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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Space
Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the space programme of the Union and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme and repealing Regulations (EU) No 912/2010, (EU) No 1285/2013, (EU) No 377/2014 and Decision 541/2014/EU - MS comments on remaining horizontal articles (ST 11272/20)

Delegations will find attached table with MS comments received on remaining horizontal articles (ST 11272/20).

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the space programme of the Union and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme and repealing Regulations (EU) No 912/2010, (EU) No 1285/2013, (EU) No 377/2014 and Decision 541/2014/EU : Articles not yet agreed in Common Understanding

In green: parts that are agreed.

Please note that Articles 7-8 and 25 are treated separately, so they are not listed.

<i>Presidency compromise text - ST 11272</i>	MS drafting suggestions and comments (CZ - ES - FR - HU - IT - NL - SE)
<i>Recitals</i>	
(8) The Programme shares similar objectives with other Union programmes, notably Horizon Europe, InvestEU Fund, European Defence Fund and Funds under Regulation (EU) [Common Provisions Regulation]. Therefore, cumulative funding from those programmes should be foreseen, provided they do not cover the same cost items, in particular through arrangements for complementary funding from Union programmes where management modalities permit - either in sequence, in an alternating way, or through the combination of funds including for the joint funding of actions, allowing, where possible, innovation partnerships and blending operations. During the implementation of the Programme, the Commission should therefore promote synergies with other related Union programmes and financial instruments, which would allow, where possible, use of access to risk finance, innovation partnerships, cumulative or blended funding. It should also ensure synergies and coherence between the solutions developed under those programmes, notably Horizon Europe, and the solutions developed under the Space Programme.	FR (Comments): OK
(13) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Programme will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 30 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Programme's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the	FR (Comments): OK

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context of the relevant evaluations and review processes.	
(22) Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. [Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU also concern the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, as the respect for the rule of law is an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU Union funding.]	<p>HU (Drafting): {Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU also concern the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, as the respect for the rule of law is an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU funding} <u>other conditionalities to protect the budget and the European Union Recovery Instrument.</u></p> <p>HU (Comments): We propose to amend the text in the light of the EiT agreement of July, in line with the preambles to other sectoral legislations.</p>
(24) Third countries which are members of the EEA may participate in Union programmes in the framework of the cooperation established under the EEA agreement, which provides for the implementation of the programmes by a decision under that agreement. Third countries may also participate on the basis of other legal instruments. A specific provision should be introduced in this Regulation to grant the necessary rights for and access to the authorizing officer responsible, OLAF, as well as the European Court of Auditors to comprehensively exert their respective competences.	<p>ES (Drafting): (24) Third countries which are members of the EEA may participate in Union programmes in the framework of the cooperation established under the EEA agreement, which provides for the implementation of the programmes by a decision under that agreement. Third countries may also participate on the basis of other legal instruments. <u>This Regulation should establish the conditions under which thrid countries may or may not participate in certain components and subcompnents of the Space Programme.</u> A specific provision should be introduced in this Regulation to grant the necessary rights for and access to the authorizing officer responsible, OLAF, as well as the European Court of Auditors to comprehensively exert their respective competences.</p> <p>ES (Comments):</p>

	<p>Although this is a general statement, it must be signalled that third country participation in the programme is subject to specific conditions as is the case of SST</p> <p>FR (Comments): This version does not take into account discussions already on-going in SWP: To be finalised in conjunction with articles 7 & 8</p>
<p>(27) As promoter of the Union's general interest, it falls to is the Commission's responsibility to implement the Programme, assume overall responsibility and promote their its use. In order to optimise the resources and competences of the various stakeholders, the Commission should be able to entrust certain tasks to other entities under justifiable circumstances. Having the overall responsibility for the Programme, the Commission should determine the main technical and operational requirements necessary to implement systems and services evolution. It should do so after having consulted Member States experts, users and other relevant stakeholders. Finally, noting that in the area of space, in accordance with Article 4(3) TFEU, the exercise of competence by the Union does not result in Member States being prevented from exercising theirs, the Commission should ensure the coherence of activities performed in the context of the programme.</p>	<p>FR (Comments):</p>
<p>(37) An important aspect of the Programme consists in ensuring its security and strategic autonomy, strengthening its capacity to act in numerous sectors, in particular security, and taking advantage of the possibilities that space offers for the security of the Union and its</p>	<p>ES (Comments): This article should be review and aligned to Art. 25 For it we have some comments to be discussed further. The strict rules</p>

