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CSOs in national programming

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COM(2018) 375 final

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laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument

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Common Provisions Regulation

**TITLE II
STRATEGIC APPROACH**

**CHAPTER I
Partnership Agreement**

Article 7

Preparation and submission of the Partnership Agreement

1. Each Member State shall prepare a Partnership Agreement which sets out arrangements for using the Funds in an effective and efficient way for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027.
2. The Member State shall submit the Partnership Agreement to the Commission before or at the same time as the submission of the first programme.
3. The Partnership Agreement may be submitted together with the relevant annual National Reform Programme.
4. The Member State shall draw up the Partnership Agreement in accordance with the template set out in Annex II. It may include the Partnership Agreement in one of its programmes.
5. Interreg programmes may be submitted to the Commission before the submission of the Partnership Agreement.

Article 8

Content of the Partnership Agreement

The Partnership Agreement shall contain the following elements:

- (a) the selected policy objectives indicating by which of the Funds and programmes they will be pursued and a justification thereto, and where relevant, a justification for using



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- Draft template and guidelines on the content of the Partnership Agreement  

DRAFT TEMPLATE AND GUIDELINES ON THE CONTENT

OF THE

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This is a draft document based on the new ESIF Regulations published in OJ 347 of 20 December 2013 and on the most recent version of the relevant Commission's draft implementing and delegated acts. It may still require review to reflect the content of these draft legal acts once they are adopted.

According to the CPR the elements outlined under sections 1 and 2 of this template (corresponding to Article 15 (1) of the CPR) will be subject to a Commission decision (unless specified otherwise). The elements outlined under sections 3 and 4 of this template (corresponding to Article 15 (2) of the CPR) will not be subject to a Commission decision unless the Member State has made use of the provisions of Article 96(8). The informal dialogue and the formal assessment by the Commission shall cover the entirety of the document.

The headings in this document correspond to the elements set out in the Article 15 of the Common Provisions Regulation. The text boxes provide guidance on the drafting of the content of the Partnership Agreement.

In 2012 the Commission provided each Member State with a country position paper outlining the analysis of the Commission services of the main challenges and funding priorities relevant for the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds) in the programming period 2014-2020.

These position papers, and the ensuing dialogue with the Commission, should serve to guide the elaboration of the Partnership Agreement both in terms of its content, in particular in relation to the prioritisation of

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27.07.2019

Dear Mr Lukács

In response to your request, I would like to inform you that the Commission's guidance related to the Partnership Agreement for the 2014-2020 programming period is publicly available under the following link:
https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/informat/2014/pa_guidelines.pdf

All the Commission's guidance documents related to programming and implementation of the European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020 are available under the following link:
https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index.cfm/en/information/legislation/guidance/



As regards the future programming period, the Commission does not plan to issue guidance documents. When preparing the legislative proposal for post-2020, the Commission aimed at a simpler and clearer drafting, so that no additional guidance is needed.

Kind regards



European Commission

Directorate-General Regional and Urban Policy

Unit B1 – Policy Development and Economic Analysis

Partnership agreements on the European structural and investment funds

First published on

28 February 2014

Agreements between the European Commission and individual EU countries. They set out the national authorities' plans on how to use funding from the European structural and investment funds between 2014 and 2020.

Documents

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTS | 17 OCTOBER 2014

Partnership agreement with Austria - 2014-20

Agreement between the European Commission and Austria on funding through the European structural and investment funds.

