisis-resilient infrastructure can serve both civilian and defence purposes, thereby contributing to territorial cohesion, regional resilience and Union preparedness. Such infrastructures include public facilities — such as community centres, educational institutions, parking structures or recreational parks — which support social,		

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		economic and cultural activities in peacetime, and can be converted into shelters, coordination centres or logistics hubs in times of crisis. Enhancing the resilience of critical infrastructure, including cybersecurity, secure communication systems, surveillance and threat detection, as well as public buildings and transport hubs, is essential to ensure the continuity of vital functions and reinforce national and Union's security.		
Recital 3		1		
15	(3) The legal framework for cohesion policy programmes provides for a mid-term review in 2025, which offers a timely and unique opportunity to refocus programmes on addressing new challenges and opportunities, to accelerate implementation and to increase their effectiveness to respond to both old and new Union priorities.	(3) The legal framework for cohesion policy programmes provides for a mid-term review in 2025, which offers a timely and unique opportunity to <i>refocus</i> <i>programmes on addressing</i> <i>newimprove the effectiveness of</i> <i>cohesion policy, meet</i> challenges and <i>opportunities,</i> to accelerate implementation <i>and to increase</i> <i>their effectiveness to respond to</i> <i>both old and new Union</i> <i>prioritiesto achieve its goals laid</i> <i>out in Art 174 TFEU</i> .	(3) The legal framework for cohesion policy programmes provides for a mid-term review in 2025, which offers a timely and unique opportunity to refocus programmes on addressing new challenges and opportunities, to accelerate implementation and to increase their effectiveness to respond to both old and new Union priorities without prejudice to future regulations or to the next Multiannual Financial Framework.	
Recital 3	a	1	1	1

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15a			(3a) Considering the importance of horizontal enabling conditions within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 for the effective and efficient use of the overall Union support granted by different Funds, and the need to ensure their practical effect, it is appropriate to provide that amounts exceeding the flexibility amount as referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 86(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 and corresponding to the specific objectives subject to a negative assessment by the Commission based on the application of those horizontal enabling conditions should not be subject to a programme amendment or transfer on the basis of new priorities and flexibilities provided for in this Regulation. This proportionate measure constitutes a necessary incentive intended to ensure that the laws and practices of Member States continue to comply with horizontal enabling conditions and thus that the expenditure covered by the Union budget meets the objectives pursued by the	

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			European Union. Moreover, considering that Regulation (EU) 2020/2092 is of horizontal application, it is appropriate to clarify that the same should apply to the amounts corresponding to commitments suspended by measures adopted on the basis of Regulation (EU) 2020/2092.	
Recital	1			
16	(4) The Commission presented in the Competitiveness Compass, the Clean Industrial Deal and the Affordable Energy Action Plan a concrete path for Europe to regain its competitiveness and secure sustainable prosperity. The ERDF and the Cohesion Fund already support investments to climate objectives as stipulated in Regulation (EU) 2021/1060. However, Member States should step up their efforts in order to ensure that decarbonisation is a driver for growth for European industries and the prosperity of Europeans by, amongst others, scaling up support to clean-tech and the transition to clean energy, investing in energy infrastructure projects that can ensure a true	(4) The Commission presented in the Competitiveness Compass, the Clean Industrial Deal and the Affordable Energy Action Plan a concrete path for Europe to regain its competitiveness and secure sustainable prosperity. The ERDF and the Cohesion Fund already support investments to climate objectives as stipulated in Regulation (EU) 2021/1060. However, Member States should step up their efforts in order to ensure that decarbonisation is a driver for growth for European industries and the prosperity of Europeans by, amongst others, scaling up support to clean-tech and the transition to clean energy, investing in energy infrastructure projects that can ensure a true	(4) The Commission presented in the Competitiveness Compass, the Clean Industrial Deal and the Affordable Energy Action Plan a concrete path for Europe to regain its competitiveness and secure sustainable prosperity. The ERDF and the Cohesion Fund already support investments to climate objectives as stipulated in Regulation (EU) 2021/1060. However, Member States should step up their efforts in order to ensure that decarbonisation is a driver for growth for European industries and the prosperity of Europeans by, amongst others, scaling up support to clean-tech and the transition to clean energy, investing in energy infrastructure projects that can ensure a true	

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Energy Union as well as supporting decarbonisation of production processes and product	Energy Union as well as supporting decarbonisation ofproduction processes and products.	Energy Union as well as supporting decarbonisation of production processes and products.	
Recital 5			
 (5) In light of the unprecedented geopolitical instability and the need for the Union to guarantee it own defence, cohesion policy funding should be swiftly mobilised to directly support investments in defence capabilities. It is therefore necessary to create new specific objectives for support from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the Cohesion Fund established by Regulation (EU) 2021/1058 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ to finance industrial capacities in the defence sector and to allow for investments in resilient defence of dual-use infrastructure with a view to fostering military mobility, in line with the scope of those funds Industrial capacities to foster defence capabilities should relate to the technological development and production of defence products and other products for defence purposes, as defined in Article 2 of [draft] Council Regulation [xxxx] establishing the 	own defence <i>and civil</i> <i>preparedness and resilience</i> , cohesion policy funding should be swiftly mobilised to directly support investments in defence capabilities <i>at the same time that</i> <i>guarantees civil preparedness and</i> <i>resilience</i> . It is therefore necessary to create new specific objectives for support from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the Cohesion Fund established by Regulation (EU) 2021/1058 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ to finance industrial capacities in the defence sector and <i>civil</i> <i>preparedness, and</i> to allow for investments in resilient <i>defence or</i> dual-use infrastructure, <i>including</i> with a view to fostering military mobility, <i>and to enhance</i> <i>preparedness,</i> in line with the scope of those funds <i>and the 'do</i> <i>no significant harm' principle</i>	(5) In light of the unprecedented geopolitical instability and the need for the Union to guarantee its own defence, cohesion policy funding should be swiftly mobilised to directly support investments in defence capabilities and civil security . It is therefore necessary to create new specific objectives for support from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the Cohesion Fund established by Regulation (EU) 2021/1058 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ to finance industrial capacities in the defence sector and to allow for investments in resilient defence or dual-use infrastructure, with a view to fostering military mobility and enhancing the preparedness for conflict and aggression, including cyber and civil security not necessarily related to mobility, in line with the scope of those funds and the 'do no significant harm' principle. Industrial capacities to foster defence capabilities should relate	

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Security Action for Europe	regional and local authorities.	to the technological development	
(SAFE) through the reinforcement	Industrial capacities to foster	and production of defence	
of European defence industry	defence capabilities should relate	products and other products for	
Instrument, in particular those	to the technological development	defence purposes, as defined in	
referred to in Article 1 of that	and production of defence	Article 2 of [draft] Council	
Regulation. Member States are	products and other products for	Regulation [xxxx] establishing the	
encouraged to use the possibility	defence purposes, as defined in	Security Action for Europe	
foreseen in the current legal	Article 2 of [draft] Council	(SAFE) through the reinforcement	
framework of voluntarily	Regulation [xxxx] establishing the	of European defence industry	
transferring resources allocated to	Security Action for Europe (SAFE)	Instrument, in particular those	
them in shared management to	through the reinforcement of	referred to in Article 1 of that	
directly managed programmes	European defence industry	Regulation. Member States are	
with defence and security	Instrument, in particular those	encouraged to use the possibility	
objectives. In this context,	referred to in Article 1 of that	foreseen in the current legal	
transfers to the Connecting Europe	Regulationprioritise dual-use.	framework of voluntarily	
Facility (CEF) military mobility	Member States are encouraged to	transferring resources allocated to	
envelope would ensure	use the possibility foreseen in the	them in shared management to	
coordinated interventions along	current legal framework of	directly managed programmes	
the military mobility corridors	voluntarily transferring resources	with defence and security	
highlighted in the White Paper on	allocated to them in shared	objectives. In this context,	
Defence.	management to directly managed	transfers to the Connecting Europe	
	programmes with defence and <i>civil</i>	Facility (CEF) military mobility	
1. OJ L 231, 30.6.2021, p. 60.	security and resilience objectives.	envelope would ensure	
	In this context, transfers to the	coordinated interventions along	
	Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)	the military mobility corridors	
	military mobility envelope would	highlighted in the White Paper on	
	ensure coordinated interventions	Defence. Member States should	
	along the military mobility	consider, where applicable, the	
	corridors highlighted in the White	criteria set out in Article 9 of	
	Paper on Defence.	Regulation (EU) 2021/697 of the	
		European Parliament and of the	
	Member States should consider,	Council of 29 April 2021	
	where applicable, the criteria set	establishing the European	
	out in Article 9[IPT1] of	Defence Fund and repealing	

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		Regulation (EU) 2021/697 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 establishing the European Defence Fund and repealing Regulation (EU) 2018/1092, the eligibility rules as set out in Article 16 of the Council Regulation (EU) 2025/1106 of 27 May 2025 establishing the Security Action for Europe (SAFE) through the Reinforcement of the European Defence Industry Instrument or the relevant provisions of European defence industry programmes, when supporting such investments.1. OJ L 231, 30.6.2021, p. 60.	Regulation (EU) 2018/1092, the eligibility rules as set out in Article 16 of the Council Regulation (EU) 2025/1106 of 27 May 2025 establishing the Security Action for Europe (SAFE) through the Reinforcement of the European Defence Industry Instrument or the relevant provisions of European defence industry programmes, when supporting such investments. 1. OJ L 231, 30.6.2021, p. 60.	
Recital 5	5a	•		
17a		(5a) Special attention and exceptional support should be dedicated to the Union's Eastern border regions neighbouring Russia, Belarus and Ukraine, given their unique security challenges and geopolitical significance. Those regions are often on the frontline of potential conflicts and are particularly exposed to external threats, including hybrid attacks,		

Iterbreaches of the Union's external borders, and other hostile activities. Strengthening local defence capabilities and community restlience in those areas is essential not only to deter potential aggression and safeguard European security, but also to support regional development, promote social cohesion, generate employment, and improve living conditions.IterIterRecital 5		Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
Recital 5b (5b) In the allocation and implementation of cohesion policy resources directed towards defence-related objectives, Member States should prioritise projects that promote employment, skills development and industrial diversification at regional level. Particular emphasis should be placed on supporting SMEs and regional clusters active in dual-use technologies, cybersecurity and artificial intelligence, ensuring that such investments serve the Union's strategic interests and the objective of economic, social and territorial cohesion.			borders, and other hostile activities. Strengthening local defence capabilities and community resilience in those areas is essential not only to deter potential aggression and safeguard European security, but also to support regional development, promote social cohesion, generate employment,		
17bimplementation of cohesion policy resources directed towards defence-related objectives, Member States should prioritise projects that promote employment, skills development and industrial diversification at regional level. Particular emphasis should be placed on supporting SMEs and regional clusters active in dual-use technologies, cybersecurity and artificial intelligence, ensuring that such investments serve the Union's strategic interests and the objective of economic, social and territorial cohesion.	Recital 5	b	1 0		
Recital 5c	17b		implementation of cohesion policy resources directed towards defence-related objectives, Member States should prioritise projects that promote employment, skills development and industrial diversification at regional level. Particular emphasis should be placed on supporting SMEs and regional clusters active in dual-use technologies, cybersecurity and artificial intelligence, ensuring that such investments serve the Union's strategic interests and the objective of economic, social		
	Recital 5	с			

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17c		(5c) Military mobility infrastructure constitutes de facto a dual-use asset, as investments in upgrading transport networks to meet military requirements also deliver significant benefits for civilian mobility, economic connectivity and crisis response capacities within the Union. Such investments improve cross-border infrastructure, reduce bottlenecks, enhance preparedness and contribute to the resilience of regions and critical supply chains. Furthermore, transportation hubs enabling rapid deployment of emergency services and distribution of essential supplies, contribute significantly to continuity of vital functions and national security.		
Recital 6	5			
18	(6) Furthermore, in order to quickly inject liquidity to cover the most pressing needs notably for investments in enhanced defence capabilities, additional financing possibilities should be offered. In particular, it is necessary to provide for an additional one-off pre-financing of 30% of the amounts programmed	(6) Furthermore, in order to quickly inject liquidity to cover the most pressing needs notably for investments in enhanced defence capabilities, <i>in particular</i> <i>dual use, and civil preparedness</i> <i>and resilience</i> , additional financing possibilities should be offered. In particular, it is necessary to provide for an	(6) Furthermore, in order to quickly inject liquidity to cover the most pressing needs notably for investments in enhanced defence capabilities, additional financing possibilities should be offered. In particular, it is necessary to provide for an additional one-off pre-financing of 30%20% of the amounts	

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	under dedicated priorities for defence under the respective policy objectives of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund and the possibility to apply a Union co- financing rate of up to 100%.	additional one-off pre-financing of 30% of the amounts programmed under dedicated priorities for defence, <i>in particular dual use, and civil preparedness and resilience</i> under the respective policy objectives of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund and the possibility to apply a Union co-financing rate of up to 100%.	programmed under dedicated priorities for defence under the respective policy objectives of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund and the possibility to apply a higher Union co-financing rate-of-up to 100%.	
Recital 7	7		[
19	(7) The ERDF and the Cohesion Fund may, within their respective scopes, already support investments contributing to the objectives of the 'Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform' (STEP), which aims to strengthen Europe's technological leadership. In order to further incentivise investments from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund in those critical fields, the limitation for the overall contribution of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund to those priorities should be removed and the possibility for Member States to receive a higher pre-financing for related programme amendments should be extended. Furthermore, the possibilities for the financing of productive investments contributing to STEP objectives in	(7) The ERDF and the Cohesion Fund may, within their respective scopes, already support investments contributing to the objectives of the 'Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform' (STEP), which aims to strengthen Europe's technological leadership. In order to further incentivise investments from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund in those critical fields, the limitation for the overall contribution of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund to those priorities should be removed and the possibility for Member States to receive a higher pre-financing for related programme amendments should be extended. Furthermore, the possibilities for the financing of productive investments contributing to STEP objectives in	(7) The ERDF and the Cohesion Fund may, within their respective scopes, already support investments contributing to the objectives of the 'Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform' (STEP), which aims to strengthen Europe's technological leadership. In order to further incentivise investments from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund in those critical fields, the limitation for the overall contribution of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund to those priorities should be removed and the possibility for Member States to receive a higher pre-financing for related programme amendments should be extended. It should be noted that the priorities supporting investments contributing to the objectives of	

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enterprises other than SMEs should be extended to all regions. Similarly, such investments should also be possible in regions where they facilitate industrial adjustment linked to digital transformation, including digital capacities in cloud, AI and supercomputing, or the decarbonisation and circularity of production processes and products, such as in the automotive industry or the energy intensive industries. In addition, the possibility provided for investments contributing to STEP objectives to finance productive investments in enterprises other than SMEs from the Just Transition Fund (JTF) established by Regulation (EU) 2021/1056 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ without the need and irrespective of the outcome of a gap analysis should be extended to all investments. <u>1. OJ L 231, 30.6.2021, p. 1.</u>	enterprises other than SMEs <i>should be extended to all regions.</i> <i>Similarly, such investments</i> , while <i>preserving a focus on SMEs</i> , should also be possible in regions <i>and Member States with a GDP</i> <i>per capita below the EU-27</i> <i>average</i> where they facilitate industrial adjustment linked to digital transformation, including digital capacities in cloud, AI and supercomputing, or the decarbonisation and circularity of production processes and products, such as in the automotive industry or the energy intensive industries. In addition, the possibility provided for investments contributing to STEP objectives to finance productive investments in enterprises other than SMEs, <i>while</i> <i>preserving a focus on SMEs</i> , from the Just Transition Fund (JTF) established by Regulation (EU) 2021/1056 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ without the need and irrespective of the outcome of a gap analysis should be extended to all investments. 1. OJ L 231, 30.6.2021, p. 1.	the STEP under a programme amendment that was submitted to the Commission by 31 March 2025 would receive the exceptional one-off pre- financing applicable at the time of submission of the programme amendment. Furthermore, the possibilities for the financing of productive investments contributing to STEP objectives in enterprises other than SMEs should be extended to all regions. Similarly, such investments should also be possible in regions where they facilitate industrial adjustment linked to digital transformation, including digital capacities in cloud, AI and supercomputing, or the decarbonisation and circularity of production processes and products, such as in the automotive industry or the energy intensive industries. In addition, the possibility provided for investments contributing to STEP objectives to finance productive investments in enterprises other than SMEs from the Just Transition Fund (JTF) established by Regulation (EU) 2021/1056 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ without the need and irrespective	