<p>Member States. This objective requires strict rules on the eligibility of the entities that may take part in activities financed under the Programme which require access to EU classified information (EUCI) or to sensitive non-classified information.</p>	<p>on the eligibility of the entities, only can be applied to the activities that need the access to classified information (EUCI). For the sensitive non classified information, those restrictions could be not compliant with the EU regulation, concerning the access to any procurements. We must be sure on that, and it's recommendable and specific report from the legal department, to be endorsed. Some EU regulation recognize the right to not be excluded from procurement process, if it's needed, except for the maximum average allowed each procurement process, but not for the access to information, when those are not labelled and legally recognized as classified.</p> <p>FR</p> <p>(Drafting):</p> <p>An important aspect of the Programme consists in ensuring its security and strategic autonomy, strengthening its capacity to act in numerous sectors, in particular security, and taking advantage of the possibilities that space offers for the security of the Union and its Member States. This objective requires strict rules on the eligibility of the entities that may take part in activities financed under the Programme including those activities which require access to EU classified information (EUCI) or to sensitive non-classified information.</p> <p>FR</p> <p>(Comments):</p> <p>This version does not take into account discussions on-going in SWP: To be finalised in conjunction with article 25.</p> <p>The activities requiring access to EU classified information (EUCI) or to sensitive non-classified information are not the only ones whose access should be restricted for third countries or the entities they control</p> <p>SE</p> <p>(Comments):</p> <p><i>SE comment:</i> This recital is being discussed together with art.25 and should therefore be exempted here.</p>
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<p>(61a) In the domain of services, the Commission should take appropriate benefit from the specific capacities provided by Union Agencies such as the European Environment Agency, the European Maritime Safety Agency, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, SATCEN, as well as the intergovernmental European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecasts and the European investments made already in marine environment monitoring services through Mercator Ocean. On security, a comprehensive approach at Union level will be sought with the High Representative. The Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the Commission has been actively involved from the start of the GMES initiative and has supported developments for Galileo and space weather. Under Regulation (EU) No 377/2014; the JRC is managing the Copernicus emergency management service and the global component of the Copernicus land monitoring service; it is contributing to the review of the quality and fitness for purpose of data and information, and to the future evolution. The Commission should continue relying on JRC's scientific and technical advice for the implementation of the Programme.</p>	<p>FR (Comments): OK for the inclusion of ECMWF</p> <p>SE (Comments): <i>SE comment:</i> support for mentioning ECMWF here.</p>
<p><u>(99a) The Programme should be established for a period of seven years to align its duration with that of the multiannual financial framework laid down in Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No [reference to the MFF Regulation to be inserted].</u></p>	<p>ES (Comments): Though we understand that there is a horizontal provision, the damaging consequences it may have on an operational programme such as the Space Programme should be taken into account. We consider that the provision of critical technological components takes often more than 7 years to develop. On top of it we must consider that the absolute priority is about the maintenance and operations of the systems in place. These potential negative effects deserve further attention and discussion at the SWP.</p> <p>CZ (Comments):</p>