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTS | 24 OCTOBER 2014

Partnership agreement with Belgium - 2014-20

Agreement between the European Commission and Belgium on funding through the European structural and investment funds

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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE PROGRAMMING PERIOD 2014–2020

CZECH REPUBLIC

13 April 2016 – technical revision approved by the European Commission

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„Hungary will implement the polluter pays principle in transport”

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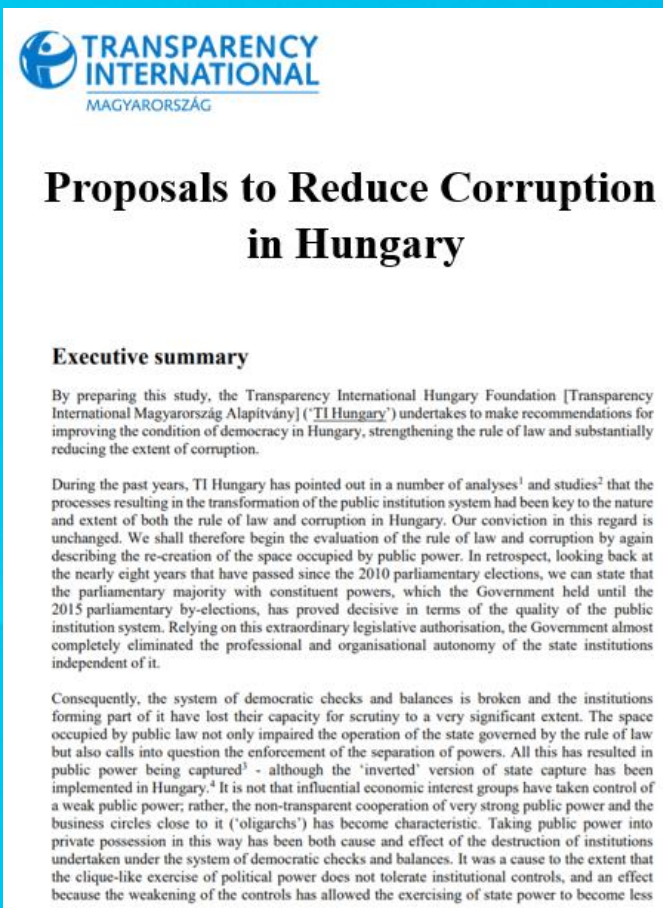
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“Construction work on the new BMW plant in Debrecen may now begin”, Minister for Innovation and Technology László Palkovics announced on Tuesday following the signing of the purchase agreement relating to the infrastructurally-prepared plot of land in the city, with which the area of land selected for the investment project has now become the property of the BMW Group.

“The Government has contributed 130 billion forints (EUR 388 million) to the development of the transport infrastructure relating to the north-western industrial park zone in Debrecen, which will also be home to the plant, in addition to which we will be spending 35 billion forints (EUR 105 million) on the development of Debrecen’s education system in the interests of providing a highly-trained workforce for the company operating in the city in the long



„Hungary will implement a zero tolerance attitude towards corruption relating to EU funds.”



https://transparency.hu/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/transparency_int_jogallam_korrupcio_tanulmany_kivonat_angol_nyelven.pdf



OBSERVATIONS ON THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH SLOVAKIA

PART I

INTRODUCTION

The observations laid out below have been made within the framework of the Common Provisions Regulation (CPR) and the fund-specific regulations¹. The observations take into account the 2013 Country-specific Recommendations (CSR) adopted by the Council on 9 July 2013² and the related European Semester Staff Working Document, and are based on the Commission Services' Position Paper (CPP) for the use of the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) in 2014-2020.

The observations address issues based on the Partnership Agreement (PA) submitted by Slovakia on 14 February 2014.

The observations are presented following the structure of the PA as laid out in the template. The most critical issues for the Commission are noted in Part I.