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			of the outcome of a gap analysis should be extended to all investments.	
			1. OJ L 231, 30.6.2021, p. 1.	
Recital	8			
20	(8) In order to enhance energy security, accelerate the energy transition and clean mobility, the investments under STEP and the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Facility should be complemented by creating a new specific objective for the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund under policy objective 2 to promote energy interconnectors and related transmission infrastructure, and the deployment of charging infrastructure. In order to accelerate investments in these fields, priorities dedicated to this specific objective should benefit from an additional one-off pre- financing of 30% of the amounts programmed under those priorities and from the possibility to apply a Union co-financing rate of up to 100%. Managing authorities should aim to leverage a maximum amount of private finance, where relevant. This enhanced investment effort will	(8) In order to enhance energy security, accelerate the energy transition and clean mobility, the investments under STEP and the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Facility should be complemented by creating a new specific objective for the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund under policy objective 2 to promote energy interconnectors and related transmission, <i>distribution and</i> <i>supportive</i> infrastructure, <i>as well</i> <i>as to protect and safeguard this</i> <i>infrastructure and to enhanceand</i> the deployment of charging infrastructure. In order to accelerate investments in these fields, priorities dedicated to this specific objective should benefit from an additional one-off pre- financing of 30% of the amounts programmed under those priorities and from the possibility to apply a Union co-financing rate of up to 100%. Managing authorities should aim to leverage a	(8) In order to enhance energy security, accelerate the energy transition and clean mobility, the investments under STEP and the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Facility should be complemented by creating a new specific objective for the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund under policy objective 2 to promote energy interconnectors and related transmission and distribution infrastructure, as well as to protect and safeguard this infrastructure and to enhanceand the deployment of charging and storage infrastructure. In order to accelerate investments in these fields, priorities dedicated to this specific objective should benefit from an additional one-off pre- financing of 30%20% of the amounts programmed under those priorities and from the possibility to apply a higher Union co- financing rate-of-up to 100%.	

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	enable energy-intensive sectors to access more stable and diverse energy sources in a less fragmented internal energy market, buttressing their sustainability and competitiveness. Moreover, expanding the ERDF's support for decarbonisation projects allows energy-intensive industries to prioritise high-impact innovations aligned with EU climate objectives.	maximum amount of private finance, where relevant. This enhanced investment effort will enable energy-intensive sectors to access more stable and diverse energy sources in a less fragmented internal energy market, buttressing their sustainability and competitiveness. Moreover, expanding the ERDF's support for decarbonisation projects allows energy-intensive industries to prioritise high-impact innovations aligned with EU climate objectives.	Managing authorities should aim to leverage a maximum amount of private finance, where relevant. This enhanced investment effort will enable energy-intensive sectors to access more stable and diverse energy sources in a less fragmented internal energy market, buttressing their sustainability and competitiveness. Moreover, expanding the ERDF's support for decarbonisation projects allows energy-intensive industries to prioritise high-impact innovations aligned with EU climate objectives.	
Recital 8	a a			
20a		(8a) To ensure the resilience of the EU energy system and the competitiveness of transition regions, long-duration electricity storage infrastructure, such as pumped-storage hydropower, should be eligible for support under cohesion policy. These investments ensure grid stability, especially in regions phasing out fossil fuel-based generation.		
Recital 9)			
21	(9) Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEI) result from a State aid instrument	(9) Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEI) result from a State aid instrument	(9) Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEI) result from a State aid instrument	

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	requiring cross-European cooperation for innovative technologies or pan-European infrastructures. IPCEI are projects that support and promote large- scale, cross-border projects that are considered essential for the economic growth, innovation, and competitiveness of the Union. To help accelerate the design of new IPCEI and the implementation of the existing ones, support from the ERDF for investments in projects participating in an IPCEI as approved by the Commission pursuant to Article 107(3), point (b), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) and to Communication C(2021) 8481 should be allowed in all categories of regions. Furthermore, operations contributing to an IPCEI approved by the Commission should benefit from simplified selection procedures.	requiring cross-European cooperation for innovative technologies or pan-European infrastructures. IPCEI are projects that support and promote large- scale, cross-border projects that are considered essential for the economic growth, innovation, and competitiveness of the Union. To help accelerate the design of new IPCEI and the implementation of the existing ones, support from the ERDF for investments in projects participating in an IPCEI as approved by the Commission pursuant to Article 107(3), point (b), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) and to Communication C(2021) 8481 should be allowed in all categories of regions <i>giving priority to the</i> <i>less developed regions in line with</i> <i>the objectives and scope of the</i> <i>ERDF and Cohesion Funds.</i> Furthermore, operations contributing to an IPCEI approved by the Commission should benefit from simplified selection procedures.	requiring cross-European cooperation for innovative technologies or pan-European infrastructures. IPCEI are projects that support and promote large- scale, cross-border projects that are considered essential for the economic growth, innovation, and competitiveness of the Union. To help accelerate the design of new IPCEI and the implementation of the existing ones, support from the ERDF for investments in projects participating in an IPCEI as approved by the Commission pursuant to Article 107(3), point (b), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) and to Communication C(2021) 8481 should be allowed in all categories of regions. Furthermore, operations contributing to an IPCEI approved by the Commission should benefit from simplified selection procedures.	
Recital 1		(10) Affordable <i>and sustainable</i>	(10) Affordable housing is	
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the forefront due to the significant	has come to the forefront due to	the forefront due to the significant	
increase in prices and rents in	the significant increase in prices	increase in prices and rents in	
recent years. With a view to	and rents in recent years.	recent years. Disadvantaged	
incentivising Member States and	Disadvantaged groups and low	groups and low-income families	
regions to double investments	and middle-income families are	are hit even harder, facing more	
from the ERDF and the Cohesion	facing difficulties in accessing	difficulties in accessing housing	
Fund, within their respective	decent housing and a growing	and a growing risk of	
scopes, in the construction and	risk of homelessness. With a view	homelessness. With a view to	
renovation of the affordable	to incentivising Member States	incentivising Member States and	
housing stock, including social	and regions to double investments	regions to double investments	
housing, new specific objectives	from the ERDF and the Cohesion	from the ERDF and the Cohesion	
should be created under different	Fund, within their respective	Fund, within their respective	
policy objectives to provide	scopes, in the construction and	scopes, in the construction and	
flexibility for the programming of	renovation of the affordable and	renovation of the affordable	
housing interventions under	sustainable housing stock,	housing stock, including social	
dedicated priorities. Such priorities	including social housing, new	housing, new specific objectives	
should entail the possibility to	specific objectives should be	should be created under different	
apply a Union co-financing rate of	created under different policy	policy objectives to provide	
up to 100% and benefit from an	objectives to provide flexibility for	flexibility for the programming of	
additional one-off pre-financing of	the programming of housing	housing interventions under	
30% of the amounts programmed	interventions under dedicated	dedicated priorities, while	
in order to alleviate the burden on	priorities. While acknowledging	acknowledging that the	
public budgets. For example,	that the definition of affordability	definition of affordability may	
investments under the 'New	may vary according to the	vary according to the	
European Bauhaus' initiative	circumstances of each Member	circumstances of each Member	
should make full use of those new	State, a flexible common EU	States. Such priorities should	
possibilities. Costs resulting from	framework of social and	entail the possibility to apply a	
the temporary renting of	affordable housing eligibility	higher Union co-financing rate-of	
alternative accommodation for the	should be created, allowing local	up to 100% and benefit from an	
occupants during the time of the	and regional authorities to	additional one-off pre-financing of	
renovation may also be entitled to	identify possible target groups of	30% 20% of the amounts	
support under such priorities, as	people, such as low and middle-	programmed in order to alleviate	
well as costs of reforms related to	income households, who are	the burden on public budgets. For	
housing, such as preparatory work	unable to obtain housing at	example, investments under the	

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	for improvements in housing market regulation and permitting at local and city level. It is also appropriate to clarify the support of the JTF in that context.	<i>market conditions.</i> Such priorities should <i>be linked to the Energy</i> <i>Performance of Buildings</i> <i>Directive and</i> entail the possibility to apply a Union co-financing rate of up to 100% and benefit from an additional one-off pre-financing of 30% of the amounts programmed in order to alleviate the burden on public budgets <i>in all categories of</i> <i>regions.</i> For example, investments under the <i>principles and values of</i> 'New European Bauhaus' initiative should make full use of those new possibilities. Costs resulting from the temporary renting of alternative accommodation for the occupants during the time of the renovation may also be entitled to support under such priorities, <i>as well as</i> <i>costs of reforms related to</i> <i>housing, such as preparatory work</i> <i>for improvements in housing</i> <i>market regulation and permitting</i> <i>at local and city level.</i> It is also appropriate to clarify the support of the JTF in that context.	'New European Bauhaus' initiative should make full use of those new possibilities. Costs resulting from the temporary renting of alternative accommodation for the occupants during the time of the renovation may also be entitled to support under such priorities , as well as costs of reforms related to housing, such as preparatory work for improvements in housing market regulation and permitting at local and city level. It is also appropriate to clarify the support of the JTF in that context.	
Recital 1	.0a	1		
22a		(10a) The Cohesion Policy should respond in a balanced way to both challenges in rural and peripheral regions and also the		

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		growing pressures in densely populated urban areas, where the accelerated rise in housing prices and rents is causing social exclusion. Cohesion funds must support integrated measures to build, renovate and transform urban spaces, including by converting unused buildings to homes. Interventions must be flexible, tailored to the local context and eligible for increased European co-financing in order to reduce the pressure on the budgets of local authorities.		
Recita	11	I 		
23	(11) Water has a vital role as a resource for the security of food, energy and economic systems. This is also a key aspect of ensuring climate resilience. Given the challenges posed by the impact of climate change on water resources, further investments in water resilience should be encouraged. It is urgent to enhance the implementation of the water and marine protection legislation and improve water efficiency, address water scarcity, and progress towards a water resilient Europe. This requires important investments. It is therefore	(11) Water has a vital role as a resource for the security of food, energy and economic systems. This is also a key aspect of ensuring climate resilience. Given the challenges posed by the impact of climate change on water resources, further investments in water resilience should be encouraged. It is urgent to enhance the implementation of the water and marine protection legislation and improve water efficiency, address water scarcity, and progress towards a water resilient Europe.– This requires important investments <i>in infrastructure to</i>	(11) Water has a vital role as a resource for the security of food, energy and economic systems. This is also a key aspect of ensuring climate resilience. Given the challenges posed by the impact of climate change on water resources, further investments in water resilience should be encouraged. It is urgent to enhance the implementation of the water and marine protection legislation and improve water efficiency, address water scarcity, and progress towards a water resilient Europe. This requires important investments. It is therefore	

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	appropriate to include a reference to secure access to water, sustainable water management and water resilience in the new specific objective under policy objective 2 to allow for proactive, risk-based management and increased preparedness. Dedicated priorities established for that specific objective should also benefit from an additional one-off pre-financing of 30% of the amounts programmed and the possibility of a co-financing rate of up to 100% in order to incentivise crucial investments in that field.	ensure sustainable irrigation by means of advanced solutions such as desalination, water reuse and blue biotechnology, among others, and in water stress and drought prevention infrastructure, as well as in the deployment of nature-based solutions, ecological restoration and wastewater treatment. It is therefore appropriate to include a reference to secure access to water, sustainable water management and water resilience in the <i>new</i> -specific objective under policy objective 2 to allow for proactive, risk-based management and increased preparedness. <i>New</i> dedicated priorities established for that specific objective should also benefit from an additional one-off pre-financing of 30% of the amounts programmed and the possibility of a co-financing rate of up to 100% in order to incentivise crucial investments in that field. <i>The existing thematic</i> enabling condition for that specific objective continues to apply.	appropriate to include a reference to secure access to water, sustainable water management and water resilience in the new specific objective under policy objective 2 to allow for proactive, risk-based management and increased preparedness. New dedicated priorities established for that specific objective should also benefit from an additional one-off pre-financing of 30%20% of the amounts programmed and the possibility of a higher co- financing rate-of-up to 100% in order to incentivise crucial investments in that field.	
Recital 1	2			
24	(12) Finally, in order to enhance the effectiveness of investments, it	deleted	(12) Finally, in order to enhance the effectiveness of investments, it	

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	is important to allow for the payment of costs related to the implementation of reforms, also where such costs are not directly linked to the implementation of investments.		is important to allow for the payment of costs related to the implementation of reforms, also where such costs are not directly linked to the implementation of investments.	
Recital	13			
25	(13) In order to enable Member States to carry out a meaningful reprogramming in the context of the mid-term review and focus resources on those new strategic Union priorities, additional restrictions should be lifted. As regards thematic concentration requirements, it is appropriate to allow Member States to count amounts programmed for new strategic priorities, including those contributing to STEP objectives, towards the amounts required to ensure compliance with thematic concentration requirements. This should be accompanied with some flexibility regarding the calculation of the respective climate contribution for the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund as set out in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, while respecting the overall requirements of that Article. In addition, to accelerate the decarbonisation of industry	(13) In order to enable Member States to carry out a meaningful reprogramming in the context of the mid-term review and focus resources on those new strategic Union priorities, additional restrictions should be lifted. As regards thematic concentration requirements, it is appropriate to allow Member States to count amounts programmed for new strategic priorities, <i>irrespective of</i> <i>whether the Member States</i> <i>comply with the thematic</i> <i>concentration requirements at</i> <i>national level or at the level of</i> <i>category of region</i> , including those contributing to STEP objectives, towards the amounts required to ensure compliance with thematic concentration requirements. This should be accompanied with some flexibility regarding the calculation of the respective climate contribution for the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund	(13) In order to enable Member States to carry out a meaningful reprogramming in the context of the mid-term review and focus resources on those new strategic Union priorities, additional restrictions should be lifted. As regards thematic concentration requirements, it is appropriate to allow Member States to count amounts programmed for new strategic priorities, regardless of whether Member States comply with thematic concentration at national level or at the level of category of region , including those contributing to STEP objectives, towards the amounts required to ensure compliance with thematic concentration requirements. This should be accompanied with some flexibility regarding the calculation of the respective climate contribution for the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund as set out in Article 6 of	

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Commission Proposalthat is necessary for reaching the Union's climate objectives, it is necessary to provide for the possibility to finance, through the ERDF, investments aimed at achieving the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions also from activities listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council' provided that they have been awarded a Seal Excellence. Similarly, as regards the JTF, the conditions for financing such investments should be simplified. Furthermore, in order to ensure consistency of support between financing granted under direct and shared management, operations that have already been astributed a 'Sovereignty Seal' as defined in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/795 in a call for proposals under Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/856 by the Commission should not be subject to the fossil fuel exclusion. Member States should also be given the possibility to contribute	EP Mandate as set out in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, while respecting the overall requirements of that Article. In addition, to accelerate the decarbonisation of industry that is necessary for reaching the Union's climate objectives, it is necessary to provide for the possibility to finance, through the ERDF, investments aimed at achieving the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions also from activities listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ provided that they have been awarded a Seal Excellence. Similarly, as regards the JTF, the conditions for financing such investments should be simplified. Furthermore, in order to ensure consistency of support between financing granted under direct and shared management, operations that have already been assessed in the context of directly managed programmes and been attributed a 'Sovereignty Seal' as defined in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/795 in a call for proposals	Council Mandate Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, while respecting the overall requirements of that Article. In addition, to accelerate the decarbonisation of industry that is necessary for reaching the Union's elimate objectives, it is necessary to provide for the possibility to finance, through the ERDF, investments aimed at achieving the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions also from activities listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴ provided that they have been awarded a Seal Excellence. Similarly, as regards the JTF, the conditions for financing such investments should be simplified. Furthermore, in order to ensure consistency of support between financing granted under direct and shared management, operations that have already been assessed in the context of directly managed programmes and been attributed a 'Sovereignty Seal' as defined in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/795 in a call for proposals under Commission Delegated	Draft Agreement
resources from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund to the Member State compartment of the	under Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/856 by the Commission should not be subject	Regulation (EU) 2019/856 by the Commission should not be subject to the fossil fuel exclusion.	