	<p>Scrutiny reservation of CZ</p> <p>FR</p> <p>(Comments): scrutiny reservation</p> <p>SE</p> <p>(Comments): <i>SE comment:</i> this recital and the addition to art.1 below are necessary to keep since doing otherwise would go against the ER guidelines and the agreement on the multiannual financial framework. This is a redline for Sweden.</p> <p>IT</p> <p>(Comments): given the specific nature of the services provided by the space components, exceptional circumstances apply to the Space Programme, and therefore we propose to ask for a derogation from the general rule and for the cancellation of the new text in article 1.</p>
Article 1	
Subject matter	
<p>1. This Regulation establishes the space programme of the Union ('Programme') for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027. It lays down the objectives of the Programme, the budget for the period 2021 – 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding, as well as the rules for the implementation of the Programme</p>	<p>ES</p> <p>(Comments): See comments above (99a)</p> <p>CZ</p> <p>(Comments): Scrutiny reservation of CZ – the possible derogation would be a political decision and needs to be carefully analysed. CLS should address this issue once more, particularly in relation to the procedure necessary to have such a derogation from the EUCO conclusions. Would be also useful to know if there are more programmes under</p>

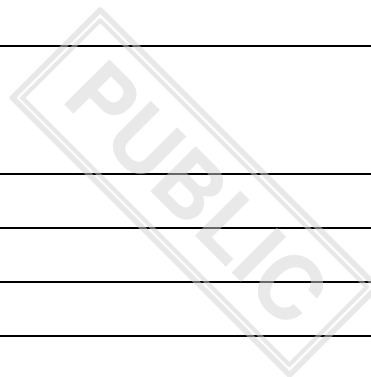
	<p>MFF where this derogation is considered.</p> <p>FR</p> <p>(Comments):</p> <p>scrutiny reservation</p> <p>SE</p> <p>(Comments):</p> <p><i>SE comment:</i> this addition to art.1 and the new recital above (99a) are necessary to keep since doing otherwise would go against the ER guidelines and the agreement on the multiannual financial framework. This is a red line for Sweden.</p> <p>IT</p> <p>(Drafting):</p> <p>1. This Regulation establishes the space programme of the Union ('Programme') for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027. It lays down the objectives of the Programme, the budget for the period 2021 – 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding, as well as the rules for the implementation of the Programme</p> <p>IT</p> <p>(Comments):</p> <p>given the specific nature of the services provided by the space components, exceptional circumstances apply to the Space Programme, and therefore we propose to ask for a derogation from the general rule and for the cancellation of the new text in article 1.</p> <p>NL</p> <p>(Comments):</p> <p>With regards to the proposal for time neutrality of the programme from the Commission, we would prefer to keep the current text including the seven-year MFF timeframe, as this might set a precedent for other programmes. We trust the Presidency's judgement in this matter.</p>
Article 2	

Definitions	
(11) 'return link' means a functional capacity of the Galileo search and rescue support service contributing to the global monitoring service of aircraft, monitoring defined by the International Civil Aviation Organisation;	<p>ES (Drafting): (11) 'return link' means a functional capacity of the Galileo search and rescue support service contributing to the global monitoring service of aircraft, monitoring defined by the International Civil Aviation Organisation;</p> <p>FR (Comments): OK</p>
<i>Article 9</i>	
Ownership and use of assets	
3. The Commission shall take the necessary steps to ensure that the contracts, agreements or other arrangements relating to the activities referred to in the first second paragraph contain provisions setting out the appropriate ownership regime for those assets and, as regards point (c) that the Union can freely use the PRS receivers in accordance with Decision 1104/2011/EU.	<p>ES (Drafting): 3. The Commission shall take the necessary steps to ensure that the contracts, agreements or other arrangements relating to the activities referred to in the first second paragraph contain provisions setting out the appropriate ownership regime for those assets and, as regards point (c) that the Union can freely use the PRS receivers <u>through the Comision, the Council, the EEAS or the Member States</u> in accordance with Decision 1104/2011/EU.</p> <p>ES (Comments): It's not "freely", it is in accordance with the Decision 1104/2011/EU,</p>