1. Assessment of Member State policy objectives

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- European Social Fund (ESF) programmes

Keywords:

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National programmes

Austria

- Investments in Growth and Employment Austria 2014-2020 - Operational Programme for the use of the ERDF funds [DE]

Bulgaria

- Operational Programme Science and Education for Smart Growth [BG]
- Operational Programme under the SME Initiative [BG]
- Operational programme "Environment" [BG]
- Operational programme "Innovations and Competitiveness" [BG]
- Operational programme "Regions in Growth" [BG]
- Operational programme "Transport and transport infrastructure" [BG]

Belgium

- OP Brussels Capital Region [FR] [NL]
- OP Flanders [NL]
- OP Wallonia [FR]

Czechia

- Enterprise and Innovation for Competitiveness [CS]
- Environment [CS]
- Integrated Regional Operational Programme [CS]
- OP Prague – Growth Pole [CS]
- OP Research, Development and Education [CS]
- Technical assistance [CS]
- Transport [CS]

Cyprus

- Competitiveness and sustainable development [EL]

Denmark

- Innovation and Sustainable Growth in Businesses. National Programme for the European Regional Fund – 2014-2020 [DA]

Estonia

- Operational Programme for Cohesion Policy Funding 2014-2020 [ET]

https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index.cfm/en/atlas/programmes/



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ANNEX II **GUIDANCE ON THE CONTENT AND FORMAT OF THE NATIONAL REFORM** **PROGRAMMES**

October 2018

Introduction

The National Reform Programmes (NRPs) are policy documents prepared by the Member States in accordance with their national traditions and reflecting national priorities. They play a central role at EU level, alongside the Stability or Convergence Programmes (SCPs), in enabling the collective monitoring and multilateral discussion of policy challenges and reforms.

The NRPs should provide sufficiently comprehensive yet concise information on reform implementation and initiatives in the Member States. They should be compiled following a process that ensures broad ownership at national level.

CHAPTER II

Enabling conditions and performance framework























Article 11 **Enabling conditions**

1. For each specific objective, prerequisite conditions for its effective and efficient implementation ('enabling conditions') are laid down in this Regulation.

Annex III lays down horizontal enabling conditions applicable to all specific objectives and the criteria necessary for the assessment of their fulfilment.

Annex IV lays down thematic enabling conditions for the ERDF, the Cohesion Fund and the ESF+ and the criteria necessary for the assessment of their fulfilment.
2. When preparing a programme or introducing a new specific objective as part of a programme amendment, the Member State shall assess whether the enabling conditions linked to the selected specific objective are fulfilled. An enabling condition is fulfilled where all the related criteria are met. The Member State shall identify in each programme or in the programme amendment the fulfilled and non-fulfilled enabling conditions and where it considers that an enabling condition is fulfilled, it shall provide justification.
3. Where an enabling condition is not fulfilled at the time of approval of the programme or the programme amendment, the Member State shall report to the Commission as soon as it considers the enabling condition fulfilled with justification.

Ex Ante Conditionality

- Guidance on Ex Ante Conditionalities for the European Structural and Investment Funds:
 - Part I  
 - Part II  
- Questions & Answers on Ex-ante Conditionalities:
 - Research and Innovation (thematic EAC 1.1 & 1.2)  
 - Information and Communication Technologies (thematic EAC 2.1 & 2.2)  
 - Small and Medium Enterprises (thematic EAC 3)  
 - Energy (thematic EAC 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 & 7.4)  
 - Sustainable Development (thematic EAC 5, 6.1 & 6.2 and general EAC 6)  
 - Transport (thematic EAC 7.1, 7.2 & 7.3)  
 - Thematic ex-ante conditionalities 8 to 11 and general ex-ante conditionalities 1 to 3  
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Strong link to the National Climate and Energy Plans



Projet

**Plan National intégré Energie Climat Belge
2021-2030**

Version approuvée en Comité de Concertation du 19/12/2018

Stronger link with the European Semester

- **Country-Specific Recommendations**

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Dekuji za pozornost!
Merci beaucoup pour votre attention!
¡Gracias por la atención!
Vielen Dank für Ihre/Eure Aufmerksamkeit!
Grazie per l'attenzione!
Asante kwa kunisikiliza!
Дякую за увагу!
Көңүл бургандарыңыз үчүн рахмат!
Спасибо за Ваше внимание!
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