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InvestEU Fund ² to deploy them through the InvestEU financial instrument set out in [Article 10a of Regulation (EU) 2021/523]. Finally, in order to allow for a comprehensive reprogramming towards the new strategic priorities in the context of the mid-term review, Member States should benefit from additional time to complement the assessment of the outcome of the mid-term review and the submission of related programme amendments. This should also apply to JTF resources where they are included in a programme together with ERDF or Cohesion Fund resources.	to the fossil fuel exclusion. Member States should also be given the possibility to contribute resources from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund to the Member State compartment of the InvestEU Fund ² to deploy them through the InvestEU financial instrument set out in [Article 10a of Regulation (EU) 2021/523]. Finally, in order to allow for a comprehensive reprogramming towards the new strategic priorities in the context of the mid-term review, Member States should benefit from additional time to complement the assessment of the outcome of the mid-term review and the submission of related programme amendments. This should also apply to JTF resources where they are included in a	Member States should also be given the possibility to contribute resources from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund to the Member State compartment of the InvestEU Fund ² to deploy them through the InvestEU financial instrument set out in [Article 10a of Regulation (EU) 2021/523]. Finally, in order to allow for a comprehensive reprogramming towards the new strategic priorities in the context of the mid-term review, Member States should benefit from additional time to complement the assessment of the outcome of the mid-term review and the submission of related programme amendments. This should also apply to JTF resources where they are included in a programme together with ERDF	Draft Agreement
	programme together with ERDF <i>or</i> , Cohesion Fund <i>or ESF</i> + resources. <i>For programmes under</i>	or , Cohesion Fund or ESF+ resources. For programmes under the European territorial	
2. Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 establishing the InvestEU Programme and amending Regulation (EU) 2015/1017 (OJ L 107, 26.3.2021, p.	the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg), the reprogramming should follow Article 19 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1059.	cooperation goal (Interreg), the reprogramming should follow Article 19 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1059.	
30, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/523/oj).	1. Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance	1. Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Union and amending	

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		trading within the Union and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC (OJ L 275, 25.10.2003, p. 32, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2003/87/oj). 2. Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 establishing the InvestEU Programme and amending Regulation (EU) 2015/1017 (OJ L 107, 26.3.2021, p. 30, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/523/oj).	Council Directive 96/61/EC (OJ L 275, 25.10.2003, p. 32, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2003/87/oj). 2. Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 establishing the InvestEU Programme and amending Regulation (EU) 2015/1017 (OJ L 107, 26.3.2021, p. 30, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/523/oj).	
Recital 14				
implementa programme inject the n key investri implementa off pre-fina and the Col paid for pro- the Investri goal and ur 26 cooperation the reprogr substantial programme percentage increased fu under the In growth goa NUTS2 reg Belarus or adverse imp	der to accelerate the ation of cohesion policy es more generally and ecessary liquidity for nents to be ed, an additional one- incing for the ERDF hesion Fund should be ogrammes under both nent for jobs and growth nder European territorial n goal (Interreg), when amming concerns a share of the overall e. The pre-financing should be further or certain programmes nvestment for jobs and l covering one or more gions bordering Russia, Ukraine, given the pact on those regions of n war of aggression	(14) In order to accelerate the implementation of cohesion policy programmes more generally and inject the necessary liquidity for key investments to be implemented, an additional one- off pre-financing for the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund should be paid for programmes under both the Investment for jobs and growth goal and under European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg), when the reprogramming concerns a substantial share of the overall programme. The pre-financing percentage should be further increased for certain programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal covering one or more NUTS2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine, given the adverse impact on those regions of the Russian war of aggression	(14) In order to accelerate the implementation of cohesion policy programmes more generally and inject the necessary liquidity for key investments to be implemented, an additional one- off pre-financing for the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund should be paid for programmes under both the Investment for jobs and growth goal and under European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg), when the reprogramming concerns a substantial share of the overall programme. The pre-financing percentage should be further increased for certain programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal covering one or more NUTS2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine, given the adverse impact on those regions of the Russian war of aggression	

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	against Ukraine. In order to incentivise the re-programming towards key priorities in the context of the mid-term review, the additional pre-financing should only be available where a certain threshold for the reallocation of financial resources to specific crucial priorities is reached in that context.	against Ukraine. In order to incentivise the re-programming towards key priorities in the context of the mid-term review, the additional pre-financing should only be available where a certain threshold for the reallocation of financial resources to specific crucial priorities is reached in that context.	against Ukraine. In order to incentivise the re-programming towards key priorities in the context of the mid-term review, the additional pre-financing should only be available where a certain threshold for the reallocation of financial resources to specific crucial priorities is reached in that context.	
Recital 1	15	Γ		
27	(15) Furthermore, to take account of the time needed to refocus investments in the context of the mid-term review and allow best use of available resources, the deadlines for the eligibility of expenditure as well as decommitment rules should be adjusted for programmes carrying out a reallocation of resources to strategic priorities in the context of the mid-term review exercise. It should also be possible to apply a maximum co-financing rate of up to 100% to priorities in programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal covering one or more NUTS2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine, given the adverse impact on those regions of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine.	(15) Furthermore, to take account of the time needed to refocus investments in the context of the mid-term review and allow best use of available resources, the deadlines for the eligibility of expenditure as well as decommitment rules should be adjusted for programmes carrying out a reallocation of resources to strategic priorities in the context of the mid-term review exercise. It should also be possible to apply a maximum co-financing rate of up to 100% to priorities in programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal covering one or more NUTS2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine, <i>giventaking into account</i> the adverse impact on those regions of the Russian war of	(15) Furthermore, to take account of the time needed to refocus investments in the context of the mid-term review and allow best use of available resources, the deadlines for the eligibility of expenditure as well as decommitment rules should be adjusted for programmes carrying out a reallocation of resources to strategic priorities in the context of the mid-term review exercise. It should also be possible to apply a maximumhigher co-financing rate of up to 100% to priorities in programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal covering one or more NUTS2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine, given the adverse impact on those regions of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine	

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		aggression against Ukraine, having due regard to the need for the timely closure of programmes, the timely launch of new programmes and the full absorption of programme funding.	and with due regard to the need for timely closure, commencement of new programmes and full absorption of programme funding.	
Recital 1	6			
28	 (16) The mid-term review should also be used to reinforce the crucial role of cities in delivering many Union objectives by giving Member States the possibility to reallocate financial resources from the ERDF to reinforce the European Urban Initiative referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1058. In addition, in order to facilitate the uptake of key innovative actions identified under the European Urban Initiative, such actions should benefit from a simplified selection procedure for support under cohesion policy programmes. Member States should also be provided with the possibility to reallocate ERDF resources from their programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal to the Interregional Innovation Investment Instrument referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1058 to 	(16) The mid-term review should also be used to reinforce the crucial role of cities in delivering many Union objectives by giving Member States the possibility , <i>in</i> <i>close cooperation with the</i> <i>regional and local authorities and</i> <i>keeping in mind the regional</i> <i>specificities and the scope of the</i> <i>Cohesion Policies</i> , to reallocate financial resources from the ERDF to reinforce the European Urban Initiative referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1058 and <i>the metropolitan areas</i> . In addition, in order to facilitate the uptake of key innovative actions identified under the European Urban Initiative, such actions should benefit from a simplified selection procedure for support under cohesion policy programmes. Member States should also be provided with the possibility to reallocate ERDF	 (16) The mid-term review should also be used to reinforce the crucial role of cities in delivering many Union objectives by giving Member States the possibility to reallocate financial resources from the ERDF to reinforce the European Urban Initiative referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1058. In addition, in order to facilitate the uptake of key innovative actions identified under the European Urban Initiative, such actions should benefit from a simplified selection procedure for support under cohesion policy programmes. Member States should also be provided with the possibility to reallocate ERDF resources from their programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal to the Interregional Innovation Investment Instrument referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1058 to 	

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	enhance flexibility in the use of resources.	resources from their programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal to the Interregional Innovation Investment Instrument referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1058 to enhance flexibility in the use of resources.	enhance flexibility in the use of resources.	
Recital 1	17	•		
29	(17) In order to simplify delivery and accelerate investments, it is appropriate to make additional targeted changes to the regulatory framework governing the use of the JTF. In particular, the possibility for a simplified selection procedure for operations that have been attributed a Seal of Excellence should be extended to the JTF. Furthermore, the limitations for the revision of targets should be removed in order to provide for the necessary flexibility in the context of changing implementation circumstances.	(17) In order to simplify delivery and accelerate investments, it is appropriate to make additional targeted changes to the regulatory framework governing the use of the JTF. In particular, the possibility for a simplified selection procedure for operations that have been attributed a Seal of Excellence should be extended to the JTF. Furthermore, the limitations for the revision of targets should be removed in order to provide for the necessary flexibility in the context of changing implementation circumstances.	(17) In order to simplify delivery and accelerate investments, it is appropriate to make additional targeted changes to the regulatory framework governing the use of the JTF. In particular, the possibility for a simplified selection procedure for operations that have been attributed a Seal of Excellence should be extended to the JTF. Furthermore, the limitations for the revision of targets should be removed in order to provide for the necessary flexibility in the context of changing implementation circumstances.	
Recital 1	18			
30	(18) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to refocus investments on critical priorities in the context of the mid-term review and to simplify and accelerate	(18) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to refocus investments on critical priorities in the context of the mid-term review and to simplify and accelerate	(18) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to refocus investments on critical priorities in the context of the mid-term review and to simplify and accelerate	

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	policy delivery by amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1058 and (EU) 2021/1056 cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States but can rather be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.	policy delivery by amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1058 and (EU) 2021/1056 cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States but can rather be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.	policy delivery by amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1058 and (EU) 2021/1056 cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States but can rather be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.	
Recital 1	.9			
31	(19) Regulations (EU) 2021/1058 and (EU) 2021/1056 should therefore be amended accordingly.	(19) Regulations (EU) 2021/1058 and (EU) 2021/1056 should therefore be amended accordingly. <i>The production of an ex post</i> <i>impact assessment of the new</i> <i>measures on cohesion policy</i> <i>remains necessary, in line with</i> <i>what is required by the</i> <i>Commission's Better Regulation</i> <i>Guidelines (SWD(2021) 305</i> <i>final).</i>	(19) Regulations (EU) 2021/1058 and (EU) 2021/1056 should therefore be amended accordingly.	
Recital 1	.9a		l .	
31a		(19a) Any programme amendment or transfer of amounts that would be carried out should be without prejudice to		

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		the application of measures adopted under Regulation (EU) 2020/2092 and to the compliance by relevant programmes with horizontal enabling conditions under Article 15 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060. Amounts that are suspended under Regulation (EU) 2020/2092 or withheld on the basis of horizontal enabling conditions under article 15 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 should not be subject to amended programmes or transfers.		
Recital 2	0			
32	(20) Given the urgent need to enable crucial investments notably in defence capabilities in the context of pressing geopolitical challenges, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union,	(20) Given the urgent need to enable crucial investments notably in <i>security and</i> defence capabilities <i>and related supply</i> <i>chains</i> in the context of pressing geopolitical challenges, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union,	(20) Given the urgent need to enable crucial investments notably in defence capabilities in the context of pressing geopolitical challenges, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union,	
Recital 2	0a	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
32a		(20a) This Regulation has implications for the Union budget. Accordingly, the European Parliament's Committee on Budgets adopted a budgetary assessment, which		

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		forms an integral part of Parliament's mandate for negotiations.		
Formula				
33	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	
Article 1	·	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
34	Article 1	Article 1	Article 1	
Article 1	, first paragraph	I	1 1	
35	Regulation (EU) 2021/1058 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2021/1058 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2021/1058 is amended as follows:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)	·		
36	(1) Article 3 is amended as follows:	(1) Article 3 is amended as follows:	(1) Article 3 is amended as follows:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)	-		
37	(a) paragraph 1 is amended as follows:	(a) paragraph 1 is amended as follows:	(a) paragraph 1 is amended as follows:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(i)	·		
38	(i) in point (a), the following point (vii) is added:	(i) in point (a), the following point (vii) is added:	(i) in point (a), the following point (vii) is added:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(i), amer	nding provision, numbered paragraph	ı (vii)	
39	(vii) enhancing industrial capacities to foster dual use as well as defence capabilities.;	(vii) enhancing industrial capacities to foster <i>dual use as</i> <i>well as</i> -defence- capabilities, <i>prioritising dual use</i> .;	(vii) enhancing industrial capacities to foster dual use as well as defence capabilities.;	

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Article 1	., first paragraph, point (1)(a)(ii)			
40	(ii) in point (b), point (v) is replaced by the following:	(ii) in point (b), point (v) is replaced by the following:	(ii) in point (b), point (v) is replaced by the following:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(ii), ame	nding provision, numbered paragraph	(v)	
41	(v) promoting secure access to water, sustainable water management and water resilience;;	(v) promoting secure access to water, sustainable <i>and integrated</i> water management and water resilience; ;	(v) promoting secure access to water, sustainable water management and water resilience;;	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(iii)			
42	(iii)the following points (xi) and (xii) are added:	(iii)the following points (xi) and (xii) are added:	(iii)the following points (xi) and (xii) are added:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(iii), ame	nding provision, numbered paragrap	h (xi)	
43	(xi)promoting access to affordable housing, and related reforms;	(xi)promoting access to affordable , <i>sustainable</i> housing , <i>and related</i> <i>reforms</i>;	(xi)promoting access to affordable housing , and related reforms ;	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(iii), ame	nding provision, numbered paragrap	h (xii)	
44	(xii) promoting energy interconnectors and related transmission infrastructure, and the deployment of recharging infrastructure.;	(xii) promoting energy interconnectors and related transmission, <i>distribution and</i> <i>supportive</i> infrastructure, <i>as well</i> <i>as protection of critical energy</i> <i>infrastructure</i> and the deployment of recharging infrastructure.;	(xii) promoting energy interconnectors and related transmission or distribution infrastructure, as well as protection of critical energy infrastructure and the	