	<p>following some specific rules. It is “The Commission, the Council, the EEAS and the Member States”, and not the Union.</p> <p>FR (Comments): OK</p>
4. The Commission shall seek to conclude contracts or other arrangements with third parties with regard to:	<p>FR (Drafting): 4. <u>Without prejudice of the provisions referred to in article 25,</u> The Commission shall seek to conclude contracts or other arrangements with third parties with regard to:</p> <p>FR (Comments): Would be more accurate with this addition</p>
(a) pre-existing ownership rights in respect of tangible and intangible assets created or developed under the Programme's components;	<p>FR (Comments): OK</p>
(b) the acquisition of the ownership or license rights in respect of other tangible or intangible assets necessary for the implementation of the Programme.	<p>ES (Drafting): (b) the acquisition of the ownership or license rights in respect of other tangible or intangible assets <u>coming from any CPA in the case of PRS,</u> necessary for the implementation of the Programme.</p> <p>ES (Comments): The acquisition of PRS technology only can be provided through</p>

	<p>GSA and CPA's, under authorization of GSA.</p> <p>FR (Drafting):</p> <p>FR (Comments): OK</p>
<i>Article 11</i>	
Budget	
1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme for the period 2021 – 2027, including for the associated risks, shall be	
EUR 46 <u>14,880</u> billion in current prices.	<p>FR (Comments): OK</p>
The distribution of the amount referred to in the first subparagraph shall be broken down in the following categories of expenditure:	<p>SE (Comments): <i>SE comment:</i> what is the distribution key for breaking down the programme budget in this way in a)-c)?</p>
(a) for Galileo and EGNOS: EUR 9,7 <u>9.017</u> billion;	<p>FR (Drafting): (a) for Galileo and EGNOS: EUR 9,7 <u>9.017</u> billion; <u>This amount shall be broken down as follows :</u></p>

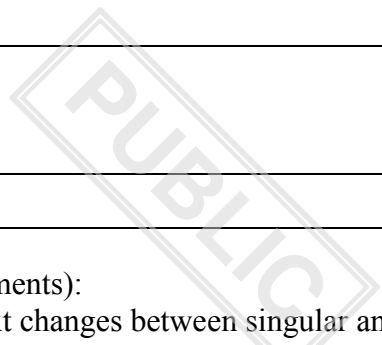
	<p><u>Galileo : 7.669 billion</u></p> <p><u>EGNOS : 1.348 billion</u></p> <p>FR (Comments): The distribution of the amount should be clearly broken down between Galileo and EGNOS</p>
(b) for Copernicus: EUR 5,8 <u>5,421</u> billion;	
(c) for SSA <u>and</u> /GOVSATCOM: EUR 0,5 <u>0,442</u> billion.	FR (Comments): OK
1a. The Commission may reallocate funds between the categories of expenditure referred to in paragraph 1, up to a ceiling of 7.5 % of the category of expenditure that receives the funds or the category that provides the funds. The Commission, by means of implementing acts, acting in accordance with the examination procedure referred in Article 107(3) may re-allocate funds between the categories of expenditure referred to in paragraph 1 when this allocation exceeds a cumulative amount greater than 7.5 % of the amount allocated to the category of expenditure that receives the funds or the category that provides the funds.	FR (Comments): OK
6. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request, be transferred to the Programme. The Commission shall implement those resources directly in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article. Where possible <u>Those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State</u>	FR (Comments): OK



concerned. <u>This transfer of resources is subject to the conditions set out in Article 21 of the Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation].</u>	
<i>Article 22</i>	
Cumulative, complementary and combined <u>alternative</u> funding	
1. An action that has received a contribution from another Union programme may also receive a contribution under the Programme, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.	FR (Comments): OK
2. Actions awarded a Seal of Excellence certification <u>under this Programme by</u> or which shall comply <u>ing</u> with the following cumulative, <u>comparative</u> conditions:	FR (Comments): OK
(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the Programme;	FR (Comments): OK
(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;	FR (Comments): OK

