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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representative Committee 2

Subject: COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Hungary
- Approval
- Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

1. Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2021 establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility¹ (hereafter – ‘RRF Regulation’) lays down the framework to provide effective and significant financial support to step up the implementation of sustainable reforms and related public investments in the Member States.
2. In accordance with Article 20 of the RRF Regulation, financial contributions are to be made available by means of a Council implementing decision adopted on the basis of a proposal from the Commission.
3. On 30 November, the Commission submitted a proposal for Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Hungary, set out in document 15230/22 + ADD 1.
4. On 5 December 2022, the Financial Counsellors Working Party examined the above-mentioned proposal and agreed on the text, subject to the revision by legal-linguistic experts.

¹ OJ L57, 18.2.2021, p.17.

5. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
- confirm its agreement on the text of the draft Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Hungary, as set out in document 15447/22 + ADD 1;
 - decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, that the Council use the written procedure for the adoption of the above-mentioned Council Implementing Decision.
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