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		,	deployment of recharging infrastructure.;	
Article 1	first naragraph point (1)(a)(iii) ame	nding provision, numbered paragrap	h (XIIa)	
44a	, mot paragraph, point (±)(a)(iii), ame	(xii a) promoting long-duration electricity storage infrastructure, including pumped-storage hydropower plants, that contributes to energy system flexibility, renewable integration, and climate neutrality.		
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(iv)	·		
45	(iv) in point (c), the following point (iii) is added:	(iv) in point (c), the following point (iii) is added:	(iv) in point (c), the following point (iii) is added:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(iv), ame	nding provision, numbered paragrap	h (iii)	
46	(iii)developing resilient defence or dual use infrastructure to foster military mobility in the Union.;	 (iii) developing resilient <i>defence or</i> dual use infrastructure <i>and capacities, including</i> to foster military mobility in the Union-, <i>as well as enhancing preparedness</i>; 	 (iii) developing resilient defence or dual use infrastructure, including to foster military mobility in the Union, as well as enhancing the preparedness for conflict and aggression.; 	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(v)			
47	(v) in point (d), the following point (vii) is added:	(v) in point (d), the following point (vii) is added:	(v) in point (d), the following point (vii) is added:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(v), amei	nding provision, numbered paragraph	ı (vii)	

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48	(vii) promoting access to affordable housing, and related reforms.;	(vii) promoting access to affordable–, <i>sustainable</i> housing , <i>and related reforms</i> .;	(vii) promoting access to affordable housing , and related reforms .;	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(vi)			
49	(vi) in point (e), first subparagraph, the following point (iii) is added:	(vi) in point (e), first subparagraph, the following point (iii) is added:	(vi) in point (e), first subparagraph, the following point (iii) is added:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(vi), ame	nding provision, numbered paragrap	h (iii)	
50	(iii) fostering integrated territorial development, through access to affordable housing, and the development of related reforms in all types of territories.;	 (iii) fostering integrated territorial development, through access to affordable-<i>housing, and the development of related reforms in all types of territories.</i>, <i>sustainable housing</i>; 	 (iii) fostering integrated territorial development, through access to affordable– housing, and the development of related reforms in all types of territories.; 	
Article 1	., first paragraph, point (1)(a)(vi), ame	nding provision, numbered paragrap	h (IIIa)	
50a		(iii a)ensuring civil preparedness and resilience infrastructure in all types of territories;		
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(vi), ame	nding provision, numbered paragrap	h (IIIb)	
50b		(iii b) ensuring access to public services, including education and health, particularly in rural areas and regions experiencing population decline, to guarantee that citizens have an effective		

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		right to stay in the place they call home;		
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(vii)			
51	(vii) The following subparagraph is added in paragraph 1:	(vii) The following subparagraph is added in paragraph 1:	(vii) The following subparagraph is added in paragraph 1:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)(vii), ame	ending provision, first paragraph		
52	^c Operations supported under the specific objective set out in point (c)(iii) shall primarlily focus, where relevant, on one or more of the four EU Priority Military Mobility Corridors identified by Member States in Annex II to the Military Requirements for Military Mobility within and beyond the EU as adopted by the Council on [18 March 2025 and with reference ST 6728/25 ADD1]. Operations supported which are part of those Corridors shall comply with the infrastructure requirements laid down in implementing acts based on Article 12(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1153.;	^c Operations supported under the specific objective set out in point (c)(iii) <i>fostering military mobility</i> shall <i>primarlilyprimarily</i> focus, where relevant, on one or more of the four EU Priority Military Mobility Corridors identified by Member States in Annex II to the Military Requirements for Military Mobility within and beyond the EU as adopted by the Council on [18 March 2025 and with reference ST 6728/25 ADD1]. Operations supported which are part of those Corridors shall comply with the infrastructure requirements laid down in implementing acts based on Article 12(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1153.;	^c Operations supported under the specific objective set out in point (c)(iii) fostering military mobility shall primarlilyprimarily focus, where relevant, on one or more of the four EU Priority Military Mobility Corridors identified by Member States in Annex II to the Military Requirements for Military Mobility within and beyond the EU as adopted by the Council on [18 March 2025 and with reference ST 6728/25 ADD1]. Operations supported which are part of those Corridors shall comply with the infrastructure requirements laid down in implementing acts based on Article 12(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1153.;	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(b)			
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53	(b) in paragraph 1a, the first and second subparagraphs are replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 1a, the first and second subparagraphs are replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 1a, the first and second subparagraphs are replaced by the following:	
Article 2	1, first paragraph, point (1)(b), amend	ing provision, first paragraph	•	
54	' The resources under the specific objective referred to in paragraph 1, points (a)(vi) and (b)(ix), shall be programmed under dedicated priorities corresponding to the respective policy objective.	^c The resources under the specific objective referred to in paragraph 1, points (a)(vi) and (b)(ix), shall be programmed under dedicated priorities corresponding to the respective policy objective.	^c The resources under the specific objective referred to in paragraph 1, points (a)(vi) and (b)(ix), shall be programmed under dedicated priorities corresponding to the respective policy objective.	
Article 2	1, first paragraph, point (1)(b), amend	ing provision, second paragraph		
55	The Commission shall pay 30% of the allocation to those priorities as set out in the decision approving the programme amendment as exceptional one-off pre-financing in addition to the yearly pre- financing for the programme provided for in Article 90(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 or in Article 51(2), (3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1059 of the European Parliament and of the Council*. That exceptional pre- financing shall be paid provided that the programme amendment is submitted to the Commission by 31 December 2025. It shall be paid within 60 days of the adoption of the Commission decision	The Commission shall pay 30% of the allocation to those priorities as set out in the decision approving the programme amendment as exceptional one-off pre-financing in addition to the yearly pre- financing for the programme provided for in Article 90(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 or in Article 51(2), (3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1059 of the European Parliament and of the Council*. That exceptional pre- financing shall be paid provided that the programme amendment is submitted to the Commission by 31 December 2025. It shall be paid within 60 days of the adoption of the Commission decision	The Commission shall pay 30%20% of the allocation to those priorities as set out in the decision approving the programme amendment as exceptional one-off pre-financing in addition to the yearly pre-financing for the programme provided for in Article 90(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 or in Article 51(2), (3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1059 of the European Parliament and of the Council*. That exceptional pre-financing shall be paid provided that the programme amendment is submitted to the Commission by 31 December 2025. ItWhere such dedicated priorities have been included in a programme	

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	approving the programme amendment.	approving the programme amendment.	amendment submitted to the Commission by 31 March 2025, the Commission shall pay an exceptional one-off pre- financing of 30% of the allocation to those priorities as set out in the decision approving the programme amendment. The exceptional pre-financing shall be paid within 60 days of the adoption of the Commission decision approving the programme amendment.	
Article 1,	, first paragraph, point (1)(b), amend	ing provision, third paragraph		
56				
Article 1,	, first paragraph, point (1)(b), amend	ing provision, fourth paragraph		
57	* Regulation (EU) 2021/1059 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments (OJ L 231, 30.6.2021, p. 94, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/ 1059/oj).;	* Regulation (EU) 2021/1059 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments (OJ L 231, 30.6.2021, p. 94, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/ 1059/oj).;	* Regulation (EU) 2021/1059 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments (OJ L 231, 30.6.2021, p. 94, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/ 1059/oj).;	
Article 1,	, first paragraph, point (1)(c)	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

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58	(c) the following paragraph 1c is inserted:	(c) the following paragraph 1c is inserted:	(c) the following paragraph 1c is inserted:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(c), amendi	ng provision, numbered paragraph (1	c), first subparagraph	
59	 ^c 1c. The resources under the specific objectives referred to in paragraph 1, points (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), shall be programmed under dedicated priorities corresponding to the respective policy objective. 	 1c. The resources under the specific objectives referred to in paragraph 1, points (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), shall be programmed under dedicated priorities corresponding to the respective policy objective. <i>Support under these priorities shall be provided exclusively in the form of grants.</i> 	 1c. The resources under the specific objectives referred to in paragraph 1, points (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), shall be programmed under dedicated priorities corresponding to the respective policy objective. 	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(c), amendi	ng provision, numbered paragraph (1	c), second subparagraph	
60	The Commission shall pay 30% of the allocation to those priorities as set out in the decision approving the programme amendment as exceptional one-off pre-financing in addition to the yearly pre- financing for the programme provided for in Article 90(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060. That exceptional pre-financing shall be paid provided that the programme amendment is submitted to the Commission by 31 December 2025. It shall be paid within 60 days of the adoption of the Commission decision	The Commission shall pay 30% of the allocation to those priorities as set out in the decision approving the programme amendment as exceptional one-off pre-financing in addition to the yearly pre- financing for the programme provided for in Article 90(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 or in Article 51(2), (3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1059 of the European Parliament and of the Council. That exceptional pre- financing shall be paid provided that the programme amendment is submitted to the Commission by 31 December 2025. It shall be paid	The Commission shall pay 30%20% of the allocation to those priorities as set out in the decision approving the programme amendment as exceptional one-off pre-financing in addition to the yearly pre-financing for the programme provided for in Article 90(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 and in Article 51(2), (3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1059. That exceptional pre- financing shall be paid provided that the programme amendment is submitted to the Commission by 31 December 2025. It shall be paid within 60 days of the adoption of	

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	approving the programme amendment.	within 60 days of the adoption of the Commission decision approving the programme amendment.	the Commission decision approving the programme amendment.		
Article 1	., first paragraph, point (1)(c), amendi	ng provision, numbered paragraph (1	.c), third subparagraph		
61	In accordance with Article 90(5) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the amount paid as exceptional pre- financing shall be cleared from the Commission accounts no later than with the final accounting year.	In accordance with Article 90(5) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the amount paid as exceptional pre- financing shall be cleared from the Commission accounts no later than with the final accounting year.	In accordance with Article 90(5) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the amount paid as exceptional pre- financing shall be cleared from the Commission accounts no later than with the final accounting year.		
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(c), amendi	ng provision, numbered paragraph (1	c), fourth subparagraph		
62	In accordance with Article 90(6) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, any interest generated by the exceptional pre-financing shall be used for the programme concerned in the same way as the ERDF and shall be included in the accounts for the final accounting year.	In accordance with Article 90(6) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, any interest generated by the exceptional pre-financing shall be used for the programme concerned in the same way as the ERDF and shall be included in the accounts for the final accounting year.	In accordance with Article 90(6) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, any interest generated by the exceptional pre-financing shall be used for the programme concerned in the same way as the ERDF or the Cohesion Fund and shall be included in the accounts for the final accounting year.		
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(c), amendi	ng provision, numbered paragraph (1	.c), fifth subparagraph		
63	In accordance with Article 97(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the exceptional pre-financing shall not be suspended.	In accordance with Article 97(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the exceptional pre-financing shall not be suspended.	In accordance with Article 97(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the exceptional pre-financing shall not be suspended.		
Article 1	Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1c), sixth subparagraph				
64	In accordance with Article 105(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the pre-financing to be taken into	In accordance with Article 105(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the pre-financing to be taken into	In accordance with Article 105(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the pre-financing to be taken into		

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Article 1	account for the purposes of calculating amounts to be de- committed shall include the exceptional pre-financing paid.	account for the purposes of calculating amounts to be de- committed shall include the exceptional pre-financing paid.	account for the purposes of calculating amounts to be de- committed shall include the exceptional pre-financing paid.	
65	By way of derogation from Article 112 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the maximum co- financing rate for dedicated priorities established to support the specific objectives referred to in paragraph 1, points (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(xi), (b) (xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of this Article shall be 100%.;	By way of derogation from Article 112 (3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the maximum co-financing rate for dedicated priorities established to support the specific objectives referred to in paragraph 1, points (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(xi), (b) (xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii), and (e)(iii) and (e)(iii a), of this Article shall be 100%.;:	By way of derogation from Article 1+2112(3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the maximum co-financing rate for dedicated priorities established to support the specific objectives referred to in paragraph 1, points (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(xi), (b) (xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of this Article shall be increased by 10 percentage points above the co-financing rate applicable, not exceeding 100%.;	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(d)			
66	(d) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	(d) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	(d) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(d), amendi	ng provision, numbered paragraph (3	3)	
67	 (3) The Cohesion Fund shall support PO 2 and 3, including the specific objectives set out in paragraph 1, points (b)(x), (b)(xi), (b)(xii) and (c)(iii), of this Article, insofar as such support is in line 	 (3) The Cohesion Fund shall support PO 2 and 3, including the specific objectives set out in paragraph 1, points (b)(x), (b)(xi), (b)(xii) and (c)(iii), of this Article, insofar as such support is in line 	 (3) The Cohesion Fund shall support PO 2 and 3, including the specific objectives set out in paragraph 1, points (b)(x), (b)(xi), (b)(xii) and (c)(iii), of this Article, insofar as such support is in line 	

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	with the scope of support as set out in Articles 6 and 7.;	with the scope of support as set out in Articles 6 and 7.;	with the scope of support as set out in Articles 6 and 7.;	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(e)			
68	(e) in paragraph 4, firstsubparagraph, the following point(d) is added:	(e) in paragraph 4, firstsubparagraph, the following point(d) is added:	(e) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the following point (d) is added:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(e), amend	ing provision, numbered paragraph (c	3)	
69	(d) contribute to the implementation of reforms	(d) contribute to the implementation of reforms. For the uniform application of this Regulation, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts detailing the eligibility criteria for projects that contribute to the implementation of reforms.	(d) contribute to the implementation of reforms	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(ea), first si	ubparagraph		
69a		(f) a new paragraph 5 is added:	(f) a new paragraph 5 is added:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(ea), secon	d subparagraph		
69b		(5) By way of derogation from Article 49 (3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, for operations linked to the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vii) and (c)(iii) of this Regulation, the Member State shall not be	(5) By way of derogation from Article 49 (3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, for operations supported under the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vii) and (c)(iii) of this Regulation, the Member	

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		required to provide information where disclosure is not permitted due to obligations under national law or would be contrary to the essential security interests of the Member State concerned, in particular for sensitive works, supplies or services requiring extremely high levels of confidentiality. For this purpose, Member States shall inform the Commission before selecting the operation concerned for support. This paragraph is without prejudice to the Commission's rights to access the information necessary to perform its functions in relation to verifications and audits.	State shall not be required to make the data publicly available where the disclosure is not permitted for reasons of security and public order in accordance with Article 69(5) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060. For this purpose, Member States shall inform the Commission before selecting the operation concerned for support. This paragraph is without prejudice to the rights of the Commission and of the Court of Auditors to access the information necessary to perform their functions in relation to verifications and audits.	
Article	1, first paragraph, point (1)(ea), third s	subparagraph		
69c		Beneficiaries shall not be subject to the requirements set out in Article 50(1), points (c), (d) and (e) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, for operations linked to the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vii) and (c)(iii) of this Regulation, where the public display of information on the support or organising a communication event or activity is excluded for reasons of security and public	Beneficiaries shall not be subject to the requirements set out in Article 50(1), points (c), (d) and (e) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 for operations linked to the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vii) and (c)(iii) of this Regulation, where the public display of information on the support or organising a communication event or activity is excluded for reasons of security and public order in	