(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints;	FR (Comments): OK
may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund; the Cohesion Fund, <u>or</u> the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development , in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy] , provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.	ES (Drafting): may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund; the Cohesion Fund, <u>or</u> the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development , in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy] , provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply. ES (Comments): It should be aligned in the same way that Horizon Europe final text on this matter. CZ (Drafting): may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund; the Cohesion Fund, <u>or</u> the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development , in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy] , provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply. CZ (Comments):

	This should be aligned with CPR. FR (Comments): OK
<i>Article 29</i>	
Role of the Commission	
4. When necessary for the smooth functioning of the Programme and the smooth provision of the services provided by the Programme's components, the Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, determine the technical and operational requirements needed for the implementation of and evolution of those components and of the services they provide after having consulted users, including through the User Forum referred to in Article 107, and other stakeholders. When determining those technical and operational requirements, the Commission shall avoid reducing the general security level and to meet a backward compatibility imperative.	SE (Comments): <i>SE comment:</i> important to keep the reference to the User Forum here, since it has played an important role in the implementation and follow-up of the on-going development phase of Copernicus.
Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 107(3).	FR (Comments): OK
<i>Article 31a</i>	
The financial framework partnership agreement	

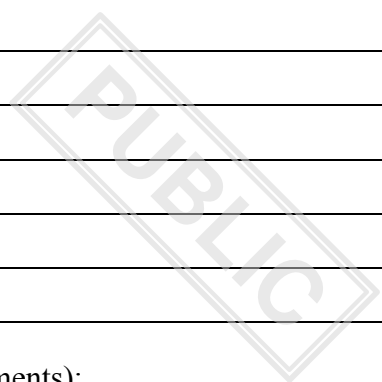


2. The Commission shall decide on the financial framework partnership agreement by means of implementing act, acting in accordance with the examination procedure.	
3. Under the Financial Framework Partnership Agreement referred to in paragraph 1 <u>of this Article</u> , the tasks referred to in Article 30(2) and (3) shall be entrusted to the Agency and the tasks referred to in Article 31(1) shall be entrusted to ESA by means of contribution agreements. The Commission, by means of implementing act, acting in accordance with the advisory procedure, shall adopt the contribution decision regarding the contribution agreement <u>by means of implementing act. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 107(2).</u> The European Parliament and the Council shall be informed in advance of the contribution agreements to be concluded.	<p>ES (Comments): The text changes between singular and plural when referring to Contribution Agreement(s). It should be clear whether we are talking about two or one CAs (we understand it would be an independent CA for each entity).</p> <p>FR (Drafting):</p> <p>HU (Drafting): Under the Financial Framework Partnership Agreement referred to in paragraph 1 <u>of this Article</u>, the tasks referred to in Article 30(2) and (3) shall be entrusted to the Agency and the tasks referred to in Article 31(1) shall be entrusted to ESA by means of contribution agreements.</p> <p>HU (Comments): Considering the open and contentious issues between the Parties of the FFPA negotiations regarding the division of tasks and competencies listed under Article 30 (2) and (3) and Article 31 (1), we propose not to fix them until a compromise proposal is adopted by the Parties.</p>
<i>Article 32</i>	

Role of EUMETSAT and other entities	
1. The Commission may entrust, in full or in part, by means of contribution agreements, the implementation of the following tasks to entities other than those referred to in Article 30 and 31, including :	
(a) the upgrading, operations preparation and operation of the Copernicus space infrastructure or parts thereof and, where appropriate, managing access to contributing mission data, which may be entrusted to EUMETSAT;	
(b) the implementation of the Copernicus Services or parts thereof to relevant agencies, bodies or organisations, <u>such as the European Environment Agency (EEA), the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX), the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), the European Union Satellite Centre (SATCEN) and the European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF).; the tasks entrusted to those agencies, bodies or organisations shall be performed in sites located in the Union. An agency, body or organisation, already in the process of relocating its entrusted tasks to the Union, is allowed to continue performing these tasks in a location outside the Union for a limited period, ending at the latest by 31 December 2023;</u>	<p>ES (Comments): ES supports the new PCY text</p> <p>FR (Drafting): (b) the implementation of the Copernicus Services or parts thereof to relevant agencies, bodies or organisations, <u>such as the European Environment Agency (EEA), the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX), the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), the European Union Satellite Centre (SATCEN), <u>Mercator Ocean</u> and the European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF).; the tasks entrusted to those agencies, bodies or organisations shall be performed in sites located in the Union. An agency, body or organisation, already in the process of relocating its entrusted tasks to the Union, is allowed to continue performing these tasks in a location outside the Union for a limited period, ending at the latest by 31 December 2023;</u></p> <p>FR (Comments):</p>

