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## **REPORT**

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**From:** General Secretariat of the Council  
**To:** Permanent Representatives Committee/ Council

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**Subject:** Contribution on employment- and social policy-related aspects of the Country-Specific Recommendations: recommendations for each Member State on its 2022 national reform programme  
- Approval

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In the context of the 2022 European Semester process, the Commission submitted 27 proposals for Country-Specific Recommendations (as listed in 9601/22) to the Council on 23 May 2022.

The 27 documents (one for each Member State) were examined by the relevant committees (Employment Committee, Social Protection Committee, Economic Policy Committee, Economic and Financial Committee/Economic and Financial Committee Alternates). Certain issues of horizontal substance were also examined in joint meetings, with the aim of ensuring the consistency of the recommendations.

The texts of the draft recommendations for each Member State, as resulting from the Committees' discussions, are set out in 9602/22.

Regarding the organisation of work at Council level, full consideration has been given to the cross-cutting issues to be discussed in both Council configurations (EPSCO and ECOFIN).

Coreper is invited to examine the draft recommendations set out in the country documents listed in 9602/22, with a view to enabling the EPSCO Council to approve the contribution on employment- and social policy-related aspects of the draft recommendations for each Member State.

The Country-Specific Recommendations will be submitted to the European Council for endorsement at its meeting on 23-24 June 2022.

Finally, the ECOFIN Council will approve conclusions on the 2022 in-depth reviews under the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure on 12 July and will adopt the Country-Specific Recommendations.