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		order in accordance with Article 69(5) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.	accordance with Article 69(5) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.'	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (1)(ea), fourth	subparagraph		
69d		The information on the derogation transmitted by the Member State to the Commission under the first subparagraph shall be made available to the European Parliament, subject to confidentiality arrangements if necessary. The Commission shall inform the European Parliament regularly on the implementation of operations referred to in the first subparagraph, including the operations selected under the derogation.		
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (2)			
70	(2) In Article 4, paragraph 10 is replaced by the following:	(2) In Article 4, paragraph 10 is replaced by the following:	(2) In Article 4, paragraph 10 is replaced by the following:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (2), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (10)		
71	^c 10. The thematic concentration requirements set out in paragraph 6 of this Article shall be complied with throughout the entire programming period, including when ERDF allocations are transferred between priorities of a programme or between	^c 10. The thematic concentration requirements set out in paragraph 6 of this Article shall be complied with throughout the entire programming period, including when ERDF allocations are transferred between priorities of a programme or between	^c 10. The thematic concentration requirements set out in paragraph 6 of this Article shall be complied with throughout the entire programming period, including when ERDF allocations are transferred between priorities of a programme or between	

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	programmes and at the mid-term review in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060. Where a Member State submits a request for an amendment of a programme in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, amounts programmed for the specific objectives referred to in paragraph 1, points (a)(vi) and (b)(ix), of this Article, as well as for the specific objectives referred to in paragraph 1, points (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of this Article, may be counted towards either the amounts required for PO 1 or PO 2 or divided between the two	programmes and at the mid-term review in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060. Where a Member State submits a request for an amendment of a programme in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, amounts programmed for the specific objectives referred to in <i>paragraph 1</i> , points (a)(vi) and (b)(ix), of <i>thisthe first</i> <i>subparagraph of</i> Article <i>3(1)</i> , as well as for the specific objectives referred to in <i>paragraph 1</i> , points (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of <i>thisthe first subparagraph of</i> Article <i>3(1)</i> , may be counted towards either the amounts required for PO 1 or PO 2 or divided between the two. 	programmes and at the mid-term review in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060. Where a Member State submits a request for an amendment of a programme in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, amounts programmed for the specific objectives referred to in paragraph 1, points (a)(vi) and (b)(ix), of thisthe first subparagraph of Article 3(1), as well as for the specific objectives referred to in-paragraph 1, points (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of thisthe first subparagraph of Article 3(1), may be counted towards either the amounts required for PO 1 or PO 2 or divided between the two	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (2), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (-1),	first subparagraph	
71a		-1. Where a Member State complies with the thematic concentration requirements at the level of category of regions, amounts programmed for the specific objectives referred to in points (a)(vi) and (b)(ix) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(1), as well as for the specific	Where a Member State complies with the thematic concentration requirements at the level of category of regions, amounts programmed for the specific objectives referred to in points (a)(vi) and (b)(ix) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(1), as well as for the specific objectives	

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		objectives referred to in points (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii), (e)(iii) and (e)(iii a), of the first subparagraph of Article 3(1), which exceed the thresholds for thematic concentration for a category of region, may be counted towards the thematic concentration thresholds in other categories of regions within the same policy objective. This provision shall apply solely when transferring allocations for the specific objectives referred to above from more developed regions or transition regions to less developed regions and from more developed regions to transition regions.	referred to in points (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(1), which exceed the thresholds for thematic concentration for a category of region, may be counted towards the thematic concentration thresholds in other categories of regions within the same policy objective. This provision shall apply solely when transferring allocations for the specific objectives referred to above from more developed regions or transition regions to less developed regions and from more developed regions to transition regions.'	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (3)	I I	I	
72	(3) Article 5 is amended as follows:	(3) Article 5 is amended as follows:	(3) Article 5 is amended as follows:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (3)(a)			
73	(a) paragraph 2 is amended as follows:	(a) paragraph 2 is amended as follows:	(a) paragraph 2 is amended as follows:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (3)(a)(i)			
74	(i) the first subparagraph is amended as follows:	(i) the first subparagraph is amended as follows:	(i) the first subparagraph is amended as follows:	
Article 1	., first paragraph, point (3)(a)(i)(1)			

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75	(1) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(1) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(1) point (e) is replaced by the following:	
Article 1	l, first paragraph, point (3)(a)(i)(1), an	nending provision, numbered paragra	iph (e)	
76	 (e) when they contribute to the specific objectives under PO 1 set out in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi) and (a)(vii), of this Regulation, or to the specific objective under PO 2 set out in Article 3(1), point (b)(ix), of this Regulation;; 	 (e) when they contribute to the specific objectives under PO 1 set out in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi) and (a)(vi), of this Regulation, or to the specific objective under PO 2 set out in Article 3(1), point (b)(ix), of this Regulation; in less developed and transition regions, as well as in more developed regions of Member States whose average GDP per capita is below the EU-27 average measured in purchasing power standards and calculated on the basis of Union figures for the period 2015-2017, while preserving a focus on SMEs;'; 	 (e) when they contribute to the specific objectives under PO 1 set out in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi) and (a)(vi), of this Regulation, or to the specific objective under PO 2 set out in Article 3(1), point (b)(ix), of this Regulation; in less developed and transition regions, as well as more developed regions in Member States whose average GDP per capita is below the EU-27 average measured in purchasing power standards and calculated on the basis of Union figures for the period 2015-2017 while preserving a focus on SMEs;'; 	
Article 1	l, first paragraph, point (3)(a)(i)(2)	·		
77	(2) the following point (f) is added:	(2) the following point (f) is added:	(2) the following point (f) is added:	
Article 1	l, first paragraph, point (3)(a)(i)(2), an	nending provision, numbered paragra	iph (f)	
78	(f) when they contribute to an Important Project of Common European Interest as approved by	(f) when they contribute to an Important Project of Common European Interest as approved by	(f) when they contribute to an Important Project of Common European Interest as approved by	

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	the Commission pursuant to Article 107(3), point (b), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) and to Communication C(2021) 8481, while preserving a focus on SMEs;;	the Commission pursuant to Article 107(3), point (b), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) and to Communication C(2021) 8481, while preserving a <i>primary</i> focus on SMEs; ;	the Commission pursuant to Article 107(3), point (b), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) and to Communication C(2021) 8481, while preserving a focus on SMEs;;	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (3)(a)(i)(3)			
79	(3) the following point (g) is added:	(3) the following point (g) is added:	(3) the following point (g) is added:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (3)(a)(i)(3), an	nending provision, numbered paragra	iph (g)	
80	(g) where they facilitate industrial adjustment linked to the decarbonisation of production processes and products.';	(g) where they facilitate industrial adjustment linked to the decarbonisation of production processes and products' in less developed and transition regions, in more developed regions of Member States whose average GDP per capita is below the EU- 27 average measured in purchasing power standards and calculated on the basis of Union figures for the period 2015-2017, or territories covered by an approved territorial just transition plan in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1056, while preserving a focus on SMEs;	(g) where they facilitate industrial adjustment linked to the decarbonisation of production processes and products, in less developed and transition regions, as well as more developed regions in Member States whose average GDP per capita is below the EU-27 average measured in purchasing power standards and calculated on the basis of Union figures for the period 2015-2017, while preserving a focus on SMEs.';	

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Article 1	, first paragraph, point (3)(a)(i)(3), an	nending provision, numbered paragra	ph (ga)			
80a		(ga) when they contribute to projects awarded a Sovereignty Seal under Regulation (EU) 2024/795, or are included in the Union list of Projects of Common or Mutual Interest (PCI/PMI), or in the Ten-Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP), provided that such operations are consistent with the programme's objectives.				
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (3)(a)(ii)					
81	(ii) the second subparagraph is deleted;	(ii) the second subparagraph is <i>deleted</i> replaced by the following;	(ii) the second subparagraph is deleted replaced by the following;			
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (3)(a)(ia), first	subparagraph				
81a		'Points (e) and (g) shall apply to Interreg programmes where the geographical coverage of the programme within the Union consists exclusively of the categories of regions set out in those points';	'Points (e) and (g) shall apply to Interreg programmes where the geographical coverage of the programme within the Union consists exclusively of categories of regions set out in these points';			
Article 1	Article 1, first paragraph, point (3)(b)					
82	(b) the following paragraphs 10 and 11 are added:	(b) the following paragraphs 10 and 11 are added:	(b) the following paragraphs 10 and 11 are added:			
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (3)(b), amend	ing provision, numbered paragraph (1	0)			
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	10. In addition to the possibilities set out in Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Member States may, with the agreement of the managing authorities concerned, allocate resources from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund to the Member State compartment of the InvestEU Fund to deploy them through the InvestEU financial instrument to be set out in [Article 10a of Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council]*. Such contributions shall be subject to the procedures set out in Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 and count towards the ceilings set out in that Article. Resources generated by or attributable to the amounts contributed to the InvestEU financial instrument in accordance with Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 shall be made available to the Member State in accordance with the contribution agreement and shall be used for support under the same objective or objectives in the form of financial instruments or budgetary guarantees.	10. In addition to the possibilities set out in Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Member States may, with the agreement of the managing authorities concerned <i>and relevant partners</i> , allocate resources from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund to the Member State compartment of the InvestEU Fund to deploy them through the InvestEU financial instrument to be set out in [Article 10a of Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council]*. Such contributions shall be subject to the procedures set out in Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 and count towards the ceilings set out in that Article. Resources generated by or attributable to the amounts contributed to the InvestEU financial instrument in accordance with Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 shall be made available to the Member State in accordance with the contribution agreement and shall be used for support under the same objective or objectives in the form of financial instruments or budgetary guarantees.	10. In addition to the possibilities set out in Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Member States may, with the agreement of the managing authorities concerned, allocate resources from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund to the Member State compartment of the InvestEU Fund to deploy them through the InvestEU financial instrument to be set out in [Article 10a of Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council]*. Such contributions shall either be subject to the procedures set out in Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 and count towards the ceilings set out in that Article or be counted cumulatively where the total transfers do not exceed EUR 50 million . Resources generated by or attributable to the amounts contributed to the InvestEU financial instrument in accordance with Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 shall be made available to the Member State in accordance with the contribution agreement and shall be used for support under the same objective or objectives in the form of financial instruments or budgetary guarantees.	
Article 1,	first paragraph, point (3)(b), amendi	ng provision, numbered paragraph (1	1), first subparagraph	

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84	11. In addition to the possibilities set out in Article 73(4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, for projects directly participating in an Important Project of Common European Interest approved by the Commission pursuant to Article 107(3), point (b) TFEU and to Communication C(2021) 8481, the managing authority may decide to grant support from the ERDF directly, provided that such operations meet the requirements set out in Article 73, paragraph 2, points (a), (b) and (g), of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.	11. In addition to the possibilities set out in Article 73(4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, for projects directly participating in an Important Project of Common European Interest approved by the Commission pursuant to Article 107(3), point (b) TFEU and to Communication C(2021) 8481, the managing authority may decide to grant support from the ERDF directly, provided that such operations meet the requirements set out in Article 73, paragraph 2, points (a), (b) and (g), of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.	11. In addition to the possibilities set out in Article 73(4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, for projects directly participating in an Important Project of Common European Interest approved by the Commission pursuant to Article 107(3), point (b) TFEU and to Communication C(2021) 8481, the managing authority may decide to grant support from the ERDF directly, provided that such operations meet the requirements set out in Article 73, paragraph 2, points (a), (b) and (g), of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (3)(b), amendi	ng provision, numbered paragraph (1	1), second subparagraph	
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Article 1	, first paragraph, point (3)(b), amendi	ng provision, numbered paragraph (1	1), third subparagraph	
86	* Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 establishing the InvestEU Programme and amending Regulation (EU) 2015/1017 (OJ L 107, 26.3.2021, p. 30, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/ 523/oj)	* Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 establishing the InvestEU Programme and amending Regulation (EU) 2015/1017 (OJ L 107, 26.3.2021, p. 30, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/ 523/oj)	* Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 establishing the InvestEU Programme and amending Regulation (EU) 2015/1017 (OJ L 107, 26.3.2021, p. 30, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/ 523/oj)	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (4)			

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87	(4) In Article 7, paragraph 1 is amended as follows:	(4) In Article 7, paragraph 1 is amended as follows:	(4) In Article 7, paragraph 1 is amended as follows:		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4)(a)					
88	(a) point (b) is amended as follows:	(a) point (b) is amended as follows:	(a) point (b) is amended as follows:		
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (4)(a), amend	ng provision, numbered paragraph (k)		
89	 (b) investment to achieve the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from activities listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC, except those which have been awarded a Seal of Excellence as defined in Article 2, point (45), of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060;; 	(b) investment to achieve the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from activities listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC , except those which have been awarded a Seal of Excellence as defined in Article 2, point (45), of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060;;	(b) investment to achieve the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from activities listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC, except those which have been awarded a Seal of Excellence as defined in Article 2, point (45), of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060;;		
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (4)(b)	-			
90	(b) in point (h), the following point (iv) is added:	deleted	(b) in point (h), the following point (iv) is added:		
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (4)(b), amend	ing provision, numbered paragraph (i	v)		
91	(iv) investment in operations attributed a Sovereignty Seal under Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/795 in a call for proposals under Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/856	deleted	(iv) investment in operations attributed a Sovereignty Seal under Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/795 in a call for proposals under Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/856		

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Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5)			
92	(5) The following Article 7a is inserted:	(5) The following Article 7a is inserted:	(5) The following Article 7a is inserted:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, first paragraph		
93	، Article 7a	، Article 7a	، Article 7a	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, second paragraph		
94	Specific provisions linked to the mid-term review and related flexibilities	Specific provisions linked to the mid-term review and related flexibilities	Specific provisions linked to the mid-term review and related flexibilities	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (1),	first subparagraph	
95	1. The Commission shall pay in 2026 4.5% of the total support from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund as set out in the decision approving the programme amendment as additional one-off pre-financing. This one-off pre- financing percentage shall be increased to 9.5% for programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal covering one or more NUTS2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine, provided the programme does not cover the entire territory of the Member State. Where in a Member State NUTS 2 regions bordering Russia,	1. The Commission shall pay in 2026 4.5% of the total support from the ERDF- <i>and</i> , the Cohesion Fund <i>and the JTF</i> as set out in the decision approving the programme amendment as additional one-off pre-financing. This one-off pre- financing percentage shall be increased to 9.5% for programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal covering one or more NUTS2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine, provided the programme does not cover the entire territory of the Member State. Where in a Member State NUTS 2 regions bordering Russia,	1. The Commission shall pay in 2026 4.5%1.5% of the total support from the ERDF-and, the Cohesion Fund and the JTF, as set out in the decision approving the programme amendment as additional one-off pre-financing. This one-off pre-financing percentage shall be increased to 9.5% for programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal covering one or more NUTS2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine, provided the programme does not cover the entire territory of the Member State. Where in a Member State	