	<p>The EE Mercator Ocean should be added</p> <p>SE</p> <p>(Comments):</p> <p><i>SE comment:</i> support for mentioning ECMWF here.</p> <p>IT</p> <p>(Comments):</p> <p>IT recommends to request to the EC the rational supporting the three-year maximum duration of the transition period</p>
<i>Article 37</i>	
Tasks of the Security Accreditation Board	
<p>ii) a security accreditation process for the components of the Programme or parts of these components, with a degree of detail commensurate with the required level of assurance and clearly stating the accreditation conditions; iii) the role of relevant stakeholders involved in the accreditation process;</p>	<p>FR</p> <p>(Comments):</p> <p>OK to delete this “green text” which was repeated twice and to replace it by iii) which was missing.</p>
<p>3. Without prejudice to the powers and responsibilities of the Member States, a special subordinate body representing the Member States shall be set up under the supervision of the Security Accreditation Board to perform in particular the following tasks:</p>	
<p>(a) the management of programme flight keys and other keys necessary for the functioning of Galileo;</p>	<p>FR</p> <p>(Comments):</p> <p>OK</p>
<p>(b) the verification, monitoring and assessment of the establishment and enforcement of procedures for accounting, secure handling,</p>	<p>FR</p> <p>(Drafting):</p>

storage, and distribution and disposal of the PRS keys of Galileo.	the verification, monitoring and assessment of the establishment and enforcement of procedures for accounting, secure handling, storage, and distribution and disposal of the PRS keys of Galileo and other keys necessary for the functioning of Galileo. FR (Comments): OK for adding the terms “monitoring”, “assessment” and “disposal” but the non-PRS keys involved must also be subject to the same process.
	ES (Drafting): <u>(c) The minimum common understanding of each component, according its nature and kind of capacity and/or services performed on it.</u> ES (Comments): It's mandatory to establish a minimum common security criteria for each component, that allow to manage all the classified information and the security conditions.
<i>Article 57</i>	
Organisational framework of Member States' participation	
8. The Commission shall adopt, by implementing acts, detailed rules on the functioning of the organisational framework of the participation of Member States in SST. Those rules shall also cover for the inclusion at a later stage of a Member State in the SST partnership agreement referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article . Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 107(3).	



<i>Article 100</i>	
Work programme	
<p>The Programme shall be implemented by the work programmes referred to in Article 110 of the Financial Regulation, which may be specific to each component of the Programme. Work programmes shall set out the actions and associated budget required to meet the objectives of the programme and, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.</p> <p>Those implementing measures shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 107(3).</p>	<p>FR</p> <p>(Comments):</p> <p>France supports a work programme specific to each component of the Programme and separate adoptions of the different WPs would largely ease the day-to-day life of each component bringing more fluidity in the operational work.</p>
<i>Article 107</i>	
Committee procedure	
<p>4. Where the <u>Programme</u> committee delivers no opinion on the draft implementing act referred to in Article 34(1<u>b</u>) <u>of this Regulation</u>, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and the third subparagraph of Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.</p>	<p>FR</p> <p>(Comments):</p> <p>Why only 34 1b? this valid for all implementing act of 34</p>
	<u>General comments</u>
	<p>NL</p> <p>(Comments):</p>

	The NL agrees with the proposed changes to the remaining horizontal provisions of the Space Regulation.
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