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In view of the meeting of the AHWP MFF - National and Regional Partnerships on 7 November 2025, delegations will find attached Presidency's guiding questions for discussion on block 5 of the NRPP proposal.

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AHWP NRP 7 November 2025: Guiding questions for discussion on block 5

Context

The Danish Presidency intends to facilitate a first exchange of views on certain parts of the proposed draft regulation for National and Regional Partnership Plans (NRP). The discussion on 7 November will focus on block 5 (articles 21-25 of the regulation as well as annexes V, VI, VII) covering *preparation and adoption of the Plan*. The discussion should take place in due respect of the bracketed elements foreseen for discussion by the AHWP MFF.

Guiding questions

Delegations are invited to address the following questions:

- 1. Given the envisaged start of implementation on 1 January 2028, which aspects related to the preparation of the plan are in delegations' view most pertinent to address swiftly in the negotiations?*
- 2. What are the delegations' views on the requirements in Article 22(2) - leaving aside the bracketed elements – in particular for justifying the priorities of the individual NRPPs and the objective to achieve a more coherent, simpler and more flexible delivery model?*
- 3. What are delegations' views on the balance between ensuring adequate involvement of the Council and efficient and swift procedures for adoption of NRPPs and their amendments?*
- 4. What are delegations' views on the proposed scope of the mid-term review?*