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Belarus or Ukraine are included exclusively in programmes covering the entire territory of that Member State, the increased pre- financing set out in this paragraph shall apply to those programmes.	Belarus or Ukraine are included exclusively in programmes covering the entire territory of that Member State, the increased pre- financing set out in this paragraph shall apply to those programmes.	NUTS 2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine are included exclusively in programmes covering the entire territory of that Member State, the increased pre- financing set out in this paragraph shall apply to those programmes.	
L, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (1),	second subparagraph	
The additional pre-financing referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall only apply where reallocations of at least 15% of the financial resources of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities established for the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi), (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(ix), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of this Regulation in the context of the mid-term review have been approved, provided that the programme amendment is submitted by 31 December 2025.	The additional pre-financing referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall only apply where reallocations of at least <i>15%10%</i> of the financial resources of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities established for the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi), (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(ix), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of this Regulation in the context of the mid-term review have been approved, provided that the programme amendment is submitted by 31 December 2025.	The additional pre-financing referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall only apply where reallocations of at least 15%10% of the financial resources of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities established for the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi), (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(ix), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of this Regulation in the context of the mid-term review have been approved, provided that the programme amendment is submitted by 31 December 2025.	
l, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (1),	second subparagraph a	
	In addition, the following reallocations within the same programme shall also count towards the 10% threshold:	In addition, the following reallocations within the same programme shall also count towards the 10% threshold:	
	Belarus or Ukraine are included exclusively in programmes covering the entire territory of that Member State, the increased pre- financing set out in this paragraph shall apply to those programmes. , first paragraph, point (5), amending The additional pre-financing referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall only apply where reallocations of at least 15% of the financial resources of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities established for the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi), (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(ix), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of this Regulation in the context of the mid-term review have been approved, provided that the programme amendment is submitted by 31 December 2025.	Belarus or Ukraine are included exclusively in programmes covering the entire territory of that Member State, the increased pre- financing set out in this paragraph shall apply to those programmes.Belarus or Ukraine are included exclusively in programmes covering the entire territory of that Member State, the increased pre- financing set out in this paragraph shall apply to those programmes., first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), The additional pre-financing referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall only apply where reallocations of at least 15% of the financial resources of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities established for the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi), (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(xi), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of this Regulation in the context of the mid-term review have been approved, provided that the programme amendment is submitted by 31 December 2025.Belarus or Ukraine are included exclusively in programmes covering the entire territory of that Member State, the increased pre- financing set out in this paragraph shall apply to those programmesIn addition, the following reallocations within the same	Belarus or Ukraine are included exclusively in programmes covering the entire territory of that Member State, the increased pre- financing set out in this paragraph shall apply to those programmes.NUTS 2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine are included exclusively in programmes covering the entire territory of that Member State, the increased pre- financing set out in this paragraph shall apply to those programmes.NUTS 2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine are included exclusively in programmes covering the entire territory of that Member State, the increased pre- financing set out in this paragraph shall apply to those programmes., first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), second subparagraph shall only apply where reallocations of at least 15% of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities established for the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi), (a)(vii), (b)(x), (b)(x), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of this Regulation in the context of the mid-term review have been approved, provided that the programme amendment is submitted by 31 December 2025.The addition, the following reallocations within the same, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), second subparagraph aIn addition, the following reallocations within the same

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96b		(a) reallocations from the ESF+ to one or more dedicated priorities referred to in Articles 12a, 12c and 12d of Regulation (EU) 2021/1057 in the context of the mid-term review;	(a) reallocations from the ESF+ to one or more dedicated priorities referred to in Articles 12a, 12c and 12d of Regulation (EU) 2021/1057 in the context of the mid-term review;	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (1),	second subparagraph a, point (b)	
96c		(b) reallocations from the JTF to dedicated priorities established to support investments contributing to the objectives of the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform or established for the promotion of access to affordable housing under Regulation (EU) 2021/1056 in the context of the mid-term review;	(b) reallocations from the JTF to dedicated priorities established to support investments contributing to the objectives of the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform or established for the promotion of access to affordable housing under Regulation (EU) 2021/1056 in the context of the mid-term review;	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (1),	second subparagraph a, point (c)	
96d		(c) reallocations from the ERDF or the Cohesion Fund to dedicated priorities for the specific objectives referred to in points (a)(vi) and (b)(ix) of the first sub-paragraph of Article 3(1) of this Regulation or from the ESF+ to dedicated priorities referred to in Article 12a of Regulation (EU) 2021/1057 or from the JTF to dedicated priorities established to support investments contributing to the	(c) reallocations from the ERDF or the Cohesion Fund to dedicated priorities for the specific objectives referred to in points (a)(vi) and (b)(ix) of the first sub-paragraph of Article 3(1) of this Regulation or from the ESF+ to dedicated priorities referred to in Article 12a of Regulation (EU) 2021/1057 or from the JTF to dedicated priorities established to support investments contributing to the	

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		objectives of the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform approved in programme amendments prior to the mid term review;	objectives of the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform approved in programme amendments prior to the mid term review;		
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (1),	second subparagraph a, point (d)		
96e		(d) reallocations from the ERDF or the Cohesion Fund to priorities established for the specific objective referred to in point (b) (v) of the first sub- paragraph of Article 3(1) of this Regulation approved in programme amendments since 1 January 2025.	(d) reallocations from the ERDF or the Cohesion Fund to priorities established for the specific objective referred to in point (b) (v) of the first sub- paragraph of Article 3(1) of this Regulation approved in programme amendments since 1 January 2025.		
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (1),	second subparagraph b		
96f		For the outermost regions, allocations of financial resources to priorities established for the specific objective referred to in Regulation (EU) 2021/1058, Article 3(1), point (b)(v), approved in the programme shall count towards the 10% threshold. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply for the purposes of this Article as a whole.			
Article 1	Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), second subparagraph c				
96g		The following resources shall not be taken into account for the calculation of the amount	The following resources shall not be taken into account for the calculation of the amount		

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		equivalent to the 10% of the financial resources of the programme referred to in the second subparagraph of this paragraph:	equivalent to the 10% of the financial resources of the programme referred to in the second subparagraph of this paragraph:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (1),	second subparagraph c, point (a)	
96h		(a) resources from the European Union Recovery Instrument referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1056;	(a) resources from the European Union Recovery Instrument referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1056;	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (1),	second subparagraph c, point (b)	
96i		(b) the additional funding for outermost regions referred to point (e) of Art 110(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060;	(b) the additional funding for outermost regions referred to point (e) of Art 110(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060;	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (1),	second subparagraph c, point (c)	
96j		(c) the resources reallocated to one or more dedicated priorities established to support the response to natural disasters in accordance with Article 12b of Regulation (EU) 2021/1067 or under the specific objective referred to in Article 3(1), point (b)(x).	(c) the resources reallocated to one or more dedicated priorities established to support the response to natural disasters in accordance with Article 12b of Regulation (EU) 2021/1067 or under the specific objective referred to in Article 3(1), point (b)(x).	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (1),	third subparagraph	
97	The pre-financing due to the Member State which results from programme amendments pursuant to reallocation to the priorities	The pre-financing due to the Member State which results from programme amendments pursuant to reallocation to the priorities	The pre-financing due to the Member State which results from programme amendments pursuant to reallocation to the priorities	

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	referred to in the second subparagraph shall be counted as payments made in 2025 for the purposes of calculating the amounts to be decommitted in accordance with Article 105 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, provided the request for programme amendment was submitted in 2025.	referred to in the second subparagraph shall be counted as payments made in 2025 for the purposes of calculating the amounts to be decommitted in accordance with Article 105 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, provided the request for programme amendment was submitted in 2025.	referred to in the second subparagraph shall be counted as payments made in 2025 for the purposes of calculating the amounts to be decommitted in accordance with Article 105 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, provided the request for programme amendment was submitted in 2025.	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (2)	Γ	
98	2.By way of derogation from Article 63(2) and Article 105(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the deadline for the eligibility of expenditure, the reimbursement of costs as well as for decommitment shall be 31 December 2030. That derogation shall only apply where programme amendments reallocating at least 15% of the financial resources of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities established for the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi), (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(ix), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of this Regulation in the context of the mid-term review have been approved.	2.By way of derogation from Article 63(2) and Article 105(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the deadline for the eligibility of expenditure, the reimbursement of costs as well as for decommitment shall be 31 December 2030. That derogation shall only apply where programme amendments reallocating at least <i>15%10%</i> of the financial resources of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities <i>established for</i> <i>the specific objectives referred to</i> <i>in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi),</i> <i>(a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(ix), (b)(xi),</i> <i>(b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and</i> <i>(c)(iii), of this Regulation in the</i> <i>context of the mid-term reviewas</i> <i>set out in second subparagraph of</i> <i>paragraph 1</i> have been approved.	2. By way of derogation from Article 63(2) and Article 105(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the deadline for the eligibility of expenditure, the reimbursement of eosts as well as for decommitment shall be 31 December 2030. That derogation shall only apply where programme amendments reallocating at least 15%10% of the financial resources of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities established for the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi), (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(ix), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of this Regulation in the context of the mid-term reviewas set out in second subparagraph of paragraph 1 have been approved.	

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Article 1	Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), second subparagraph					
98a			In the case where a Member State has only one programme covering its entire territory and financed from the ERDF, the Cohesion Fund, the ESF+ and the JTF, that derogation shall apply where 7% of the financial resources of the programme are reallocated to one or more dedicated priorities established for the specific objectives referred to in the second subparagraph of paragraph 1.			
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (2a)				
98b		2a. For such programmes, where Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 or the Fund-specific Regulations establishes the final date for the purposes of the application of the performance framework, financial management, reporting and evaluation requirements, this shall be read as referring to the same date of the following year. In addition, by way of derogation from Article 2 point (29) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, for such programmes the final accounting year shall mean the period from 1 July 2030 to 30 June 2031.	For such programmes, where Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 establishes the final date for the purposes of the application of the performance framework, financial management, reporting and evaluation requirements, this shall be read as referring to the same date of the following year. In addition, by way of derogation from Article 2 point (29) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, for such programmes the final accounting year shall mean the period from 1 July 2030 to 30 June 2031.			
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (3)	·			

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99	3.Member States may in requests for programme amendments in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 request the reallocation of ERDF resources programmed under the Investment for jobs and growth goal to the European Urban Initiative and to the Interregional Innovation Investments Instruments referred to in Article 12 and Article 13 of this Regulation respectively. Reallocated resources shall be implemented for the benefit of the Member State concerned. Such reallocations shall not constitute transfers within the meaning of Article 26 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.	3.Member States may in requests for programme amendments in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 request the reallocation of ERDF resources programmed under the Investment for jobs and growth goal to the European Urban Initiative and to the Interregional Innovation Investments Instruments referred to in Article 12 and Article 13 of this Regulation respectively. Reallocated resources shall be implemented for the benefit of the Member State concerned. Such reallocations shall not constitute transfers within the meaning of Article 26 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.	3.Member States may in requests for programme amendments in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 request the reallocation of ERDF resources programmed under the Investment for jobs and growth goal to the European Urban Initiative and to the Interregional Innovation Investments Instruments referred to in Article 12 and Article 13 of this Regulation respectively. Reallocated resources shall be implemented for the benefit of the Member State concerned. Such reallocations shall not constitute transfers within the meaning of Article 26 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.	
Artic	le 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (3a)		
99	1	3a. Any reallocation of resources in the framework of Regulation EU(2025)/XXXX [mid-term review; reference to be inserted after adoption of this regulation] already programmed to forms of integrated territorial development according to Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 shall be made only with the consent of the local and regional authorities concerned.		

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Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (4)		
100	4. By way of derogation from Article 112 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the maximum co- financing rate for priorities in programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal covering one or more NUTS2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine shall be 100%. The higher co-financing rate shall not apply to programmes covering the entire territory of the Member State concerned, unless those regions are included only in programmes covering the entire territory of that Member State. The derogation shall only apply where reallocations of at least 15% of the financial resources of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities established for the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi), (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(ix), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of this Regulation in the context of the mid-term review have been approved, provided that the programme amendment is submitted by 31 December 2025.	4. By way of derogation from Article 112 (3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the maximum co-financing rate for priorities in programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal covering one or more NUTS2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine shall be 100%. The higher co-financing rate shall not apply to programmes covering the entire territory of the Member State concerned, unless those regions are included only in programmes covering the entire territory of that Member State. The derogation shall only apply where reallocations of at least 15%10% of the financial resources of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities established for the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi), (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(ix), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (c)(iii), of this Regulation in the context of the mid term reviewas set out in second subparagraph of paragraph 1 have been approved, provided that the programme amendment is submitted by 31 December 2025.	4. By way of derogation from Article 112 (3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the maximum co-financing rate for priorities in programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal covering one or more NUTS2 regions bordering Russia, Belarus or Ukraine shall be increased by 10 percentage points above the co-financing rate applicable, not exceeding 100%. The higher co- financing rate shall not apply to programmes covering the entire territory of the Member State concerned, unless those regions are included only in programmes covering the entire territory of that Member State. The derogation shall only apply where reallocations of at least 15% 10% of the financial resources of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities established for the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(1), points (a)(vi), (a)(vii), (b)(v), (b)(ix), (b)(xi), (b)(xii), (c)(iii), (d)(vii) and (e)(iii), of this Regulation in the context of the mid-term reviewas set out in second subparagraph of paragraph 1 have been approved, provided that the	

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			programme amendment is submitted by 31 December 2025.	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (5)		
101	5. In addition to the assessment for each programme on the outcome of the mid-term review to be submitted in accordance with Article 18(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Member States may resubmit a complementary assessment as well as related requests for programme amendments, taking into account the specific objectives introduced by Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation], within 2 months of the entry into force of Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation]. The deadlines set out in Article 18(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 shall apply.	5. In addition to the assessment for each programme on the outcome of the mid-term review to be submitted in accordance with Article 18(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Member States may resubmit a complementary assessment as well as related requests for programme amendments, taking into account the specific objectives introduced by Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation], within 2 months of the entry into force of Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation]. The deadlines set out in Article 18(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 shall apply.	5. In addition to the assessment for each programme on the outcome of the mid-term review to be submitted in accordance with Article 18(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Member States may resubmit to the Commission a complementary assessment as well as related requests for programme amendments, taking into account the specific objectives introduced by Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation] , within 2 months of the entry into force of Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation] by 31 December 2025 at the latest. The deadlines set out in Article 18(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 shall apply.	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (6)		
102	6. Where the climate contribution as referred to in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 of the Cohesion Fund would exceed the target of 37% of its total allocation, the amount exceeding that target may be taken into account when calculating the	6. Where the climate contribution as referred to in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 of the Cohesion Fund would exceed the target of 37% of its total allocation, the amount exceeding that target may be taken into account when calculating the	6. Where the climate contribution as referred to in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 of the Cohesion Fund would exceed the target of 37% of its total allocation, the amount exceeding that target may be taken into account when calculating the	

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	climate contribution of the ERDF for the purpose of reaching the target of 30% of its total allocation. The amounts exceeding the ERDF climate contribution target of 30% of its total allocation may be taken into account when calculating the climate contribution of the Cohesion Fund	climate contribution of the ERDF for the purpose of reaching the target of 30% of its total allocation. The amounts exceeding the ERDF climate contribution target of 30% of its total allocation may be taken into account when calculating the climate contribution of the Cohesion Fund	climate contribution of the ERDF for the purpose of reaching the target of 30% of its total allocation. The amounts exceeding the ERDF climate contribution target of 30% of its total allocation may be taken into account when calculating the climate contribution of the Cohesion Fund	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (5), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (6a)		
102a		6a. The European Commission has to carry out an ex-post evaluation of the impact of the new measures on cohesion policy, and ensure that major amendments to cohesion policy framework in future are preceded by an appropriate impact assessment.		
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (6)			
103	(6) In Article 12, the following paragraph 4 is added:	(6) In Article 12, the following paragraph 4 is added:	(6) In Article 12, the following paragraph 4 is added:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (6), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (4), 1	first subparagraph	
104	 4. Innovative actions which have been assessed in a call for proposals under the European Urban Initiative and comply with 	 4.Innovative actions which have been assessed in a call for proposals under the European Urban Initiative and comply with 	 4.Innovative actions which have been assessed in a call for proposals under the European Urban Initiative and comply with 	

