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Delegations will find enclosed the thematic package on OCTs.

**Draft**  
**Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council**  
**establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)**

Thematic package for: OCTs REV2

<i>Line</i>	<i>Commission proposal</i>	<i>Rev 2</i>	<i>Rev 3 <span style="color: blue;">ter</span></i>
Recitals (41) Line 51	(41) Pursuant to Article 83 of Council Decision .../... (OCTs), persons and entities established in overseas countries and territories should be eligible for funding under this Regulation, subject to its rules and objectives and possible arrangements applicable to the Member State to which the relevant overseas country or territory is linked. Moreover, cooperation between the partner countries and the overseas countries and territories as well as the Union outermost regions under Article 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be encouraged in areas of common interest.		<b>DELETED FROM THIS POINT UNTIL THE END OF THE COLUMN (page 4)</b>

<i>Line</i>	<i>Commission proposal</i>	<i>Rev 2</i>	<i>Rev 3 <b>ter</b></i>
Article 4 Scope and structure Line 94	Geographic programmes may cover all third countries, except for candidates and potential candidates as defined in Regulation (EU) No .../... <sup>1</sup> (IPA) and overseas countries and territories as defined in Council Decision .../... (EU).	<b>DELETED FROM THIS POINT UNTIL THE END OF THE COLUMN (page 4)</b>	
Article 4 Scope and structure Line 102	Thematic programmes may cover all third countries as well as overseas countries and territories as defined in Council Decision .../... (EU).		
Article 4 Scope and structure Line 108	Rapid response actions may cover all third countries as well as overseas countries and territories as defined in Council Decision .../... (EU).		
Article 24 Eligible persons and entities Line 312	(c) developing countries and territories, as included in the list of Official Development Assistance recipients published by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, which are not members of the G-20 group, and overseas countries and territories as defined in Council Decision .../... (EU);		

<sup>1</sup> Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (OJ L...).

<i>Line</i>	<i>Commission proposal</i>	<i>Rev 2</i>	<i>Rev 3 <b>ter</b></i>
Article 33 Participation by a country or territory not covered by this Regulation Line 437	2. The Commission may include a specific financial allocation to assist partner countries and regions in strengthening their cooperation with neighbouring Union outermost regions and with overseas countries and territories covered by Council Decision <i>OCT Decision</i> . To this end, this Regulation, may contribute, where appropriate and on the basis of reciprocity and proportionality as regards the level of funding from the <i>OCT Decision</i> and/or <i>the ETC Regulation</i> , to actions implemented by a partner country or region or any other entity under this Regulation, by a country, territory or any other entity under the <i>OCT Decision</i> or by a Union outermost region in the frame of joint operational programmes or to interregional cooperation programmes or measures established and implemented under <i>the ETC Regulation</i> .		