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	the minimum quality requirements of that call and cannot be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints may be attributed a Seal of Excellence by the Commission.	the minimum quality requirements of that call and cannot be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints may be attributed a Seal of Excellence by the Commission.	the minimum quality requirements of that call and cannot be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints may be attributed a Seal of Excellence by the Commission.	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (6), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (4), s	second subparagraph	
105	For the purpose of the Seal of Excellence, the European Urban Initiative is considered another Union source distinct from the programmes implemented and prepared in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060	For the purpose of the Seal of Excellence, the European Urban Initiative is considered another Union source distinct from the programmes implemented and prepared in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060	For the purpose of the Seal of Excellence, the European Urban Initiative is considered another Union source distinct from the programmes implemented and prepared in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (7)			
106	(7) In Annex I, Table 1 is amended as follows:	(7) In Annex I, Table 1 is amended as follows:	(7) In Annex I, Table 1 is amended as follows:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (7)(a)			
107	(a) in policy objective 1, the following row is added:	(a) in policy objective 1, the following row is added:	(a) in policy objective 1, the following row is added:	
Article 1	, first paragraph, point (7)(a), amendi	ng provision, first paragraph		
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Article 1	, first paragraph, point (7)(a), amendi	ng provision, second paragraph	1	<u>.</u>

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Article 1	1, first paragraph, point (7)(b)			
111	(b) in policy objective 2, the row for specific objective (v) is replaced by the following:	(b) in policy objective 2, the row for specific objective (v) is replaced by the following:	(b) in policy objective 2, the row for specific objective (v) is replaced by the following:	
Article 1	1, first paragraph, point (7)(b), amend	ng provision, first paragraph		
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Article 1	1, first paragraph, point (7)(b), amendi	ng provision, Table		
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Article 1	l, first paragraph, point (7)(b), amendi	ng provision, second paragraph		
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Article 1	I, first paragraph, point (7)(c)			
115	(c) in policy objective 2, the following rows are added:	(c) in policy objective 2, the following rows are added:	(c) in policy objective 2, the following rows are added:	
Article 1	1, first paragraph, point (7)(c), amendi	ng provision, first paragraph		
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Article 1	l, first paragraph, point (7)(c), amendi	ng provision, Table		
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Article 1	1, first paragraph, point (7)(c), amendi	ng provision, second paragraph	·	
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Article 1	L, first paragraph, point (7)(d)			
119	(d) in policy objective 3, the following row is added:	(d) in policy objective 3, the following row is added:	(d) in policy objective 3, the following row is added:	
Article 1	L, first paragraph, point (7)(d), amend	ing provision, first paragraph	1	
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Article 1	L, first paragraph, point (7)(d), amend	ing provision, Table	-	
121	Table	Table	Table	
Article 1	L, first paragraph, point (7)(d), amend	ing provision, second paragraph	1	
122	,	,	,	
Article 1	L, first paragraph, point (7)(e)		1	
123	(e) in policy objective 4, the following row is added:	(e) in policy objective 4, the following row is added:	(e) in policy objective 4, the following row is added:	
Article 1	L, first paragraph, point (7)(e), amend	ng provision, first paragraph	· ·	
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Article 1	L, first paragraph, point (7)(e), amend	ng provision, Table	1	
125	Table	Table	Table	
Article 1	I, first paragraph, point (7)(e), amend	ng provision, second paragraph	1	
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Article 1	L, first paragraph, point (7)(f)	-		
127	(f) in policy objective 5, the following row is added:	(f) in policy objective 5, the following row is added:	(f) in policy objective 5, the following row is added:	
Article 1	l, first paragraph, point (7)(f), amendi	ng provision, first paragraph		
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Article 1	l, first paragraph, point (7)(f), amendi	ng provision, Table		
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Article 1	L, first paragraph, point (7)(f), amendi	ng provision, second paragraph	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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Article 2	2			
131	Article 2	Article 2	Article 2	
Article 2	2, first paragraph			
132	Regulation (EU) 2021/1056 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2021/1056 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2021/1056 is amended as follows:	
Article 2	2, first paragraph, point (1)	-		
133	(1) Article 8(2) is amended as follows:	(1) Article 8(2) is amended as follows:	(1) Article 8(2) is amended as follows:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1)(-a)				
133a		(-a)Point (f) is amended as follows:		
Article 2	2, first paragraph, point (1)(-a), amend	ling provision, first paragraph		
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		(f) investments in smart and sustainable local mobility, including decarbonisation of the local transport sector and its infrastructure, as well as deployment of recharging infrastructure;		
Article 2	2, first paragraph, point (1)(-b)			
133c		(-b)in the first subparagraph, point (i) is replaced by the following:		
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (1)(-b), amend	ling provision, first paragraph		
133d		(i) investments in regeneration and decontamination of brownfield sites, water and land restoration and including, where necessary, green infrastructure and repurposing projects, taking into account the 'polluter pays' principle;		
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (1)(a)		1	
134	(a) in the first subparagraph, the following point (p) is added:	(a) in the first subparagraph, the following point (p) is added:	(a) in the first subparagraph, the following point (p) is added:	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (1)(a), amend	ing provision, numbered paragraph (p	o)	
135	(p) promoting access to affordable housing, and related reforms.;	(p) promoting access to affordable, <i>sustainable</i> housing , <i>and related reforms</i> .;	(p) promoting access to affordable housing , and related reforms .;	

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Article 2	, first paragraph, point (1)(a), amendi	ng provision, numbered paragraph (p	pa)	
135a		(pa) supporting long-duration electricity storage systems, including pumped-storage hydropower, when contributing to the decarbonisation of regional economies and the integration of renewable energy into the grid.		
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (1)(aa)			
135b			(aa) the second subparagraph is deleted;	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (1)(b)			
136	(b) the fourth subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(b) the fourth subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(b) the fourth subparagraph is replaced by the following:	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (1)(b), amendi	ng provision, first paragraph		
137	Check The JTF may also support productive investments in enterprises other than SMEs, while preserving a focus on SMEs, irrespective of whether the gap analysis was carried out in accordance with Article 11(2), point (h), of this Regulation and irrespective of its outcome. Such investments shall only be eligible where they do not lead to relocation as defined in Article 2,	Che JTF may also support productive investments in enterprises other than SMEs, while preserving a focus on SMEs, <i>irrespective of whether the gap</i> <i>analysis was carried out in</i> <i>accordance with Article 11(2),</i> <i>point (h), of this Regulation and</i> <i>irrespective of its outcome.</i> Such investments shall only be eligible <i>where they are necessary for the</i> <i>implementation of the territorial</i>	^c The JTF may also support productive investments in enterprises other than SMEs, while preserving a focus on SMEs , irrespective of whether the gap analysis was carried out in accordance with Article 11(2), point (h), of this Regulation and irrespective of its outcome. Such investments shall only be eligible where they are necessary for the implementation of the territorial	

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	point (27), of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060. The provision of such support shall not require a revision of the territorial just transition plan where that revision would be exclusively linked to the gap analysis. Apprenticeships and jobs, education or training for new skills shall be considered in the selection process.;	<i>just transition plan, where their</i> <i>support is necessary for job</i> <i>creation in the identified territory</i> <i>and</i> where they do not lead to relocation as defined in Article 2, point (27), of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060. The provision of such support shall not require a revision of the territorial just transition plan where that revision would be exclusively linked to the gap analysis. <i>For investments</i> <i>contributing to the STEP</i> <i>objectives referred to in Article 2</i> <i>of Regulation (EU) 2024/795</i> , apprenticeships and jobs, education or training for new skills shall be considered in the selection process.;	just transition plan and do not lead to relocation as defined in Article 2, point (27), of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060. The provision of such support shall not require a revision of the territorial just transition plan where that revision would be exclusively linked to the gap analysis. For investments contributing to the STEP objectives referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2024/795, apprenticeships and jobs, education or training for new skills shall be considered in the selection process.;	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (1)(c)			
138	(c) the following subparagraph is added:	(c) the following subparagraph is added:	(c) the following subparagraph is added:	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (1)(c), amendi	ng provision, first paragraph		
139	 For operations attributed a Seal of Excellence as defined in Article 2, point (45), of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 and for projects directly participating in an Important Project of Common 	 For operations attributed a Seal of Excellence as defined in Article 2, point (45), of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 and for projects directly participating in an Important Project of Common 	 For operations attributed a Seal of Excellence as defined in Article 2, point (45), of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 and for projects directly participating in an Important Project of Common 	

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	European Interest approved by the Commission pursuant to Article 107(3), point (b) TFEU and to Communication C(2021) 848, the managing authority may decide to grant support from the JTF directly, provided that such operations contribute to the specific objective as set out in Article 2 of this Regulation and contribute to the implementation of the territorial just transition plans	European Interest approved by the Commission pursuant to Article 107(3), point (b) TFEU and to Communication C(2021) 848, the managing authority may decide to grant support from the JTF directly, provided that such operations contribute to the specific objective as set out in Article 2 of this Regulation and contribute to the implementation of the territorial just transition plans	European Interest approved by the Commission pursuant to Article 107(3), point (b) TFEU and to Communication C(2021) 848, the managing authority may decide to grant support from the JTF directly, provided that such operations contribute to the specific objective as set out in Article 2 of this Regulation and contribute to the implementation of the territorial just transition plans	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (2)			
140	(2) In Article 9, point (d) is replaced by the following:	deleted	(2) In Article 9, point (d) is replaced by the following:	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (2), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (d)		
141	 (d) investment related to the production, processing, transport, distribution, storage or combustion of fossil fuels, with the exception of investment in operations attributed a Sovereignty Seal under Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/795 in a call for proposals under Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/856 	deleted	(d) investment related to the production, processing, transport, distribution, storage or combustion of fossil fuels, with the exception of investment in operations attributed a Sovereignty Seal under Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/795 in a call for proposals under Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/856	

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Article 2	2, first paragraph, point (3)			
142	(3) In Article 10, the following paragraph is added:	(3) In Article 10, the following paragraph is added:	(3) In Article 10, the following paragraph isparagraphs are added:	
Article 2	2, first paragraph, point (3), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (4),	first subparagraph	
143	 ^c 4. Where JTF resources are programmed as priorities within a programme also containing ERDF or Cohesion Fund resources, in addition to the assessment for each programme on the outcome of the mid-term review to be submitted in accordance with Article 18(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Member States may resubmit a complementary assessment as well as related requests for programme amendments, taking into account the specific objectives introduced by Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation], within 2 months of the entry into force of Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation]. The deadlines set out in Article 18 (3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 shall apply. 	 ^c 4. Where JTF resources are programmed as priorities within a programme also containing ERDF or Cohesion Fund resources, in addition to the assessment for each programme on the outcome of the mid-term review to be submitted in accordance with Article 18(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Member States may resubmit a complementary assessment as well as related requests for programme amendments, taking into account the specific objectives introduced by Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation], within 2 months of the entry into force of Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation]. The deadlines set out in Article 18 (3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 shall apply. 	 45. Where JTF resources are programmed as priorities within a programme also containing ERDF, ESF+ or Cohesion Fund resources, in addition to the assessment for each programme on the outcome of the mid-term review to be submitted in accordance with Article 18(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Member States may resubmit to the Commission a complementary assessment as well as related requests for programme amendments, taking into account the specific objectives introduced by Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation]; within 2 months of the entry into force of Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation] by 31 Decembrie 2025 at the latest. The deadlines set out in 	
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			Article 18 (3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 shall apply.	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (3), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (4),	first subparagraph a	
143a			Such programme may benefit from the additional one-off pre- financing referred to in the first sub-paragraph of Article 7a(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1058, where applicable.	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (3), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (4),	second subparagraph	
144	Where such programme benefits from an extended deadline for the eligibility of expenditure, the reimbursement of costs as well as for decommitment in accordance with Article 7a of Regulation (EU) 2021/1058, such extension shall also apply to the JTF resources	Where such programme benefits from an extended deadline for the eligibility of expenditure, the reimbursement of costs as well as for decommitment in accordance with Article 7a of Regulation (EU) 2021/1058, such extension shall also apply to the JTF resources	Where such programme benefits from an extended deadline for the eligibility of expenditure , the reimbursement of costs as well as for decommitment in accordance with Article 7a of Regulation (EU) 2021/1058, such extension shall also apply to the JTF resources.".	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (3), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (4a)	, first subparagraph	
144a		6. Where JTF resources are programmed in a dedicated programme, Member States may establish dedicated priorities to support investments contributing to the objectives of the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform or for the promotion of access to affordable housing, in	6. Where JTF resources are programmed in a dedicated programme, Member States may establish dedicated priorities to support investments contributing to the objectives of the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform or for the promotion of access to affordable housing, in	

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	accordance with Article 8(2) point (p) of this Regulation.	accordance with Article 8(2) point (p) of this Regulation.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (3), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (4a),	second subparagraph	
144b	Where at least 10% of the financial resources of the programme is reallocated to one or more dedicated priorities referred to in the previous subparagraph, the Commission shall pay in 2026 4.5% of the total support from the JTF to the programme as an exceptional one-off pre-financing. In addition, reallocations to dedicated priorities established to support investments contributing to the objectives of the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform approved in programme amendments prior to the mid term review shall also count towards the 10% threshold. Resources from the European Union Recovery Instrument referred to in Article 4 shall not be taken into account for the calculation of the amount equivalent to the 10% of the financial resources.	Where at least 10% of the financial resources of the programme is reallocated to one or more dedicated priorities referred to in the previous subparagraph, the Commission shall pay in 2026 1.5% of the total support from the JTF to the programme as an exceptional one-off pre- financing. In addition, reallocations to dedicated priorities established to support investments contributing to the objectives of the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform approved in programme amendments prior to the mid term review shall also count towards the 10% threshold. Resources from the European Union Recovery Instrument referred to in Article 4 shall not be taken into account for the calculation of the amount equivalent to the 10% of the financial resources of the programme resources.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (3), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (4a),	third subparagraph	

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144c Article 2	, first paragraph, point (3), amending	The pre-financing due to the Member State which results from programme amendments pursuant to the reallocation to such priorities shall be counted as payments made in 2025 for the purposes of calculating the amounts to be decommitted in accordance with Article 105 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, provided the request for programme amendment was submitted in 2025.	The pre-financing due to the Member State which results from programme amendments pursuant to the reallocation to such priorities shall be counted as payments made in 2025 for the purposes of calculating the amounts to be decommitted in accordance with Article 105 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, provided the request for programme amendment was submitted in 2025.	
Article 2	, hist paragraph, point (5), amending			
144d		By way of derogation from Article 63(2) and Article 105(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the deadline for the eligibility of expenditure as well as for decommitment shall be 31 December 2030. That derogation shall only apply where programme amendments reallocating at least 10% of the financial resources of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities as set out in the second subparagraph have been approved.	By way of derogation from Article 63(2) and Article 105(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the deadline for the eligibility of expenditure as well as for decommitment shall be 31 December 2030. That derogation shall only apply where programme amendments reallocating at least 10% of the financial resources of the programme to one or more dedicated priorities as set out in the second subparagraph have been approved.	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (3), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (4a),	fifth subparagraph	
144e		For such programmes, where Regulation (EU) 2021/1060	For such programmes, where Regulation (EU) 2021/1060	

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		establishes the final date for the purposes of the application of the performance framework, financial management, reporting and evaluation requirements, this shall be read as referring to the same date of the following year. In addition, by way of derogation from Article 2 point (29) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, for such programmes the final accounting year shall mean the period from 1 July 2030 to 30 June 2031.	establishes the final date for the purposes of the application of the performance framework, financial management, reporting and evaluation requirements, this shall be read as referring to the same date of the following year. In addition, by way of derogation from Article 2 point (29) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, for such programmes the final accounting year shall mean the period from 1 July 2030 to 30 June 2031.	
Article 2	2, first paragraph, point (3), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (4a),	, sixth subparagraph	
144f		In addition to the assessment for each programme on the outcome of the mid-term review to be submitted in accordance with Article 18(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Member States may resubmit a complementary assessment as well as related requests for programme amendments, taking into account the specific objectives introduced by Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation], within 2 months of the entry into force of Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation]. The deadlines set out in Article 18(3) of	In addition to the assessment for each programme on the outcome of the mid-term review to be submitted in accordance with Article 18(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Member States may resubmit to the Commission a complementary assessment as well as related requests for programme amendments, taking into account the specific objectives introduced by Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [this Regulation] by 31 December 2025 at the latest. The deadlines set out in Article 18(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 shall apply.'.	

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		Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 shall apply.	,	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (4)	·		
145	(4) In Article 11(2), point (i) is replaced by the following:	(4) In Article 11(2), point (i) is replaced by the following:	(4) In-Article 11(2) , point (i) is replaced by the following is amended as follows:	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (4)(a)			
145a			(a) point (i) is replaced by the following:	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (4), amending	provision, numbered paragraph (i)		
146	(i) where support is to be provided to investments to achieve the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from activities listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC, a list of operations to be supported and a justification that they contribute to a transition to a climate-neutral economy and lead to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions going below the relevant benchmarks established for free allocation under Directive 2003/87/EC and provided that those operations are necessary for the protection of a significant number of jobs;.	(i) where support is to be provided to investments to achieve the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from activities listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC, a list of operations to be supported and a justification that they contribute to a transition to a climate-neutral economy and lead to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions going below the relevant benchmarks established for free allocation under Directive 2003/87/EC and provided that those operations are necessary for the protection of a significant number of jobs;.	(i) where support is to be provided to investments to achieve the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from activities listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC, a list of operations to be supported and a justification that they contribute to a transition to a climate-neutral economy and lead to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions going below the relevant benchmarks established for free allocation under Directive 2003/87/EC and provided that those operations are necessary for the protection of a significant number of jobs;.	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (4)(b), first sul	bparagraph		

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146a			(b) point (h) is replaced by the following:	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (4)(b), second	subparagraph		
146b			'(h) where support is to be provided to productive investments in enterprises other than SMEs, an indicative list of operations and enterprises to be supported and a justification of the necessity of such support including, where necessary for the purposes of State aid assessment a gap analysis demonstrating that the expected job losses would exceed the expected number of jobs created in the absence of the investment;'.	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (5)			
147	(5) In Article 12(2), the third sentence is deleted.	(5) In Article 12(2), the third sentence is deleted.	(5) In Article 12(2), the third sentence is deleted.	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (5a), first subp	paragraph		
147a			(6) Annex II point 2.4 is amended as follows:	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (5a), second s	ubparagraph		
147b			The text following the reference to the point (h) of Article 11(2) is replaced by the following:	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (5a), third sub	paragraph		

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147c			"To fill in only if support is provided to productive investments in enterprises other than SMEs:	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (5a), fourth su	bparagraph	-	
147d			- an indicative list of operations and enterprises to be supported and for each of them a justification of the necessity of such support through, where necessary for the purposes of State aid assessment a gap analysis demonstrating that the expected job losses would exceed the expected number of jobs created in the absence of the investment"	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (5a), first subp	paragraph		
147e			(7) In Annex III, the following row is added:	
Article 2	, first paragraph, point (5a), second s	ubparagraph, Table 1		
147f		Table 1	Table 1	
Article 2	a			
147g		Article 2a	Article 2a	
Article 2	a, first paragraph		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
147h		Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 is amended as follows:	Amounts corresponding to commitments suspended by measures adopted in the context	

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			of Regulation (EU) 2020/2092 and amounts exceeding the flexibility amount corresponding to the specific objectives subject to a negative assessment by the Commission based on the application of horizontal enabling conditions pursuant to Article 15 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 shall not be subject to a programme amendment or transfer pursuant to the provisions of this Regulation.	
Article 2	a, first paragraph, point (1)			
147i		(1) In Article 24, the following paragraph is added:		
Article 2	a, first paragraph, point (1), amendin	g provision, first paragraph		
147j		10a. Commitments suspended by measures adopted in the context of Regulation (EU) 2020/2092 and amounts subject to a negative assessment by the Commission based on the application of enabling conditions pursuant to Article 15 of this Regulation shall not be subject to a programme amendment or transfer pursuant to this Article or Article 26 of this Regulation.		
Article 3				
148	Article 3	Article 3	Article 3	

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
Article 3	, first paragraph			
149	This Regulation shall enter into force on the [day] following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the [day] following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the [day]day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	
Article 3	, second paragraph	-		
150	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	
Formula				
151	Done at Strasbourg,	Done at Strasbourg,	Done at Strasbourg,	
Formula	· ·			
152	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	
Formula		-		
153	The President	The President	The President	
Formula]	·		
154	For the Council	For the Council	For the Council	
Formula	1			
155	The President	The President	The President	

(vii) enhancing industrial capacities to	Any RCO listed for specific objectives (i), (iii) RCO128 Enterprises	Any RCR listed for
foster dual use as well as defence	supported linked primarily to foster dual use and defence capabilities	specific objectives (i),
capabilities	(RearmEU) - — entreprises	(iii)'

(vii) enhancing industrial capacities to foster	Any RCO listed for specific objectives (i), (iii) RCO128 Enterprises	Any RCR listed for
dual use as well as defence capabilities,	supported linked primarily to foster dual use and defence capabilities	specific objectives (i),
prioritising dual use	(RearmEU) - — entreprises	(iii)'

(vii) enhancing industrial capacities to	Any RCO listed for specific objectives (i), (iii) RCO128 Enterprises	Any RCR listed for
foster dual use as well as defence	supported linked primarily to foster dual use and defence capabilities	specific objectives (i),
capabilities	(RearmEU) - — entreprises	(iii)'

(v) Promoting secure	RCO30 Length of new or upgraded pipes for the distribution	RCR41 Population connected to improved public water
access to water,	systems of public water supply - km RCO31 Length of new or	supply - persons RCR42 Population connected to at least
sustainable water	upgraded pipes for the public network for collection of waste	secondary public waste water treatment - persons RCR43
management and water	water - km RCO32 New or upgraded capacity for waste water	Water losses in distribution systems for public water
resilience	treatment - population equivalent	supply - cubic metres per year'

		RCR41 Population connected to improved public water
	RCO30 Length of new or upgraded pipes for the distribution	supply - persons RCR42 Population connected to at least
	systems of public water supply - km RCO31 Length of new	secondary public waste water treatment - persons RCR43
(v) Promoting secure	or upgraded pipes for the public network for collection of	Water losses in distribution systems for public water
access to water,	waste water - km RCO32 New or upgraded capacity for	supply - cubic metres per year' RCR 35 - Population
sustainable and integrated	waste water treatment - population equivalent RCO 36 -	benefiting from flood protection measures RCR 37 -
water management and	Green infrastructure supported for other purposes than	Population benefiting from protection measures against
water resilience	adaptation to climate change RCO 21 Investments in	climate related natural disasters (other than floods and
	sustainable water use – number of supported farms or	forest fires) RCR 35 Surface area supported for improved
	holdings in receipt of irrigation efficiency investment	water use efficiency – hectares of farmland with
		improved irrigation systems

(v) Promoting secure	RCO30 Length of new or upgraded pipes for the distribution	RCR41 Population connected to improved public water
access to water,	systems of public water supply - km RCO31 Length of new or	supply - persons RCR42 Population connected to at least
sustainable water	upgraded pipes for the public network for collection of waste	secondary public waste water treatment - persons RCR43
management and water	water - km RCO32 New or upgraded capacity for waste water	Water losses in distribution systems for public water
resilience	treatment - population equivalent	supply - cubic metres per year'

'(xi) promoting access to	performance – dwellings RCO65 Capacity of new or modernised affordable and social housing - persons RCO130 Affordable and social housing	RCR26 Annual primary energy consumption (of which: affordable dwellings, public buildings, enterprises, other) - MWh/year RCR29 Estimated greenhouse emissions - tonnes CO2 eq./year RCR67 Annual users of new or modernised affordable and social housing - users/year
transmission infrastructure, and the	RCO 59 - Alternative fuels infrastructure (refuelling/ recharging points) RCO 131 Energy transmission network lines and interconnectors - newly constructed or improved'	

'(xi) promoting access to affordable, sustainable housing, and related reforms	energy performance – dwellings with improved energy performance – dwellings RCO65 Capacity of new or modernised affordable and social housing - persons- <i>RCO130 Affordable</i> and social housing related reforms – number	RCR26 Annual primary energy consumption (of which: affordable dwellings, public buildings, enterprises, other) - MWh/year RCR29 Estimated greenhouse emissions - tonnes CO2 eq./year RCR67 Annual users of new or modernised affordable and social housing - users/year
(xii) promoting energy interconnectors and related transmission, <i>distribution and</i> <i>supportive</i> infrastructure, <i>as well as</i> <i>protection of critical energy infrastructure</i> and the deployment of recharging infrastructure	RCO 59 - Alternative fuels infrastructure (refuelling/ recharging points) RCO 131 Energy transmission network lines and interconnectors - newly constructed or improved'	
(xii a) promoting long-duration electricity storage infrastructure	RCOXXX: Installed PSH capacity (MW) RCOYYY: Usable storage capacity (GWh)	RCRZZZ: Reduction in renewable curtailment (MWh/year)

'(xi) promoting access to affordable housing , and related reforms	energy performance – dwellings with improved energy performance – dwellings RCO65 Capacity of new or modernised affordable and social housing - persons-RCO130 Affordable and social housing related reforms – number	RCR26 Annual primary energy consumption (of which: affordable dwellings, public buildings, enterprises, other) - MWh/year RCR29 Estimated greenhouse emissions - tonnes CO2 eq./year RCR67 Annual users of new or modernised affordable and social housing - users/year
(xii) promoting energy interconnectors and related transmission or distribution infrastructure, as well as protection of	RCO 59 - Alternative fuels infrastructure (refuelling/ recharging points) RCO 131 Energy transmission or distribution network lines and	
critical energy infrastructure and the deployment of recharging infrastructure	interconnectors - newly constructed or improved'	

(iii) developing resilient defence or dual use	Any RCO listed for specific objectives (i), (ii) RCO129	Any RCR listed for specific
infrastructure to foster military mobility for the Union	Infrastructure adapted to military mobility requirements,	objectives (i), (ii)'

(iii) developing resilient <i>defence or</i> dual use infrastructure <i>and</i>	Any RCO listed for specific objectives (i), (ii)	Any RCR listed for
<i>capacities, including</i> to foster military mobility <i>forin</i> the Union, <i>as</i>	RCO129 Infrastructure adapted to military mobility	specific objectives (i),
well as enhancing preparedness	requirements,	(ii)'

(iii) developing resilient defence or dual use infrastructure, including to	Any RCO listed for specific objectives (i), (ii)	Any RCR listed for
foster military mobility for in the Union, as well as enhancing the	RCO129 Infrastructure adapted to military	specific objectives (i),
preparedness for conflict and aggression	mobility requirements,	(ii)'

(vii) promoting	RCO18 Dwellings with improved energy performance	RCR26 Annual primary energy consumption (of which: dwellings,
access to affordable	- dwellings RCO65 Capacity of new or modernised	public buildings, enterprises, other) - MWh/year RCR29 Estimated
housing, and related	social, affordable housing - persons RCO130	greenhouse emissions - tonnes CO2 eq./year RCR67 Annual users of
reforms	Affordable and social housing related reforms - number	new or modernised affordable and social housing - users/year'

(VII) promoting access to affordable, <i>sustainable</i>	 dwellings RCO65 Capacity of new or modernised social, affordable, <i>sustainable</i> housing - persons <u>RCO130 Affordable and social housing related reforms</u> 	RCR26 Annual primary energy consumption (of which: dwellings, public buildings, enterprises, other) - MWh/year RCR29 Estimated greenhouse emissions - tonnes CO2 eq./year RCR67 Annual users of new or modernised affordable and social housing - users/year'
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(vii) promoting	RCO18 Dwellings with improved energy performance	RCR26 Annual primary energy consumption (of which: dwellings,
access to affordable	- dwellings RCO65 Capacity of new or modernised	public buildings, enterprises, other) - MWh/year RCR29 Estimated
housing, and related	social, affordable housing - persons-RCO130	greenhouse emissions - tonnes CO2 eq./year RCR67 Annual users of
reforms	Affordable and social housing related reforms - number	new or modernised affordable and social housing - users/year'

(iii) fostering integrated territorial	RCO18 Dwellings with improved energy	RCR26 Annual primary energy consumption (of which:
development, through access to	performance – dwellings RCO65 Capacity of	dwellings, public buildings, enterprises, other) - MWh/year
affordable housing, and the	new or modernised affordable, and social	RCR29 Estimated greenhouse emissions - tonnes CO2
development of related reforms in all	housing - persons RCO130 Affordable and	eq./year RCR67 Annual users of new or modernised
types of territories	social ousing related reforms - number	affordable and social housing - users/year'

(iii) fostering integrated territorial development, through access to affordable, <i>sustainable</i> housing, <i>and the development of</i> <i>related reforms</i> in all types of territories	RCO18 Dwellings with improved energy performance – dwellings RCO65 Capacity of new or modernised affordable, and social housing - persons- <i>RCO130 Affordable and</i> social ousing related reforms – number	RCR26 Annual primary energy consumption (of which: dwellings, public buildings, enterprises, other) - MWh/year RCR29 Estimated greenhouse emissions - tonnes CO2 eq./year RCR67 Annual users of new or modernised affordable and social housing - users/year'
(iiia) ensuring access to public services, including education and health, particularly in rural areas and regions experiencing population decline, to guarantee that citizens have an effective right to stay in the place they call home	RCO 67 - Classroom capacity of new or modernised education facilities RCO 69 - Capacity of new or modernised health care facilities RCO 115 - Improved local development RCO 116 - Attraction and retention of population	RCR 71 - Annual users of new or modernised education facilities RCR 71 - Annual users of new or modernised e-health care services RCR 73 - Annual users of new or modernised health care facilities
(iii b) ensuring civil preparedness and resilience infrastructure in all types of territories;	RCOXX Multi-purpose shelters built – number RCOXX Specialised fire brigades with adequate equipment created - number RCOXX Civil protection forces established - number RCOXX hospitals equipped to deal with war situations – number	

(iii) fostering integrated territorial	RCO18 Dwellings with improved energy	RCR26 Annual primary energy consumption (of which:
development, through access to	performance – dwellings RCO65 Capacity of	dwellings, public buildings, enterprises, other) - MWh/year
affordable housing , and the	new or modernised affordable, and social	RCR29 Estimated greenhouse emissions - tonnes CO2
development of related reforms in all	housing - persons-RCO130 Affordable and	eq./year RCR67 Annual users of new or modernised
types of territories	social ousing related reforms - number	affordable and social housing - users/year'

performance – dwellings RCO65 -Capacity of new or modernised affordable and social housing - persons	RCR26-Annual primary energy consumption (of which: affordable dwellings, public buildings, enterprises, other) - MWh/year RCR29 -Estimated greenhouse emissions - tonnes CO2 eq./year RCR67- Annual users of new or modernised affordable and social
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